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## 'Those who are helped, help again'

By Lorraine C. Smith

Until recently, food pantries in Bethlehem did not appear to be experiencing the increasing demand felt in other parts of the state — perhaps because other community groups are there to help out first.

According to volunteer workers at the three food pantries in Bethlehem, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk, the First Reformed Church in Glenmont, and Bethlehem Town Hall, there have probably been fewer requests for help in recent months, in contrast to recent state-wide trends.

But in at least one pantry, at Bethlehem Town Hall, that trend seems to have reversed itself. The pantry is at an all-time low right now, according to Senior Citizens Coordinator Karen Pellettier, and with the end of the growing season in sight, donations are most welcome.

The first comprehensive census of emergency food programs in New York, conducted last winter by Cornell University for the state Health Department, shows that 63 per cent of the programs had increased requests for food over the same period last year.

State Health Commissioner Dr. David Axelrod said that the study will form the basis for an ongoing survey to insure efficient receipt of the state's special food and nutrition program for those most in need.

Arlene Jordan, coordinator at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem food pantry since its inception Christmas, 1981, described their program as one of community participation. "People in the community know when someone is in need, and they will call the church," she said. Members of the church, area residents and scout troops make canned goods as well as financial donations to the church to keep the food pantry stocked. Sunday school projects and the annual Crop Walk in Ravena all assist the pantry financially. And "Those who are helped, help again," said fellow worker Eleanor Wiedeman.

Summer season is typically slower since most residents have or share garden produce. Last winter the pantry helped four or five families and provided Thanksgiving meals to 12 families.

Jordan emphasized the importance of referrals, saying that if anyone knows of people in need to call the church or 767-9140. All too often, she explained, "there are senior citizens out there who are in need but hesitate to call."

The pantry is not connected with larger pantries, and is limited to the South Bethlehem-Selkirk Area.



**Mrs. Florence Maher of Delmar, a senior citizen volunteer, is a witness to the fact that cupboards are almost bare at the Bethlehem Food Pantry, located at Bethlehem Town Hall. Spotlight**

The food pantry in Glenmont was started since 1980, with winters bringing out more people in need because of fuel bills and extra expenses of the holidays. The pantry also provides Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter dinners in the area thanks to the generous donations (including toys) provided by the community. All requests have been somewhat less here also.

The pantry is individually supported and does not rely on the Albany agencies, although occasionally (but not within the last couple of years) Albany will request assistance from them.

The food pantry at Bethlehem Town Hall, initiated in 1982 under Pellettier's direction, has also had decreased requests. Less area unemployment and heating assistance programs (HEAP, or Heat Energy Assistance Program) probably are a reason for the decline in need, Pellettier said. More older people living with their children is another factor in the area decline.

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## VC superintendent Berglas will retire

By Theresa Bobear

After 34 years of service to the Voorheesville School District, including the past 11 years as superintendent of schools, Werner Berglas has announced his plans to retire in June of 1986.

While he declined to outline specific plans for the future, Berglas said "I have had an opportunity to witness and be a part of the growth and accomplishments of thousands of students, and have had the privilege of working closely with many excellent people — employees of the district, parents and board of education members. After considerable thought, however, I have concluded that conditions were right in the district and in my professional situation to take this step."

John McKenna, president of the Voorheesville Board of Education, said the search for a new superintendent would begin immediately, using the services of a retired BOCES superintendent.

Berglas said he views his 11 years as superintendent as one of building "on the excellent start created by others."

"We greatly improved our academic programs, beyond what they already were," he said Monday. In particular, Berglas mentioned the addition of more advanced courses, the development of a gifted and talented program, expanded assistance to the remedial students and the addition of resource rooms to help the district serve students with certain handicapping conditions.

Reviewing other significant achievements of the past 11 years, Berglas said one of the most important things the district has done has been to "hire very, very carefully," referring to the employees of the district as "a remarkable group of people."

"We really do have an excellent community here — great parent support and good students," said Berglas. According to Berglas, Voorheesville students rank in the higher percentile of Albany County and surrounding counties in Regents scholarship winners, National Merit finalists and PEP scores. Berglas said 80 percent of last year's graduates went on to college.

"Obviously, these things are not the work of one person. They're the work of many... But still, it's a source of pride to have been an integral part of an organization with these kinds of achievements," said Berglas.

"I feel we put our buildings in excellent shape in terms of building construction both inside and outside, including the grounds," Berglas said the district has taken advantage of federal



**Dr. Werner Berglas**

grants to improve both buildings in terms of energy efficiency. Considering the long term federal and state aid and energy savings, Berglas said the energy efficiency improvements were made at no cost to the taxpayer.

Berglas said the district has enlarged the extracurricular program to include more girls teams and more junior high teams "in the belief that sports are good for kids ... and in the knowledge that kids involved in extracurricular activities do better in school and get in less trouble at home."

Berglas said the lines of communication with the public have been opened, noting that people are involved as volunteers and members of school committees.

Regarding the future of the district, Berglas said, "I see that if the student population continues to decline the district is going to have to look at itself very carefully to maintain strong programs in the era of declining student population and, possibly, declining dollars... I'm convinced that the people of the district are not going to let the quality of their school district slide."

Speaking about academics and athletics, Berglas said, "It will take even more imaginative scheduling to be sure the depth and breadth of programs are maintained as you have smaller classes."

But Berglas noted that if public water becomes available in the Town of New Scotland, "the whole picture could change." Berglas said a certain amount of growth could be beneficial for the maintenance of programs.

Berglas, who earned his bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees from the State University of New York, taught mathematics and biology in the Voorheesville School District for 10 years and served as principal of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School for 13 years.

A past president of the Phi Delta Kappa, State University at Albany chapter, and the New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Berglas is

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## RCS board to continue search

By Theresa Bobear

As expected, residents of the RCS School District Monday night presented a petition with the signatures of 642 residents favoring the appointment of Assistant Superintendent William Schwartz as superintendent of schools, effective upon the resignation of Superintendent Milton Chodack in June of 1986.

Following a lengthy open discussion and an executive session during Monday night's meeting, board member Wayne Fuhrman made a motion to cancel

the search previously approved by the board and hire William Schwartz. The motion was defeated 4 to 5, with board members Fuhrman, Frank Filippone, Ronald Selkirk and Anthony Williams voting in favor. Board members Susan Gottesman, Ronald Peretti, Louis Neri, Marie Muller and Sarah Hunter voted against the motion.

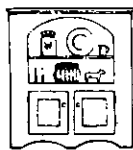
"With that motion being defeated, we will continue with the search," said Williams on Tuesday.

At an earlier meeting the board

of education voted to hire consultant Dr. Clyde Eiden to assist the district with the search. Prior to Monday night's meeting the board signed a contract for the consulting services. The district will pay Eiden and his assistant, Dr. Cali, approximately \$8,000 for researching and screening all of the applicants and obtaining input from residents of the district. According to Gottesman, the board will review a final group of screened applicants and make the final decision.

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## Berglas

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a member of the New York State Council of School Superintendents, the American Association of School Administrators and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

"The people of Voorheesville owe Werner Berglas a deep debt of gratitude for the contributions he has made to the education of our children. We will benefit for many years to come from the work he has done here," said school board President McKenna.

McKenna indicated that the board would immediately mount a full-scale recruitment and selection effort to choose a new superintendent. "The people of the district may rest assured that we will take every step necessary to find a new superintendent who has the personal and professional characteristics needed to provide leadership to our excellent program," said McKenna.

According to Berglas, Custer Quick, superintendent of the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady Counties Board of Cooperative Educational Services, has offered to assist the board of education in the search at no charge.

## Let their light shine

The Bethlehem Lions will conduct their annual light bulb sale Sept. 28 and Oct. 5 as they go door-to-door to bring light to town residents.

Monies raised from the light bulb sale will be used for the club's work in sight and hearing conservation and overall community betterment.

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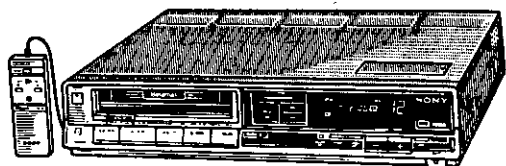


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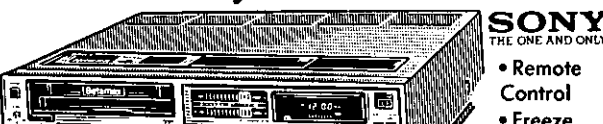
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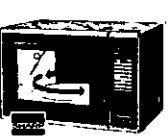
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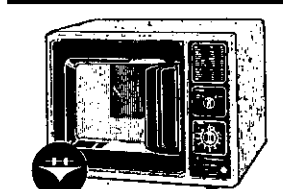
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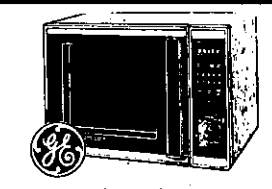
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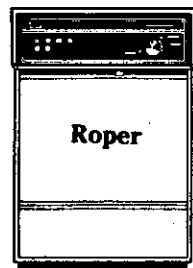
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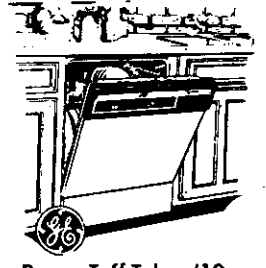
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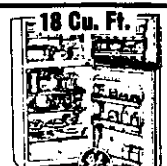
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Charlotte Fuss, School's In program coordinator, greets Philip Kietel as another school day begins. Jeff Gonzalez photos

## 'School's In' at Hamagrael

School's In is in business at Bethlehem Central's Hamagrael Elementary School. The program, which begins at 7:30 a.m. each day classes are in session, provides things to do and a safe place to be for children who otherwise would be on their own before school.

The Hamagrael program is a pilot before-school undertaking by the parents who established School's Out, Inc., three years ago. That after-school child care program uses space at the First United Methodist Church, on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar. Director Terry Pullman-Osterhout said School's Out organizers are looking at the possibility of offering a before-school program at an additional Bethlehem elementary school next year.

School's In runs from 7:30 to 9 a.m., when the children then go to their classrooms for the 9:15 opening of school. The cafeteria at Hamagrael provides a large play area for the kindergartners through fifth graders who attend, and table space is available for those who bring a breakfast or snack. Program coordinator Charlotte Fuss and an aide offer organized games or other things to do, with books, records and construction paper always available. Cues for activities are taken from the children, some of whom may just want to be quietly with a friend, the director said.

The monthly fee for a full-time School's In participant is \$25. For a child attending four or fewer days a week, the monthly fee is \$20. The program, which is open to kindergartners through fifth graders at the school, requires that a parent or responsible adult sign in the child each morning. For information, contact Pullman-Osterhout after 3 p.m. weekdays at 439-9300.



Games and other activities wake up young minds at School's In as they wait for their "regular" school to begin. Shannon Cornelius, left, and sister Casey, right, play a board game as Shawn Fox looks on and Greg Phelps finds his own game in the background.

## A local 'Live Aid'

"Capital Fun Drive '85," to benefit the Albany County Emergency Food Task Force, is set for Sunday, Oct. 20 at J.B.'s Theater, Albany's newest rock club.

The major fundraising effort will be a day-long concert featuring the area's most exciting rock, gospel and big band acts. The extravaganza, Albany's own "Live Aid," promises surprises and special events throughout the day.

All proceeds will benefit the Albany County Emergency Food Task Force (ACEFTF), an organization that supplies emergency food to the hungry of Albany County. ACEFTF consists of 25 food pantries located throughout the county. Currently, pantries serve approximately 5,500 people each month, with more than half of those served children.

ACEFTF reported an increase in the number of hungry people using its services each year since 1980. This year the number of hungry people in Albany County is up 10 percent.

## □ Pantry

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The pantry is at an all-time low right now. Anyone who wishes to help donate food to help restock the pantry for the coming season may contact her at Town Hall. Pellettier also expects to notify area churches, which is usually all that is needed for almost immediate response whenever the pantry's supplies dwindle.

The pantry at Town Hall also does not benefit directly from Albany's programs. Since churches and organizations quickly provide for all requests, there has been no occasion to solicit help. Town Hall Food Pantry is, however, a district site for surplus cheese and other

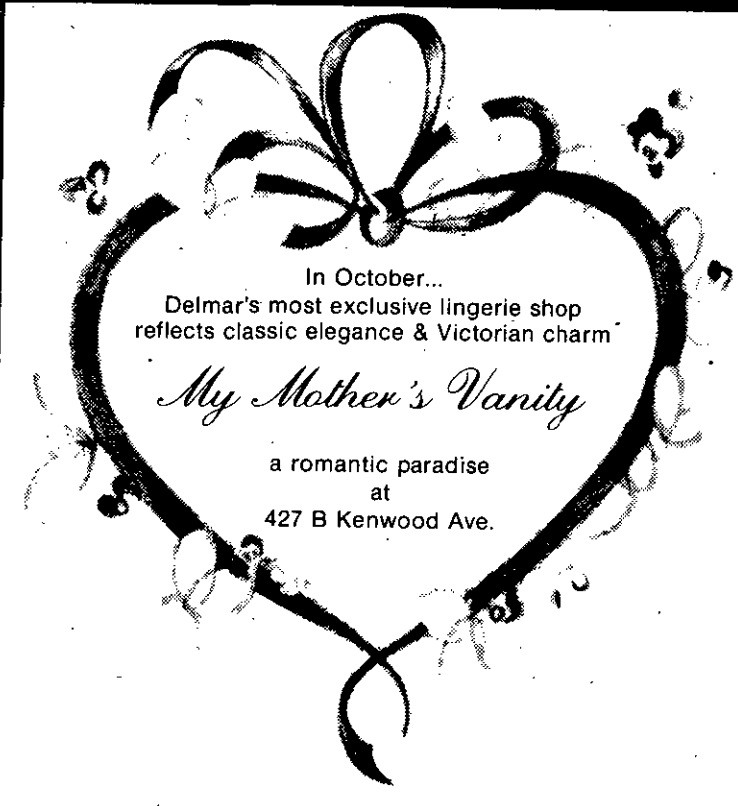
products made available on occasion from the Federal Government.

## Camera club meets

The Delmar Camera Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere.

After a special program, competitions will permit members to compare color slides, color prints and black and white prints. The assigned topic is "picnics" and the public is invited.

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# Financial disclosures proposed for county government officials

By Patricia Dumas

Republican County legislator James C. Ross of Delmar is seeking public support for a proposal to have top Albany County officials file annual financial disclosure statements.

At last week's session of the county legislature, Ross proposed a local law to require the disclosures but his bill was swiftly sent to committee by the legislature's chairman, Charles E. Cahill. Usually, such action by the Democrat-controlled legislature in effect kills bills sponsored by the minority Republican party.

Ross told reporters, though, that he "will be tenacious in pursuing passage of the measure by the end of this year."

He said there is a definite need for the law and declared that he is convinced public support could persuade the legislature to enact it.

Modeled after a 1978 Suffolk County law, the measure would require all elected county officials and all department heads, deputy, executive and assistant department heads to report the nature and source but not the amount of their income.

It also would establish a three-member, non-paid "Board of

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Public Disclosure" to review the financial statements, rule on whether or not a conflict of interest or apparent impropriety existed because of an official's position and his income sources, and make recommendations on how to handle such conflicts. The legislature's chairman, majority, and minority leaders would each appoint one board member.

Although he supports the measure, Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris, Jr. of Elsmere said that "from a practical viewpoint, as long as I can remember, any legislation requiring the Democrats and county administration to do anything doesn't go through."

The bill was sent to the County Improvements Committee which is headed by Democrat Harry Maikels of Albany and is made up of seven Democrats and two Republicans. The minority members are legislators Peter Ryan and David Mueller.

Moving quickly and with little discussion through a lengthy agenda, the county legislature last week voted to accept the environmental impact statement on the

proposed \$35 million downtown civic center and appointed Charles E. Herchenroder of Colonie as the new county building superintendent.

Republican Kenneth S. Mezz Macaffer Jr. of Menands protested that approval of the impact statement "means that members of this legislative body are taking responsibility for a totally defective environmental impact statement."

The resolution accepting the statement was passed by a voice vote despite Republican objections.

The county Industrial Development Agency had started the impact study when it was in charge of financing the center project. Last June, the county legislature became the fiscal control agency for the controversial 15,000 seat center but allowed the IDA to complete the study.

Herchenroder's appointment as county building superintendent fills the post vacated when Jerry F. Henry resigned after he was accused of stealing county lumber. The construction material was returned and charges have not been pressed against Henry.

Another resolution approved by the legislature authorized Clough, Harbour and Associates engineering firm to design a new roof and new electrical installations for the county highway garage in New Scotland. The contracts to be awarded the engineering firm total \$15,000.

## Converter missing

A Slingerlands man told Bethlehem police last Tuesday, Sept. 10, that a cable television converter box had been stolen from his car when it was parked overnight Sept. 4 in the driveway of his home on Font Grove Rd. The converter, which is owned by the cable company, is valued at \$160, according to the police reports.



It seems that nobody cares about a fire hydrant until they need one, prompting William E. Wright of Delmar, president of the Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association, to issue an appeal to residents to keep plant growth away from hydrants so they can easily be located and used in an emergency. In the photo, Delmar fire fighters David Scoons, left, and Craig Sleurs get set to make a hookup at a hydrant nearly hidden by grass and shrubs.

# Town board looks at 'ATV' regulation

By Tom McPheeters

There is a possibility that Bethlehem will find a place for operators of dirt bikes, three wheelers and other "all terrain vehicles" to ride in peace — and leave farmers and rural homeowners in peace. But that won't happen until a new local law regulating the use of ATVs is on the books and the town has had some experience with it, says Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

"One of the things that troubles me is that we have no idea how many of them are out there," Hendrick said following last Wednesday's public hearing on the proposed local law.

