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Grumbling grievants move to claims court

By Mel Hyman

If Bethlehem Town Assessor Brian Lastra is having trouble sleeping these days, it's not hard to understand.

He might be having visions of Judge Wapner presiding over a courtroom filled with property owners all looking to have their assessments reduced.



While there has always been a small batch of people who have resorted to small claims court, the floodgates have suddenly seemed to open the past few years and a growing number of people are going this route.

Under state law, once an assessment

dispute has been heard in small claims court, that's it. The judge or hearing officer makes a ruling that is considered

Bethlehem residents who asked to have their assessments reduced by the town's Board of Assessments Review will find out the results shortly. The final tax rolls will be available for public viewing starting today — July 1.

People then have an additional 30 days to file a claim with small claims court if they so choose.

The cases are normally heard in the

Lastra's office just finished the exhausting task of reassessing each of the proper-

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Milestone moment

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Tracey Turngren dons a smile before ceremonies at the high school on Friday. More photo coverage of area graduation ceremonies on page 14

Galvin's call for probe draws no board second

By Mel Hyman

A call by Town Board member Sheila Galvin for an immediate investigation of the Town Planning Board has been brushed aside by Town Supervisor Kenneth Ringler.

Galvin made a motion at the June 24 own Board meeting that an independent commission be appointed to examine the rocedures, operations and functions of he Planning Board and to report in writg to the Town Board no later than Aug.

The motion, which did not elicit a secid, was based on Galvin's concern over Feb. 27, 1991, memorandum of under-



standing between the Town Board and the Planning Board about procedural reviews.

None of Galvin's colleagues on the Town Board were familiar with the above-mentioned memorandum so the matter was tabled.

Galvin Ringler issued a statement last Friday in which he contends Galvin was off the mark in her claim that the February 1991 memorandum approved by the Town Board had particu-

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Volunteers driving force of program

By Susan Graves

In 1981, there was one.

Today there are 345.

That's how many people of all ages contribute time or whatever it takes to support Bethlehem's Senior Volunteer

There was nothing there before Karen Pellettier founded the volunteer program," said Joyce Becker, coordinator for Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc. Caroline Wirth completes the three-person staff as outreach worker.

According to Becker, the enthusiasm of the volunteers has helped the non-profit program to grow by leaps and bounds. Volunteers range in age from middle and high school students



Joyce Becker

to senior citizens themselves.

Becker, who coordinates volunteers with the various programs, said there is always something to do for anyone

who joins the program. Some volunteers drive the senior vans that take seniors on grocery shopping excursions, others deliver Meals-On-Wheels and help keep the food pantry shelves in order.

Opportunities abound in the 18 community-based programs, and no amount of time (even an hour a week) goes unrecognized.

"There's always something they can start in with," said Becker, who added that some local businesses have even gotten into the act. Roberts Realty and Key Bank employees deliver meals to the homebound every Friday. "They're giving because they want to be therea rare quality.... They're always willing

□ VOLUNTEERS/page 9

BC pact in hands of school board

The Bethlehem Central School Board is expected to approve a long-disputed district teacher contract this evening, officially ending months of mediation between the administration and teachers' union.

The contract had moved to mediation earlier in the year, and district teachers voted to ratify it before the close of school, according to Bethlehem Teachers' Association President Donna Varriale.

District Superintendent Leslie Loomis confirmed that the school board had discussed the proposal during an executive session of the June 17 school board meeting. A preliminary vote took place at that time in which board members tentatively OK'd the pact.

Resolution of the contract dispute means that teachers will not return to

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New reporter for *The Spotlight* to cover town of Bethlehem

Mel Hyman, The Spotlight's new town of Bethlehem reporter, brings a wealth of experience to

A former county reporter for the Troy Record for five years, he most recently worked as a staff writer for Prime Time Magazine, until it went out of business in March.

I got my start with a weekly paper in Woodstock, New York," the Woodstock Times, he said. "I realize the importance of a weekly paper that focuses on local issues and keeps close ties with the community.

Prior to his career in journalism he worked as a photographer in New Paltz and taught non-credit photography courses at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie.



Mel Hyman

Rochester and a resident of Al-sports pages. bany, Hyman will also be respon-

St. Peter's schedules childbirth education

St. Peter's Hospital will offer a childbirth education series beginning Tuesday, July 7, at 7 p.m. at St. Peter's Hospital. The series consists of three programs designed to enable expectant parents to fully participate in the birth process. The fee for the three part series is \$45.

The hospital will offer expectant parent tours on Monday, July 6, at 7:30 and 9 p.m., and on Sunday, July 12, at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. to inform expectant parents about policies and programs available at the hospital.

For information, call 454-1232.

A graduate of the University of sible for editing The Spotlight's

Michael Kagan

Bethlehem police arrest woman for DWI

A Delmar woman was arrested Saturday, June 27, for driving while intoxicated, Bethlehem police said.

Patricia H. Windelspecht, 44, of 12 Longwood Drive, was arrested at about 4:40 p.m. at the scene of an accident near Route 85 and Blessing Road. She was charged with DWI and vehicular assault.

\$500 bail pending her next court Fresh Start classes appearance.

Delmar Post Office sets holiday hours

The Delmar Post Office will maintain normal Friday hours on July 3, and will be closed on Saturday, July 4. Only Express Mail will be delivered on July 4 and July 5.

Early deadline set

Due to the Independence Day holiday, the deadline for both advertising and news items to be published in the July 8 issue of The Spotlight will be tomorrow, July 2, at 5

Windelspecht was released on St. Peter's schedules

St. Peter's Hospital Wellness Center will offer a four-session Fresh Start Smoking Cessation Program on Tuesday, July 7, Thursday, July 9, Tuesday, July 14, and Thursday, July 16, from 7 to 8 p.m. each day.

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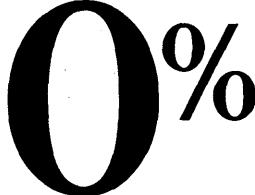
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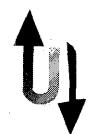
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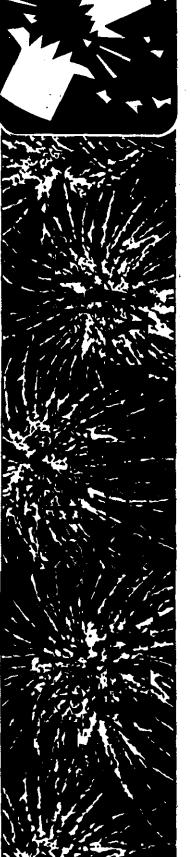
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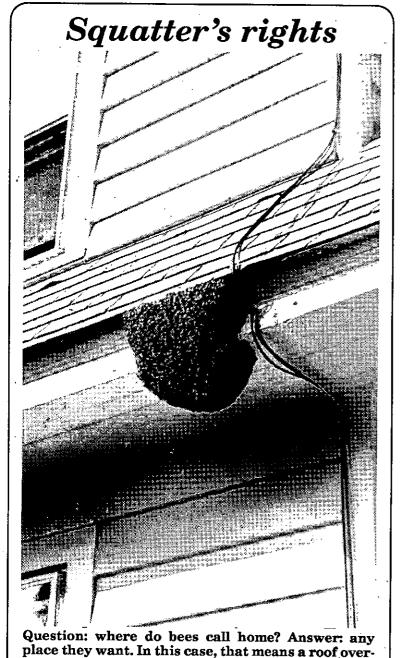
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Business hours set for holiday weekend

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nis Corrigan.

Shopping

Some stores at Delaware Plaza will be closed on Saturday, while most will be open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Main Square Shoppes will set their own hours for the holiday weekend. Shoppers are advised to call ahead.

Banks

All banks in the area will be closed on Saturday, but will be open for regular hours on Friday and Monday.

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Postal services

Amelia Chandler

There will be no postal deliveries on Saturday. There will be normal deliveries on Friday and Monday. The Delmar Post Office will be open on Friday.

Libraries

The Bethlehem Public Library will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It will reopen on Monday.

The Voorheesville Public Library will close at 1 p.m. on Friday and will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. The library will be open on Monday.

Town offices

Bethlehem town offices will be closed Friday and Saturday and will be open on Monday. The Bethlehem Senior Van will not be available on Friday.

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Scotland Voorheesville offices willvalso be educated about the flag. "Not closed on Friday and Saturday but will be open on Monday.

State offices

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GOP taps Reed for county run

By Mel Hyman

In this year of the woman politically speaking that is—Robin Reed of Selkirk seems to have a lot of going for her.

Add the fact that the new county legislative district she is running in is predominantly Republican, and it's no wonder she's excited.

Reed, 31, was given the GOP nomination to run in the newly created 36th legislative district last Tuesday. The district includes Glenmont, Selkirk, South Bethlehem and the northern portion of Coeymans. A first grade teacher at the Elsmere Elementary School, it is her first run for political office.

All 39 seats are up for election in November with the Democrats currently holding a 24-14 edge. The Democrats should pick up an extra seat later this month when the county legislature is expected to name a Democrat to fill the seat held by the late Margaret Schwarz, R-Colonie.

Albany County's budget deficit the new legislature in January, the years.

Reeds said. But for fundamental changes to occur, Republican County Executive Michael Hoblock must be given additional powers, she said.

She supports a charter reform to accomplish

The position of county executive has traditionally been limited in scope with

most of the governmental powers in Albany County lying with the legislature.

Reed

Hoblock should have the ability to make budget cuts without being hamstrung by the legislature, Reeds said. She supports Hoblock's refusal to increase the county sales tax from 7 to 8 percent without a reduction in the county work force, which Hoblock believes has been padded with should be the first thing tackled by Democratic patronage jobs over

solid waste disposal, Reed said we need to "kick in with more stringent recycling. We're only doing a fraction of what needs to be done if we're not going to go with an incinerator."

A member of the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals, Reed has also served as a Republican county committeewoman for the past seven years. She's served on Bethlehem's Land Use Management Advisory Committee and promises to focus on rural issues if elected.

When she's not in the classroom, Reed and her husband Patrick like to golf and play tennis. If she emerges victorious in November, she will probably tower over most of her colleagues since she's over 6 feet tall and an ex-college basketball player.

Despite the popularity of H. Ross Perot, Reed believes George Bush will be re-elected. "Perot's appeal is starting to fade now that people realize he's not specific enough on the issues."

Tending to Old Glory requires TLC

By Susan Graves

It's still a grand old flag, but it's not getting its proper due, say two Bethlehem residents who practice flag etiquette to the letter of the

Alexander J. Woehrle of Delmar has waged a longtime oneman campaign for flag etiquette.

"I've been involved with the flag (and its proper display) since World War II," he said. When stationed with his Army unit in Czechoslovakia, he noticed the American flag flying upside down in front of Russian headquarters. That problem was soon corrected when he brought it to the attention of the proper officials.

Today, Woehrle continues to try to correct infractions of flag etiquette. He said there are numerous violations.

"What I do is get involved," when there is a violation of etiquette, which can range from displaying a tattered or dirty flag to positioning the flag incorrectly. Recently, he said, Gov. Mario Cuomo and former Gov. Hugh Carey were photographed in front of a large American flag placed behind them. Woehrle said the flag should have been behind and above them.

He has written a host of letters advising people of infractions. Most are grateful and rectify the situation, he said. "I have a large The town landfill will be closed file of letters I've written to correct

> Woehrle said he thinks part of and the problem is that people are not everybody knows the rules, and there's no way to enforce them," he said. He credits Assemblyman John Faso, R-Kinderhook, for introducing a bill that would make the flag code part of the school curriculum, but the bill was killed in committee.



Paul Galanka in Revolutionary garb. Galanka, a participant in militia drills throughout the country, says few people understand proper flag etiquette.

Elsmere resident Paul Galanka. part of the color guard for the Adamsville Ancients, agrees many people today seem unaware of the protocol that should be observed when Old Glory is displayed.

"I'm sure most don't know what to do when the flag comes into view in a parade."

Many parade viewers sit as the flag passes by. "They should be standing," he said. "I'm sure people are ignorant as far as etiquette is concerned."

Galanka thinks the recent controversy over flag burning hasn't helped, since people really don't learn how to act as far as the flag is

concerned. "I have a feeling they would like to be doing the right thing, but unless they know what to do, they do nothing as a result."

Galanka, who also participates n militia drills throughout the country, said the lack of awareness of flag etiquette is widespread.

"I think what has happened is that they haven't seen it (proper behavior in relation to the flag) and they don't know they're igno-

Copies of "Let's Be Right on Flag Etiquette" can be purchased from The American Legion National Emblem Sales, P.O. Box 1050, Indianapolis, Ind. 46206.

V'ville translates program into two languages

By Eric Bryant

usted?" or "Comment t'allez vous?" Voorheesville seventh-graders will get a taste of both Spanish and French when they are introduced to a foreign language next year.

Administrators have decided that, instead of going directly into just one language program, students will take a one-semester introduction to both.

Griffin said other districts have for understanding the individual gram has worked in the past.

Students will learn a limited amount of grammar, basic conversation and songs, Griffin said.

However, at least one school "The idea is to make it more board member still has reserva- weaken the program but should flexible. We had a lot of kids want- tions about the program switch. At ing to switch after that first year a recent board meeting, Steve and parents wanting to see some Schreiber asked Griffin and formore flexibility. We're going to eign language department chair try it and see what happens," said Bob Streifer whether the split Clayton A. Bouton principal Peter program will not simply weaken the learning experience.

Whether it's "Como estas successfully run a split program in program. I read it as less than what which to choose a language to seventh-grade. He feels the first we can give them now," Schreiber study. Since the grammatical strucyear can be used not only as an said. He asked Streifer and Griffin ture of French and Spanish are introduction to grammar and lan- whether there was any research guage structure but also as a basis data to show that this kind of pro-

> Although Streifer could produce no documentation, he did say the program has been successful at other schools. He believes the split program will not

"I see this as a dilution of the give youngsters a better basis on similar, he said, the students won't have much difficulty adapting to either after the first year.

> Griffin said Voorheesville administrators almost chose the split instruction technique when foreign languages were first introduced in the district.

Under the new program, stu-

dents will attend foreign language classes every other day for a period of 20 weeks, then move on to another language. They will be able to choose full-time study in either French or Spanish prior to eighth-grade, and should still be up to date with Regents requirements as they enter high school.

Griffin said students will be able to complete full Regents study by the end of 11th-grade, making it easier to carry language skills into college study.

Take a break, recreate!