The Bethlehem Town Board took no action following the hearing, but it appears inevitable

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that some form of regulation for ATVs will be in place soon. Even those who opposed the law as it was written conceded that a problem exists.

Complicating the issue is the fact that a new state law will supersede the town's law when it takes effect on Jan. 1, 1989. It's a little more lenient than this town's law, noted Bethlehem Police Chief Paul Currie. He added that the major objective of the town law is to require registration of all ATVs so that safety standards can be enforced and so that drivers can undergo mandatory training.

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The town's proposed law would prohibit operation of ATVs from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. and within 500 feet of dwelling units.

"That's effectively closing the town of Bethlehem," said Roger Beebe of Glenmont, representing the Hudson Valley ATV Club.

Rick Sack, a Coxsackie motorcycle dealer, told the board that in East Greenbush, which has a similar law, less than 20 percent of the ATVs have been registered. "The ones we're trying to weed out of our sport, you're not going to catch with registration," he said.

Beebe and Sack asked the board to consider areas where their sport could be conducted without bothering town residents — such as the back section of the Elm Ave. Park that is open to snowmobile riders in the winter. But the park is too crowded during the summer, the Henry Hudson Park is also unacceptable, the Albany water line (although it is already used) is too close to houses and no other suitable areas came to mind.

Nevertheless, the ATV riders had some support. Kirby Hannan of Delmar urged the board not to rush into a law that is only 85 percent effective. The town has few enough legitimate activities for children, he said; why can't the town come up with alternatives for the responsible riders?

"I don't think anybody here is being unreasonable," Hannan said.

In other action Wednesday, the town board agreed to hire the firm of Hartheimer, Bender and Estey, architects and engineers, to design a proposed shade shelter for the Elm Ave. Park. Robert May has donated up to \$25,000 for the project, and the Hartheimer firm will be paid \$3,000 to select a site and design the structure, Hendrick said.

### Charged after crash

An Albany man was treated at St. Peter's Hospital and released last Monday evening after the car he was driving veered off Rt. 9W and went into the brush. According to Bethlehem police reports, the driver, Robert L. Church, 50, of Albany was charged with speeding and driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor after the accident a half-mile south of Wemple Rd. Church was taken to the hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad, the report said.

# Conservative nod close in area races

In Bethlehem, Republican incumbent John Geurtze edged challenger David Sawyer for the Conservative line in the November town board election. In the New Scotland town board contest, Democratic incumbent Herbert Reilly got the nod by one vote over Republican incumbent Anne Carson.

Last Tuesday's primary settled the question of who will be running on what line in the coming election, and in Bethlehem may have even been a moral victory for the Republicans. But no one was claiming much more than that in what has increasingly become a battle for the hearts and minds of fewer and fewer registered Conservative voters. One New Scotland official observed that there were more paid election officials this year than there were voters — 21 all told.

"They're going to have to find a better way," she said.

Party leaders say having the Conservative line is important in a close election because some voters dislike crossing over to a major party; thus the actual vote on the Conservative line can be two to three times the number of registered voters. But the number of registered conservatives appears to be declining, and there were no contests at all for the Liberal or Right-To-Life party lines — once important forces in local elections.

In Bethlehem, the Democrats at the top of the ticket — Sawyer, Richard White and Rick Picarazzi — took the precaution of obtaining an independent line so they also will have two lines Nov. 6. Their petitions survived a challenge by town Republicans.

## POLITICS

The only New Scotland Democrat to go after an independent line, town justice candidate Alan P. Joseph, had his petitions thrown out by a state supreme court judge last week. Joseph's campaign literature calls the challenge engineered by town Republican Chairman Kenneth Conolly "pettiness" but reportedly planned no appeal. He was not in the Conservative primary.

Here's how the primary went in Bethlehem: for supervisor, incumbent Robert Hendrick, 48 votes to two write-ins for Timothy Roche (unidentified) and one for Gordon Morris (who had considered challenging Hendrick for the Republican nomination); for town board, incumbent Sue Ann Ritchko, 41, Geurtze 34 and Sawyer 25; for town clerk, incumbent Carolyn Lyons 37, Democratic candidate Joan Urlick 2 and Cyrus Vance 2; for highway superintendent, incumbent Martin Cross 38, James Hasking (unidentified), 1.

Hendrick, Ritchko and Sawyer had secured places on the ballot by designation of factions of the splintered Conservative Party. Geurtze, who had received Conservative backing in past elections, was forced to mount a letter writing and door-to-door campaign for write-in votes in order to overcome Sawyer's early lead.

"I was pretty happy about it, because when it comes to a write-in it's easier for someone to just go in there and put an X next to the name," said Geurtze. "And it's

even harder to spell my name right."

The effort indicates that the Republicans are taking no chances with Sawyer, who came within a whisker of winning a seat in the county legislature two years ago. Ironically, Geurtze, a three-term incumbent with a large following in the rural parts of town, is probably the least vulnerable of the Republican office-holders.

In New Scotland, the Conservative town board vote went: Democrat Allyn Moak, 11; Reilly, 10; Carson, 9; and Democrat Bruce Martel, 7. Carson had one write-in for town clerk — possibly a miscast vote

that could have tied her with Reilly.

In the only other New Scotland contest, incumbent Republican Town Clerk Corrine Cossac received 12 votes to 6 for Betty Smith and one for Charles Arthur. The Democrats have not yet formally designated a candidate for that position.

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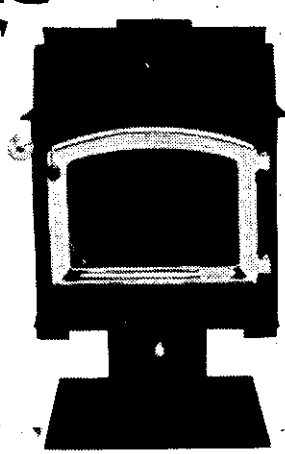
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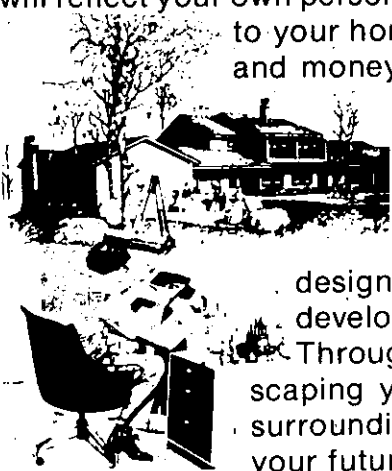
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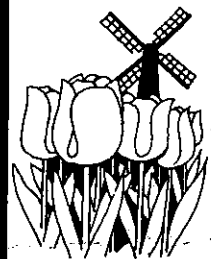
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# Voorheesville board sets year's priorities

The Voorheesville Board of Education picked a key administrator and set itself some ambitious goals for the year at its meeting last week.

Terence Barlow was named acting assistant principal for the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, replacing Donald Belcer, who resigned this summer.

The board approved the appointment of Barlow, a science teacher, for a one-year period, with the understanding that he can return to his tenured teaching position at the end of the school year.

Belcer resigned in August to take a principal's position in the Star Lake Central School District.

The board also discussed five "priorities" for the coming school year — areas that it will pay special attention to in coming board meetings. Superintendent Werner Berglas was charged with drafting the final document for

adoption at the board's October meeting.

According to Berglas, the priorities are:

- To evaluate the board's "boardsmanship" by comparing its operation with other school boards.
- To evaluate teaching and in-service training in the district.
- To evaluate the district's progress in adopting the Regents' Action Plan and its impact in terms of staffing and curriculum. In accordance with the new Regents directives, the administration will be reporting on the district's performance in statewide test scores in December.
- To "assess the future of the district in terms of a continually declining enrollment." Berglas said he is concerned that a smaller student body size will make it difficult to offer the range of courses and extra-curricular activities now enjoyed in the district. A report from the

administration is planned for next spring.

• To review the special needs of the handicapped "brought on by changing social conditions." A report to the board is planned at the next meeting, Berglas said.

In other business, the board learned that a tentative settlement has been reached with the union that represents the district's 85 non-teaching employees. Details of the proposed three-year contract will be announced at the next board meeting, Berglas said.

The board also accepted the results of an audit for the 1984-85 fiscal year — a "clean bill of health," Berglas said — and appointed Betty Singer, vice-principal of the elementary school, as chairperson of the Committee on the Handicapped, one of the most active of the district's committees.

## Democratic dinner

The New Scotland Democrats' Annual Clam Bake and Steak Dinner will be held Sunday, Oct. 6, at Picards Grove in Voorheesville. The Country Casuals will provide music for those who would like to dance or sing along.



The high pressure natural gas pipeline being constructed by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. is making its way through New Scotland toward Bethlehem and the Hudson River. Cutting a line through waving cornfields, this section goes from Spore Rd. to Delaware Turnpike, and heads from there toward Waldenmaier Rd. in Bethlehem.

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Tickets for a chicken plate at \$21 or steak at \$23 may be purchased from club members, Pat Shultes, 439-1511, or Marge Cootware, 768-2117. Tickets for children are half price.

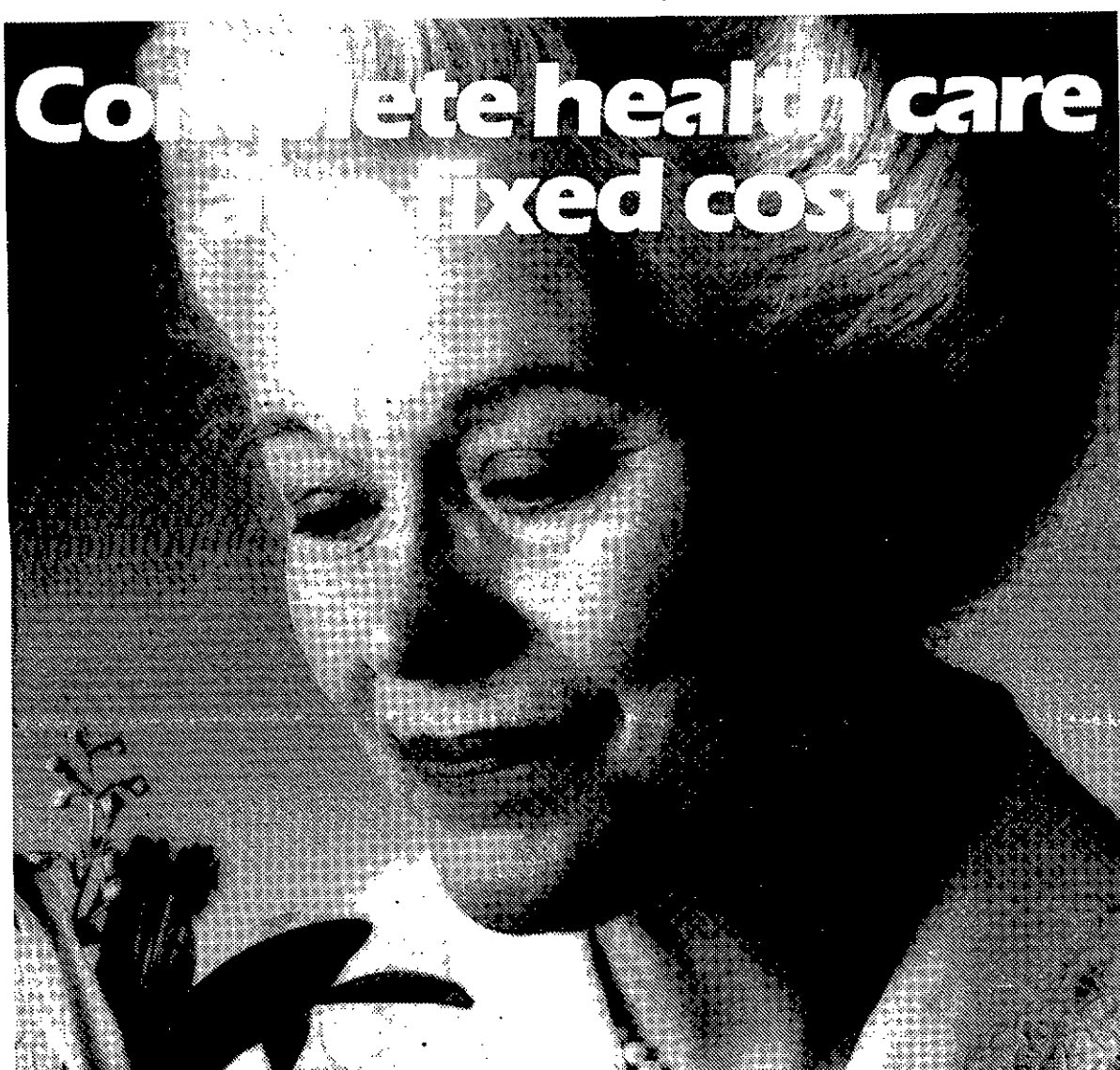
## Weapon found

A Schaghticoke man, 22, was charged with criminal possession of a weapon, a misdemeanor, when he was stopped shortly after 3 a.m. Sunday on Delaware Ave. at Salisbury Rd. for failure to keep right, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police said the man had a stiletto beside the driver's seat of his car. He and a companion in the vehicle also were charged with illegal possession of marijuana, police said.

## Back to work topic

"Getting Back into the Job Market" will be the topic at a meeting of Mothers Time Out, a support group for mothers of preschoolers, on Monday, Sept. 23, at the Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave. Pauline Kamen-Miller, director of career development at Russell Sage College, will be guest speaker at the meeting, which will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

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## Downtown will be bustling

Main St. is destined to be bustling with activity as Voorheesville's business district hosts the first annual "Beautiful Downtown Voorheesville" benefit day on Saturday, Sept. 21, on the Prospect St. side of S. Main St. A ceremony at noon will feature the area March of Dimes poster child and local dignitaries and celebrities to open the event.

The idea of merchants Sue Williams of the Harris House and Anne Cossac of Annie's Bakery, the day will feature food, crafts, collectors and music, all to benefit the local chapter of the March of Dimes.

Blue grass music will be provided all day by such local talents as Tom Thorpe, Dick Stock and Paul Straussman.

Everyone is invited to join the fun. Those interested in renting a booth for a \$10 donation to the March of Dimes may call Sue Williams at 765-4099 or Anne Cossac at 765-2975 or 765-2603.

## PTSA plans fall festival

The following weekend the Voorheesville PTSA will host its annual Fall Fun Festival. The date is Saturday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

This year's family festival featuring games, food and fun will have a new twist—a booth dedicated to goodies made from Voorheesville's favorite fruit, the apple. Those wishing to bake for the event or willing to work on this fall fund-raiser may contact Joann St. Denis at 765-4748 or Michele Krajewski at 765-4199 to volunteer. Booths also may be rented by calling the above numbers.

## Teen dance next Friday

Teens in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join in the good times planned for next Friday, Sept. 27, as St. Matthew's Youth Group holds its first dance of the school year. Bob Harms and Eileen and Dan Rinalli, co-directors of the group, said Lee Warner from WGFM's Warner's Corner will be on hand to spin records from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the old church on Pleasant St. Admission is \$1.50 a student. Teens also are welcome to bring canned goods for the Humans Concerns food pantry as well, although the admission fee will remain the same.

The youth group, established by St. Matthew's Catholic Church several years ago, welcomes teens of all denominations.

## Preschool parents to meet

Parents of children enrolled in the Community Nursery School of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville are reminded that an important meeting is scheduled Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall.

At that time, parents will have a chance to meet this year's board members, as well as the school's new teacher, Rosemarie Pakenas. Parents also will learn of the schedule and about plans for this year's 4-year-old group.

Serving on the board are: Cathy Beadnell, chairman; Beth Stewart, vice chairman; Sarita Winchell, secretary; Diane Wozniak, treasurer; Aileen Lukowski,

The award is considered one of the most prestigious in scouting. Scouts who will receive the Silver Award are: Margaret Arthur, Susan Arthur, Jill Guyer, Judy Olsen, Karen Russo, Michelle Schaff, Laura Scherer, Sharon Smith, Melony Thompson and Jennifer Timmis.

## Seniors head south

Senior citizens will be on the road again this fall, with a trip to Maryland in October. The trip will feature tours of several sites. According to Lois Crounse, who is coordinating the trip, several seats are still available.

Anyone wishing to go may contact her at 765-2109 for information.

## Paris in July, anyone?

Those who wish to travel even further are invited to attend a special meeting this evening, Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. at the high school concerning a trip to Europe being planned for next summer.

Planned for July 3 to 19, the itinerary will include Rome, Paris and the Riviera. The \$1,499 cost includes round trip trans-Atlantic transportation via major international carriers, accommodations with private bath in tourist class hotels, continental breakfast and dinners daily, sightseeing with bilingual guides, tips, transfers, airport taxes and other applicable value-added taxes.

housekeeping; Mary Nolan, program and publicity; Patti Cavalieri, registration; Laura Reed, past chairman and Dr. William Brayden, president of the advisory board to the school.

## Methodists will picnic

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will head for the hills this weekend for the church's annual picnic, planned for Sunday, Sept. 22, at Knowles Flat in Thacher Park.

The event will feature games and softball under the direction of Ken George, and hot dogs and hamburgers prepared by the Men's Group. Each family is asked to bring a salad and dessert to share, as well as their own beverages and place settings. The festivities will begin at noon, and all church members are invited to attend this belated Rally Day and all-church picnic.

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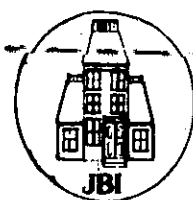
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## Mini-minders

Parents' nights at the elementary school will be Wednesday, Sept. 18, for grades 1 and 2; Thursday, Sept. 19 for grades 3 and 4; Monday, Sept. 23, for grades 5 and 6, and Thursday, Sept. 26, for kindergarten and special classes. First sessions will begin at 7:15 p.m. and second

session parents will join the first for a meeting at 8 p.m.

Those interested in attending a "meet the candidates" evening Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Biscione home on Altamont Rd. may contact Tom Dolin at 765-4085 for tickets. The event is sponsored by the New Scotland Democratic Committee and tickets are \$10 a person or \$16 a couple for the 5 to 7 p.m. cocktail party.



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# Residents file suit on Verstandig variance

Members of the Upper Delaware Avenue Association of Delmar Inc. have filed suit in state Supreme Court against the Bethlehem Board of Appeals over the recent use variance granted to Verstandig's Florist Inc. The variance allows for the expansion of the business located in an A-Residential zone at 454 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Sandi Hackman, president of the neighborhood association, said the group's basic argument is that while the board of appeals is

right in considering each application anew and no application as precedent-setting, in fact the granting of a use variance is precedent setting in that each use variance granted before changes the character of the neighborhood and that character is described with each new use variance application.

Hackman said the petitioners assert that the board's advertised notice of public hearing did not accurately state the intent of the applicant's request.

The notice of public hearing published in the June 19 edition of *The Spotlight* said the board would hold a public hearing to take action on the application of Verstandig's Florist "for a variance to permit replacement of deteriorating greenhouses and addition to rear of store to provide for sales area at premises..."

According to Hackman, the petitioners assert that the proposal was actually for the expansion and introduction of a new business — a wholesale business.

In approving the Verstandig's variance, the board said the proposed renovation and expansion would alleviate a clear financial hardship and would not be injurious to the mixed commercial, municipal and residential neighborhood.

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While some of the 75 residents at Monday's meeting were supportive of the board's effort to "be sure we have the best candidate for the job," others questioned the board's decision to hire a consultant for \$8,000 instead of making a decision on their own or hiring Schwartz.

"The contract has been signed. The \$8,000 is spent," said Peretti. "The decision was made because we want the best superintendent. Bill Schwartz is clearly a candidate."

Schwartz was not consulted about the petition drive, a resident noted.

Referring to the consultant's fee as a small portion of the budget, a resident said "I don't think this is too much to spend for the education of our children... These children are our future."

Again, Filippone questioned the legality of the board decision to spend the money for a consultant. Board Attorney Simeo Gallo said, "The law allows them (the board members) to

make transfers within the budget."

Williams mentioned the fact that the board received notice of Chodack's resignation after the 1985-86 budget vote.

Residents questioned the board's lack of confidence in their own experience, knowledge of the district and expertise. One resident questioned the board's decision to hire a consultant with budgeted funds before obtaining input from the taxpayers. Another resident asked the board members if they took into consideration the concerns of senior citizens and retired persons on fixed incomes in the district.

Neri explained that he voted in favor of hiring a consultant so that he could make "an educated decision based on what the people want."

"There are costs incurred whether we conduct the search or a consultant conducts the search," said Williams.

## String of burglaries

Investigators for the state police and the county sheriff's department are probing five burglaries that have taken place in recent weeks at homes along Swift Rd. in Voorheesville. State Police Investigator Richard Crist said he is working on two of the cases, one of which was reported Aug. 2 and the other, Sept. 5. In the August burglary, Crist said, window screen was removed and entry was made through the unlocked window. The house was ransacked and jewelry was taken, he said.

In the Sept. 5 burglary, a screen also was removed and the window was pried open, Crist noted. In this case, \$10,000 worth of jewelry was taken.

The investigation indicates that the burglaries are not professional jobs, Crist said.

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Alternative services

The First United Methodist Church of Delmar has announced that it will begin its series of alternate worship services on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 5:30 p.m. The services will be held in the sanctuary of the church at 428 Kenwood Ave. and are open to all who wish to attend.

According to the church's pastor, Dr. Arthur F. Hagy, Jr., the alternate worship services are designed for those who find it impossible, or difficult, to attend worship on Sunday mornings and are also designed for those who may want a slightly different worship experience. The setting for the services will be more informal, there will be a greater use of music with an emphasis on congregational singing and there will be a chance for sharing and discussion with the sermon topic.

There will be a variety of leadership in the services with Rev. Hagy leading the alternate worship service for the first few weeks.

Auction, bazaar set

The Voorheesville First United Methodist Church will conduct its 34th annual auction-bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bazaar will include crafts, snacks, "white elephant" items, clothing, sports equipment, books, plants and toys. Games for children will be set up in the upper parking lot of the church, off Maple Ave., and the auction with auctioneer Jim Dunn will begin at 11 a.m. in the lower parking lot. Meals and snacks will be available in both the social hall of the church and at the auction area.

Donations of used items in good condition are needed by the auction-bazaar committee. Donors can call chairperson Liane Harrison at 861-5351 to make arrangements for large items to be picked up. For information on the auction-bazaar call Harrison or the church office, 765-2895.

Engines gone

A lawnmower engine, a mini-bike and a 350-cc motorcycle engine were reported missing Saturday from a shed at the rear of a Feura Bush residence, according to a spokesman for the state police at Selkirk. The items were last seen on Tuesday, Sept. 10, police said.



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Stainback to address Bethlehem chamber

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will begin their 1985-86 season with a luncheon meeting Sept. 26 at Normanside Country Club featuring a Delmar resident with a national reputation.

Thomas N. Stainback, president of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "Effective Chambers of Commerce CAN Make Things Happen."

Stainback, who assumed his position in February, has a background of almost 30 years of chamber experience. He is past president of the New York City Chamber of Commerce and Industry, president and chief executive officer of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and chief executive officer of the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. While in that position, he was instrumental in the development of the downtown site for Riverfront Stadium.

Stainback, 61, returned to the Capital District in 1982, after serving as president of Paul Smith's College in Saranac Lake. He then established Stainback Associates, a consulting firm offering services to non-profit



Thomas N. Stainback

organizations including such clients as the Executive Director of Registered Businesses of New York State.

To make reservations for the luncheon scheduled to begin at noon, call the chamber office at 439-0512. Cost is \$6.50. All members, old and new, are invited to attend.

Gets finance post

Lawrie Lierheimer has been named director of finance and financial aid at Albany Business College. A Delmar resident, Ms. Lierheimer will be responsible for student accounts and financial aid.

She joined the ABC faculty as financial aid counselor in 1978. A graduate of the State University College at Oneonta, Ms. Lierheimer holds an M.A. in education from Columbia University and a degree in accounting from ABC.

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Ins-and-outs of money

A three-part financial planning seminar will be offered from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Wednesdays in the Main Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. David Vigoda of Delmar certified financial planner and president of Associated Investment Management, will conduct the series.

The seminar will begin Wednesday, Sept. 18, with an introduction to comprehensive financial planning and its application to savings and investing. On Oct. 2 Vigoda will discuss investing, and choosing a financial planner.

Buying a home?

Home financing will be the subject Monday Sept. 23 at the Albany County Cooperative Extension's Resource Development Center in Voorheesville.

The program will include an understanding of how to buy a home, mortgage definitions, available financial programs including SONYMA (a low interest mortgage program for first-time home buyers) and a question and answer period.

The program is co-sponsored by Albany County Cooperative Extension and the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance.

There is no charge for the

program and the public is invited. To register, and for more information, call 765-3635.

Apple takes top spot

An "Apple-Licious" competition is planned as part of the Apple Festival scheduled Saturday, Oct. 5, at Stuyvesant Plaza. Categories for the competition include pies, desserts in general, entrees, beverages and appetizers, plus "miscellaneous apple creations." Interested cooks should contact any Stuyvesant Plaza merchant.

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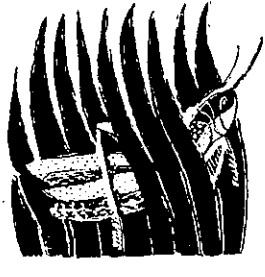
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## News from Selkirk AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup 767-9225



### Squad plans yard sale

Few people can resist a good bargain, and this weekend's yard sale sponsored by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service promises to be packed with them. The sale will run for two days, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22, in the firehouse grove, between Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2 and K-Mart in

Glenmont. The yard sale is to raise funds for jackets for new members but the public is certain to profit from the many bargains to be found.

Members of the ambulance squad boast that they'll have everything from A to Z at the sale and, judging from the list of items they've collected, that would seem to be true. There will be stereos,

books, clothes, kitchen utensils, toasters, hot plates, dishes and Tupperware. They have television sets, tools, light fixtures, games, eight-track and cassette tape players, hair dryers, curtains and jewelry, and more. The sale will even include a 26-foot travel home that sleeps seven. On Saturday only, the ambulance service also will have a bake sale.

Last-minute donations for the sale would still be appreciated. Contributions may be made by contacting Arlene Wiggand (434-8550), George Swift (767-2779), Linda Schacht (767-2924) or Connie Parisi (767-9037).

### Elks hark back to '50s

The auxiliary of Elks Lodge No. 2233 have planned a special evening for Sept. 28. It's a "50's Night," with all the ingredients for a great time. The evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a roast beef dinner, and the fun will continue with drinks and dancing to music of the fifties provided by the Jeff Spencer Band. There also will be prizes, so dig out the felt skirts and leather jackets, and join the fun at the lodge, Rt. 144 in Selkirk.

Tickets are available at the lodge. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 21.

### Date for ballet

The South Bethlehem-Selkirk "Sunshine" Senior Citizens are going to the ballet. They've made plans to attend the Russian Musical Ballet performance on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Empire State Performing Arts Center in Albany. The seniors will meet at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, at 1 p.m. for the 2 p.m. performance. Anyone who would like to join the group is invited to contact Robert Mayo for reservations.

### Painters meet at church

Whether you have a lot of skill, only a little talent, or have never even tried your hand at oil painting, you're invited to join a group of "artists" who meet weekly at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. Under the direction of local artist Natalie Linke, adults of various ages meet each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon in the basement of the church for several hours of instruction, friendly advice and camaraderie in a relaxed atmosphere.

A minimum of materials is required and the fee for each class is \$1, which is contributed to the food pantry at the church. Anyone who would like to come and sit in on a session is welcome. Individuals may attend as many sessions as they choose; weekly attendance is not required.

### Elks to man griddles

How do blueberry pancakes, sausage, home fries, juice and coffee sound for breakfast? Or scrambled eggs, bacon and toast, or maybe some waffles? The choice is yours on Sunday, Sept. 29, if you attend the Bethlehem Elks pancake breakfast. The "all you can eat" breakfast is planned from 9 a.m. to noon at the lodge, Rt. 144 in Selkirk. The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children, with youngsters under 5 free of charge. Breakfasters can have any combination and as much as they'd like. Reservations are not necessary, and tickets will be available at the door.

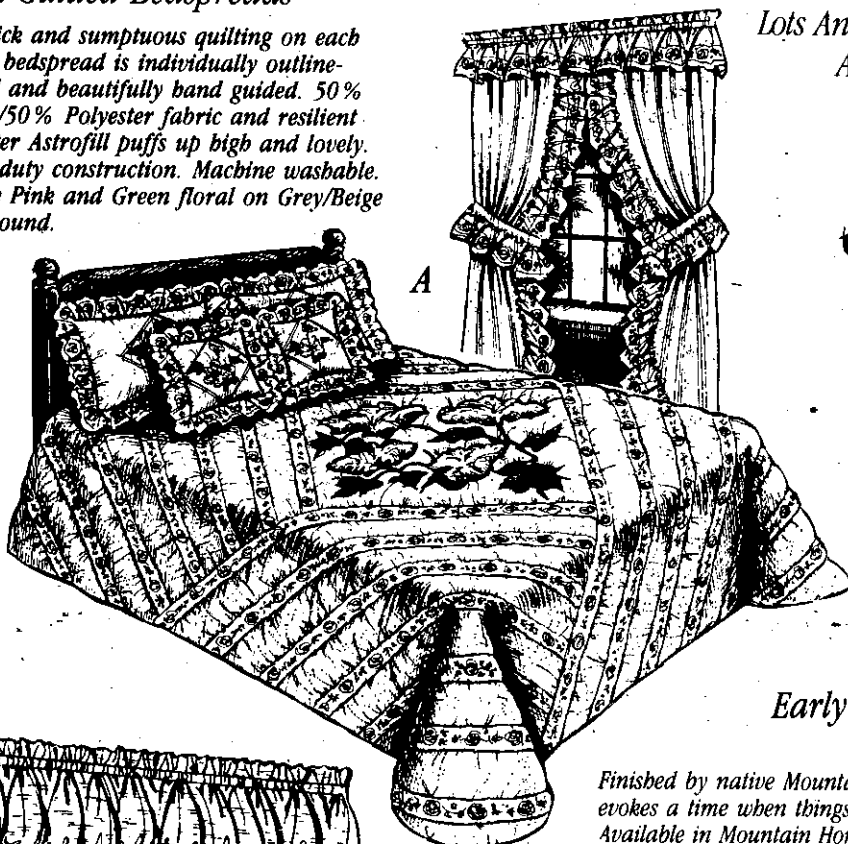
### Old newspapers needed

The youth of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church have begun a fall paper drive and are asking residents to save newspapers for them. The drive will end Saturday, Oct. 12, when papers can be dropped off at the church on Willowbrook Ave. Pickup can be arranged by calling Bob Vaber, youth advisor, at 439-1875 or the church at 767-9953.

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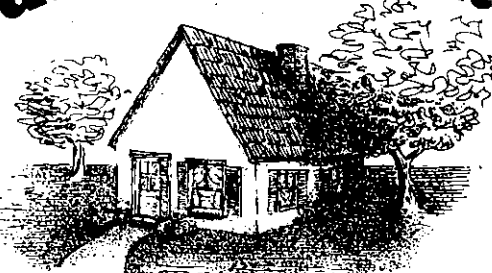
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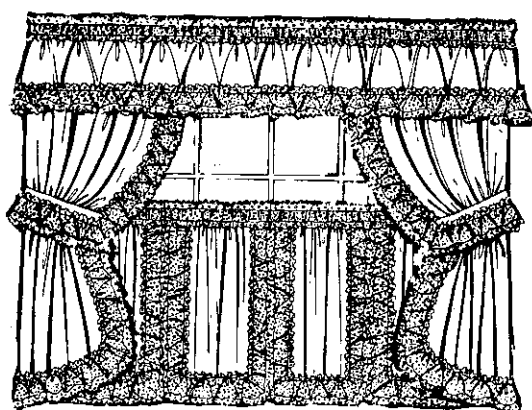
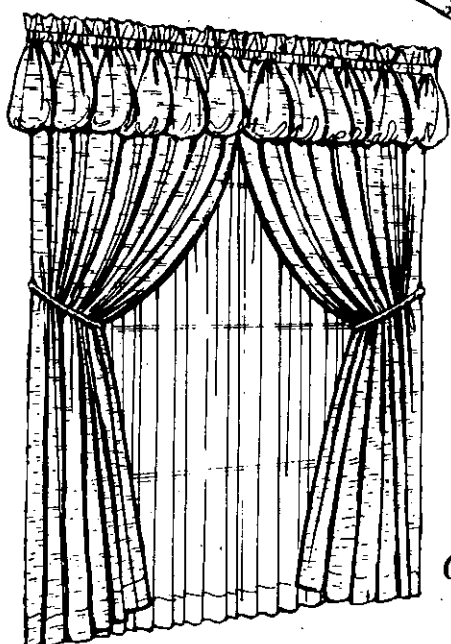
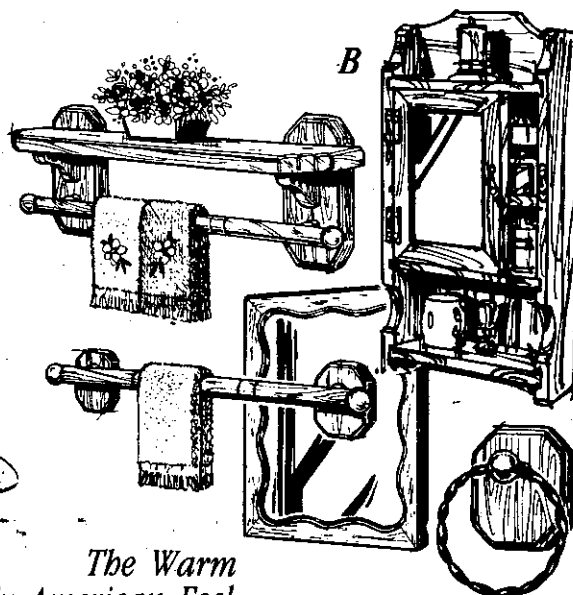
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**Bethlehem Board of Education** meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

**Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education** meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

**Voorheesville Board of Education** meets second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

**Bethlehem Landfill** open at 8 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sundays and holidays. Resident permit required; permits available at town hall, Elm Ave. Park office and town garage, Elm Ave. East.

**New Scotland Landfill** open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required, permits available at town hall.

**Bethlehem Recycling**, town garage, 119 Adams St. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles cleaned with metal and plastic foam removed. Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m.-noon; Thursday and Friday noon-4 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-noon.

**Food Pantry**, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area. Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2242, 436-8289 or 767-2977.

**Project Hope**, preventive program for adolescents and their families, satellite offices for Bethlehem-Coeymans, 767-2445.

# THE Spotlight Calendar

## Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

**Project Equinox**, Delmar Satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems, all contact confidential. By appointment, call 434-6135.