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department still has openings in many summer programs

Step Right Up!, a new step aerobics class for adults, will run Tuesday, July 7, to Thursday, July 30, on Tuesday and Thursday

Session II of Outdoor Bowling for grades one through eight meets Monday through Friday, July 6 through 10, and includes free bowling at Del Lanes on July 10.

Aqua/Land Fitness is an exercise class on land and in the water for adults. It meets Monday and Wednesday evenings until Aug. 12.

The American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course will be taught at Elm Avenue Park Monday through Friday, July 6 through 17. Participants must be 15 years old and good swimmers.

Preregistration is required for these and other programs. Call 439-4131 or visit the park office.

Programs are open to residents of the town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District.

A special event is planned for Tuesday, July 7. Comedy duo Steve Charney and Harry will perform at the Elm Avenue Park at

Colombian student tastes life at Bethlehem Central

By Josh Norek

A 17-year-old native of Manizales, Colombia, Juan Andres Robledo has been living with the DeCecco family in Delmar since January.

While attending BCHS, Robledo noted several differences between the private Catholic school he attended in Colombia and Bethlehem Central. The main differences, he said, include freedom to choose one's own subjects and dress casually.

People have more individual personality at Bethlehem high. At my school, we have to wear uniforms, while here you can wear whatever you want. It seems to help build individuality.

Robledo thinks Bethlehem is a nice town, but said that everything is too spread out. "You must have a car to go around. There are not a lot of sidewalks for pedestrians."

He also noted that there are not

many poor people in the community. "The town is very clean. There is a lot of nature in the area, and the people are friendly. People I don't know will say hello to me when I'm walking. They don't do that much at home.

American culture has not been hard to accept. In fact, Robledo is already an avid fan of TV talk show host Oprah Winfrey. "I enjoy the show because she has a wide mind and interviews all kinds of people."

So far, Robledo's biggest problem seems to be the hour Americans eat dinner. "In Colombia, we eat dinner at 7:30 or 8, while everybody here eats at 5:30 or 6. That's too early."

Besides taking in the Albany area, Robledo visited Boston and New York City, and also flew to Florida with his host family. He said Boston was his favorite place because of its beauty and cleanliness, while New York City appeared to be "cool, but dirtier."

The DeCecco family has enjoyed having Robledo at their home. "We had a very nice time with Juan. We tried to show him what a true American home was like," said Pat DeCecco. The family's 17-year-old son, Michael, also liked having Andres at his house. "My friends and I got a real kick out of him," he said.

When Robledo returns to Colombia in October, he will start college at the Universidad de Javeriana in Bogota, where he will study to become a civil engineer.

Kids' Place to sponsor July 4 bake sale

Kids' Place, the community effort playground group of Bethlehem, is sponsoring a fund-raising bake sale on Saturday, July 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem.

All proceeds will benefit the playground.

For information, call 439-8202.



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Scout to study ecology in Texas ranch safari

Johnson of Delmar, daughter of girls will learn environmental Nancy and Karl Johnson, has been awareness on one of the country's selected to attend a Wider Opportunity program in Texas.

Johnson will join 70 other girls from around the country, ages 13 to 16, at the Y.O. ranch, a 40,000acre working ranch in the Texas hill country. The program, called "Safari — Texas Style," is sponsored by the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts.

Wider Opportunities are shortterm programs designed to provide girls with experiences beyond the scope of their local Girl Scout troops. Girls learn about them-

August will focus on the balance of interest adventure troop. humans and nature through team activities in an unusual outdoor awareness experience.

By studying animals from four Club.

Cadette Girl Scout Kerry continents in semi-wild conditions, largest game ranches. The girls' activities will include horseback riding, orienteering and lessons in plant ecology and Texas history and culture.

> Johnson has been a member of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council for eight years. For the past two, she has been a member of the Cadette-Senior Planning Board. She attended Camp Little Notch for five summers where she took part in two sailing programs and Project Adventure.

Johnson is a member of Delselves while learning about the mar Cadette Troop 315, and her mother is troop leader. She is also The two-week adventure in a member of Troop 900, a special

> Johnson is an eighth-grader at Bethlehem Middle School and a member of its Science Teachers

Starfish club sponsors children's swim lessons

The Albany-Voorheesville Star- 45 minutes long and are based on fish Swim Club will have swim American Red Cross guidelines. lessons for children from 3 to 13 years old this summer. Lessons will take place weekday mornings at the pool at the University at

The classes are structured so that a child can attend each day for a two-week period between June 29 and Aug. 3. Another option is to attend two or three days per week for the entire six-week session.

Classes are either one hour or

Individual classes are small.

For information or to obtain: registration materials, call Bill or Nancy Tyrrell at 765-4267 after 6

Relyea wins prize at Wells College

Elise Relyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Relyea of Slingerlands, received the Jean S. Davis Prize at the honors convocation held at Wells College recently.

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Longhouse builders



Heldeberg Workshop members constructed an authentic Mohawk longhouse on workshop property recently. The longhouse will be used to instruct children in Native American customs. Working on the longhouse from left are, Mike Matthews. Wendy Barcomb, Freida Saddlemire, Jessica Matthews and Lauren Matthews.



Matters of Opinion

Mike tells it like it is

The Point of View column today by Albany's County Executive says it all almost.

He employs harsh words to describe "the mess" he inherited in that office, and blunt words to depict what discipline all the county's inhabitants must practice in order to pull out of financial chaos. He reports appropriately on what he has sought to accomplish (and the result) in the first one-eighth of his term of office.

He refers to mismanagement for more than a decade's standing, and contrasts it neatly with "common-sense management." And he properly decries the Democratic majority's "unwillingness to act" on the remedies for which it holds the real residue of power.

But more telling are some of the steps that he can enumerate to salvage the sinking ship. It is possible to sense the mood and spirit of FDR's boldness in 1933, as you read Mr. Hoblock's admission that some of his own deeds probably have been "beyond the scope of the County Executive's limited powers" as granted to him in the present county charter. Bold indeed, such a daring grasp of what needed to be done.

But how was his spelling?

"You can write ten times better than I can," said John Adams.

He was speaking to the 33-year-old delegate from Virginia, a shy and quiet man who was relatively obscure among his colleagues at Philadelphia that early summer. Thomas Jefferson had asked Adams of Massachusetts Bay, a far more prominent colonial spokesman, to draft a statement of independ-

Drafting had been going on since early June, when a five-member committee was appointed to write a statement supporting a resolution offered by another Virginian, Richard Henry Lee, declaring that the colonies should be "free and independent states."

We have the cautious conservatives in the Second Continental Congress to thank for the timing that finally gave us "The Fourth of July." To satisfy their qualms, the Congress postponed a vote on the resolution for three

Meanwhile, Thomas Jefferson retired to his boarding house and completed the first draft of the declaration. On June 28, the committee submitted an edited version to the Congress.

Editorials

Even beyond the hiring freeze and other efforts to trim what "some people would call patronage fat," perhaps the most striking instance of better management is the competitive-bidding lever with its so-called level playing field. "Get things done cheaper" is the motto here — and it speaks of a much healthier climate for what the public should expect of Albany County's operating ethic.

In the first sentence of this editorial, we added the word "almost" to the concept of disclosure. For Mr. Hoblock refrained from using this concise summary to belabor the specifics of the fiscal crunch — the painful facts of the shortfall which can find the county out of money, unable to pay its bills or meet the payroll at some later date in 1992. But that eventuality is a real possibility that the County Executive will be confronting daily. In that struggle, he deserves the genuine cooperation of everyone involved in the government, regardless of party.

On Tuesday, July 2, Lee's motion was approved, then for more than two days the Congressmen discussed and revised the committee's proposed statement. On the evening of Thursday, July the fourth, the Declaration of Independence was approved.

By far the greater portion of the document enumerated the offenses of George III and his lackeys, while offering a spirited defense of "the patient sufferance of these colonies."

But there were some 200 truly revolutionary words ("all men are created equal; certain inalienable rights; life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness").

And it concluded with words that likewise had very great significance for each of the 55 Signers—and that also contain meaning for Americans ever since:

"For the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred

Those are the sentiments which this week's parades and speeches will once more be celebrating.

A thought for Independence Day

It doesn't quite qualify as a Stamp Tax like the one that upset the American colonists before 1776, but the people of New York have just freed themselves of an irksome impost of \$1.5 million payable every year to people we have locked away.

By Executive Order, the Department of Correctional Services is now to cease giving free postage stamps to prisoners. Each one has been receiving about \$25 worth of stamps a year. (They will continue to receive enough stamps for mail having to do with legal mat-

"Eliminating the free postage program is a good first step in bringing to an end the exorbitant number of perks—and resultant run-

away costs-associated with providing such freebies," is the comment of Assemblyman John Faso, who had strongly advocated the postage prohibition. He termed it "unconscionable" that the state's taxpayers finance such perquisites (which include access to cable television).

The economy on postage represents about 1 percent of the more than \$1.5 billion that it costs to operate the prison system. Every one of the 59,000 inmates costs us \$26.413 (averaging it out). And, as Assemblyman Faso points out, since the typical taxpayer remits \$1,519 to the state annually, it requires 17 of us to support each of those 59,000 who already had done us wrong.

Further details asked in account of arrest

Editor, The Spotlight:

The article by Ms. McNamee in the Times Union of June 21 is disturbing. She recounts an episode with the Bethlehem police that causes my wife and me to wonder—could this happen to one of us? I had thought our Bethlehem Police Department had become thoroughly professional in the last several years.

Since I have such a high regard for the department, I would like to believe there is more to the story than was published. I very much would like to hear from the other side.

Some of the questions that occur to me: was she abusive to the interrogating officers? Did they have reason to believe that she was either a threat to them or herself so as to require handcuffs? Is it customary that an arrested woman would have her pocketbook left behind and then towed Delmar

Vox Pop

in a car that is left unsecured all night?

There is much that is unsettling about this one side of the episode and I hope that it will be possible ultimately to publish an account in which I could take comfort as being a fair and objective portrayal of what really hap-

I would be interested, further, in knowing what is the department's standard operating procedure on a suspected DWI? (I usually have wine with my evening meal and I certainly would like to know what is expected of me, and what is expected of the police if red flashing lights show up in the rear-view mirror.)

(Name submitted)

Airport is our new Knick

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Knickerbocker Arena costoverruns are very well known to all county taxpayers, since our taxes have risen faster than any neighboring county. The newest "Knickerbocker Arena" is the Albany County Airport. The Democratic majority in the Albany County Legislature feels compelled to go rushing headlong into this project with little, if any, sense as to what the final cost will be. They are counting on the sale of county land for \$8 million to try to balance this year's budget deficit. The Democrats were warned by County Executive Hoblock and the Republican minority that we are headed for bankruptcy unless we curtail spending and eliminate patronage positions from the budget. We were ignored.

For the past 15 years, the Republican minority criticized County Executive Coyne for financial mismanagement, poor record-keeping, and "voodoo economics." We warned of problems

that arise when you overestimate revenue and underestimate expenditures. A recent audit points out that records were poorly kept and that very often the county did not know where it stood financially. The report simply reinforces everything the Republican minority has been saying for years.

The media, including The Spotlight, did an excellent job bringing these fiscal problems to the attention of the people in Albany County. As long as the Democrats had substantial majorities in the Legislature and had control over the Executive, they could do what they wanted — and they did. The Hoblock "revolution" opened up some closets that hid fiscal and political secrets, and we are now beginning to see just how mismanaged the county was.

Now that the full financial picture has been revealed by Mr. Hoblock, the Democrats realize that we will run out of money by

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A memento framed in time

Talk about shocks! Placidly reading The New York Times the other morning, I was brought up short by a graphic example of how brief a half-century really is. Long periods of time used to be measured in terms of events such as the Peloponnesian War and Queen Victoria's reign, but now I'm finding a very personal element

The item in The Times actually was a rather long feature about a woman journalist who was just completing her first half-century writing for a prominent magazine. The feature was rather heavyhanded, and I spotted two or three errors of fact - but it took me

My recollection of the journalist in question goes back to her days as a college student, though even then a serious writer who was winning prizes for fiction, some of which was not only published but anthologized.

I was a young sprig of a reporter, doing exactly what I wanted to do — writing sports and general local news for a bright morning newspaper in a city not too dissimilar from Albany. I had a new Studebaker Champion and had sunk my other savings in some acreage and a sawmill because I envisioned the onset of inflation. (This turned out to be some 35 years before the fact.)

And there was this very attractive young writer in a college not very far distant from my hometown. Her writing, I guess you might say, was something of an added attraction.

Even though The Times now tells me that this was more than a half-century ago, some of the history of those pre-war days is still acute. A couple of the Maryland

Uncle Dudley

driving distance, the Philadelphia theaters were handy in the other direction, and Jasper Deeter's Hedgerow Theater in Rosemont was even closer. Movies, too; I believe that I could identify a lot of the films. I have a clear recollection of one spring evening at Lew Tendler's chop house on Broad Street (you remember Lew, the clever lightweight southpaw, second in his time only to Benny Leonard). What made it memorable was that my younger sister had been in labor all that day, and between courses I called and learned that there was a little boy. (Right now, he's the father of three and has reason to expect to be a grandfather one of these days.)

Speaking of Lew Tendler reminds me of nights at the Arena. I knew a boxer named Lou Brooks, and we caught a couple of his bouts there, as well as some others. I can't recall who was in the ring during one rousing exchange. but my young journalist friend ever an enthusiast — had climbed onto her chair (the folding kind) and was jumping with excitement when the chair collapsed. My recollection is that it didn't faze her a bit.

During all this, my ardor was cooled by a case of scarlet fever, which kept me confined at home for weeks. By the time I was race tracks were within decent 'sprung, something seemed to be

missing. As we moved along toward the end of the college year, one afternoon the young wastrel heard her say quietly, "I don't think I should see you anymore."

That was the end of that, except that a year or so later I recall taking her to a Giants' game at the Polo Grounds, and then watching a pick-up game of cricket outside the stadium.

But I'm getting ahead of myself. Shortly after that farewell scene, I used the Fourth of July holiday to go visit a friendly officer at a nearby military post and begin the process of enlisting in the U.S. Army (another story,

And before the summer was over I had encountered a young lady fresh from Sweet Briar (not much of a writer, but well-intentioned) who was, I knew, destined to be the light of my life. (I wonder whatever happened to her.)

So, save for The Times' feature, the story's over - except for one thing. Many years later (but a lot fewer than 50) I was a spear-carrier at a political happening in Manhattan. The event ended and I was preparing to leave when I was approached by a small middleaged lady. I didn't recognize her, but she'd had the advantage of hearing me identified.