**American Legion**, meets first Mondays at Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

**League of Women Voters**, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at the Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Kay Valentino at 439-9686.

**FISH**, Tri-Village 24-hour-a-day voluntary service year 'round, offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to help their neighbors in any emergency, 439-3578.

**Bethlehem Youth Employment Service**, Bethlehem Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 1:00-4:30 p.m. Call 439-2238.

**Assemblyman Larry Lane's** district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**LaLeche League of Delmar**, meets one Thursday each month to share breast-feeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breast-feeding information call 439-1774.

**Voter Registration**: You may vote in New York State if you are a U.S. citizen, a resident of the county, city or village for 30 days preceding the election, and registered with county Board of Elections. Mail registration forms can be obtained at town and village halls, from political parties, from the League of Women Voters and from boards of election. The completed form must be received by your Board of Elections by the first Monday in October. Information, Albany County Board of Elections, 445-7591.



Among the honored visitors at the ninth annual doll show and sale by the Shaker Doll Club are these beauties. The event is Sunday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Polish Community Center on Washington Ave. Extension in Albany.

Commerce, at chamber office. Information, 439-4955.

**Toddler Triathlon**, for children under 3 years and their parents, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-4955.

**Glenmont Homemakers**, third Wednesday, Selkirk Fire House No. 2, Glenmont Rd., 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Lions Club**, meets first and third Wednesday of month, Starlit Restaurant III, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, p.m.

**Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233** meets at lodge, Rt. 144 Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

**Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star**, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

**Delmar Fire District**, regular meeting third Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

**Capital District - Farmers' Market** Wednesdays through summer, First United Methodist Church, 42 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

**Computer Orientation**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Introduction to Square Dancing** presented by members of Silver Bullet Square Dancing Club, all welcome. Bethlehem-Town Hall, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-3689.

**Parents Night**, Voorheesville Elementary School, grade 1; 7:15-8:30 p.m., grade 2; 8-9:15 p.m.

**Consumerism and the Retiree** Bethlehem Public Library, 12:30 p.m. regular meeting of the Albany Area Retired Teachers Association. Guests are welcome. Information, 439-3883.

**Needlework Samplers** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Delmar United Methodist Church, New York-Capital District Chapter of the Embroiders' Guild of America. Antique samplers will be on display. Presentation: samplers used as tools of courtship. Information, 273-1260.

THURSDAY 19  
SEPTEMBER

**Overeaters Anonymous**, meeting every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave. Delmar, 7 p.m. **Parents Night**, Voorheesville Elementary School, grade 3; 7:15-8:30 p.m., grade 4; 8-9:15 p.m.

**"Nursing and Health Care"** slide show and discussion, led by Jun Champney of Visiting Nurse Assn. Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**55 Alive Mature Driving Course** presented by Bethlehem AARP and Bethlehem Senior Services. Bethlehem Town Hall, Sept. 19-20, 1-4 p.m. \$10 registration, 439-3913.

**20th Anniversary Celebration**, for Bethlehem Historical Assn. Normanside Country Club, 5:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Ta-Kwon-Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way** part 10, 7 p.m.; Cooperative Extension Handivan Plumbing, 7:30 p.m.

**BC Parent-Faculty Organization** with presidents and superintendent, 10 a.m.

## area arts

A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant Selkirk.

### THEATER

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, Sept. 19-22 and 25-29. Tickets, 1-392-9292.

"Little Lizzie," dramatization of Thomas Mann's short story Skidmore Theatre, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 21, 5 and 8 p.m. Tickets, 473-3750.

Edgar Allen Poe and his works, one-man show by Conrad Pomerleau, Siena College's Greyfriar Series, Foy Campus Center, Sept. 25, 8 p.m.

Kalidoskopio of Greece, celebration of folk music and dance from Greece, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Sept. 25, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204 or Community Box Office.

### MUSIC

Ian MacKintosh, contemporary songs from Scotland, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Sept. 19, 8:30 p.m. Tickets, 583-0022.

Jacqui & Bridie, British folk singers, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Sept. 20-21, 8:30 p.m. Tickets, 583-0022.

Sonny Rollins, jazz, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Aug. 20, 8 p.m. Tickets, 273-0038 or Community Box Office.

Organ concerts at St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, with Neil Keen and Mary Bon playing Johann Sebastian Bach, Sept. 20, 12:05 p.m. and every Friday.

Roger Mock and John Ragusa, folk musicians, Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, Sept. 20, 8 p.m.

Whole World Concert, to benefit AIDS victims, with Rene Bailey, Richie Havens and many others, Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, N.Y., Sept. 20. Information, tickets, (914) 679-2436.

Peter "Mudcat" Ruth, harmonica, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Sept. 22, 8:30 p.m. Tickets, 583-0022.

Pianist William Jones of Delmar, faculty showcase concert, pieces by Bach, Scarlatti, Haydn, Schumann, Bartok Ravel and Bergsma, SUNY Performing Arts Center, Sept. 22, 2:30 p.m. Admission \$5, seniors and students \$3. Box office, 442-3997.

La Bottine Souriante, traditional folk group from Quebec, Old Songs concert, St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Guelderland Center, Sept. 23, 8 p.m. Tickets at Andy's Front Hall, Voorheesville. Community Box Office or at the door.

Glenn Weiser, guitarist, Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, Sept. 21, 8 p.m.

Richard Clayderman, pianist, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Sept. 20, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204 or Community Box Office.

Allen Mills and Findlay Cockrell, organ and piano pops concert, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Sept. 22, 3 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204 or Community Box Office.

### MOVIES

"Hamlet," Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, Sept. 19 8 p.m.

### ART

"Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood," exhibit displayed at summer estate of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of Lincoln Memorial, Chesterwood Museum, Stockbridge, Mass., Through Oct. 31. Open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

"Inner Light: The Shaker Legacy," black-and-white photographs by Linda Butler, documenting Shaker vision, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Nov. 3. Alumni art show, College of Saint Rose, Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, through Oct. 11.

"The First Hundred Years of Forever: A Forest Preserve Centennial," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Nov. 3.

Historical exhibits of the Mohawks, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca and Tuscarora tribes, Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, off Rt. 30, north of Schoharie, through Oct. 31. Information, 295-8553.

"Let Paper Speak," works by Eileen Verno and Inge Panko, Hudson Valley Community College, through Sept. 30.

"Saratoga Horse Racing Exhibition," Soave Gallery, 449 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, through Sept. 29.

"Maine-ly Tin," exhibit of painted tinware produced during early 1800's in Stevens Plains, Maine, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through December.

"Electric City Eclectic," exhibit by members of Visual Artists Critique Alliance, Schenectady Museum, through Sept. 29.

Exhibit of paintings by Tony Reinemann, The Albany Academy, through Oct. 4.

**Welcome Wagon**, newcomers and mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon visit. Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 18  
SEPTEMBER

**BC Board of Education**, regular meeting at Educational Service Center, 8 p.m.

**Slingerlands School Picnic**, rain date Sept. 20

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, Story telling with Dorothy Lovelock, 10:30 a.m.; Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7:30 p.m.

**Volunteer Celebration**, to show appreciation for Bethlehem senior van drivers, van phone volunteers and senior service office volunteers, sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of

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- **The Abortion Battle** Wednesday, 8 p.m.
- **Fiscal Fitness: "Minimizing the Tax Bite" (WMHT production)** Friday, 9 p.m.
- **Great Performances: "Dance in America"** Friday, 10 p.m.
- **17th Street Theater: "My Dinner with Andre"** Saturday, 9 p.m.
- **Pops: "Manhattan Transfer"** Sunday, 8 p.m.
- **Jacob Bronowski** Monday, 10 p.m.

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**New Scotland Kiwanis Club**, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens**, meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Archaeology Group**, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

**American Legion Luncheons**, for members, guests and applicants for membership. Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

**Food Stamp Form Aid**, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointments required, 439-4955.

## FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

**Women's Retreat**, with "Building Biblical Relationships" as theme, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, Sept. 20-21. Reservations, 399-5700.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; "Real George's Backrooms," 7:30 p.m.; Jazz: Live from Bethlehem II, 8 p.m.

**Square Dance Plus 1 & 2** Slingerlands Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Caller Ed Joyner. Information: 439-5703.

**Bloodmobile** Voorheesville Fire Dept., Rte. 156, Voorheesville, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., sponsored by Atlas Copco Comptec, Inc. Information: 462-7461.

**Recovery, Inc.**, self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Weekly at 12:30 p.m.

**Civil War Marches and Songs**, presented by Dan Stedman of Capital District Civil War Round Table, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Farmers' Market**, every Friday through October, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

**Alternate Worship Service**, First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., informal service with emphasis on music and sharing, 5:30 p.m. All welcome.

**Tri-Village Squares**, square dance lessons for beginners, with club members demonstrating basic steps, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7-9 p.m.

**Meet-the-Candidates Night**, sponsored by New Scotland Democratic Committee, Biscone residence, Altamont Rd., \$10 admission, 5-7 p.m. Reservations, 765-4085.

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens**, trip to Empire State Plaza to see "The Bluebird Ballet," van leaving from Glenmont, 1:15 p.m.; Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information: 439-4955.

**Garage Sale**, organized by Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, grove of "Selkirk" Fire Company No. 2, Glenmont.

**Book Fair**, sponsored by Delmar Rotary Club, Delaware Plaza, Delmar, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens** Trip to Empire State Performing Arts Center, 2 p.m.

**Beautiful Downtown Voorheesville** Benefit Day, to benefit the March of Dimes, S. Main St., noon until 6 p.m. Crafts, food, music and more. All are welcome.

## SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

**Hudson-Mohawk Bonsai Association**, meets fourth Sundays at Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

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**Garage Sale**, organized by Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Selkirk Fire Company No. 2, Glenmont.

**Bethlehem Historical Assn.**, exhibit of antique gowns and accessories, museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, Sundays through Sept., 2-5 p.m.

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens**, Sunday brunch at Tool's Restaurant, noon. Reservations, 439-9855.

**An Afternoon of Music** Progress Club, 2:30 p.m. at Performing Arts Center. William J. Jones, Jr. will give a piano concert. Information: Dixie Schoonmaker 439-3518.

## MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

**Storyhour Registration**, Bethlehem Public Library, 9 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Bethlehem Channel cablecasts**: "A Children's Storytime," 10:30 a.m.; "Five Rivers: Nut Trees of New York," 7:30 p.m.; Friends of the Library: "New York - a Wonderful Town," 8 p.m.

**Writers Support Group**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

**Square Dancing Lesson**, for beginners, presented by Tri-Village Squares, First United Methodist Church, 429 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-3289.

**BCHS Ninth - Grade Parents**, orientation program, high school dining room, 8 p.m.

**Glenmont PTA** meets at the school, 7:30 p.m.

**Elsmere School Open House** for Grades 4 and 5, 7:30 p.m.

**"Immigrants: Dreamers of American Dreams"** program offered at Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration by Sept. 18, 439-9314.

**Home Financing** informational program to include mortgage definitions, financial programs, how to buy a home. Free, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Albany County Cooperative Extension's Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville. To register, information: 765-3635.

**Scout Night** For all boys and returning scouts in grades 3, 4 and 5 who wish to join Cub Scout Pack 272, and their parents. Slingerlands School Cafeteria. Information: Susan Peters, 439-5215.

**Delmar Kiwanis**, meet Mondays at the Starlite Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

**Al-Anon Group**, support for relatives of alcoholics, meets Mondays at Bethle-

hem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

**Delmar Community Orchestra**, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

**Mothers Time Out**, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers, meeting with Pauline Kamen-Miller speaking about "Getting Back Into the Job Market," Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

## TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

**Delmar Rotary**, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel cablecasts**: Dean Davis's Unusual Small Mammals, 10:30 a.m.; Conversations: "Compassionate Friends," 7 p.m.; Dean Davis's Unusual Small Mammals, 7:30 p.m.

**Sign Language Class**, presented by Bethlehem Lions Club, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Photographers Program** Delmar Camera Club, 7:30 p.m., St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere. Member color print and slide competition. All are invited.

## WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

**Public Hearings** before Bethlehem Board of Appeals at Bethlehem Town Hall, on application of Polsinello Fuels, Inc., 41 Riverside Ave., Rensselaer, for a special exception to extend existing parking area at existing gasoline station at premises, 90 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Myron M. Serling, A. Thomas Decker and Michael J. Sbuttoni, for a variance under Article V, for permit to modify the vacant telephone exchange building, making it suitable for doctor's office space at premises, 23-29 Adams Place, Delmar, 8:30 p.m.; on application of Robert E. and Esther L. Deitz, 69 Harrison Ave., Elsmere, for variance under Article XII, side yards, to construct an addition at premises, 8:45 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel cablecasts**: Storytelling with Dorothy Lovelock, 10:30 a.m.; readings for the visually impaired, 4 to 7 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7:30 p.m.

**Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary**, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

**New Scotland Elks Lodge**, meets second and fourth Wednesdays, Voorheesville Post Office, 8 p.m.

**Capital District Farmers' Market**, Wednesdays through summer, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

## THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

**PMS-The Disease of the Eighties** presented by Jeanne Elisha, R.N., sponsored by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Public is invited.

**Bethlehem Channel cablecasts**: Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, Part 10, 7 p.m.; The Handivan: "Small Electrical Repairs," 7:30 p.m. **New Scotland Kiwanis Club**, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

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## FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**Farmers' Market**, every Friday through October, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Square Dance Plus 1 & 2** Caller Ed Joyner, Slingerlands Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Football Boosters** Annual Dinner Dance, Roast beef dinner, 6 p.m., dancing 'til 7. Information: Barb Jadick 439-2463.

**Bethlehem Channel cablecasts**: "A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; "Real George's Backrooms," 7:30 p.m.; Jazz Notes with Walter Donnaruma, 8 p.m.

**Recovery, Inc.**, self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Weekly at 12:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

**Bethlehem Elks Ladies' Fifties Night**, roast beef dinner, 7:30 p.m., Rt. 144, Selkirk.

**Afternoon hike** For all scouts and their families, Cub Scout Pack 272 of Slingerlands. Information: 439-5215.

**Fall Fun Apple Fest** Voorheesville Elementary School, sponsored by the

## First United Methodist Church 428 Kenwood Ave. Delmar, N.Y.

### Saturday Evening Schedule

Worship ..... 5:30 p.m.

### Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.

Church School ..... 10:15 a.m.

Sermon Talkback ..... 11:15 a.m.

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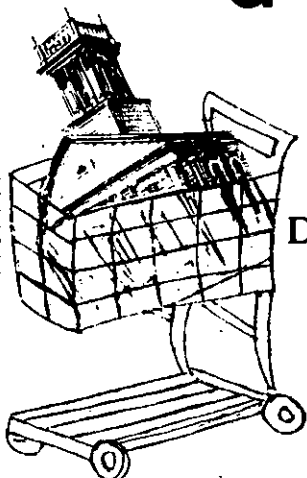
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## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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call 439-5770, 9-11 a.m.

- Sept. 19 Bethlehem senior citizens, meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.; 55 Alive Mature Driving Course, sponsored by Bethlehem AARP and Bethlehem Senior Services, Bethlehem Town Hall, Sept. 19-20, 1-4 p.m. \$10 registration, 439-3913.
- Sept. 21 Trip to Empire State Plaza to see The Bluebird Ballet, van leaving from Delmar at 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.
- Sept. 22 Brunch at Tool's Restaurant, noon. Reservations, 439-4955.
- Sept. 30 Senior van shopping trip to Delaware Plaza.
- Oct. 2 Senior citizens bowling at Del Lanes, 9:30 a.m.

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Voorheesville PTSA, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., crafts, fun. All welcome.

**Lions Light Bulb Sale**, members of Bethlehem Elks selling light bulbs door-to-door to benefit hearing and sight impaired. To volunteer or get early delivery, call Dick O'Connell at 439-3318.

**Mothers Time Out**, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers, meets Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**Delmar Community Orchestra**, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

## Events in Nearby Areas

**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 29**

**Hudson-Mohawk Bonsai Association**, meets fourth Sundays at Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

**Bethlehem Elks Pancake Breakfast**, 9 a.m. to noon, Rt. 144, Selkirk.

**MONDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 30**

**Elsmere School Open House**, for Grades 2 and 3, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel** cablecasts: "A Children's Storytime," 10:30 a.m.; "Five Rivers: Nut Trees of New York," 7:30 p.m.; Friends of the Library: "New York — a Wonderful Town," 8 p.m. **Delmar Kiwanis**, meet Mondays at the Starlite Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

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**TUESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 1**

**Bethlehem Channel** cablecasts: Dean Davis's Unusual Small Mammals, 10:30 a.m.; Conversations: "Compassionate Friends," 7 p.m.; Dean Davis's Unusual Small Mammals, 7:30 p.m.

**Clarksville School Open House**, 7 p.m.

**Delmar Rotary**, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

**Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club**, first Tuesdays, Five Rivers Environmental Center, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

**Bethlehem Lodge 1096 F&AM** first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

**Medicare Form Aid**, sponsored by AARP, first and third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointments required, 439-2160.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 2**

**Bethlehem Lions Club**, meets first and third Wednesday of month, Starlite Restaurant III, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

**Bethlehem Business Women's Club** meets first Wednesday of month, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m. social hour.

**Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233** meets at lodge, Rt. 144 Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

**Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star**, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

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**BC Board of Education**, regular meeting at Educational Services Center, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 18**

**"Comprehensive Financial Planning,"** presentation by David Vigoda, certified financial planner, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15-1 p.m. Information 449-3380.

**"America as an Emerging Nation,"** reading discussion series funded by National Endowment for the Humanities, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**William Kennedy** talk about growing up in Albany, tape will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave.

**Public Forum**, with focus on gender and violence, Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

**15th Anniversary Dinner**, New York Special Olympics celebration, Albany Hilton Hotel, \$100 and \$50 seats, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 370-4816.

**Child Care Discussion Group**, hosted by Albany County Health Dept., West Shore Dr., Ravena, 2 p.m. Free.

**Feminist Discussion**, led by Dale Spender, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2 and 4 p.m. Free.

**A Celebration of Dreams** 15th anniversary dinner of New York Special Olympics, Albany Hilton Hotel, 6:30 p.m., speaker Gov. Mario Cuomo, and multi-media presentation, benefactor seating \$100 per person, patron seating \$50 per person. Reservations and information: 370-4816.

**Inside Guatemala** Slide presentation given by James C. Andrews, library director emeritus at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Fischback Room of RPI's Folsom Library, noon. Public is invited bring brown-bag lunches. Complimentary beverages.

**Hispanic Heritage Week Film**, "Sobre La Concinó Política," with performances and interviews with Cuban poets and musicians, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 12:10 p.m. Free.

**Psychic Fair**, meeting room 3, Empire State Plaza Concourse, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Through Saturday.

**Mohawk Valley Carftsmen Show**, Empire State Plaza Concourse, through Friday.

**Farmers Market**, outdoors at State St., Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-2 p.m.

**"Freedom from Smoking,"** free orientation session for smoking cessation course, St. Mary's Hospital, Troy, 7 p.m.

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**SEPTEMBER 19**

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**Concerned Friends of Hope House**, self-help group for parents of substance abusers, meets every Thursday at Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

**Farmers' Market**, sponsored by Capital District Farmers' Market Assn., downtown Pine Street, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 732-2991.

**Sidewalk Book Sale**, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rain date is Friday, Sept. 20.

**Antique Festival** featuring 50 dealers from a 10-state area exhibiting, selling and buying. Colonie Room at Colonie Center.

**Alzheimer's Disease** speaker Ramond Vickers, M.D., medical director of the Veterans' Home in Oxford, on Alzheimer's and related dementing illnesses, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany. Information: Betty-Ann Price, 482-8728.

**CDTC Solicits Public Opinion** Capital District Transportation Committee, at Saratoga County Facilities Bldg., West High St., Ballston Spa, 3 p.m., to discuss and act upon items relating to transportation improvements in the Capital District. Information, Suzanne C. Igoe, 458-2161.

**Albany Area Reading Association** speaker Robert J. Tierney, specialist in teaching reading comprehension, Century House, 6 p.m. Information: Norma Smith 756-6542.

**Speech-Language and Hearing Asn.** of Capital Area, general meeting, Highgate Manor of Rensselaer, 7:30 p.m.

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**SEPTEMBER 21**

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## MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

**"Be Trim,"** free orientation session for weight control course, St. Mary's Hospital, Troy, 7 p.m.

## TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

**Chamber Presidential Forum**, with Thomas N. Stainback of Delmar, president of Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce since last March, Albany Thruway House, 7:30-8 a.m. buffet, 8-9 a.m. program.

**Farmers' Market**, in parking area of St. Vincent DePaul Church, Albany, 11 a.m.

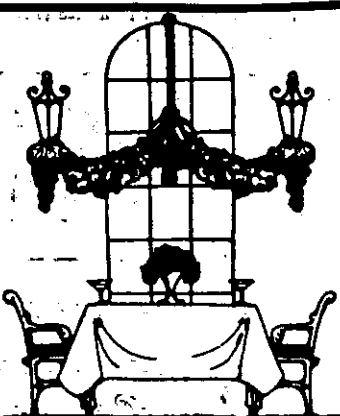
**"Techniques for Stress Relief,"** first part of two-part course on relieving everyday stress, Holiday Inn, Troy, 7 p.m.

**Hispanic Heritage Week**, speaker Barbara DiTommaso, CSJ, on "sanctuary: Central America Comes to Albany," Albany Public Library, 12:15 p.m.

**"Father's Little Dividend,"** movie starring Spencer Tracy, Albany Public Library, 2 and 7:30 p.m.

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**Farmers Market**, outdoors at State St., Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-2 p.m.

**"Techniques for Stress Relief,"** second session of two-part course on relieving everyday stress, Holiday Inn, Troy, 7 p.m.

**"Managing a Career Change,"** career development program by Jack Crawford, Sage Associates, Albany Public Library, 12:15 p.m.

**Center Association**, parents group at Albany Center for the Disabled, membership meeting with program on crime prevention, at the center, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m.

### Librarian honored

A plaque honoring the late Patricia May of Delmar was presented Sunday at the Albany Public Library, on Washington Ave. May, who died in 1983, had been librarian for young adult services and programs at the Albany library and had been on the staff since 1957. She developed a number of library programs and is especially remembered for the work she did on the library's Black History Month Committee, which was established in 1966.

A graduate of the College of Saint Rose, May received a master's degree in education from the State University College at Oneonta and a master's degree in library science from the State University at Albany.

### Humanities program lists tours, courses

Irish women in literature, North American Indians, a tour to Mayan and colonial Mexico, and an Albany tricentennial Dutch heritage tour are the courses and events planned by the Capital District Humanities Program (CDHP) beginning this fall.

Jill Furst of Delmar, ethnologist, author, art historian and adjunct associate professor in the State University at Albany's anthropology department, will teach "Myths and Monuments: North American Indians." This eight-part program will meet Monday evenings beginning Sept. 23 at the Colonie Town Library, Albany-Shaker Rd., Loudonville.

Women in Irish literature will begin Oct. 2, for six Wednesday evenings. A tour of the archaeological sites of the Yucatan is planned from Jan. 7 to 18, and in the spring of 1986, CDHP will salute Albany's tricentennial year by offering an historical tour of Holland. The tour dates are May 12 to 24.

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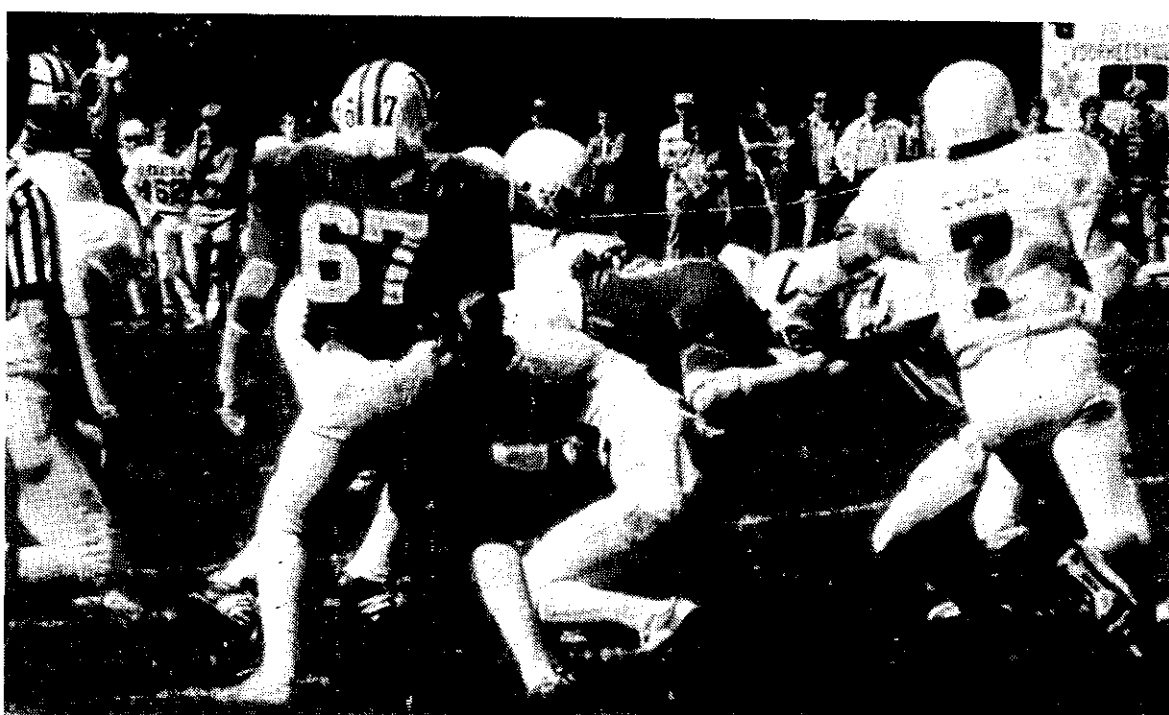
# Blackbirds take Chatham — anyway

It was business as usual, even without the legendary Tom Buckley, on the sun-splashed football field in the lee of the Helderbergs on Saturday as Voorheesville rolled up 353 yards to hold off visiting Chatham, 19-16.

The score of the Capital Conference lid-lifter was closer than the game itself. Pete Douglas, making his debut as varsity head coach, unveiled a devastating running attack to complement Vince Foley's overhead missiles.

But the Blackbirds, with a bunch of returning starters, were guilty of several lapses that showed up on the scoreboard. Chatham capitalized on a fumble and an interception that led to two touchdowns, and both times got 2-point conversions on passes into the end zone.

That sort of thing can hurt against a team like Lansingburgh, which comes to town this Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. mixer. "We have work to do," pronounced Douglas after studying the films. "Our pass rush could have been better, and we need better cover-



If you look closely, you can see Voorheesville running back Jamie Cohen, in dark jersey, flying parallel to the ground to score a touchdown on the Blackbirds' first offensive drive of the new season.

Glenn Zautner is No. 67. On the cover: Vince Foley (11) hands off to Kevin Kelly (16) for a first down on the opening drive.

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age, but you can say we played a respectable game for the first game."

Douglas was happy with the job the offensive line did in turning loose three hard-running ball carriers. Bill Kelly, taking up where he left off last year as one of the league's best, hurried for 175 yards and two TD's in 29 trips. His kid brother Kevin ran eight times for 49 yards, and Jamie Cohen added another 30 on nine sorties. Between them they accounted for 13 of the Blackbirds' 16 first downs.

It didn't take long for the game

pattern to show. The Blackbirds kicked off, forced a punt and scored on their first possession. The drive started on the Voorheesville 32 and hit gold in eight plays. Cohen did most of the damage, making a difficult sideline catch of a Foley pass in traffic on the second play, and on the next snap darted 19 yards to the Chatham 23. With Cohen and Kevin Kelly running, the Blackbirds sent Cohen over from the 4 on a nice cutback. Jim Hensel

booted the point with the game only 5 1/2 minutes old.

Early in the second period, Chuck Gianatasio wrapped up bulk around a Chatham fumble in the midfield, and this time Bill Kelly went to work. It was 10, six and on three carries to the Chatham 24. The drive appeared stalled fourth-and-5 on the 19, but Foley ran to his right on the option, fired a strike to Cohen on the 5, and the elder Kelly went in on the next play.

The Blackbirds fumbled the second half kickoff and the intruders ran it to the 4, where they took four downs to score. Bill Kelly got that one back with a 2-yard scamper that capped a 7-yard drive in eight plays. The score turned out to be the difference when Chatham, picking off a Voorheesville pass on the Blackbirds' 35, took to the air for another touchdown.

Foley threw only seven times, three to Cohen for 55 yards and one to Hensel for 22. Defensively, Bill Kelly had two interceptions and Jeff Mazaferro nine tackles.

## Indians rout foe in opener

By Dan Tidd

Ravena started the 1985 football season in impressive fashion Saturday with a 28-0 romp over Tamarac on the losers' field. Led by Brent Shook's three touchdown runs, the Indians scored all their points in the first half and cruised to victory.

Coach Gary VanDerzee's machine dominated from the opening kickoff. "We just did the things you have to do to win a football game," said VanDerzee. "Our offense did a super job of controlling the ball and we were able to break some long gainers."

Ravena came into the game with a reputation of throwing the ball, but it was the running game led by Shook that stunned Tamarac. His 7-yard gallop capped a lengthy 60-yard drive early in the first quarter. He made it 14-0 with a 49-yard scamper moments later to leave Tamarac reeling from the first-period blitz.

In the second period, it was Shook again, this time on a 9-yard run that pushed the margin to 21-0. Ravena made it 28-0 midway in the second quarter on a nifty 22-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Tony Williams to fullback Bob Baranska.

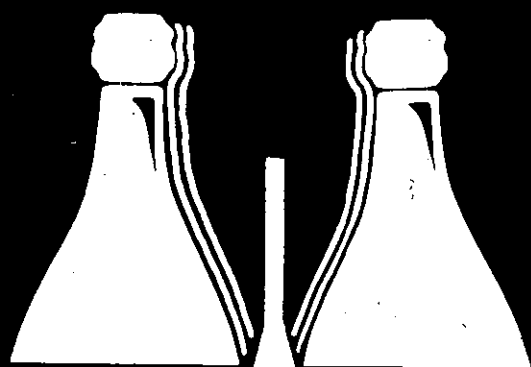
Williams, taking over the offense for the graduated Doug Keyer, looked good in his first start as Ravena's field general. "Tony did a good job of running our offense," said VanDerzee. "Our offensive line did some real horse work, they opened some big holes for our running game and they protected Tony."

Ravena's defense stifled Tamarac until the closing moments. The Indians will be at home this week against Colonial Division opponent Mohonasen. Game time is 1:30 p.m. Saturday at RCS Senior High School.

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# Young BC team bows to Shaker

For a young football team it was good to get the experience of playing a varsity game, but some of the lessons were bitter.

Like trailing by only 7-0 a minute and a half before intermission with the enemy deep in their own real estate, then six plays and boom, a 27-yard pass down the middle to the end zone and it's down by 14 at the recess.

That's what happened to Bethlehem Central's undermanned forces at Latham on Saturday. Shaker won, 20-6, in the Suburban Council opener.

It was a game filled with mistakes, but the errors BC made were more costly—two punts that weren't caught, Bison drives that would have been stopped by good tackling, and scoring opportunities that got away.

But the Eagles, losing their only experienced lineman to injury in the opening sequence, battled down to the wire. Shaker couldn't put the game away until there were only four minutes remaining in the final period, and it took a picture-perfect pass play to accomplish the insurance touchdown.

As it was, the Eagles, trailing 14-0 at halftime, dominated the third period. Starting with the second-half kickoff, they drove 75 yards to a score in nine plays, then recovered a Shaker fumble and

pounded to the Bison 14 before being denied a potential tying touchdown as the fourth quarter opened. Shaker had the ball for only four snaps in the period.

"In the second half we could have been taken out of the game," commented BC head coach John Sodergren. "Instead we took the kickoff and scored, and our young players hung in there. Some heavy penalties hurt us, and there were stretches in the second half, especially on defense, when we had five sophomores on the field."

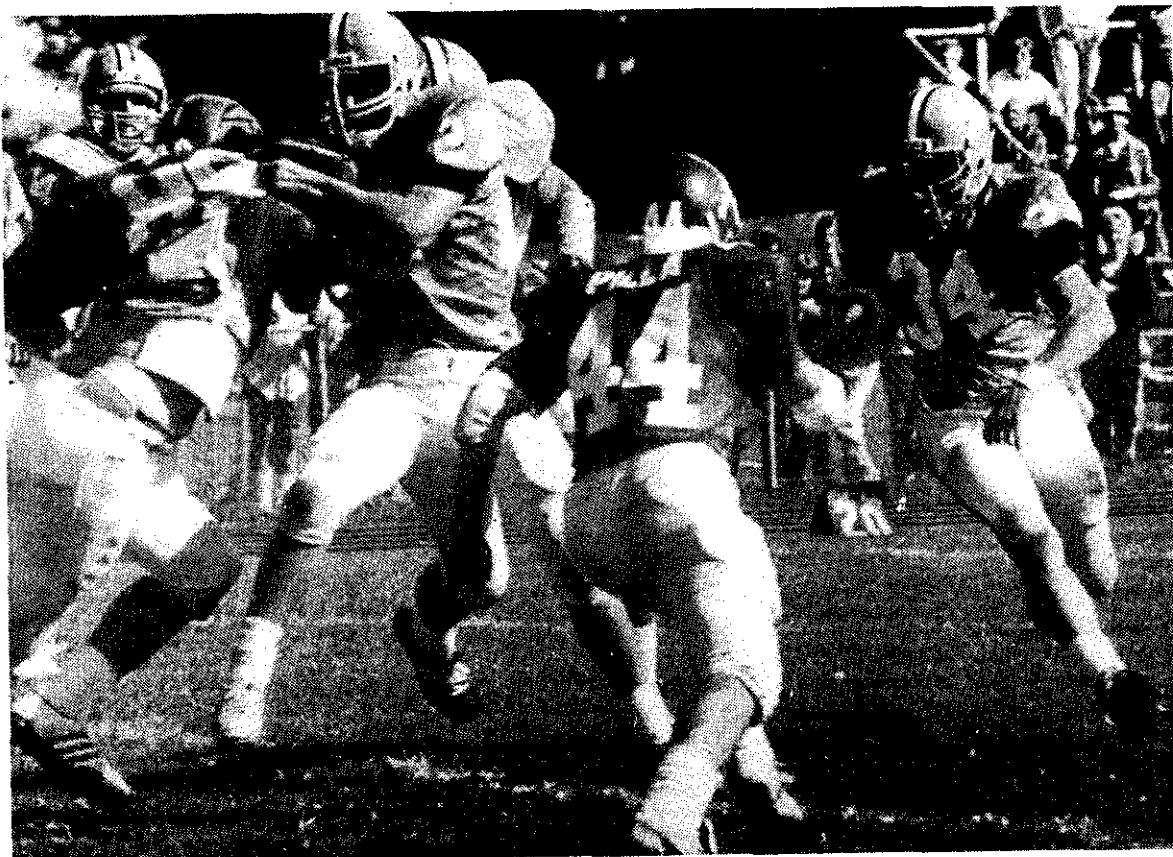
This week Saratoga, with two full sets of speedy backs and a big line, comes to VanDyke Rd. for the home inaugural at 2 p.m. Saturday, fresh from a 29-0 thrashing of Guilderland. "We'll grow from experience," says Sodergren. "We will improve from week to week, and our sophomores will get better each time, no question."