We had coffee in the Palm Court and then I saw her to the door at the Fifth Avenue side of the Plaza. And watched her turn and walk south - no longer, I realized sadly, someone who'd jump on a chair in excitement.

Words that changed the country

Ever so many friends have reproached me for not giving space to the June issue of "The Atlantic," and so I am going to try to sneak it in from over the July border. The attention will at least be timely, for the principal article centers on Lincoln and Gettysburg, and — indirectly on the battle that was fought there 129 years ago this week.

Garry Wills has done an extraordinary feat in a long essay, "The Words That Remade America." (This also is appearing in a new book on the same theme, though presumably with a somewhat different and expanded treat-

His thesis, in about 11,000 words that must be read slowly and carefully because the significance of all is so tightly bound together, is that in the famed address the President "created a new Constitution, revolutionized the Revolution, and gave us a country changed forever.

high points:

wln was here (Gettysburg) can history itself, tainted cial sins and inherited with that. e would cleanse the on.

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Constant Reader

letter to the spirit . . . He not only presented the Declaration of Independence in a new light, as a matter of founding law, but put its central proposition, equality, in a newly favored position.'

It has been hard to miss the growing controversy about the music that its partisans call "rap" or "hip-hop," and the June 29 issue of "Newsweek" (last week's) takes it up seriously in a learned piece which contends that "the The entire process is deline-politics of color has replaced the ated, even to his overriding of his generation gap as the driving force staff's arrangements for the trip of pop music." One performer is Vashington. Here are some quoted to the effect that "rap is black America's CNN."

> Gary Wills, in his newspaper he infected atmosphere column, describes this article as "confused," and I cannot disagree

You have now become familiar with the words Sister Souljah, and lered the Constitution "Newsweek" gives her the cover

Marketing black culture to white people is the surface, apparently, with "young black males speaking the truth at the most dramatic and theatrical level, a swagger that has always threatened America." There's a reference to "the cutting edge of black culture," to be found in a nightly and Saturday program, "Yo! MTV Raps," on MTV (Channel 14 in my

This same "Newsweek" is noteworthy for a short piece by Joe Klein who takes on the shade of the late Lee Atwater in counseling George Bush on how to get out of his mess (including the idea that he should consider withdrawing if his heart isn't really in the campaign and the next four years).

The July issue of "Playboy" includes an extensive piece by the excellent writer Barbara Grizzuti Harrison on Mario Cuomo, Harrison: "Maybe he is good. Maybe we have forgotten how to recognize goodness." Cuomo: "There's only one rule that you can use with perfect assurance to measure yourself, and that is: I have to be sure I tried. The game is lost only when we stop trying."

Tough actions lessen county's fiscal chaos

The contributor of this Point of View is County Executive of Albany County, an office to which he was elected in November 1991 and which he assumed six months ago today.

By Michael J. Hoblock, Jr.

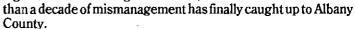
It's been six months since I walked into my new office at 112 State Street in downtown Albany. Six months: often excit-

Point of View

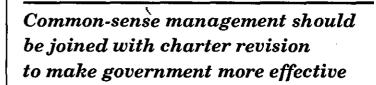
ing, often grueling, but never dull. Looking back on the first halfyear, I'm proud of a number of accomplishments — but still frustrated by the unwillingness of the County Legislature's Democratic majority to act on the serious problems facing our county.

If I had any lingering doubts that our county's financial condition was chaotic, they were quickly erased by the New York State Comptroller's 1990 audit of Albany County, which was released last month.

Since January, much of my time has been devoted to reducing the county deficit. On top of the economic downturn and the state government's penchant for passing the buck to local governments, more



While the Democrats have continued to delay action by saying that all counties are facing similar problems, I have tried to address our needs through action. Early in the year I took a number of actions that were likely beyond the scope of the County Executive's limited powers in the Albany County charter. I instituted a hiring freeze and put limits on travel. I asked the county government's departments to develop deficit-reduction plans, and began working on a number of areas, such as insurance, where we could realize savings.



Throughout the process, I have had the attitude that we can control the county's destiny through better management practices. The hiring freeze is a good example. We have already saved well over \$1 million in payroll, and by the end of the year we will have saved over \$4.5 million by requiring county departments to justify any position they want to fill. Using strict criteria for filling vacancies, we have shown that the county can indeed do more with less. We have also ended the practice of filling jobs for the sake of filling jobs (which some people would call patronage fat).

In my calls for departmental deficit-reduction plans, I challenged the department heads to tighten up their operations with the alternative of facing drastic cuts in the 1993 budget. Although most of them owe their allegiance to the Democratic majority in the Legislature, many of them rose to the occasion and submitted plans with over \$600,000 in savings plus over \$3 million in new revenues this year.

I have also worked to open up the county with regard to contracts and purchasing. Knowing that more competition will bring better prices on the goods and services that the county purchases, I have instituted a "no favored vendor" policy, whereby the county will offer a level playing field to vendors.

Working with the purchasing agent, we have instituted an inhouse service arrangement for county vehicles. Instead of sending all repair work to a few garages, we now have much of the service done at the Department of Public Works. In addition, we are going to allow service stations to bid competitively on an hourly rate for jobs that we can't do in house, with the county supplying the parts.

These are just a few examples of what I view as commonsense management.

I came into office knowing that the county had a deficit — that we really would have to do more with less — and after six months I know it can be done. In the short term, the county has to make a number of tough decisions about where we are going to cut

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expenses. But if we go forward with the idea that we are going to downsize government and consolidate similar or duplicate functions, our short-term pain will lead to long-term viability.

Turn the county around! is still Hoblock's mission

There is still very much work to be done, but I am heartened by the public support I have received. Everywhere I go, people tell me that I inherited a mess. I tell them that with their continued support — and some time — we can and will turn this county around.

My goals for the future are very basic.

I plan to continue to work for an accountable county government by advocating charter revision and asking the voters to elect new Republican legislators who will work with me to reform the county.

This is your government and you have my commitment that, working together, we will make it function much better than it has in the past.

Signs of the times all will be recycled

Editor, The Spotlight:

Readers have inquired about the fate of the lawn signs. They are being saved for reuse. If anyone has a sign in their possession and doesn't want them for a souvenir, please contact a Bethlehem Work on Waste member.

The wooden sign stacks were cut from furring strips that were wasting away in someone's basement. Volunteers cut them up in such a manner that, after the signs have lived out their life, the signs can be used for plant stakes. When we are finished with the signs we have located a recycler who can handle the polycoated paper.

Bethlehem Work on Waste prints its newsletter and fliers on recycled paper. We use recycled supplies whenever possible. And, most importantly, we are looking forward to continuing to make intensive waste reduction, reuse, and recycling a reality in Bethlehem.

Betsy Lyons

Words for the week

Spear-carrier: An actor with a walk-on role. Also, a person having a minor or insignificant role in an organization, activity, etc.

Fifth-graders move up

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Glenmont School fifthgraders celebrated their graduation to the Middle School with a party at the Pit on June 12.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the following Glenmont businesses for their generous contributions: Ames, Critic's Choice, Grand Union, K-Mart, Quality Foto Finish, Radio Shack, Smart Cuts, True Value Hardware, and Windflower. Ben & Jerry's and Pepsi also contributed to our celebration.

All these local businesses helped to make our celebration a Delmar huge success! Thank you!

> Sandy O'Keefe Donna Green Glenna Grant

An Out' complains that 'Ins' receive unfair advantage

Editor, The Spotlight:

The issue of public financing of election campaigns for the State Legislature has been discussed for years. What many people do not realize is that, for incumbents, public financing of elections already exists. This "financing" comes under the category of benefits enjoyed by incumbents by virtue of their status as elected officials.

For instance, present incumbents in the New York State Assembly --- regardless of party have access to an annual printing allowance which enables each to have up to 10,000 brochures printed for distribution in district each year. These brochures can be on almost any subject. Incumbents also have a postage allowance from the Assembly that enables them to mail out these brochures to their districts. Incumbents also get three newsletters that they can send out to every registered voter in the district.

Thesè brochures, newsletters, audio-visual services, and mailing privileges are all provided courtesy of the taxpayers to the tune of millions of dollars a year. Not only does this create an unfair advantage for the incumbent in the electoral process, it also expends money that otherwise would come from the incumbents' campaign funds.

Incumbents should either have no access to these expensive frills, or they should be required to reimburse the State for these benefits which are frequently utilized as self-promoting campaign mate-

Joseph A. Glazer

Editor's note: The writer is an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Assembly in the 102nd district.

Dental infection control is general in profession

Editor, The Spotlight:

After reading the June 24 article concerning dental infection control, I, as a practicing general dentist for 21 years, felt some comment is necessary and appro-

Although I agree with the general content of the article, I feel the reader might wrongly assume that only a few local dentists are complying with current government regulations. Personally, I can attest to the fact that our office has consistently met and exceeded state and federal healthagency guidelines for infection control. Our policies have been in effect for not only the last few months, but for all of my professional career. My principal objec-

Airport

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September. Suddenly, they were asking Republicans for "cooperation" on an increase in the sales tax coupled with lay-offs. The sales tax will impact negatively on the poor people the Democrats claim to represent. The lay-offs would impact on their political patronage base. They ignored the Republicans for many years, and finally asked "cooperation" for a tax increase. If they didn't need us then, why would they need us now? Could it be that they do not want to have to take responsibility for their actions?

They made the mess, and now they should clean it up themselves! It's the right thing to do!

Dominick DeCecco Albany County Legislator Delmar 36th District

tion to coverage of the subject on "Prime Time Live," and especially The Spotlight's article, is the implication that only a few professionals in this country are taking every precaution necessary for their patients' welfare. I think this kind of reporting has done a tremendous disservice to one of the most respected professions in the world.

I believe that The Spotlight should have interviewed all dentists in the Tri-Village area before publishing this item. I am sure that all the dental professionals in our area would welcome such an opportunity, as was given that one office, to reassure the public that we all, as health-care providers, sincerely have their best interest at heart.

Gary L. Nelson, D.M.D.

Delmar

Sale's proceeds aid 3 community groups

Editor, The Spotlight:

In these times of economic uneasiness, it is truly heartwarming for a business to reach out to help worthy community projects. Lori J. Breuel, Realtors, has done just that, with their Community Garage Sale, held this year on May 16. A year-long community project involving considerable time and effort, the Community Garage Sale proceeds are divided between Bethlehem Festival, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., and Bethlehem Opporfunities Unlimited.

Community partnership such as this is what makes Bethlehem such a special place!

Holly Billings, BOU



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Soccer support



CS Youth Soccer Club president Roger Kelly presnts a framed photo of former youth soccer coach John Halloran to his widow, Alice. Halloran was a upporter and guiding force behind youth soccer in the area for many years. A scholarship fund has been et up in his name. Michelle Bintz



CDTA reduces service on Elm Avenue line

The Capital District Transportation Authority recently reduced express line by 50 percent, elimi-farther." nated service on the 64 Charlton line and made service modifications on two other bus lines.

Two morning peak trips (7 and 8 a.m.), two afternoon peak trips (3:40 and 4:40 p.m.) and the round trip at noon have been eliminated. The 12:30 p.m. trip from the Elm Avenue park and ride lot and the 5:40 p.m. trip from downtown have also been eliminated.

The changes were made in response to low ridership, according to CDTA.

For information, call 482-8822.

Fire company slates country carnival

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will have its annual country carnival on Saturdays and Sundays, July 10, 11, 17 and 18, at the Unionville Fire House, Route 443, Unionville. The event will run from 7 to 11 p.m. each day.

The carnival will include games of chance and food. Chicken barbecues are scheduled on July 11 and 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. both days.

For information, call 475-5936.

Fire company installs new civilian officers

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company Inc. recently elected and installed new civilian officers.

New officers are: Jeff Mudge. president; Mike Rutnik, vice president; Earl Miller, secretary; Arvin Schoep, chaplain: Bill Perrault. treasurer; Randy Heilman, financial secretary; and Gerry Martin. quartermaster.

Volunteers

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service on its 18X Elm Avenue to go that extra mile - a step

Many volunteers even take that step in the evenings for events such as Theater Out, Dinner Out or Day Cruises.

She said about a third of the town's seniors participate in the program, open to all residents age 60 and up.

"We encourage people to take full advantage," of the offerings.

For Becker, who loves her job because she "believes in what she does,"the reason for the program's success is that it sells itself. "The best recruiter of volunteers is the volunteer. They know everybody that retires.'

To Becker and the Senior Projects staff, all volunteers, regardless of how much time they give, are valued equally. "All are special in their own way. You can't measure in terms of time given. We the Navy in March, 1992.

honor all for services given." For many volunteers, their work becomes a second career and home away from home.

Last year, senior volunteers donated a total of 11,785 hours to the program.

For information about the volunteer program or the services it covers, call Becker at 439-4955.

DeVoe completes Navy basic training

Todd T. DeVoe, son of Loren W. DeVoe of Delmar, recently completed basic training at the Navy's Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During basic training, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training.

A 1989 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, DeVoejoined

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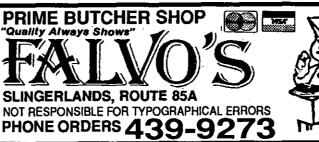
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Networks fosters community spirit

By Susan Graves

Mona Prenoveau has helped make 1992 a banner year for the said of the weekend. Bethlehem Networks Project. The

Nobody has turned me off or said I gave at the office.' Mona Prenoveau

"Mona Prenoveau has been a creative catalyst for community involvement in Bethlehem," said Holly Billings, president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. Billings worked closely with Prenoveau on the Community that was realized during the school Partnership Project, a combined effort of the two groups.

"I knew I could do the job. I thought I had a lot to give," Prenoveau said. And that's exactly what happened during her tenure.

Last March, Prenoveau and Billings launched the community partnership that began at the Institute in Rensselaerville. More than 45 Bethlehem residents participated, including the town supervisor, school superintendent and police chief along with teachers, was very responsive to all of her parents and representatives of local businesses who explored ways to has turned me off or said 'I gave at make the town a better place for the office."

youngsters.

"It was wonderful," Prenoveau

The partnership group continacting coordinator of the project is ues to meet in four task forces especially pleased with a commu- which are working on short-term nity partnership that began last goals, she said. The task forces will reconvene in September and report on such topics as a survey of business needs and ways to improve relations between businesses and the town.

"We have realistic goals. We're not trying to save the world," said Prenoveau.

"The Community Partnership is one of the most exciting signs of progress toward a townwide commitment to making Bethlehem a better place to live in," said Billings, "She is a natural community organizer. We have been lucky to have her.

Another of Prenoveau's goals year was the 'Caught in the Act of being Good' program at the middle school. The students who were recognized this year were recently treated to a make-your-own-sundae party at Ben & Jerry's in Main Square.

Most recently, the Community Partnership published a brochure of summer volunteer opportuni-ties for middle and high school students.

Prenoveau said the community projects and requests. "Nobody

Than Kinnan Jangop W. Churcher Sharl Callagary . THE NETWORK COMPACT As a network of concerned individuals we pledge to build a community that helps and encourages parents to raise healthy children who can reach their full potential; a community where we, alone and collectively, take responsibility for the nurturing and care of our children; a community where children grow and mature taking responsibilities for their own actions. We agree and believe that all the institutions in our community are responsible for modeling the values and behaviors of the network; for providing positive, attractive alternatives for our youth to feel good about themselves and one another; for funding/supporting the projects of the network to the extent that they are able; for involvement in efforts to enhance behaviors that are consistent with our network values by communicating, informing, educating and persuading (such involvement includes intervening, referring, advocating and supporting when necessary); and for assessing, evaluating, and reporting to the community the positive accomplishments and resources of their individual institutions. We strive to be a community of parents committed to learning the skills of parenting; to supporting and listening to each other; and to providing an atmosphere of respect and love in which children and parents can talk, listen, play and care together. In our community, families would define and discuss their family values and expectations, and share them with each other in an atmosphere of love and mutual respect; would help each other learn respect for others and them-Swand che selves; would help each other learn tolerance and understanding of others; would help each other learn to make healthy decisions; would help each other take responsibility for their actions; would know where family members are and what they're doing; and would plan and do a shared time/event on a regular basis. We as a network agree to preserve, strengthen and expand this network; to foster community responsibility; to persuade individuals and families, community groups, religious institutions, professionals, businesses, government, schools, law enforcement agencies and the courts to be more proactive about drug and alcohol prevention at every level; and to communicate the values and goals of the network to our community. We the undersigned indicate our agreement with this compact developed on March 14, 1992 at Rensselaerville, New York.

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McDonald's practices good neighbor policy

By Susan Graves

McDonald's fast food restaurants in Delmar and Ravena are practicing the good neighbor policy.

Owner operator Dan Formica and his administrative assistant Joyce McCann have cooked up several ways to help boost local business.

There's always room in McDonaldland for ideas.

Dan Formica

Given the recession and unemployment picture, Formica said, "I saw the necessity to go to the theme 'business helping busi-

And right now McDonald's in Delmar is helping by displaying 625 Seventh Avenue, Troy, will photos of local people and scenes host Summer Enrichment '92, a done by Country Classics by hands-on enrichment and reme-Debra. The help is really a twoway street in that the photographs grades five through 12. The threeare given public exposure, and the week program will run weekdays restaurant has the benefit of the from July 8 to 29. Activities are photos decorating its walls.

McCann said recently Country Classics set up a studio center in McDonald's which generated business for the Glenmont firm.

"I think so far it's worked well," Formica said.

This year at Easter time, McDonald's displayed a basket made by Lisa Vasto. Vasto got the publicity, and the basket was later raffled off.

'There's always room in McDonaldland for ideas," said Formica of prospective use of the restaurant by other businesses.

He said he thinks the '90s will be the decade of "service and value," and that businesses will have to help each other out.

We need to get business to help business," he said.

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Student goes from Voorheesville to Venezuela

By Erin E. Sullivan

While many high school students dream about travelling to another country, Voorheesville's Brian Wuttke not only visited a foreign land but lived there for a year as part of the Youth For Understanding International Student Exchange program.

Wuttke recently returned from a year's stay in Venezuela, where he lived in San Cristobal with the family of Segura Medina, president of a Venezuelan corporation.

The family included a younger "sister," 15, and a younger "brother," 11. In March, he was also introduced to the 18-year-old brother who had been abroad in Missouri for the year.

In Venezuela, Wuttke shared the luxuries of a maid and chauffeur. He admitted, however, that his family was not typical.

"Because my 'father' (Segura) was a corporation president, the family had more things than most, including a chauffeur provided by the company," he said. "It is easy to have someone working for you in Venezuela. You can pay them student.



Brian Wuttke of Voorheesville recently returned from Venezuela, where he lived for a year as a foreign exchange Erin E. Sullivan

almost nothing and get away with things that others are saying. My it. Jobs are very hard to find down Spanish is so much better now.'

life to be more family-oriented than holiday, even the small ones."

School-day structure also varied from that in the United States. "The school day lasted from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m," Wuttke said. "Classes I did not have to use an outhouse," were one-and-a-half hours long and were all given in Spanish."

Wuttke found the Venezuelan courses to be slightly behind those in the United States. "In Venezuela, I was taking senior year classes, courses that I had taken in my junior year at Voorheesville."

To Wuttke, the biggest shock was the language. "I took Spanish at the school (Voorheesville) since seventh grade, but I was not the best student and I just wasn't prepared," he said. In Venezuela, he learned enough Spanish to speak and to understand others.

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Wuttke observed many aspects Wuttke found South American about Venezuela as a country. "There was no real middle class. in the United States. "In Venezuela, The lower class was really poor, the whole family - grandparents, living in homemade shacks. My cousins, parents, children — get family had most of the conventogether in one house for any iences of the United States: indoor plumbing, daily showers, heated water.'

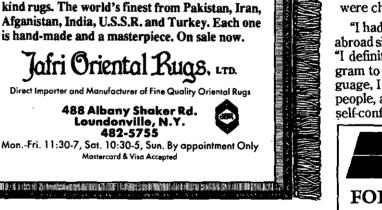
> And, contrary to popular belief, "The women shaved their legs and he said. On the other hand, he could not drink the water. "We had to boil all water before cooking with it or drinking it."

During his stay in Venezuela, a governmental coup took place. 'We were all scared. My 'father's' corporation is government-run. In addition, he (Segura) is a foreign diplomat who is heavily involved with the government. During the coup, the military was terrorizing high-ranking government employees. We kept all the doors locked and did not answer the door.'

Fortunately, nothing serious happened in San Cristobal. "Things were calm and peaceful where we lived," Wuttke said. "The heated fighting was taking place around Caracas, about 300 kilometers away from the house."

On a lighter note, Wuttke had the opportunity to meet Carlos Andres Perez, president of Venezuela. "My 'father' and (Perez) were childhood friends.'

"I had been interested in going abroad since ninth-grade," he said. "I definitely recommend the program to anyone. Besides the language, I learned how to deal with people, and I now have a lot more self-confidence."



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V'ville Scout earns Eagle rank

Voorheesville recently received the Eagle Scout award in a ceremony at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

He is the son of Richard H. and Kathleen E. Kendall Voorheesville.

Kendall has been a member of Troop 73, Voorheesville for seven years, and was also a member of Troop 496 in Austin, Tex.

His present Scoutmaster is Raymond Ginter of Voorheesville. His past Scoutmasters have been Joseph Colburn of Voorheesville and Arthur Williams of Austin, Tex.

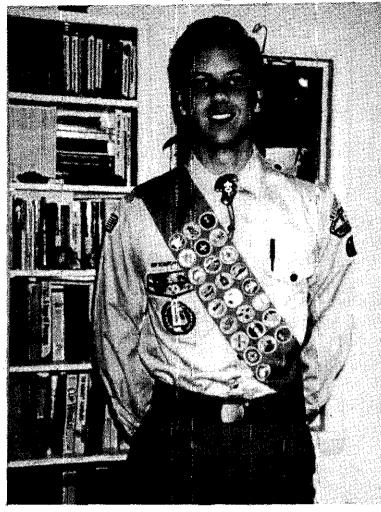
For his Eagle project, Kendall played a major role in the book sale of the Voorheesville Public

He organized other Scouts, friends and adults to store, help organize and sell 5000 books. Later, he arranged to transport the remaining books to the Veteran's Administration Hospital's HART program, a rehabilitation, treatment, and outreach program in

The workers contributed over 140 hours of time, and the profits went to the library. The Friends of the Voorheesville Library gave Kendall a certificate of commendation for his work.

During his years in Scouting, he has earned 25 merit badges. He has worked at the Rotary Scout Reservation in Poestenskill, and has been active in Order of the Arrow, Lodge 181, winning the Chief's award in 1989. He is currently assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 73.

Kendall will be a senior at Albany Academy next year, where The Rev. George Klohck of the he has won two letters in varsity First United Methodist Church of swimming and is vice president of Voorheesville gave the invocation the junior class.



Zachary R. Kendall

Aformer sports reporter for The Spotlight, he is a lifeguard at the Colonie Country Club, and a member of the Voorheesville Ambulance Squad and the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

Kendall is interested in a future in law enforcement.

At the recent ceremony, the master of ceremonies was Dr. Michael Jarus of Voorheesville. and benediction.

Wanted: reader input

The Children's Room at the library needs your input. Librarians are asking patrons to help decide which of the Children's Room magazines to keep and what new ones to buy.

Head of Children's and Young Adult Services, Beverly Provost said, "There are new magazines for and about kids coming out all the time, but we can't afford to buy them all plus keep the ones we have. We need to find out which ones our readers want most.'

Though many magazines can be borrowed and taken home, "We know by experience that most magazine use is within the library," she said. Since it's hard to gauge which titles are used the most, the Children's Room is asking users to fill out a survey form.

One form is geared to children, parents and young adults. The survey asks their opinion of the likes of Ranger Rick, Zillions, Kid City, Creem and Hot Rod. What magazine does she guess the most popular in the collection? "That's easy, "laughs Provost, "It's MAD. We can never keep it on the shelf."

The survey also asks kids what magazines they use from the adult collection, and whether they have hobbies or belong to an activity

group, as well as asking for magazine titles the library should add.

A second questionnaire is geared to adult users of the Parent Teacher collection that is located in a corner of the Children's Room. Here the titles include Children Today, Parenting, NEA Today, Sesame Street Parents



Guide and Stepfamily Bulletin.

The survey will continue for several more weeks. Provost invites all children's room users to fill out one or both of the forms.

Anna Jane Abaray

Millman to speak at mothers group

Stacey Millman of the Empowerment Project will present a program on self-defense for women at the July 13 meeting of the Mothers' Time Out group.

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'POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE'—Bethlehem Central graduates parade down the high school gym steps last Friday. Joshua Frye delivered the senior address. Joshua Bloom delivered the invocation.

Students from Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk celebrated high school graduation with commencement ceremonies held Friday evening.

Photos by Elaine McLain



TROMBONES AND TASSELS -- Voorheesville grads Mike Gaudio, Dave Washburn, Dan Carmody and Andy Symula play the "Washington Post March" with the school band.



FINAL TOUCHES -- Foreign exchange student Aya Koda's parents travelled all the way from Japan to see their daughter graduate from Bethlehem Central.



GRADUATE IN STYLE - Bethlehem's Ed Effandi and Shaun Keneston get ready to do the graduation shuffle.



SALUTATORIAN -- Kate Ramsey, Voorheesville salutatorian, receives her diploma from school board president John Cole.



ALL SMILES -- RCS graduates Randi Heitzman, Mary Jane Kosowsky and Stacy Civill celebrate after their commencement.

Rotary names award winners

Kerri Fuhrman of Delmar, a student at Bethlehem Central High School and Mary Jan Kosowsky of New Baltimore, a 1992 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School received the Delmar Rotary Club vocations awards this year.

Fuhrman, a junior, is involved in school and church activities. She is a member of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and a member of the drama and production workshop of the Empire State Institute of Performing Arts. She will be using the \$300 award to pay some of the expense for participation in a Youth For Understanding (YFU) program.

Fuhrman will be spending the summer with a YFU host family in Holland as a participant in YFU's International Exchange program. Learning the language, including sign language in Dutch will provide valuable experience to advance her studies for a career in the theater arts.

Mary Jan Kosowsky will be using her \$500 award to pursue her goal to achieve the professional designation of certified professional accountant.

She will be attending Columbia-Greene Community College in the fall as an accounting major. While at RCS, she was active, as a



Kerri Fuhrman, one of two winners of the Delmar Rotary Club's annual vocational awards, addresses Rotarians at a meeting recently.

member of the Principal's Advisory Committee, Steering Committee, Student Council, Students' Against Driving Drunk and Future Business Leaders of America. Kosowsky was also a member of the softball and tennis teams.

The Rotary Club of Delmar

Shapiro speaks on new insurance

associate commissioner of the state Department of Social Serving it," Gilpatrick said. ices, Division of Medical Assistance, recently discussed the issue of long-term health care insurance at Child's Nursing Home

The program, "A New Alternative for Funding Long-Term Care: Insurance Policies to End Financial Crises for the Elderly," was hosted by HomeHealth, Child's Nursing Home's long-term home healthcare program.

According to Robert Gilpatrick, administrator of the nursing home, the insurance program is being developed by the state Department of Social Services in conjunction with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and a consortium of private insurance companies.

"This is a first step in what hopefully will be a series of cooperative, creative solutions to the

Mildred Shapiro of Delmar, problems faced by those in need of long-term care and those provid-

> Under the plan, New Yorkers will be able to buy private insurance that will provide three years of long-term care in a nursing facility, or up to six years of long-term care in a nursing facility, or up to six years of long-term care at home, after which Medicaid will pay for services.

Vocational Award program was established in memory of Arthur V. Sharron, a Delmar Rotarian who exemplified the Rotary credo of "service above self." The awards are made each year to residents of the community served by the Rotary Club for use in career development.

Fire company slates country carnival

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will have its annual country carnival on Saturdays and Sundays, July 10, 11, 17 and 18, at the Unionville Fire House, Route 443, Unionville. The event will run from 7 to 11 p.m. each day.

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Barbershop chorus set for library

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The all-male chorus features a blend of turn-of-the-century favorites with specially arranged renditions of more recent popular songs, all in unaccompanied four-part harmony. The 65 members of the group perform in quartets as well as in ensemble.

Founded in 1944, the Electric City Chorus is affiliated with the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, which has over 800 chapters throughout the country.

Evening on the Green programs are held on the lawn at the library at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, and are free and open to the public. Those attending may bring a lawn chair or blanket. In case of rain, the concert will be held indoors.

Call 439-9314 for information.