At Latham the inexperience was apparent. That problem was amplified when Doe Diacetis, one of BC's three lettermen from last year's team, was kicked in the leg on the fourth play of the game and never got back. The 175-pound lineman was scheduled for medical consultation on Monday, and his availability for Saratoga was uncertain.

Because Diacetis is an experienced two-way player, that injury forced Sodergren to make several changes early in the game. "We got into our depth real fast," he observed, and depth is a major problem in Bethlehem's football program.

It was only 7-0 late in the second quarter when Shaker started from a punt reception, deep in Bison territory. Four seconds before the half ended Shaker quarterback Adam Mardigian fired a pass from the Bethlehem 27 down the middle and into a crowd of defenders, and tight end Matt Sala, 6-2 and 225 pounds, grabbed it in the end zone.

For BC that was a morale-buster, but the Eagles came back from intermission to score. Brian McGarrahan ran the deep kickoff to the Bethlehem 25, and on second down Ed Perry launched a long spiral toward the left sideline. Brian Battle, a 6-1 wide receiver,



Bethlehem's Brian McGarrahan (34) got four yards on this slice into the Shaker line. BC's Adam Acquario (27) escaped a penalty trying to block

when he grabbed a Shaker jersey, but the action went undetected by the officials.

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had a full step on a defender, made the catch in the clear at midfield and ran to the Shaker 28 before being overhauled. The play, covering 47 yards, lit up the Eagles.

McGarrahan got six and Adam Acquario slammed to a first down on the 17. A pass interference call moved the ball to the 5, Acquario ran to the 3 and McGarrahan rammed the ball into paydirt.

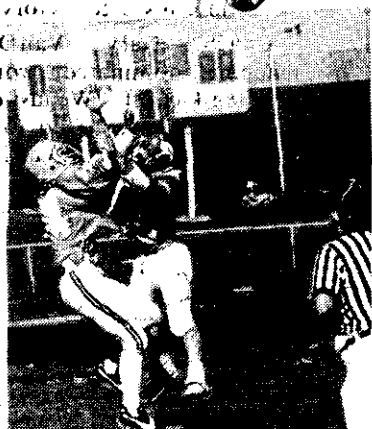
The Eagles shut down Shaker on the next sequence, and recovered a loose ball on the BC 42. McGarrahan carried for 8 and a first down on the 46. It was third

and long when Acquario, seemingly stopped at the line, broke loose down the sideline all the way to the Shaker 15. On fourth down a pass on the goal line fell untouched as the final period began.

The Bison, profiting from power plays and a face-mask call, moved to midfield, where the Eagles stopped them. But the punt, a boomer, went through the receiver's arms for the second time in the game, and Shaker was in business on the Bethlehem 3. It was third and goal from the 4 when the clincher came, a strike to the end zone corner.

The coaches' awards for the first week of the campaign went to five players, McGarrahan for offensive back, Joel Vadney for offensive lineman, Scott McAndrews for defensive lineman, Rich Burda for bench player and Doug Pratt, the long snapper, for specialist-of-the-week.

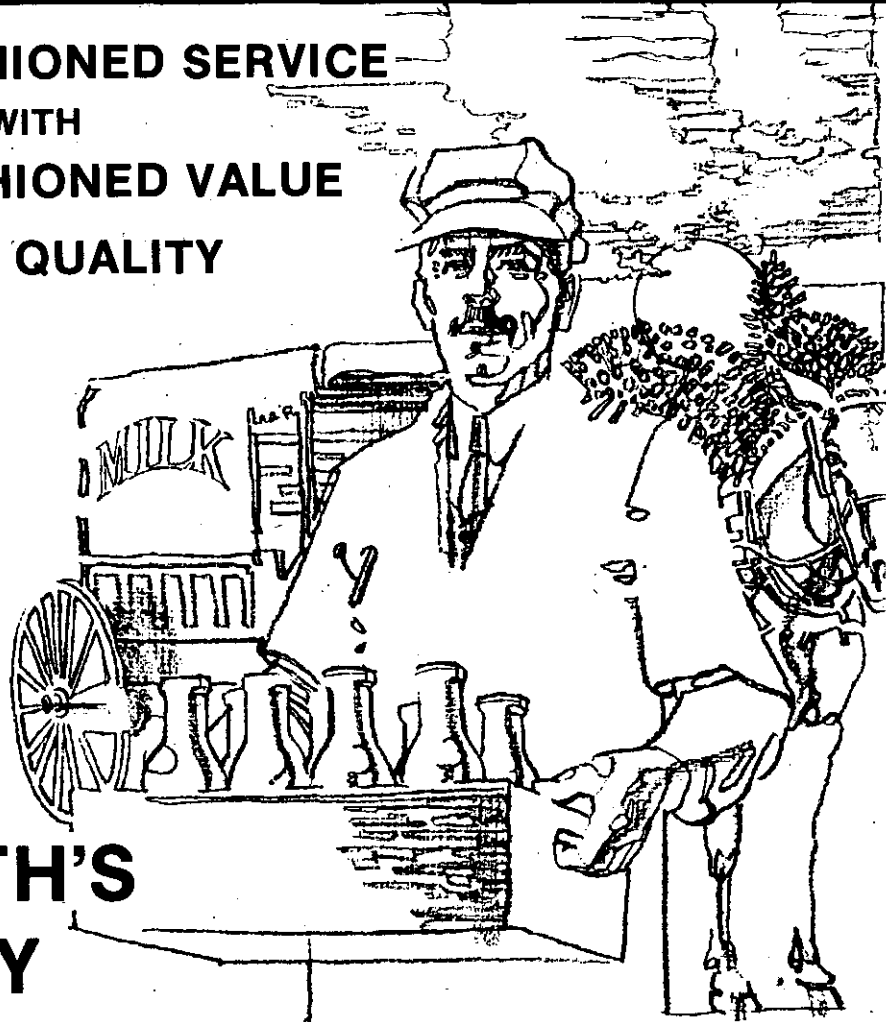
The offensive statistics were modest. Perry threw three completions for 71 yards and one interception, Acquario had 43 yards on four carries, McGarrahan 39 on 14 and John Lindsay 24 on 10. Jeff Boyd had a 23-yard reception.



This third-period play drew a yellow flag against Shaker when BC's Matt Daly, left, and a Shaker defender went for an Ed Perry pass in the end zone. Officials placed the ball on the Shaker 5 and the Eagles scored in two plays.

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# Lady Eagles start as winners

By Tania Stasiuk

The season started well for Bethlehem's tennis team last week as the lady Eagles defeated Guilderland, 7-2. Grace Franze, who has coached BC to four Suburban Council championships in the last six years, believes that her young team can anticipate a good season.

The Jones sisters both won their games in the first and second positions against Guilderland. Franze calls Kristen, a seventh grader, and sophomore Jody "two of the three strongest players in all of Section 2." Jody played the No.

## TENNIS

1 singles position for Bethlehem last year.

Freshman Suzie Shayegani won her No. 3 singles and appears to be following in her sister's footsteps towards becoming one of the section's better players. Senior and team co-captain Lisa Tomlinson is playing fourth singles after three years of playing doubles for BC, and started off the season well with a two-set winner.

Sophomore Colby Woodruff followed suit and finished off the opponent's fifth position.

Despite her loss to Guilderland's player, senior captain Kim Burkart put up a strong fight in the sixth position. Franze is happy to recognize that players from third singles to second doubles are nearly equal in ability, which gives her a lot of flexibility in slotting players. She calls "consistency and stability" the two keys to the higher playing positions.

Freshman Julie Hart and eighth grader Megan Mitchell have shown well as a team, moving from third doubles last year to first this year. They won their Guilderland match in straight sets.

Sophomore Kristie Burkart

and junior Amber Cole won at second doubles. Juniors Kristin Dospassos and Trina Talmadge battled three sets to lose their third doubles matchup.

Other players trying to move onto the varsity doubles teams are seniors Sue Elletson and Lisa Sheridan, juniors Charlotta Westergren, Shalyn Ingraham, Kristie Bast and Lynn Kaplan and freshman Sue D'Ellaqua.

The girls were scheduled to play Shaker yesterday (Tuesday) and on Thursday they travel to Niskayuna for an important match with the Sectional champions. Friday takes BC to Colonie, and next Monday the girls will host Saratoga.

## 3 nabbed in entry

State police at Selkirk apprehended three youngsters Sept. 9 in connection with a burglary at a home on Mathias Pl. in Feura Bush, according to a spokesman at the substation. Their names were withheld because of their ages. Police said the resident who reported the burglary had returned home from a shopping trip to find cash and several items missing.

## RCS girls drop opener

By Tim Penk

The RCS girls tennis team opened its season this week with a loss to Ichabod Crane in a close match.

This year the team is coached by Jack Curry, an experienced teacher of tennis, having coached the boys team, and having been a tennis instructor for many years. The team consists of 11 girls—Marie Setford, Erica Warnstadt, Bobby Jo VanAlstyne, Sue Penk, Laurie Sutton, Rhonda Newton, Lisa Ray, Holly Kennedy, Beth Schaffer, Barbara Boehm and Denise Guthrie. The team is very young, and has only one senior, Rhonda Newton.

Curry says the team is "one of the hardest working groups I have ever had. They lack experience, and will have to learn many things through the season."

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# BTA fall tournament brings out local best

The Bethlehem Tennis Association's fall open wound up two weeks of play, Sunday with finals in both the A and B flights.

In the As, the mixed doubles provided the most local action, with Craig and Eileen Jones of Slingerlands defeating Phil and Nancy Ackerman of Delmar, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2. The Jones' daughter, 12-

year-old Kristen, acquitted herself well in the women's A singles, losing to the number one seed, Lisa Rosenblum of Albany, in the finals, 7-6, 6-2. In the men's A doubles, Jon Greenwall of Latham teamed with Phil Ackerman to defeat Mike Harrison of Delmar and Bill Colquhoun of Voorheesville, 6-3, 6-4.



Phil Ackerman, left, puts everything he has into a serve during the mens A doubles finals. Ackerman and his partner, Jon Greenwall, won the match. At



right, Sue Nye and Sam Pollard get set for their womens B singles finals — Nye was the winner. Jeff Gonzalez

## Top seed worried by busy young sprout

It came as no surprise to local tennis observers that Kristen Jones, a 12-year-old seventh grader from Slingerlands gave a good scare to Lisa Rosenblum, the number one seed, in the finals of the Bethlehem Tennis Association tournament last weekend. Jones, who is playing the number one spot for the Bethlehem Central High School girls tennis team this fall, just finished a summer on the circuit — the sort of which dreams are made.

Accompanied by her family, Kristen travelled to California and Florida, where she entered three national twelve and under tournaments: the hardcourt championships in Mountain View, Calif.; the clay court championships in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and the junior division's version of the U.S. Open, the overall twelve and under national championships at Delray Beach, Fla.

This cheerful 12-year-old had her best performance in doubles, where she teamed up with Ashley Faherty of Westchester County and advanced to the quarterfinals of the main draw in the national hardcourts. Because of that showing, Jones and Faherty were seeded sixth when they flew to Florida to play the clay court event there. They advanced to the third round on the slow surface before they were upset by an unseeded team in a close three-set match.

Jones found the singles draws to be very competitive, advancing only a round or two in the main events and the consolations. "It's really, really tough. I'm lucky if I'll be in the top 50 in the nation," she said.

Her mother, Eileen, points out that one way to assess the competition is to look at their financial track records. According to her, "the families of the top girls in the nation spend close to \$500 a week throughout the year on their tennis." Eileen added that the parents of one of the players flew their daughter's coach to California during that tournament to help improve her shotmaking.

For Kristen, it was a summer full of memories. She said that "it was a chance to meet lots of people... I went to San Francisco and it was really fun and in Florida we went to Disneyworld."

Linda Anne Burtis

Greenwall defeated Kevin Crawford of Loudonville, 6-3, 6-1, to win the men's singles. In the women's A doubles, it was Ann Capabianco of Albany and Nancy Filey-Angle of Troy over Rosenblum and Sonya Starr of Albany, 6-3, 7-6.

In the B finals, most of the contestants were closer to home.

Sue Nye of Feura Bush defeated Sam Pollard of Castleton in the women's singles, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, and in the women's doubles Arlene Nygren of Clarksville and Molly Kirkwood of East Greenbush smothered Marymell and Julie Hart of Delmar, 6-0, 6-1.

Andy Scampini of Latham was the men's singles champion with a

6-4, 6-2 win over Chuck Snow of Castleton. The Scampini brothers returned to win the doubles crown from Eric Holm of Slingerlands and Pat DeMurio, 6-2, 6-1. And in the mixed doubles it was Jesse Holloway of Ravena and Juanita Johnson of Albany over Ted and Lynn Phelps, 7-6, 4-6, 6-2.

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# Bethlehem team a surprise winner

By Charles Henrikson

In the opening meet of the season the Bethlehem Central cross country team proved itself to be a force to be reckoned with.

On Saturday the boys' team won the Gloversville Invitational with a score of 72, finishing in front of Mt. Anthony with 83 and CBA with 97. Opposing coaches "couldn't believe it," said BC coach John Nyilis. The boys team has been weak for quite a while, but no longer.

Peter Winkler led the team with a fourth-place finish, along with Mark LeBeau in ninth, Craig Isenberg in 18th, Tom Nyilis, who was knocked down at the beginning of the race, in 20th, and Brendan Kears in 21st place. The top five BC runners were within 58 seconds of each other, which is a good sign.

Dave DeCecco had an off day, coming in 37th, while Ian Berry twisted his ankle during the race and could not finish.

The girls' team, with a score of 50, finished second to Colonie, which had a score of 41. Jen Hammer and Tania Stasiuk finished fifth and sixth, respectively. Heather Wolfe ran well with a 10th-place finish. Eighth-grader Cathy Saba

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finished 14th and Tricia Shultes 15th. In this race, 1:06 separated the top five BC runners, but coach Nyilis feels that they will do better as the season progresses. Frosh Laura Kleinke finished 30th, but Amy Peterson was knocked down

at the start and was unable to finish.

The team also won the combined trophy with a score of 122. They were far ahead of second place Columbia, with a score of 209, and third-place Colonie, 228.

The team has its first home meet today (Wednesday) against Burnt Hills. Saturday the team travels to Johnstown, and next Saturday they will go to Tawasentha Park for the Guilderland Invitational, where all of the Division II class A teams will be. This meet will determine exactly how good a season it will be for BC.

## Voorheesville booters stomp on Mechanicville

By Tanya Severino

The Voorheesville soccer team has definitely started on the right foot.

Friday the Blackbirds hosted Mechanicville for the league opener. Coming out strong in the first half the Birds had two goals, holding Mechanicville to five shots. In the second half Voorheesville again dominated, scoring two more goals and finishing with 54 shots on goal.

Goals by Dean Solomos, Dave McCabe, and Jon Chapman helped Voorheesville win, 4-0.

Saturday the Blackbirds

shocked Schalmont in the second half of the Cobleskill Invitational tournament. In the second half the Blackbirds came out with three strong goals by McCabe, Solomos and John Flanders. Voorheesville finished third in the tournament beating Schalmont, 3-1, in a major upset.

Today (Wednesday), Voorheesville hosts Watervliet and Friday will go to Waterford.

### Looking for ID?

The Bethlehem Police Department will process any applications for photo identification cards that were submitted before the department announced last week that it would stop issuing the cards. Anyone who has an application outstanding with the Bethlehem police should contact the department.



Pat Newton

### Muscles earn title

Pat Newton of Selkirk, winner of the Eastern States bodybuilding championships Sept. 7 at the Turf Inn, has qualified for the Miss America bodybuilding championship competition for 1986. Newton, mother of two, is a registered nurse.

### Jailed for sodomy

Alvin P. Lierheimer, 61, of Delmar was sentenced Thursday in County Court to six months in the Albany County Jail and five years on probation on his guilty plea to a charge of second degree sodomy, according to a spokesman for the county district attorney's office. Lierheimer pleaded guilty Aug. 5 to a Superior Court information charging him with having had deviate sexual intercourse with a 13-year-old boy in the spring of 1984, authorities said. Lierheimer resigned his position as an assistant state education commissioner the same day he entered the plea.

## Golf pro day at Normanside

Golfing members of Normanside Country Club turned out in record numbers Sunday in recognition of the club's professionals, Tom DeBerry and his assistant, Joe Lenge, for "pro appreciation day."

The day featured low gross and low net prizes, as well as long drive and closest-to-the-pin contests and a putting contest.

In the men's first flight, Bill Stasiuk had low gross with a 76 and Dutch Girvin had low net with a 68. Second flight winners were Stan Pijanowski, 76, and Hank Kiernan, 64. In the third flight, John Deitz had an 86 gross and Jack Beglin 68 net. Ed Carleton was low gross in the fourth flight with 90 and John Williamson had a 69 net.

The women's nine-hole flight winners were Phyllis Game, 55 gross, and Betty DeFrancisco, 36 net. Over 18 holes the winners were Mary Heleba, 93 gross, and Betty Martin 67 net.