MS Society conducts data seeking survey

the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is conducting a survey of more than 1,700 people diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. The goal of the survey is to obtain data for

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What are the early warning signs and alcohol problems is drinking more than symptoms of alcolholism?" The follow- an average of two standard drinks a day or more than five on any given occasion.

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The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk NEWSNOTES high school chorus was one of eight regional groups selected to perform on the WMHT-TV program Christmas Songbook '92.

Performances will be taped in November and aired in Decem-

Board of education reschedules July meeting

The RCS Board of Education Selkirk.

South Bethlehem church welcomes new pastor

Rev. Richard Reynolds' first ser- Rachel Baum at 756-2053. mon recently.

Reynolds, a native of Maine, is a single parent with two adopted sons, both adults. He was pastor of the Gloversville Methodist Church for the past 11 years.

The thrift shop at the rear of the church will be open every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through the beginning of November. The presented to members for service shop will also offer clothing bag to the grange for 25 to 75 years. sales on Tuesdays in July.

Selkirk South Bethlehem Michele Bintz

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Library to show Washington Irving films

The Ravena Free Library, 106 Main St., will show two films of stories written by Washington has rescheduled its next meeting Irving on Wednesday, July 8, at for Thursday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m. at 1:30 p.m. The films are: The Legthe board office, 26 Thatcher St., end of Sleepy Hollow and Rip Van Winkle.

The presentation is part of the 1992 summer reading program which begins July 6 and runs The South Bethlehem Method-through Aug. 14. Registration is ist Church congregation heard the still open. For information, call

Bethlehem Grange to present awards

The Bethlehem Grange will have an open meeting on Saturday, July 11, at 3 p.m. at the grange hall, Beckers Corners, Selkirk.

Certificates and pins will be Refreshments will be served.

RCS chorus to sing on TV Ravena grads receive awards

By Michele Bintz

At Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, 145 seniors received their diplomas at commencement ceremonies last Friday.

Also at the ceremony, a gift of appreciation was presented to class adviser Karen Sack. High school principal Andrew DeFeo introduced addresses by salutatorian Dena Marshall and valedictorian James Grube, and presented awards and scholarships to members of the graduating class.

In addition to Grube and Marshall, award and scholarship recipients included: Sonya Quay, Elaine Watters, Christy Loucks, Allison Stooks, Seth Strope, Mary Jane Kosowsky, Kristine Smith, Tera Benn, Colleen Schermerhorn, Carlton Winslow, Charles Siegel, Michelle Griffin, Heather Ackert, Colleen Brady and Teresa Osterhout.

Also, Pamela Ashby, Dawn Sylvester, Aaron McCormick, Brian Whitney, Chad Rooney, Jukka Mannerkowki, James Wickham, Stacy Rice, Nicholas Klercker, Tina Racine, Alon Jacobs, Erin Blakesley, Michael Hale, Jennifer Eichner, Cathy Jo Dixon, Michael Boonhower, Michael Hale, Aaron McCormick, Stacy Civill, Diane Anderson, Keri Spisack, Andy Prior, Joshua Satin, Wayne Humphrey, Tracey Fuhrman, David Cardin, Mark LaRose and Kimberly Perrine.

In his address, Wayne Fuhrman, board of education president, expressed his concern for "the future that awaits young graduates today and the challenges that lie ahead." He recalled his experiences when he "sat in those same chairs in 1968.



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Summer band club tunes up

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The New Scotland Kiwanis sponsors this annual workshop. For information, contact Lydia Tobler at 765-3314.

Pakenas attends girls state conference

The Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary Post 1493 sponsored Katrin Pakenas of Voorheesville to attend the Empire Girls State Conference at Russell Sage College this week.

Pakenas was selected by the teachers of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School for her qualities of leadership, character, courage, scholarship, cooperation and physical fitness.

More than 350 girls are attending the 51st annual session to learn about New York state government. Invited guest speakers include Governor Mario Cuomo and Matilda Cuomo; Cathleen MacInnes, president of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of New York: and Judith Avner, director of the state Division for Women.

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Music students perform in annual recital

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Jonathan Berquist, Krysta Berquist, Michelle DeLaCruz, Ryan Dwyer, Joseph Lyons, Nicholas Lyons and Douglas Pike per-

Johns Hopkins center recognizes sixth-graders

The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth recently recognized four Voorheesville Elementary School sixth-graders for their outstanding achievements in the Young Students Talent opens doors for season Search.

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V'ville team wins chemistry competition

The team of Beckey Bryden, Mattias Bengtsson, Melissa Cooper and Mara Steinkamp from Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School took first place at the Joseph Henry Science Chemistry Lab Team Competition held re-

Twenty-six high schools participated in this competition at Siena College, which was open to schools outside the city of Albany.

Troy Farmers' Market

The Troy Farmers' Market, on Broadway between Third and Fourth streets, is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through the end of the

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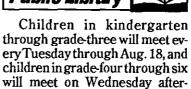
V'ville is reading country

Summer Reading Club starts off with a bang this week with read their through the summer in banner-making sessions.

Youth Services Librarian Meg Hughes will help youngsters to make fabric banners decorated with some familiar New York state faces to festoon the library and help celebrate the club's 1992 theme, "New York Is Reading Country!"

Voorheesville Public Library

noons through Aug. 19.



A complete schedule of activities will be available at registration. If children miss the final day of sign ups today, July 1, from 1 to 8:30 p.m. they can contact the library to join.

Youngsters are encouraged to addition to attending at least one weekly meeting. Tickets will be handed out for every hour of reading completed and weekly prize drawings will be held. It's a great way to make the summer even more fun.

Summer Story Hours will begin on July 6 with sessions on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at 10 a.m., and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. "I Think I Can!" will feature stories about the power of positive thinking and learning new things. No registration is neces-

The library will close for the July 4 holiday on Friday, July 3, at 1 p.m. and will reopen Monday, July 6, at 10 a.m.

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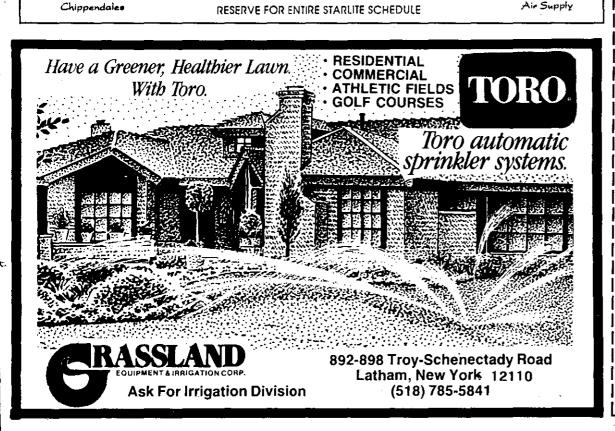
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SPOTLIGHT ON

Blue Eagles stay hot

By Michael Kagan

The Bethlehem Mickey Mantle Blue Eagles baseball team extended their record to 9-1 over the weekend in what was by far its toughest string of games to date.

The Blue Eagles lost in Colonie Sunday morning, 3-1, but came back to defeat Twin Town in the afternoon at the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar, 7-6.

On Saturday, Bethlehem had lost an exhibition game to the New York Angels, 5-2, in Cook Park in Colonie. It was Bethlehem's first loss to the New York City team in four tries going back several years.

Pitching was the story in the Colonie loss. Ben Comtois did the hurling for the Blue Eagles, allowing two earned runs and chalking up six strikeouts in a complete game loss. "The kids from Colonie did pitch a good game," said Bethlehem Coach Jesse Braverman. Matt Dambrosi had two singles and a run batted in for Bethlehem's lone score.

In the afternoon meeting with respectively.

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Twin Town, Bill Conboy went to the mound for Bethlehem. He struggled through the early part of the game, but held the visitors scoreless in the final three innings to preserve the win. "It was a tough game for him," Braverman said, "We needed him to give us a complete game and he did.

Brian Dudzik homered and collected two singles, while Chris Macaluso doubled, singled and knocked in two runs to lead the Bethlehem offense. Chris Rvan also had an RBI single.

In the exhibition game, Mike Breslin blasted a home run and had a sacrifice fly for two RBI's. The Angels entered the game with a 33-9 record. "This is a very high caliber team," Braverman said.

The Blue Eagles will play again tomorrow at Mohonasen. On Friday, July 3, they will travel to Columbia High School to contest Serensko, and then Bethlehem will host South Troy and Chatham in a doubleheader on Sunday, July 5, with games at 1 and 5:30 p.m.

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Dolfins off to fast start in first meet of summer

Elyse McDonough, 10, finished sixth in the fly and twelfth in the backstroke. Nine-year-old Katie Xeller had an outstanding meet, achieving personal best times in all her events. Most notable was a six second improvement in the 50-yard backstroke in a time that was less than a second off national "B" status.

Ten-vear-olds Tara Ornoski and Kim Link also achieved personal bests in their events. Turning in fine performances in their first meet as Dolfins were Meagan Schosmann and Sara Gold, both age 9.

Chris Shaffer, 10, was second in the 50 fly and fifth in the backstroke, breaststroke and IM, and tenth in the 50 free. Tim Corson, 10, was second in the breaststroke, third in the freestyle, backstroke and IM and fourth in the fly. Todd McCoy, 10, had an impressive sixth place finish in the breaststroke, and was ninth in the 50 free. Richard Bailey, 9, finished tenth in the backstroke, eleventh in the breaststroke, and improved. his 50 free time by five seconds.

The 10-and-under boys team of Richard Bailey, Tim Corson, Todd McCoy and Brian Dowling received a first place medal for their effort in the 200 freestyle relay.

Representing the 11 to 12-yearold girls, Arianne Cohen, 11, had a second place finish in the 50 breaststroke, was sixth in the IM, tenth in the 50 free, eleventh in the fly, and twelfth in the back. Stephanie Fong, 11, was fifth in both the 50 fly and 50 breaststroke. eleventh in the backstroke and twelfth in the IM. She also swam in the 14-and-under 100-yard breastströke, achieving a sixth place finish.

Maggie Tettelbach, 11, finished sixth in the back and 50 free, tenth in the fly and eleventh in the IM. Kelly Roberts, 12, swimming her first meet as a Dolfin, had an

impressive performance in the breaststroke and was a heat winner in the free.

The Delmar Dolfins Swim Club, under the direction of Head Coach Doug Schulz, hosted more than 200 swimmers from 12 area teams Fong, 9, continued to dominate at the "Out of Shape/Summer Splash" meet held recently at the Bethlehem High School pool.

Although it was the first major meet of the summer "Long Course" season, the Dolfins demonstrated they aren't "out of shape" in the least.

All swimmers turned in strong performances, including some personal best times that showed marked improvement.

Becky Corson, 8, representing the 8-and-under Dolfins, won the girls 25-yard breaststroke. Shewas fifth in the 25-yard butterfly, seventh in the 25-yard backstroke, and eighth in both the 25 and 50yard freestyle.

Kathleen Shaffer, 7, was seventh in the butterfly, ninth in the 25-yard freestyle and tenth in the backstroke.

major meet for three swimmers in this age group: Ricky Grant, 6,

and Bradley Bailey, 7, finished IM, fourthin the breaststroke, fifth eleventh and twelfth, respectively, in the fly, and tenth in the free. in the boys backstroke. Five-yearold Emily Fong had a fine effort in both her events.

Brian Dowling, 10, and Lisa the 9 to 10 age group. Dowling finished first in three events: the boys 50 fly (in a national "AA" time of 33.41 seconds), 100-yard individual medley, and 50 freestyle. He was also second in the 50 backstroke.

Dowling also swam the 100yard butterfly with the 14-andunder boys. He finished seventh and achieved a national "AAA" time of 1:15.38.

Lisa Fong won the girls 50 fly in an "AA" time of 33.39 seconds. She also finished second in the backstroke and third in the breaststroke, 50 free and 100 IM.

Twelve-year-old Reid Putnam finished third in both the backstroke and 50 free, fifth in the IM and sixth in the fly and breaststroke.

Scott Strickler, 11, was fifth in Saturday's meet was the first the back, seventh in the fly, free and breast and eighth in the IM. Steve Corson, 12, was third in the

Eleven-year-old Sean Boyle swam in the senior boys 500-yard freestyle and finished fifth. He was tenth in the backstroke and breaststroke, eleventh in the IM and twelfth in the free.

The team of Putnam, Strickler, Corson and Boyle finished second in the 200 freestyle relay.

Erika McDonough, swimming in her first meet as a 13-year-old, had a third place finish in the 100 back, fifth in the 200 IM and sixth in the 100 fly, all in personal best times. She was also fifth in the 200 free and eleventh in the 100 free.

Cailin Brennan, 14, was fourth in the back, sixth in the IM, seventh in the fly and ninth in the 100 free. Thirteen-year-old Jill Dugas took 25 seconds off her previous best time in the 100 breaststroke, and had personal bests in both the senior 50 and 100 free, in which she bettered her time by more than 10 seconds.

The 14-and-under team of Brennan, Katey Link, Dugas and McDonough finished fifth in the 200 free relay.

Brian Strickler, swimming in his first meet as a member of the 13 to 14 age bracket, finished eighth in both the 100 fly and 200 IM, tenth in the 100 breaststroke and eleventh in the senior 50 free, with a personal best in the IM.

Fourteen-year-old Adrian Denkers, in his first outing as a Dolfin, took fifth place in the 100 back, and ninth in the 100 breast.

New senior Dolfins Pat Gallagher, Aaron Brown and Ion Brookins, veterans of the Bethlehem Central High School boys varsity, turned in strong performances. Gallagher was second in the 100 fly, fourth in the 50 free and fifth in the 100 back. Brown was fourth in both the backstroke and 200 free. Brookins was fifth in the fly and 200 free, and sixth in the 50 free.

Pratt joins squadron in Jacksonville station

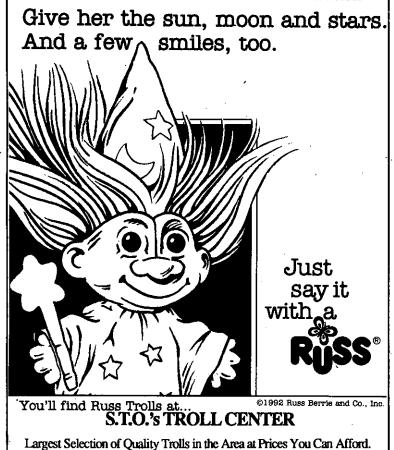
Navy Ensign Christopher L. Pratt, son of Patricia Lussier of Selkirk, recently reported for duty with Patrol Squadron-30, Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla.