Closest-to-the-pin winners were Jack McLean, Ed Jones, Ann Deitz and Cissy Stasiuk. Earle Winchester III and Millie Jagareski won the putting contests and Mike Miller and Shirley LaMoy had the longest drives.

### Motorcyclist in ICU

An Albany man who was injured Friday afternoon when the motorcycle he was operating slid into a truck that was making a U-turn on Rt. 9W remained in the intensive care unit, at Albany Medical Center Hospital Tuesday, according to a hospital spokesman. The accident occurred three-quarters of a mile north of Magee Rd., according to Bethlehem police reports. John Campoli, 21, of Albany was taken to the hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad, the report said.

The driver of the truck, a Canaan, N.Y. man, 75, was charged with failure to yield right of way in the 3:20 p.m. crash, police said. Campoli was ticketed for operating a motorcycle without the proper license.

### Host families sought

A student exchange program between Bethlehem Central and Liceo Linguistico Manzoni, a language institute in Milan, Italy, is seeking host families for the Italian students during their stay here, Oct. 15 to Nov. 7.

Arranged through School Exchange Service, the program is bringing 15 Italian students to study at Bethlehem Central for three weeks this fall; in the spring, a like number of Bethlehem Central students will travel to Italy for three weeks at the language institute. The institute offers courses in English, French, Spanish and German, in addition to its regular high school-level curriculum.

Anyone interested in hosting an Italian student during the three-week visit this fall should contact Mrs. Elfrieda Textores at Bethlehem Central High School, 439-4921.

### Ninth grade orientation

An orientation program for Bethlehem Central High School ninth grade parents has been set for Monday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m. in the dining room of the high school. Members of the administrative staff will be present.

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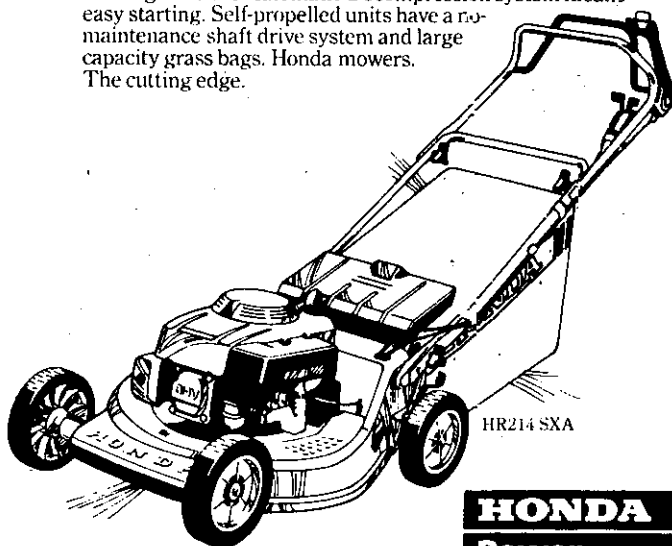
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# Can Lady Indians remain at the top?

By Bart Gottesman

Over the past 12 years the RCS girls varsity soccer team has captured 11 Colonial Council championships. This season, it will be up to a young team with little varsity experience to continue Ravena's soccer dynasty.

Of the 21 players who make up this year's team, only half have had varsity experience. The team will be led by senior captains Coleen Hollaran and Tina Patterson. The rest of the team consists of senior Kim Patterson, Chris Watson, Shelia Seery and Sue Raynor; juniors Marybeth Amster, Becky Bull, Colleen Farrell, Amy Kane, Cathy Le Clerc, Wendy Nolan, Marisa Nunziato, Karen O'Brien, Donna Phillips, Shelly Snyder, and Jackie Mulligan; and sophomores Marsha DiNapoli, Paulette Morehouse and Tammy Samset. The lone freshman playing on the team this year is Dawn Dinardi.

Besides youth and inexperience, the Indians are faced with an overall problem of small physical size. Returning coach, Betty Faxon plans to use her team's small size and speed to

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aggressively push the ball down to the opposing goal. Faxon has an optimistic outlook: but "we should be in every game, but it will be a struggle. The girls also need time to adjust to each other and get more experience. They have a great attitude on the field, and they are more like a family than a team."

Much of how the Indians do will reflect on goalie Mulligan who, according to Faxon, was "just superb" as last year's varsity keeper.

The Indians opened the season with scrimmages. In the first scrimmage the Indians were victorious over New Lebanon as Samsel and Nolan scored in a 2-0 shutout. In their second scrimmage, the Indians suffered a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Bethlehem Central. Samsel scored her second goal in as many games. In the regular season opener, the Indians blanked Lansingburgh in an exciting game, 1-0. In winning, the Indians wasted many scoring opportunities as they missed shot after shot that should have resulted in points. A hand ball by a Lansingburgh player with six minutes left gave Ravena a penalty kick, and Wendy Nolan's shot eluded the goalie and hit the netting.

The first true test was scheduled for yesterday (Tuesday), when the Indians hosted Schalmont, one of the top teams in the Council.



Ben Acquario carries the ball for the Bethlehem Eagles in Pop Warner football action Sunday.

## RCS men get shut out

By Tim Penk

The RCS boys soccer team began its season by getting off to a struggling 0-3 start. The team fell victim to Watervliet, Ichabod Crane and Cairo.

In the first game against Watervliet, the Indians lost, 4-0. It was a very physical game with Watervliet jumping out on top, 2-

0. The RCS defense was weakened by the loss of one of their best defensive players, Dave Thomas, who was injured. Offensively the team was led by Henry Traver.

The Ichabod Crane tournament was the site of the Indians' next two losses. The first game was against Ichabod Crane which turned out to be a 9-0 romp for the host team. Coach Tony DiSilvio described the game as being more like football. Again the defense for the Indians failed to support the goalie, allowing two on one mismatches. Mark Seymore and Henry Traver both had good games, however.

Against Cairo the final score was 3-2, with the Indians missing many chances to tie. Paul Pape scored both goals with one assist by Steve Nicholson. The players lacked team coordination and an aggressive defense.

The Indians have a packed schedule this week against Watervliet, Schalmont and Albany Academy.

## BC girls have trouble connecting with the net

By Dave DeCecco

The Bethlehem girls soccer team is hoping last week did not set the tone of the entire season.

Monday, as a tune up for the new season, the girls scrimmaged crosstown rival Ravena. Sophomore right wing Cindy Riegal scored both goals in the 2-1 BC victory.

Although they began the week on a good note, their season opener against Saratoga left the girls singing a different tune. Bethlehem took 17 shots to Saratoga's 11, but the Eagles could not connect on any of them, and were shut out, 2-0.

Saturday BC and Gunderland ran each other into the ground for the full game time, then added two 8-minute scoreless overtimes to come out knotted in a 0-0 tie. In this physically draining match, sophomore goalie Kris Cooke posted 20 saves. On Cooke, coach Kelly Keller adds, "Kris is doing very well for us even though she doesn't have much varsity experience in goal."

Unfortunately Saturday's overtime game took its toll on

Andrea Post. The junior halfback sprained her right ankle and will miss about a week of action.

This week will be a tough one for the Eagles. Niskayuna was due in Bethlehem on Monday, BC travels to Burnt Hills today (Wednesday) and on Friday, Colonie will invade the Lady Eagles' home turf.

Says Keller: "We're off to a shaky start, but I think we will have a good season."

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## Bethlehem Falcons in a big win

Bethlehem Pop Warner, provided the excitement on Van Dyke Rd. as a large partisan crowd arrived to cheer on the home teams on a gorgeous Sunday. The PeeWee Falcons destroyed the North Colonie Mavericks, 27-6, and the Midget Eagles tied North Colonie, 6-6.

For the Falcons, a jarring tackle led to Michael Pratt's fumble recovery in the end zone for the first TD. Mike Gambelunghe strapped up a North Colonie pass for the second touchdown. Brent Kosac scored both extra points. Adam Perry rushed in a 25-yard touchdown with Bob Conway running in the extra point. Mark Herzog ran in the last Falcon TD on a five-yard run. The Falcon

defense played well, scoring the first two touchdowns.

The Eagles' defense carried the day, giving up only one touchdown and setting up the Bethlehem TD. Paul Mastrobuono snagged two interceptions. A leaping catch by Brian Cardona late in the game brought the crowd to its feet. Tim Naperski rushed for over 100 yards, setting up Benjamin Acquario's touchdown.

Next week both teams play away at Rensselaer.

## BC coach leaving

Bob Keens, longtime assistant swimming coach under Jack Whipple and later Buzz Jones at Bethlehem Central, has resigned to take a position as diving coach for the RPI swim team.

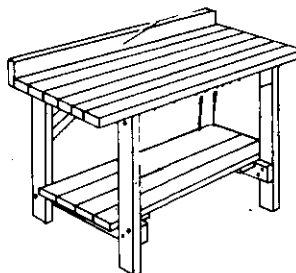
Keens, a Delmar resident and a member of the faculty at Colonie Central High School, is regarded as one of the foremost diving coaches in the area.

## BC golfers open

Bethlehem Central golf coach Nelson Harrington is looking for fresh young talent to replace the two top players in the Suburban Council. Loren Balsam and Mike Miller were lost to graduation, but freshman Matt Young and juniors Mike Roberts, Dan Balsam and Jon Forbes are returning from last year's championship team. Sophomores Mike Durant and Jeff Shaffer are expected to have a good shot at cracking into the lineup. Home matches will again be played at Normanside Country Club, Elmsmere.

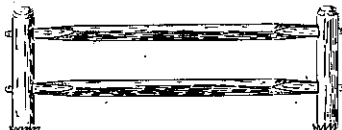
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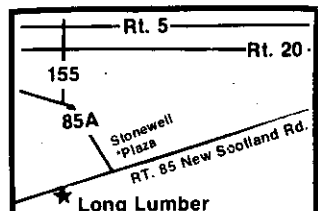
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**HOUSECLEANING.** Need honest, dependable help? Local references available. Mornings, Delmar area only. 439-0878.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS LINCOLN AVENUE SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY NEW YORK**

Sealed proposals for the Bethlehem Sewer District of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York for construction of the following work:

Construction of approximately 450 feet of 8" Diameter Gravity Sewers including Manholes, House Service Connections and other appurtenances, will be received by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, New York, at its office in the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time) on Monday,

## LEGAL NOTICE

September 30, 1985, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which bears on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid.

Plans and Specifications for the proposed work are on file and now publicly exhibited at the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Copies of said Plans and Specifications can be obtained at the above address.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Five Percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company, to the order of J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, New York, or a Bond with sufficient

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sureties in a penal sum equal to Five Percent of the bid.

The contractor shall not include in his bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the work.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to waive any information in or to reject any or all bids submitted.

TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
CAROLYN M. LYONS  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: September 11, 1985  
(Sept. 16, 1985)

**SHARPENING** hand and rotary lawnmowers, lawn and garden tools, saws, chain saws, scissors, knives, pinkers, etc. 439-5156; residence 439-3893.

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**281 ELM AVE. SO.** everything must go. Furniture, antiques, household items. Oct 21st, 10 to 5. **7-A LAVERY DRIVE**, Elsmere, 9/21, 9 a.m., rain date 9/22.

**32 LINDA CT.** Household, clothing, furniture, appliances. Sat., 9/21, 9 to 2. Raindate, 9/22.

**ROUTE 9W**, Selkirk, across from Wicks, Fri. and Sat., 9 to 4, clothes, furniture and glassware.

**BROOKMAN AVE**, Delmar. Several families. September 21, 9-2.

**CORNER OF DYKEMAN AND PAXWOOD**, 3 families, furniture, bike, wheelbarrow, Saturday, 9/21, 9-5, raindate 9/22.

**HOYT AVE**, off lower Kenwood, lawn sale, 9/21, 11-4, misc.

**34 EAST WIGGAND DRIVE**, Glenmont, Fir and Sat, Sept 20 and 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., household, furniture, clothing, misc.

**PIONEER CLUBS GARAGE SALE** 9/21, 9-3:30, feura Bush Rd., variety. Blue House, red mailbox.

**21 DANA COURT**, Delmar (Brookfield opposite Bethlehem H.S.), infant items and much more. 9-2, Sept. 21st.

**GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE** benefit of Bethlehem Ambulance Service, Sept 21 and 22, 9 to 4, no sales before 9. Glenmont Fire House next to Town Squire Shopping Center. Everything from A-Z including 25 ft. Winnebago Motor home sleeps 7.

**72 ADAMS PL.**, Delmar, Sept 21, 10-2, exercise bike, hobby horse, maple twin bed and dresser, oriental vanity with mirror, classic wooden boat with motor and trailer, misc. household.

**NEW SCOTLAND** 1999 and 2083 New Scotland Rd., 9/21, 8-4, 9/22, 12-4, 2 large sales. Quality childrens clothes, sz 2-18, playpen, high chair, toys, oak hoosier, braided rugs, sewing machine, furniture, misc. households.

**LAWN SALE:** Voorheesville, October 21 and 22, 10-6, glassware, some antiques first left past Thacher Park Pool entrance.

**73 THORNDALE ROAD**, Slingerlands, 9/21, 10 to 4 p.m., antique furniture, household items, ski equipment and more.

**89 JORDON BLVD** 9 to 12, Sat., Sept. 21st.

**FOUR FAMILIES MISC.** 9 TO 12, 49 Union Ave., Slingerlands.

**BORTHWICK AVE** 9/21, several families, toys, household, clothes, 9-2.

**11 AND 16 PHEASANT LANE**, Sat 9 to 2, pool table, tires, Atari, child's stereo, winter clothes, craft materials.

**530 SIBLEY PLACE**, September 21, 9-3. Twin bed, small chest of drawers, tires, books, much misc. memorabilia.

**ROUTE 85**, top of New Salem Hill on right, 5 families, Sept. 21, 9 to 4.

**VOORHEESVILLE AUCTION BAZAARSat.**, Oct 5th, Methodist Church grounds, outstanding bargains, food, entertainment. Good used item donors. Call 861-5351 for pick-up.

**Real Estate Classifieds**

**REAL ESTATE FOR RENT**

**\$425-\$485 NEW 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS**, all appliances and fully serviced. Glenmont. 439-5696. 439-9081.

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**SLINGERLANDS APARTMENT.** Bus line, one bedroom, heated, appliances, no pets, lease. \$360. 439-9824.

**PRIME DELMAR PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE**, 660 sq. ft. for \$450. Call Bill or Fred Weber. 439-9921.

**APT. FOR RENT** Orchard Park Apts., 2 bedroom, heat and garage, off Cherry and Orchard St., on bus line, no pets. Lease available Nov. 1st. 439-7743.

**DELMAR** one bedroom, heat. \$400; two bedroom, \$500; room, \$150. Immediate (518) 439-0522.

**DELMAR, DUPLEX**, near town park, 2 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, w/w carpet, a/c, energy efficient, wood burning stove in finished basement, many extras, no pets. \$475 after 4:30. Call 439-0865 or 439-0393.

**FEURA BUSH** 2 bedroom apt., heated, available Oct. 1st. \$375 per month, \$300 security. Call 439-2037 or 439-4055.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

**KENHOLM AREA, COLONIAL**, 4 bdrms, 1 1/2 bath, FR, 2 car garage, finished basement with bar, F.P. in living room, new w/w, treed lot. Assumable ARM at 10.875. By appointment, 439-6996 eves. & weekends. Moving South. \$126,900.

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**DAR units to meet in Albany**

The 89th State Conference for the New York Organization, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the Americana Inn, Albany, Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

The theme for the conference is "Continue to Build." It is expected that 400 to 500 women will attend the conference.

The National Society DAR is a non-profit organization and is the largest service organization of its kind in the country with a membership of over 213,000 women and 3,146 chapters.

The goals of the organization are historical, educational and patriotic with special emphasis on good citizenship, school scholarship and personal

**Oscar Brand at BC**

Bethlehem Central Children's Theatre has announced its first performance for the 1985-1986 school year.

Oscar Brand renowned Folk singer, will bring his "Folk Song Festival" on Tuesday, Oct. 15, to the primary grades, 1 and 2 and on Oct. 16 for the intermediates, grades 3, 4 and 5. Both performances will be at the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium at 9:45 a.m. Buses will be provided by the school district.

Brand, a Canadian by birth, has had a radio program in New York City for many years. He has interpreted songs by Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie and others. His children's concerts contain party songs and musical games. He was an advisor to Sesame Street and has a long list of children's albums, including "Billy the Kid," "Singing Holidays" and "Trick or Treat." The New York Times has called Brand "One of America's best."

involvement in those matters relating to local and national government.

As one of the special sessions scheduled before the conference, the New York State Room in the Ten Broeck Mansion will be rededicated as the Olcott Bedroom. The Olcott family owned and occupied the Ten Broeck Mansion for nearly 100 years from 1844 to 1947.

**Students on stage**

The College of Saint Rose is offering high school students a chance to participate in American musical theater on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon, beginning Sept. 21. This 12-week course will run through Dec. 14.

Instructor Margaret Gray will teach high school sophomores, juniors and seniors the elements of musical drama by working with "Fiddler on the Roof." All students will participate in the final studio performance. For information, call 454-5144. Registration fee is \$10.

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**Cherry Hill hours**

Historic Cherry Hill, a house museum located at 523 South Pearl St., Albany, will only open for half of the normal hours on Saturdays during September and October due to special programming taking place at the site.

The former home of the Van Rensselaer family, which is usually open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, will be closed at the following times: Sept. 21, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sept. 28, all day; Oct. 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Oct. 12, all day; Oct. 19, 1 to 3 p.m.; Oct. 26, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Nov. 2, 1 to 3 p.m., and Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Normal Saturday tour hours will resume Nov. 16. Guided tours will be available on the hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and from 1 to 3 p.m. Sundays.