The 1986 graduate of Shaker High School and 1990 graduate of Virginia Military Institute joined the Navy in May 1990.

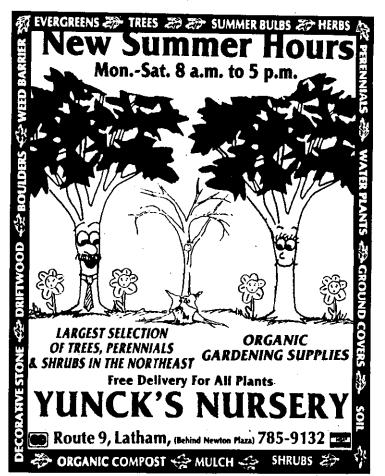








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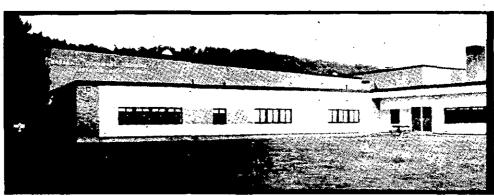
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School has announced its graduating class of 1992.

Graduates include Heather Ackert, Diane Anderson, William Anderson, Heidi Andrews, Frank Arnold, Pamela Ashby, Melissa Bailey, Stephen Bailey, James Banahan, Melissa Barry, Tieece Baskett, Aaron Beach, Tara Benn, Erin Blakesley, Jennifer Boehlke, Michael Boomhower, Christine Borrero, Stacy Bovia, Colleen Brady, Amy Bressette, Jennifer Bruce, Elise Canuteson, David Cardin, Matthew Castilla, Andrea Chainyk, Stacy Civill, Julio Colon, Heidi Cornell, Kevin Craft, Heidi Davis, Ronald Dean and Michelle Delisle.

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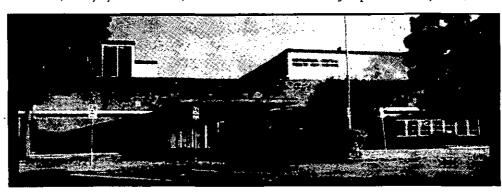
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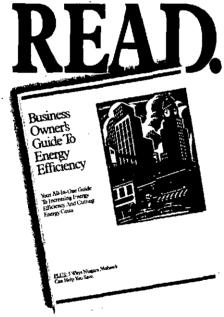
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Delmar Reformed	10	Voorheesville	6
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C-V softball standings

Wynantskill	9-1	Delmar Reformed	5-5
Presbyterian	9-1	Glenmont Comm	5 - 5
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are suing the Town Board, the

Planning Board and the town of

Bethlehem for their alleged fail-

ure to consider the proposed 184-

unit project in a timely and equi-

table fashion.

members, according to Galvin.

Grievants

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ties on the town's tax rolls to better reflect their full market value as of Jan. 1, 1992.

The town's reassessment project was meant to make the rolls more equitable,, since the only reasonable grounds for challengproperties that had up-do-date valuations were recently sold or just built.

There have been quite a few questions and complaints about the revaluation, Lastra noted, but no heated arguments or fisticuffs have occurred.

There were nearly 400 actions filed against the town in small claims court last year, Lastra said. Those numbers could increase significantly this year, given the new assessment rolls.

The problem for Lastra is that this growing burden of having to show up in small claims court is cutting into the time he can perform his regular duties as asses-

"I could be doing more productive things like going out to review the new construction going on,' he mused.

Another concern for Lastra is that some people think that as long

as they show up in small claims court, they will have their assessments reduced.

"I've got people coming in from the street who are under that assumption."

Property owners should have ing their assessments, he said. The hearing officers normally are attorneys or real estate brokers who understand assessment proce-

Of the 384 cases brought in small claims court last year, about 100 were brought by individuals and 284 filed by Walter J. Walsh of Delmar.

Walsh is apparently trying to further increase his business this year by notifying property owners of his past success in small claims

He claims to have successfully reduced the assessments of more than 400 town residents over the past six years.

family homes, along with condominium owners, are eligible to file a small claims action against a decision of the Assessement Review Board.

Pact

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school next year on a work-to-rule basis. Work-to-rule would allow teachers to conduct only classroom-based activities and not participate in many extracurricular

Details of the newly-ratified contract were not being released until after this evening's meeting.

Eric Bryant

Galvin

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lar relevance to the controversial Meadowbrook townhouse project.

Galvin's resolution gives a false impression that the Planning Board did not conduct itself properly with regard to Meadowbrook, Ringler said.

In light of recent litigation, he noted, "The innuendos in her resolution do a disservice to that board and to the community as a whole."

Galvin, who has hired her own attorney in the Meadowbrook matter, said her call for a full-scale inquiry has nothing to do with Meadowbrook or the pending litigation.

"I raised this issue as a result of my reading of the February 1991 memorandum and the March 17, 1991, (Planning Board) minutes as well as other matters brought to my attention by members of the

"If it's the supervisor's position that the Planning Board is beyond reproach," she added, "then the best way to resolve this is through a full, open and public investiga-

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student in the College of Engineering at Cornell.

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Approximately 500 students are nominated each year from more van of Voorheesville, is one of 230 than 6,000 eligible secondary school seniors.

While at Clayton A. Bouton Accepted as a member of the Junior-Senior High School, Sulliclass of 1996, Sullivan will be a van was president of Students for Environmental Action, feature editor of the Helderbarker (school paper), class secretary, on the varsity soccer team, and basketball co-captain and softball cocaptain.

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Gary Barch and Brenda Gravlee

Gravlee, Barch to wed

Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter. Brenda D. Gravlee, to Gary M. Barch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Barch of Colchester, Conn., and Katherine Farrell of San Diego,

Gravlee is a graduate of Bethle-

George and Diane Gravlee of hem Central High School and the mar. University of Connecticut at Storrs. She is employed by Group Four Van Alphen, Delmar. Design in Avon, Conn.

> State Technical College. He is Kelly, Delmar. employed by Design Innovations in Simsbury, Conn.

AJune 1993 wedding is planned. Voorheesville.

Dean's List

Hamilton College - Eric Joachim, Delmar.

Clarkson University—Thomas F. Hampston, Michael J. Race, Matthew J. Cillis, Voorheesville; Robert J. Devine, Slingerlands; Michael J. Leamy, Glenmont.

University of Rochester Britta Wehmann, Delmar.

St. Lawrence University Cynthia J. Riegel, Delmar.

State University College at Cortland - Paul F. Heiser, Del-

Siena College — Brian W. Applebee, Delmar.

Providence College—Suzanne H. Bellacqua, Selkirk.

University of Rochester -Jennifer Ann Haug, Delmar.

Hartwick College — Tracy Porter, Stevens, Todd Voorheesville; Natalia Bausback, Slingerlands; Nicole Liska, Del-

Wheelock College — Tonya

Albany College of Pharmacy -Barch is a graduate of Hartford Wendy LaBarre, Ravena; Charlene

> SUNY Cobleskill—Susan Lynn Cox, Delmar; Laurie A. Trotta,



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanWormer

Heffern, VanWormer wed

Elen Patricia Heffern, daughter of Richard C. and Patricia Heffern of Delmar, and Ernest Stephen VanWormer, son of George and Hazel VanWormer of Delmar, were married May 23.

conducted the ceremony at the Church of St. Thomas The Apostle.

Sally Hanks was matron of honor. Cheri West, Maureen Heffern and Molly Heffern were bridesmaids. Jessica Hanks and

GeoffReidwas bestman. Wayne VanWormer, brother of the groom, Robert Wortman, Robert Havill and Mark Heffern, brother of the bride, were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Beth-The Rev. James M. Cribbs lehem Central High School, the University at Albany and the College of Saint Rose.

> The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Cortland.

After a wedding trip to Barba-Melissa Hanks were flower girls. dos, the couple resides in Delmar.

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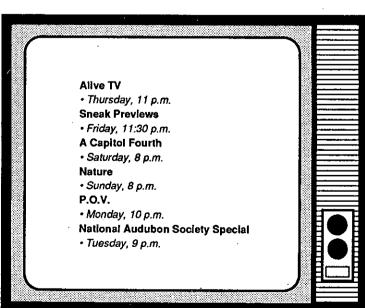
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Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Morrissey

Loveday, Morrissey wed

Susan K. Loveday, daughter of Voorheesville and James W. Loveday of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, and Patrick J. Morrissey, son of the late Florence and Wiliam Morrissey Jr., were married May 22.

The service was conducted by Father Paul J. Bondi at St. Mary's Church in Ballston Spa.

Kayla Bielawski was maid honor. Katy Loveday, Lesa Krogh and Cindy Oliver were bridesmaids.

Miller, Faccone listed in Who's Who

Tami Leilani Miller, daughter of Sharlee Feldman Miller, will te included in the 1992 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Nancy Dixon Faccone of Delmar is a member of the 1991-92 Who's Who Among American Law School Students.

Michael Morrissey was best K. Loveday of man, Scott Kerns, Kevin Krogh and Robert Orzel were ushers.

> The bride is a graduate of Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central School and is presently employed by the state Department of Taxation and Finance as a data entry machine operator.

> The groom is a graduate of Ballstor. Spa Central School and is currently employed by the village of Ballston Spa as a mechanic.

the couple resides in Ballston Spa. Selkirk, May 24.



Albany Medical Center

Girl, Terese Marie, to Phyllis A. Davies, Delmar, April 8.

Girl, Victoria Ann, to Michele and Victor Weidman, Selkirk, April

Boy, Kevin Phillip, to Tracy and David Whipple, Delmar, April 15.

Girl, Margaret Dana, to Jennifer and Paul Levine, Delmar, April 17.

Boy, Eric Robert, to Lois and Bob Halek, Delmar, April 23.

Boy, Darren Thomas, to Joni Dunston and James Staples, Delmar, May 6.

Girl, Alexis Rose, Boy, Bruce Douglas, Boy, Tyler Lance, to April and Lance Richardson Moore, Voorheesville, May 7.

Girl, Alexandra Marie, to Dr. and Mrs. Constantine Axiotis, Voorheesville, May 10.

Girl, Jill Alexa, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Venezia, Glenmont, May 11.

Girl, Jennifer Lynne, to Debbie and Jim Pasquali, Slingerlands,

Girl, Caroline Ann, to Fran and Chris Gorka, Voorheesville, May

Boy, Casey Wayne, to Leslie and Wayne Crowell, Glenmont, May 19.

Boy, James Ellis, to Elaine and Scott Roberts, Voorheesville, May

Girl, Kaitlyn Nicole, to Linda J. Staub and David R. VanDenburg Jr., Delmar, May 22.

Girl, Laura Elizabeth, to After a wedding trip to Florida, Melanie and Christopher Frueh,





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Charles Feldmann and Sharon Martin

Feldmann, Martin to wed

of her daughter, Sharon Lee Martin to Charles Paul Feldmann, son of Edward S. and Myrna S. Feldmann of Knox.

Martin is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Schenectady County Community College. She is employed by the

Marion Martin of Feura Bush Home Aide Service of Eastern New has announced the engagement York, Olsten Home Care, Colonie.

> Feldmann is a graduate of Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central High School and Schenectady County Community College. He is employed by NAPA Auto Parts in Cohoes.

A July wedding is planned.



Elm Avenue Park sets Family Day

On Saturday, July 4, Bethlehem will celebrate its 20th Family Day at Elm Avenue Park with the following special events:

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., a bake sale will be sponsored by "Kids' Place;" 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., jazz by Blues Wing; noon, a chicken barbecue sponsored by Bethlehem Business Women's Club; 12:30 to 1 p.m., a karate demonstration by U.S. Budokai Karate: 1 p.m., adult horseshoe tournament; 1:30-3:30 p.m., Cranberry the Clown.

The pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. with regular pool fees in effect.



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Obituaries

Sara 'Sally' Lansing

Sara "Sally" Lansing, 66, of Voorheesville died Sunday, June 21, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albnay.

Born in Albany, she had lived in Voorheesville since 1968.

Before her retirement in 1985, Mrs. Lansing worked for more than 15 years as a bookkeeper for C&R Drywall Co.

Mrs. Lansing was a member of the Ella Nicholson Fort Orange Chapter 429 of the Daughters of the Eastern Star in Albany and the Capital City Court Order of the Amaranth.

She was the widow of Terrell Lansing, Kenneth Gardner and William Keane.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen Keane of Voorheesville; a son, James Keane of Schenectady; and a granddaughter.

Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Arrangements were by Reilly Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Erwin N. Moraski

Erwin N. Moraski, 81, of Slingerlands died Tuesday, June 23, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Terryville, Conn., he was a longtime Albany resident.

He owned and operated Erwin N. Moraski Insurance Agency on Northern Boulevard for more than 35 years, retiring in 1978.

Mr. Moraski was also employed by the federal government. He served on the draft board during World War II and worked in the Social Security office in Schenectady for more than 22 vears.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Polish Community Center, the Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520 American Legion, the Polish American Citizens Club of Albany and Albany Elks Lodge 49.

Mr. Moraski was a communicant of St. Casimir's Church and a member of its Holy Name Society. He was also a trustee of the church for more than 40 years.



Survivors include his wife, Funeral Home. Eugenia Sczepaniak Moraski; two sons, Dr. Roger E. Moraski of Birmingham, Ala., and Dr. Richard V. Moraski of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter, Monica Lamont of Annandale, Va.; a brother, Henry A. Moraski of Albany; and 10 Albin Johnson grandchildren.

Gigliotti Funeral Home, and St. Casimir's Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Ceme- nie. tery, Colonie.

John J. Roche

John J. Roche, 45 of Glenmont died Monday, June 29, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Freeport, Nassau County, he received his bachelor of arts degree in business from Niagara University in 1968. He moved to Glenmont in 1980.

He was a bank examiner for the U.S. government for 24 years, from 1968 until the time of his

Mr. Roche was a communicant of Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. He was also a team coach for the Bethlehem Youth Soccer League.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Schmitt Roche; a daughter, Christine Williams of Houston; and two sons, Patrick J. Roche and Paul J. Roche, both of Glenmont.

Services will be today, Wednesday, at 1 p.m., from Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, under the direction of Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

George Moak

George A. Moak, 69, of Delmar died Sunday, June 28, at the Albany Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

He was a lifelong Delmar resi-

He retired four years ago after working for 16 years as a groundskeeper at the Shepard Farms Resort in Greenville.

Mr. Moak was a Marine Corps veteran and had served in Okinawa during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Hotaling Moak; a sister, hem; and three brothers, Ernest J. Moak of Greenville, Roger J. Moak of Delmar and H. Allyn Moak of Voorheesville.

Services were from Applebee

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or the Veterans Affairs Hospice Program.

Albin A. Johnson, 88, of Wald-Services were from Lasak & enmaier Road in Unionville died Monday, June 29, at the Albany County Nursing Home in Colo-

> Mr. Johnson was born in Norway. He had lived in Feura Bush for many years, until the time of his illness.

> Achemist, he had worked with the federal Department of Defense in the Army, stationed in Schenectady before his retirement in 1967.

He was husband of the late Katherine V. Johnson.

Survivors include a daughter, Alice Wagner of Selkirk; two sons, Steven Johnson of Albany and Raymond Johnson of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Olaf A. Johnson of Arkport, Steuben County; 14 grandchildren; and 13 greatgrandchildren.

Services were from Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Albany

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

Freda Reissig

Freda Reissig, 92, of Delmar, former bookkeeper and secretary, died Friday, June 26, at the Good Samaritan Home.

Miss Reissig was born in Albany and lived there most of her life before moving to Delmar.

She was a bookkeeper and secretary for the Stafford and Mace food brokers, formerly in Albany.

She was a member of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, formerly in Albany, and a communicant of the Delmar Reformed Church. She was a member of the City Club, Albany, and was often one of the ceremonial Dutch street scrubbers at the Albany Tulip Festival.

Survivors include several Ruth C. Radliff of South Bethle-nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand nephews.

> A graveside service will be at the Evangelical Protestant Cemetery, Hurstville, at a later date.

Contributions may be made to

the Capital City Rescue Mission, Albany.

Arrangements are by Tebbutt Funeral Home, Albany.

Mabel H. Benas

Mabel H. Benas, 88, of Clarksville, formerly of New Hartford, Oneida County, died Monday, June 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Niagara Falls, Mrs. Benas was a homemaker and a former member of the Central United Methodist Church in Utica.

She was the widow of George

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Benton of Clarksville; a son, George M. Benas Jr. of Gaithersburg, Md.; a sister, Lucy Schutte of Buffalo; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Utica.

Arrangements were by the Friedel, Williams, Coriale and Edmunds Funeral Home, New Hartford.

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville 12041.

Exercise class offered for expectant mothers

Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road in Schenectady, is offering an eight-session exercise program for expectant and post-partum mothers, "Moms in Motion," beginning Monday, July 6, from 6 to

A low-impact non-aerobic exercise class, the course is based on guidelines set by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Cost is \$36 for eight classes, or \$20 for four classes.

For information, call 346-9410.

Education program on infants offered

Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road in Schenectady, is offering a two-part parenting program, "All About Infants," on Monday, July 6 and 13, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The cost of the program is \$30 per couple.

For information, call 346-9410.

Schade to open series of library concerts

Singer/songwriter Robin Schade will present "I Love New York and Sing About It" on Wednesday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Fifth-graders fix windows at Lawson Lake

Fifth-graders from the -Clarksville Elementary School Lake, since we've been going up gave a little bit back to the Out- there every year for quite a while, door Education program at Lawsons Lake this year.

In conjunction with Brian Petrocine of Petrocine Builders and Remodelers in Clarksville, pupils, parents and teachers replaced old window screens on five of the camp buildings recently.

The buildings are used by Albany County's Camp Opportunities, a summer program which brings city kids to a camp atmosphere, and also by Bethlehem pupils for the district's Outdoor Education program — a one-week or three-day program to introduce Elsmere in the late 1970s. district students to natural science subjects.

"This was a gift to Lawsons Clarksville fifth-grade teacher Robert Helm said. Clarksville pupils stayed at Lawsons Lake for three days for their outdoor education program.

Students from the Bethlehem Central School District have gone to Lawsons Lake for this innovative program since the 1970s.

The series of daily study sessions focusing on different aspects of nature was started by then Delmar Elementary instructor Hugh Williams. Williams continued the program when he moved to

publicity; and May Blackmore of

Service committee chairwomen

are: Doris Fry, Christmas stock-

ings; Gloria Fabry, fashion luncheon: Margaret Holmgren of

Glenmont, annual dinner; and

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Penn., replacing Majors Joseph

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Anne Hurd, League of Mercy.

Delmar, nominating.

Salvation Army installs new officers

The auxiliary of the Albany Salvation Army installed officers for 1992-93 at the Normanside Country Club recently.

New officers are: Joan Barron of Voorheesville, president; Gloria Fabry of Delmar, vice president; Eleanor Turner of Delmar, treasurer; Jane Stolz of Guilderland, recording secretary; and Doris Fry of Delmar, corresponding secretary.

Committee chairwomen are: Anne Hurd of Loudonville, finance: Joy Ford of Glenmont, membership; Anne Catinella of Delmar,

New Hampshire Corps. Albany Symphony receives funding for concerts

Charles C. Freihofer III, president of Freihofer's Baking Company, recently presented a \$5,000 check to Peter R. Kermani, chairman of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, to provide partial underwriting for concerts to be performed next season at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

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estive Fourth at Empire State Plaza

By Erin E. Sullivan

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Two possibilities are the Fabulous Fourth Festivities at the Empire State Plaza, and the Columbus Street Festival on State Street in Albany.

The Fourth of July Festival, an annual event since 1977, is sponsored by the state Office of General Services (OGS). The festival draws crowds of up to 60,000, according to David Ostrowidski, production and public affairs agent for OGS.

"A need for the Empire State Plaza to be used by the citizens of the Capital District led to the festival's inception," he said.

Originally designed to feature state artists, the program began to attract corporate sponsors. "Now the entire event is underwritten by corporate grants. There would be no festival without the monetary support of corporate sponsors."

Events with no admission charge are especially popular. "With the free of charge Fourth of July celebration came several other free to the public events at the Plaza — ethnic festivals and concerts are just a few," Ostrowidski said.

The Columbus Street Festival, sponsored by the city of Albany, is a salute to the 500th anniversary of the voyage of Christopher Columbus.

Festivities will begin at 2 p.m. on State Street, with the sights and sounds of Latin America and the Caribbean. Food and craft vendors will line the street, offering ethnic foods, beverages and knickknacks. The street will be closed between South Swan and Eagle from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Entertainment will include the music of Alex Torres and his Latin Kings, Supa Kumba and Mystery Ranch. Also, Prince Pablo's Caribbean Extravaganza, direct from Trinidad and Jamaica, will present a performance complete with steel drums, beautiful costumes and an exciting stage show.

Performances will be from 2 to 7 p.m. on the State Street stages.

A special concert will be presented at 5:30 p.m., featuring The Sammy Kaye Orchestra. Band leader Roger Thorpe will lead the world famous orchestra through a selection of patriotic songs from the 1940s. This performance is sponsored by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

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ANUS THURSTAND

By Michael Kagan

Classy collectibles with a history will be housed at Hunter Mountain in Greene County this July and August during the 1992 Hummelfest and Collectibles Show.

A show of figurines and other treasured items, the annual festival was started in Barnsville, Pa., in the late 1960s to display Hummel figurines. In 1973 it moved to Greene County, New York, and Hunter Mountain adopted it in 1975, said Hunter Mountain Owner Orville Slutski.

Previously, the show had concentrated n Hummels and other German collectibles but since Festival Organizer Steve Friedman took over three year ago. the festival has taken on a more international flavor. "I've brought in stuff from all over the world," he said.

Hummels, ranging in price from \$40 to \$17,000, are figurines based on the drawings made by a German nun, Sister Maria I. Hummel, in the the 1920s, 30s and 40s. The first Hummels appeared in 1935, and all Hummels must still first be approved by her convent in Germany before they go on the market. A new Hummel will be

presented for the first time at Hunter's Hummelfest, and collectors will be able to place orders

Although the show still concentrates on Hummels. more than 100 collectibles companies will be represented, including Georgio Armani, the House of Fontanini, David Winter Cottages, Lladro and Lowell Davis.

Also on sale will be German cuckoo clocks, nutcracker figurines,

Woodstock chimes, and crystal bells, which can be engraved. Air plants will be

sold for the first time at the festival. "I have the largest selection in the east of German

Steins (beer mugs)," Friedman said. Additionally, a new line of Hunter Mountain Disney figurines, designed and produced by Disney Studios, will be on sale.

> There will be a doll area for international doll collectors, as well as a jewelry area. He said that the show will feature "probably one of the largest displays of Indian art and figurines." Additionally, there will be a Christmas area, displaying Christmas houses, Fontanini figurines, music boxes, inter-

national ornaments and children's toys.

For those who don't want to lay down

the money to buy collectibles, there will be daily drawings, giving away Hummels and other collectibles, particularly crystals and ornaments. "We usually have about 10 items a day" given away in drawings, Friedman said.

True enough, viewing German figurine is not every kid's idea of a good time. Dressing up as a figurine, though, might have more entertainment potential. Kids will be able to try on costumes of Kitty Cucumber, a figurine made by Schmid, and of Peter Rabbit, whose figurine is part of the Beatrix Potter Collection.

On Saturday, July 18, children, ages 3 to 10, will don the attire of Hummel figurines in Hunter's 13th annual Hummel Figurine Look-A-Like Contest, which starts at 2 p.m. on the Mountain Stage. The winners will receive gift certificates for the Corner Collection collectibles, \$350 for first place, \$250 for second, and \$150 for third.

"The mothers dress them up and then the parents get the gift certificates and

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ers and ENTERTAINMEN

THEATER

EVITA

musical, The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, July 1-19, Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 and 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 and 7 p.m. Information, 392-9292.

GREATER TUNA

drama by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard, Cohoes Music Hall, July 9-26, Thurs. and Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 4 and 8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. Information, 725-

OKLAHOMA!

musical, by Family Players Theater of Northeastern New York, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, July 8-12, tlckets: \$5 adult, \$3.50 student/senior citizen, \$1 children, information, 869-0303.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN **DWARFS**

Mac-Haydn Children's Theater, Chatham, July 3, 4, 10, 11. Information, 392-9292.

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July 3, Freedom Park, Scotia, 7-9 p.m.; July 4, Pauly's Hotel, Albany, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m. Information, 797-3939.

AN EVENING OF FAVORITES

New York City Ballet Orchestra, conductor Marin Alsop, SPAC, Saratoga, July 5, 7 p.m. Information, 587-3330.

SKIP PARSONS' RIVERBOAT JAZZ BAND

July 10-11, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland. Information, 439-2310.

BLUESWING

jazz, July 1, L'École Encore, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 797-3939.

ONE HEART

Ken Shea and Maureen Deluke, Thursdays, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Monaco's Village Inn. Information, 899-5780 or 393-5282

GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA Empire State Plaza outdoor stage, Wednesday, July 8, 8 p.m. Information, 474-5987.

THE TOASTERS

Alive at Five, July 9, Tri-Centennial Park, 5-8 p.m. Information, 434-2032.

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CLASSES

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by Julie Hill-Williams, Saratoga County Arts Council, July through August, in Adirondack Trust Bank, Saratoga, Information, 584-4132.

AUDITIONS

ART IN THE PARK

artists' exhibit and sale. Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, Apply by July 1. Information, 584-4132.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITY

make a flying insect, July 6, The Junior Museum, Troy. Information, 235-2120.

FESTIVALS

BAROQUE 30

The Foundation for Baroque Music, July 7, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, 8 p.m. Information, 893-7527

GERMAN ALPS FESTIVAL

entertainers and performers. July 2-19, Hunter Mountain. Information, (516) 496-4588.

NATIVE PEOPLES CRAFTS AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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WORKSHOPS

BEAVER POND LIFE

view tiny creatures in pond water, July 6, The Junior Museum, 10 a.m. Information

SUMMER JAZZ PROGRAM

performance and instruction. July 6 through Aug. 14, College of Saint Rose, Albany. Information, 454-5195.

VISUAL ARTS

A VIEW OF THE AMERICAS

photographs by Connie Frisbee Houde, Simple Giffs, Albany, through August. Information,

REMEMBERING JOHN BURROUGHS

photographs, letters, books and memorabilia. Museum of the Hudson Highlands, Cornwall-on-Hudson, through Sept. 13.

STATELY BUILDINGS

exhibit by the State Archives and Records Administration, State Museum, Albany, through October, Mon.-Frl., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 473-8037

GASTON LACHAISE

sculpture and drawings, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, through Aug. 2. Information, 792-1761.

IMPRIMATUR

exhibition, The Albany Institute of History & Art, through Sept. 6., Tues,-Sat., noon-5 p.m.

BEYOND THE SURFACE

work by Margaret Cogswell, James Cook and Douglas Culhane in wood, steel and glass, KeyCorp Tower Lobby, Albany, through July 10, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Information, 463-3332.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

through Sept. 7, Saratoga Springs, Wed.-Sun., 11 a.m.-7 p.m. information, 584-9330.

WORLDS OF ART

Fenimore House, Cooperstown, through October, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

CHESTERWOOD

summer home and studio of sculptor Daniel Chester French (1850-1931), through Oct. 31. Information, (413) 298-3579.

FORMATIONS

group show, with sculptures by Sharon Bates, Nadia Miriam Dabul, Jeanne Flanagan and David Krepfle at Russell Sage College, Troy. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

EXHIBIT

paintings by George Van Hook at Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard. Information, 273-0552.

DREAMSCAPES

color photographs, Museum of the Hudson Highlands, Cornwall-on-Hudson. Information, 534-7781.

HANGING BY A THREAD

handcrafted fiber art, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, July 2 through July 30,

State museum features native crafts and food

Displays and demonstrations of traditional Iroquois arts and crafts by skilled artisans from New York and Canada will be featured at the "Native Peoples' Crafts and Heritage Festival" at the state museum on Saturday, July 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, July 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission to the crafts display and sale is free.

Pottery, silver jewelry, beadwork, carving, stone sculpture, paintings, baskets, textiles, leather work and more will be available for purchase. Corn soup, fry bread and other traditional foods will also be featured.

State Museum schedules tour of Petrified Sea Gardens

Atour of the Petrified Sea Gardens in Saratoga Springs will be sponsored by the New York State Museum on Sunday, July 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The fee is \$36 per person, \$30 for museum members, and includes transportation, admission and tour. Rain date is July 19. Preregistration is required by July 2.

For information, call 474-5801 weekdays.

NYC Ballet opens 27th season

The New York City Ballet returns to its summer home for the 27th season, July 7 through 25.