For information call 434-4791.

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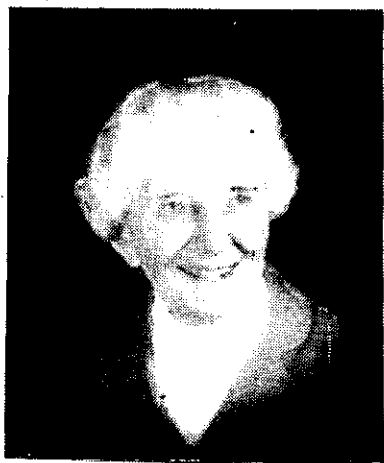
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# OBITUARIES



Anne Harvith

## Anne Evans Harvith

Anne Evans Harvith, 80, a retired teacher for the Bethlehem Central School District and mother of school board member Bernard Harvith, died Sept. 9 at her Delmar home.

Born in Ellenville, N.Y., she was a resident of Delmar for the past 47 years. After graduating from the State Teachers College, Albany, in 1924, she taught for various school districts. She also tutored home-bound and hospital-bound students of the Bethlehem Central School District.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

She was the wife of the late Bernard Erving Harvith.

Survivors include a son, Bernard Evans Harvith of Delmar, a member and former president of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education; two grandchildren, Anne E. Harvith and Marnie E. Harvith of Delmar; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

## Donald O. Richter

Donald O. Richter, 63, of Selkirk, a retired railroad conductor, died Sept. 12 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Albany.

He was born in Kingston. He lived in Ravena for many years before moving to Selkirk. A graduate of RCS Senior High School, he was a retired conductor for the New York Central Railroad in Selkirk.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Casey of Selkirk; a son, Donald M. Richter of Ravena; three daughters, Mrs. Patricia McCool and Mrs. Pamela Coffin of Ravena and Mrs. Nancy Martin of Selkirk; a brother, William R. Richter of Ravena, and a sister, Mrs. Gloria Riley of Ravena. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena.

Burial was in the Chestnut Lawn Cemetery, New Baltimore.

## John Thompson

John Thompson, 60, of Selkirk, a retired railroad man, died Sept. 10 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in South Carolina, he was a longtime resident of Selkirk. He was a retired laborer with the D & H Railroad.

He was a member of the Wilborn Temple Church of God and Christ, Albany.

Survivors include a son, Andrew Thompson; a daughter, Joanne Thompson, and his mother, Beatrice Thompson. He was the brother of Jainelle Johnson, Beatrice Wheeler, Marshall Thompson, Annielou Corley, Matthew Thompson, Walter Thompson, Calvin Thompson and Willie Thompson of Virginia; Raymond Thompson of Maryland; Odell Thompson of Georgia, Clariell Hankins, Jeanette McCallister and R.D. Thompson. He is also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Garland Brothers, Albany. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Albany.

## Joseph Wiziniski

Joseph Wiziniski, 77, of Selkirk died Sept. 12 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a retired ironworker for Local No. 12. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Evans Wiziniski; a brother, John Wrenn of Colonie, a sister, Gertrude Ruska of North Carolina, and two cousins, Frank Wolf and Helen Wolf of Troy.

Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie.

## Memorial service

A memorial service for Mrs. James Montgomery, the former Cornelia Munsell, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Delmar Reformed Church, on Delaware Ave. Mrs. Montgomery died in November, 1983.

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### Jim Ryans Squares caller cited

Jim Ryans of Altamont, and the caller for the Tri-Village Squares of Delmar, has received the 1984-85 scholarship award from the National Single Square Dancers, USA.

The award is given to a caller with less than three years calling experience who demonstrates calling proficiency and who exemplifies the qualities and characteristics desired in a square dance caller. The award consists of a sum of money equal to the cost of tuition to attend a callers school.

Ryans is not only the regular club caller and instructor for Tri-Village Squares of Delmar, but is also the club caller for Bell Squares in Latham and Shooting Stars Singles of Guilderland. He also does frequent guest calling for clubs throughout the North-east.

### Mohawk DAR officers

At a recent annual meeting of the Mohawk Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution held at the home of Mrs. Richard Crouce, Regent, of Voorheesville, officers were elected. Elected for two year terms were chaplain Mrs. H. Gordon Brower, recording secretary Mrs. Max A. Robinson and librarian Mrs. William S. Bedford, Jr. all of Delmar; historian Miss Elsa Marie Kelp, Glenmont and director Mrs. Richard Crouce, Voorheesville.

All officers were installed at the close of the meeting.

### Gehr at Livermore

Chosen as one of the nation's 30 outstanding college physics

students, Russell Gehr of Delmar received a \$1,000 stipend, all expenses and the honor of participating in the intellectually stimulating Undergraduate Summer Institute on Contemporary Topics in Applied Physics, Aug. 19 through 30 at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the University of California, Davis, Department of Applied Science in Livermore, Calif.

The institute provided students with a concise and highly interactive short course on the fundamentals of several currently exciting areas of applied physics research, including magnetic fusion energy, lasers and inertial confinement fusion, particle beam accelerators and free electron lasers, laboratory x-ray lasers and advanced computer modeling.

Gehr is a senior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His principal academic interests include electrodynamics (especially optics) and group theory.

### Leads art teachers

Paula Vatalaro of South Bethlehem was recently appointed president of New York State Art Teachers Association's Capital-Eastern Section.

Vatalaro, a teacher at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior School for the past 12 years, has served as coordinator for NYSATA art shows, assisted at the career fairs, and led workshops for NYSATA.

NYSATA represents art teachers from nine counties in the capital region.

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### Ritchko a delegate

Sue Ann Ritchko, a Bethlehem Town Board member running for election this year, has been appointed as a New York State delegate to the National Federation of Republican Women's 23rd

Biennial Convention, Sept. 20 to 22, in Phoenix, Ariz.

\* Mrs. Ritchko was selected from a group of 30 women attending "Convention '85" from New York State. The federation is composed of Republican women throughout the country dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of women in the Republican Party.

Keynote convention speakers include Jeane Kirkpatrick, former U.N. ambassador and Vice President George Bush.

Mrs. Ritchko is third vice president in the New York State Federation of Republican Women and is active in the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club.

### Laundry burglarized

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary last Monday, Sept. 9, at the Launderease at the Four Corners in Delmar. According to police reports, someone broke into closets and a soda machine at the laundry, taking a vacuum cleaner valued at \$75, but no money.

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### Uphold the law

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for your continued coverage of the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals and of issues concerning planning and development in our community.

Several points need to be stressed in regard to the proceedings of use variance hearings before the board of appeals. First, "A use variance is, in effect, a license to violate the law." (Clan Crawford, Jr., Esq., Institute of Continuing Legal Education). It permits the applicant to use his property in a way denied others, and is therefore innately unfair. The assumption should be, then, that applications should be routinely denied *unless* adequate proof is given in very specific terms that the land cannot be used for the permitted uses. The burden of this proof must be placed upon the applicant, as the one requesting permission to violate the law.

In my experiences with the board of appeals, however, this has not always been the case. The burden has been placed upon the neighbors and residents to appear in force and to argue against the issuance of the variance and to insist that the procedure be complied with.

The Upper, Delaware Avenue

Association of Delmar, Inc., has filed suit against the Board of Appeals because of the recent variance granted to Verstandig Florist to dramatically expand a commercial business in a residential zone. The suit in no way indicates personal feelings toward the Verstandig family; it does very strongly indicate our concern that the intent of the law be upheld and that the procedures of implementation be followed.

Sandi Hackman, President  
Upper Delaware Ave.  
Assoc. of Delmar, Inc.

### Telephone building

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Sept. 25 at 8:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, the Bethlehem Board of Appeals will consider the application of Myron Serling, A. Thomas Decker and Michael Sbutonni for a variance to create an orthodontal and other offices at 23-29 Adams Place. We urge all who are interested in preserving the residential character of one of Delmar's oldest neighborhoods to attend this public hearing and speak out against the proposal.

It should be noted that the applicants are "contingent contract vendees" and apparently do not actually own the property at 23-29 Adams Place. This is the old New York Telephone Exchange Building vacated several years ago when the phone company built its new facility a short distance away on Delaware Avenue. A Telephone Exchange "where no public business office and no repair and storage facilities are maintained" is a permitted use in a Residence "A" zone,

according to the Town of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance; an Orthodontal office is not.

The property in question is located in an old, well established Central Delmar residential neighborhood, near St. Thomas School. The application for a variance would surely not be contemplated were it not for the existing building. Unfortunate as it may be, this building was built by the phone company, used by the phone company, then abandoned by the phone company. We believe that since the phone company owns the problem, they should bear responsibility for alleviating it. The increase in traffic, noise, congestion, and hazards that a large office building of the type proposed would create clearly presents a hardship to the neighborhood and to the children attending St. Thomas School, less than 200 feet away.

There is still plenty of underutilized commercially zoned property along Delaware Ave. and elsewhere in town where we welcome commercial development. So why threaten our residential areas? Why should the residents of this "traditional Delmar neighborhood pay the cost of the phone company's operating decisions?"

David Rhodes, Secretary  
Central Delmar  
Neighborhood Association

### Underlying assumptions

Editor, The Spotlight:

Once again those of us who have made our homes and reared our families in the Central Delmar area need to ask for the attention and the help of other property

owners in our town. All of us who enjoy the protection of the Town of Bethlehem's zoning ordinances need to understand the constant efforts of special interests which seek to undo the intent and the value of those ordinances.

On Sept. 25 the town's zoning board of appeals will consider a request for a variance of the zoning laws to bring about a noncomplying use of a property, located at 23-29 Adams Pl., directly east of St. Thomas Church. That property once housed the relay station of New York Telephone Company. The area is zoned as residential, and the board will consider a request to allow the property to be converted into professional offices. The special interests who would endorse this change easily come to mind. Obviously, the sale of property will be considerably facilitated if the current building on the property can be converted into professional offices, rather than enforcing only compliant use of the property.

In the plea for a variance, of course, there will be an argument that to enforce compliance will create special complications to the current and to potential owners. We urge everyone to consider the assumptions that underlie their pleas.

In the first place, the very consideration of the possibility of a variance means that none of us can be assured that we have established, financed, and then supported a property in an area which is protected by the zoning code. Any serious bending of the code in one area allows the bending and eventual twisting of the code in another area.

The second assumption is that a

zoning board should grant a variance solely because there is no use for the building that is permissible in a residential area. To understand this assumption, consider the possibility that the parishioners of St. Stephen's Church would decide to disband, and that church property be sold. After being on the market for two years, a buyer appears and asks for a variance for noncomplying use to install a garage and warehouse. The plea would be that the garage and warehouse are not entirely discrepant because they would be low traffic and because the fire station and the Blanchard Post are already in the area. Would the board be justified in granting a variance in that case?

A third assumption regarding the current request should be seen as very naive and very annoying. It seems that special interests believe that variance requests will not bother the citizens of the Town of Bethlehem, so long as the requests apply to Central Delmar and not to "safe" neighborhoods. We certainly hope that all of our neighbor townspeople will quickly inform our elected officials of the invalidity of this assumption.

The real estate and business interests of the town should be particularly aware of the invalidity of the third assumption, for they have recently informed us, through their comments to a *Spotlight* reporter, that Bethlehem is a "hot" real estate market because people of the Capital District perceive the town to be a stable, well-managed, well-ordered community.

We urge everyone to support that perception; but, what is more, we sincerely hope that the perception is buttressed by real action. We would appreciate everyone's support at the Sept. 25 meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

James C. Mancuso

Delmar

### Plan 'unacceptable'

Editor, The Spotlight:

An issue of concern to many of the parents of Hamagrael students is the proposed redistricting being considered by the Bethlehem Board of Education.

The intensity of this concern was apparent at the Hamagrael Elementary Home-School Association meeting held Sept. 10, when the following resolution was made, seconded and unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved that the School Enrollment/Facilities Committee report to the Board of Education of June 19, 1985, (the "4 School Plan") is unacceptable and is deficient within its own stated guidelines,

And, that the "5 School Plan" presented by David Siegal is superior,

And, that further and possibly better plans involving all of the elementary schools within the Bethlehem Central School District could be developed with further study,

And, lastly, that the Home-School Association is in agreement with the narrative and discussion contained in Mr. Siegal's "5 School Plan."

Therefore, the Home-School Association urges the Board of Education to continue to seek input and explore alternatives to resolving in a fair and equitable way the redistricting concerns of the entire district.

Hamagrael Home-School Association

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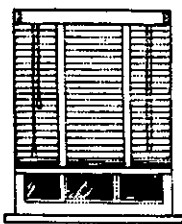
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Boy, Liam Michael, to Melody  
 and Joseph Brennan, Sling-  
 lands, Aug. 8

Boy, Sean Michael, to Mr. and  
 Mrs. Michael Domermuth,  
 Delmar, Aug. 8.

Girl, Meghan Kay, to Lynn and  
 Laurence Lohman, Delmar, Aug.

Boy, Timothy Joseph, to  
 Christine and William Guernsey,  
 Delmar, Aug. 13.

Girl, Crystal Amber, to  
 Indace Rosano and James Lipe,  
 Slingerlands, Aug. 14.

Boy, Tucker Lowell, to Patricia  
 and Jeffrey Rinehart, Delmar,  
 Aug. 15.

Girl, Larissa Marie, to Mr. and  
 Mrs. Supramanto, Delmar, Aug.

## Peter's Hospital

Girl, Caroline Jane, to Ruth  
 and Frank Milano, Delmar, Aug.

Boy, Jordan Francis, to Wendy  
 and Francis J. J. Delmar, Aug. 30.

Girl, Meaghan Nicole-Jude, to  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Furst, Feura  
 Bush, Aug. 7.

## Very big sale

The Association of the Ladies  
 of Charity of the Roman Catholic  
 Diocese of Albany will hold its  
 annual "Great Sale" from 10 a.m.  
 to 4 p.m. this Thursday, Friday  
 and Saturday, at St. Patrick's  
 Parish Center, 283 Central Ave.,  
 Albany.

Proceeds will benefit the needy  
 of the diocese and agencies such as  
 Mercy House, Unity House, and  
 Catholic Family and Community  
 Services.

Donations of clothing,  
 antiques, tools, jewelry, furniture,  
 small appliances, linens, paintings  
 and toys may be left at the center  
 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on  
 Wednesday, Sept. 18.

## AART meets today

Laura Latson, special assistant  
 to the executive director of the  
 State Consumer Protection  
 Board, will speak on  
 "Consumerism and the Retired"  
 at the regular meeting of the  
 Albany Area Retired Teachers  
 Association at the Bethlehem  
 Public Library today (Wed-  
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## A Great Beginning

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 which are so  
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## Dieter-Shelley

Mary Jane Dieter, daughter of  
 Marcia Were of Delmar and Alvin  
 Dieter of Baldwinsville, N.Y., and  
 Charles G. Shelley, son of Charles  
 and Jill Shelley of New Canaan,  
 Conn., are to be married Oct. 13 in  
 Norwalk, Conn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of  
 Cornell University and the  
 University of Southern  
 California. She is a social worker  
 at a residential drug treatment  
 center in Los Angeles.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of  
 Cornell, is vice president of  
 Health Care Micro-Systems, Inc.,

a management consulting firm in  
 Los Angeles.

The couple plan to reside in San  
 Pedro, Calif.

## Councilman wed

Kay K. Wakeman, daughter of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Keel, and  
 John B. Geurtze, a member of the  
 Bethlehem town board and son of  
 Mrs. Ruth Geurtze Heath, were  
 married Sept. 2 at The Property.  
 The ceremony was performed by  
 Town Justice Roger Fritts and  
 was attended by friends and  
 relatives gathered for the annual  
 picnic held by the bride and  
 groom.

Witnesses were Harold  
 Geurtze, brother of the  
 bridegroom, and Judy Selkirk.  
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## Ruth Leighton bride

Ruth Linda Leighton, daughter  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Leighton  
 of Delmar, and Steven Andrew  
 Graff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton  
 Graff of Waban, Mass., were  
 married Aug. 4 at Temple Israel in  
 Albany.

Judy Leighton was maid of  
 honor, and bridesmaids were Lisa  
 Goldslager, Marina Logrillo, Zoe  
 Karp, Sefi Richer, Sue Steinberg  
 and Robin Cohen. Jim LaJoie  
 was best man, and ushers were  
 Stephen Toross, Jim Dowburg,  
 Rich Hartmann, and Jerry, Larry  
 and Kevin Heilbronner.

The bride is a special education  
 teacher in Windsor, Conn., and  
 the bridegroom is a financial  
 analyst for United Technologies  
 in Hartford, Conn. The couple  
 reside in South Windsor, Conn.

## Bike found

A boy's bicycle was found last  
 Tuesday, Sept. 10, in woods  
 behind the Slingerlands school,  
 according to Bethlehem police  
 reports. The bike, which is black  
 with gold trim, is being held at  
 headquarters for the owner to  
 claim.



## Community Corner

### Square Dancing Fun

Have you always wanted to join in a square  
 dance with fast-talking callers and quick-  
 stepping couples gathered for an evening of  
 lively enjoyment?

Tonight (Wednesday), from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.,  
 the Silver Bullets will offer an introduction to  
 square dancing at Bethlehem Town Hall. For  
 information call 439-3689. On Saturday, Sept.  
 21, and Monday, Sept. 23, the Tri-Village  
 Squares will offer square dancing lessons for  
 beginners at the First United Methodist  
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