The 21-performance season features six new ballets, and works by George Balanchine, Jerome Robbins and Peter Martins. The ballet company performs at SPAC Tuesday through Saturday at 8:15 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

For information, call 584-2225. Tickets are available at the SPAC Box Office, through the SAPC Credit Card Line (584-7100 during regular business hours), at all Ticket-Master locations and through Ticket Master phone charge, 476-1000.





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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY JULY

ALBANY COUNTY

LYMPHEDEMA SUPPORT GROUP

Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7-9 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

FLOWER SHOW

sponsored by the Garden Study Club of Albany, Academy of Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. information, 438-

FARMER'S MARKET

through November, Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

BABYSITTING

Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SENIORS LUNCH

Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB

Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

SQUARE DANCE

St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 664-6767.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

CHORUS REHEARSAL

sponsored by Capitaland Chorus, Woodward Street, Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 383-8051.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotla, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264





ALBANY COUNTY

MODERN METHODS OF **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** course, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. information, 458-2644.

FARMER'S MARKET

through November, Townsend Park, Central and Washington avenues, Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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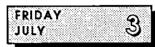
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SENIORS LUNCH

Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.



ALBANY COUNTY

MOTHER'S DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-4508.

SENIORS LUNCH

Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

FARMER'S MARKET

through November, Ten Broeck Street and Manning Boulevard, Albany, 3-6 p.m.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental patients and former nervous patients, Salvation Army, 222 Lafayette St., Hillard Room, Schenectady, 10 a.m. Information, 346-8595.



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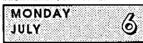
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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE **FESTIVAL** crafts, foods and performances

from Native Americans, New York State Museum, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

SCOTTISH DANCING

Unitarian Church, Washington Avenue, Albany, 7-10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.



ALBANY COUNTY

SUMMER JAZZ PROGRAM

Intermediate workshops, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m.; advanced workshops, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. The College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Avenue, Albany, Cost is \$60, \$30 for members of the Saint Rose community. Information, 454-5143.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093

Western Ave., Guilderland, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

BABYSITTING

Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SENIORS LUNCH

Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

SCOTTISH DANCING

Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8-10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

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self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendall Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.



ALBANY COUNTY

GRADUATE SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION

College of Saint Rose, Campus Center, 420 Western Ave. Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 454-

SINGLE PARENTS MEETING

sponsored by Parents Without Partners, Colonle Community Center, 1653 Central Avenue, 7 p.m. Information, 869-0870.

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July 7 through July 28, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$24. Information, 452-3455

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Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$15, Information, 452-3455

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July 7 through Aug. 27, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 9-10 a.m. Cost is \$35. Information, 452-3455.

FARMER'S MARKET

through November, St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Avenue, and Washington Park, Central and Washington avenues, Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

BABYSITTING

Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SAMARITANS SUPPORT GROUP for sulcide survivors, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 463-2323. **SENIORS LUNCH**

Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

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support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7;,30 p.m. Information, 463-2323

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By Martin P. Kelly

Lake George dinner theater producer dies after year-long battle with leukemia

David Eastwood, the 48-year old producer of the Lake George Dinner Theater, died last Friday (June 26) in Seattle after a year-long battle with leukemia. Until recently, he continued to direct the activities of the theater as well as those of TV-8, a limited-access television station of which he was president.

Early in his 20s, Eastwood began producing summer theater, first at the Towers Hall Playhouse in Lake George. In 1975, he took over the banquet hall at the Holiday Inn and established a summer-long program of dinner theater each year. Currently, Neil Simon's I Ought To Be In Pictures is playing there.

· During his tenure as producer at Lake George, he introduced Shear Martin P. Kelly



Madness, a runaway hit as a audience-participation mystery show that, since then, has played all over the world. He sold his rights to the production about eight years ago and then produced a long-running production of Little Shop of Horrors

The Glens Falls native was also a real estate developer and a part owner of three restaurants, including the Grist Mill in Warrensburg and two others in Saratoga Springs.

As part of his community activities, Eastwood worked with the Lake George Opera Festival and the Glens Falls Community Theater. In 1986, he produced the 50th anniversary production for the Glens Falls Community Theater.

He is survived by his wife, Vicky Kampa Eastwood, and a son, David Jordan.

A memorial service will be today (July 1) at St. Mary's Church in Glens Falls.

MacHaydn Theater moves along with opening of Evita

Tonight (July 1), the MacHaydn Theater in Chatham shifts gears with its production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Evita, a musical which tells the story of the rise of Eva Peron to the position as first lady of Argentina.

This is a musical which elevated Patti Lapone from a member of John Houseman's Acting Company at Saratoga Springs to Broadway stardom.

At Chatham, Linda Rose Payne, a young actress-singer who has starred in a great variety of successful roles at Mac-Haydn for the past three seasons, is playing the title role.

So far this summer, Payne has played Sister Mary Amnesia in Nunsense and Lady Thiang in The King and I. The role of Evita gives the young actress one of her most

challenging roles at the Columbia County theater since her

first appearance there. Two other MacHaydn veterans, Michael Shiles and Craig Benham play the roles of Che, the musical's narrator. and Juan Peron. Benham recently played the king in The

King and I. The production continues through July 19. For more info, call 392-9292.

Dorset director has close knowledge of Godspell!

When director Stephen DeAngelis was hired to stage Godspell at the Dorset Theater Festival in Vermont, it was with the certainty that he was no stranger to the musical.

DeAngelis has performed in the musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew at least 900 times, playing eight of the 10 roles in the show. He recalls doing the show at least 14 times a week while the cast rotated in the various

This experience is used to give the show an extemporaneous autude in the production which opens I nursday, July 2, at the theater six miles east of Manchester, Vt.

Godspell has music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and has played in virtually every country in the world since it first opened in New York 21 years ago.

Godspell continues through July 19. For more info, call (802) 867-5777.

Around Theaters!

Ain't Misbehavin' continues through July 11 at the Berkshire Theater Festival (413) 298-5576....The Threepenny Opera plays through Sunday at the Williamstown Theater Festival (413) 597-3400

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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB first and third Wednesdays,

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857. **BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

first and third Wednesdays, lodge, Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886. **PUBLIC HEARING**

Bethlehem Board of Appeals. on application of John and Donna Stiglmeier of Slingerlands, 8 p.m.; on application of Susan

Wagenheim of Glenmont, 8:15 p.m.; on application of Log Jam of Glens Falls, Inc., d/b/a/ Mangia, 8:30 p.m.; Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave. Delmar, Information, 439-4955. SOLID ROCK CHURCH every Wednesday, evening prayer and Bible study, 1

Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4314. ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER. ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR first and third Wednesdays,

Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center. New Salem, Information, 765-

SUMMER READING CLUB registration, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. 1 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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By Gerry Frey

MOUNTAINVIEW **EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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every Thursday, Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

every Thursday, Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS every Thursday, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955 **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** every Thursday, First United

Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Information, 439-9976 PARENT SUPPORT GROUP every Thursday, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, First

NEW SCOTLAND

Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information.

FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS

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every Thursday, 4-H group for ages 8-19, Jerusalem Church. Feura Bush, 7-8 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE

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every Thursday, Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m Information, 765-2870.

FRIDAY JULY

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NEW SCOTLAND

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every Friday, United Pentecostal Church. Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

SATURDAY JULY

Clown, Elm Avenue Park. Delmar, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY JULY



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BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9;15 a.m.; nursery care, 8 a.m.-noon, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4328.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE worship, 10 a.m., church school,

MOUNTAINVIEW

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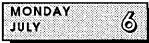
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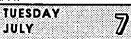
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Collectibles

they get to use it," Friedman remarked. "The children also get a gift from Corner Collection, but it's amazing what some of the parents dress them up as."

Registration forms for the contest are available from the Festival Office or Corner Collections, Main Street, Hunter, NY 12442.

Besides dressing up, children will be able to receive free lollipops and balloons. There will also be a variety of athletic children's games, focusing on soccer, baseball and other sports. A Fun Factory with clowns, a video arcade, and several rides will be entertaining kids as well.

The Hummelfest is more than just a show of collectibles. Working artists will be on hand to give visitors a taste of the process by which collectibles are produced. Hummel Master Artist Ulrich Tendra will demonstrate the art of Hummel painting and sign all Hummels sold from Friday to Sunday, July 3 to 5, Thursday to Sunday, July 9 to 12, and Wednesday and Thursday, July 15 and 16.

Emanuele Fontanini of the House of Fontanini will sign all Fontaninis purchased on Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12. Dorothy Hart, a David Winter

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artist, will show how the cottages are painted and will sign those purchased on July 11, while executive director of the Georgio Armani Society Connie Ribaudo will answer questions about the society and the company's figurines on July 11 and 12.

Collectibles creator Lowell Davis will be on hand on Saturday, Aug. 15 to sign his products and talk about their crafting.

Master Restorer Hans-Juergen Schindhelm will give free estimates on damaged collectibles and antiques on Saturdays and Sundays, July 11, 12, 18 and 19. Handcrafted Egg Art will be displayed

and \$3 for children age 12 and under. Five dollar twilight passes for admission after 7 p.m. are also available. Parking is free.

top of the peak will be running. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 12 and under, and \$1 for children age five and under, with festival admission. "It's beautiful up there," said Friedman.

For information on the Hummelfest or the Collectibles Show, write Hunter Mountain Festivals, Ltd., Hunter, NY

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Railway Society offers trip to Connecticut

The Mohawk & Hudson Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society is sponsoring a trip to the Connecticut Trolley Museum in East Windsor, Conn., on Saturday, July 11.

An all-day, unlimited pass for the museum's operating trolleys will be included in the outing, as well as unrestricted admission to the trolley museum.

The \$25 fee includes bus transportation, admission to the trolley museum and the all-day riding pass. Meals are not included in the fare.

The bus departs from the St. Ambrose Church parking lot, Old Loudon Road in Latham, at 8 a.m and will return at about 10 p.m.

Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and should be received by July 1.

For information, call 283-5668.

Junior Museum offers summer vacation fun

The Junior Museum will be offering special workshops during the summer vacation months on Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Each workshop is \$5 per person, \$4 for museum members, which entitles participants to unlimited use of the museum during the general public visiting hours throughout the day.

The schedule includes:

Beaver Pond Life, July 6—learn about animals that make their home in the pond while viewing tiny creatures in pond water. Ages 6-12.

Water Play, July 13 — have fun exploring the physics of water with soap, balloons, boats and bubbles. Ages 6-12.

Food Chain Fun, July 20 - create a web of life and play some fun food chain games, discover where animals are in the chain by helping to feed the museum's animals. Ages 6-12.

Call the museum at 235-2120 for reservations.

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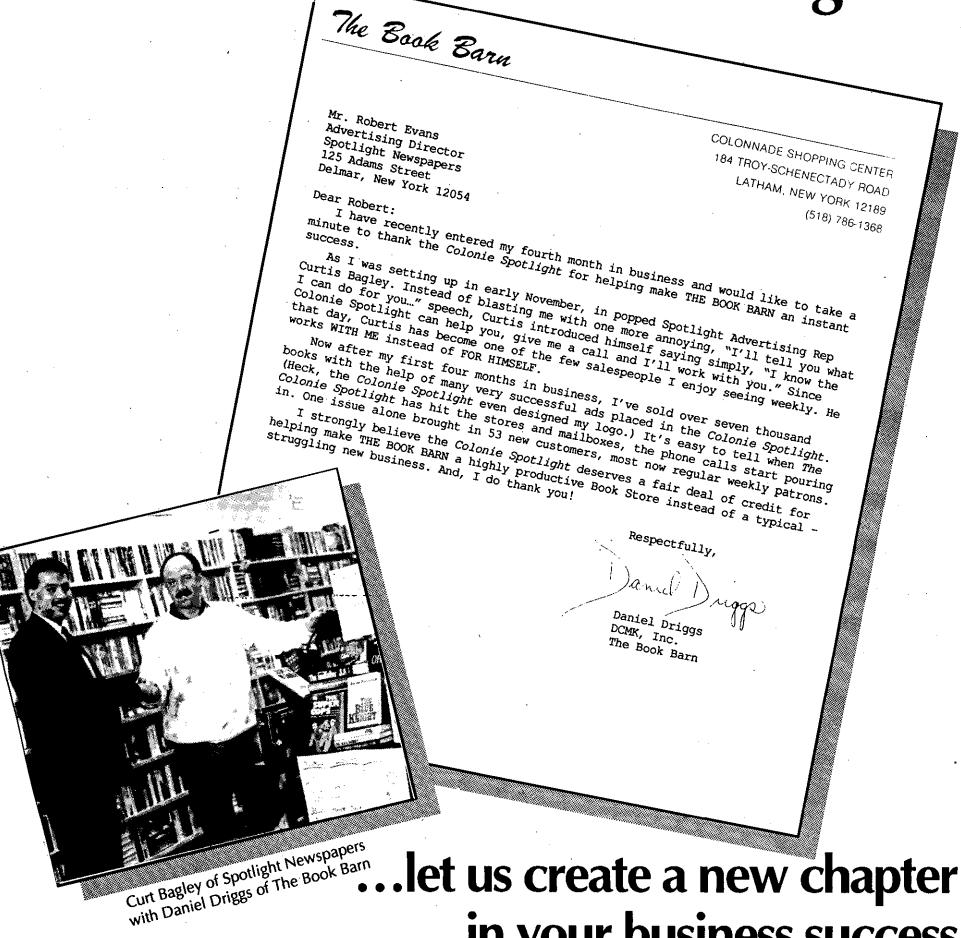
ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH THE TOWN CLERK (PURSUANT TO SECTION 516 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Bethlehem in the county of Albany for the year 1992 has been completed and verified by the under-signed Assessor, and a certified copy was filed in the office of the Town Clerk, on the 1st day of July, 1992 where the same will remain open to the public for inspection until the 1st day of October 1992.
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By Erin Elizabeth Sullivan

With the Fourth of July approaching, the search begins for sites to watch the symbol of the holiday fireworks.

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A special Independence Day Fireworks Extravaganza is planned at dusk on July 4 at the Great Escape Theme Park in Lake George. The display, by Alonzo of Mechanicville, will feature hundreds of shells in a burst of skysaturating color over the 140-acre amusement park.

The Great Escape's hours are from 9:30 a.m. until dusk on July 4.

Sherman's Park on Caroga Lake Gust north of Gloversville on Route 29A) will greet the holiday this year with an Old-Fashioned Fourth of July.

The event will feature an open-air pavilion with a roof, a carousel display, old-fashioned games, a flea market, arts and crafts and surrey and wagon rides. An auction will begin at 4 p.m.

Admission to the park will cost \$1. Call 762-9432 for information.

A little closer to home, the Fabulous Fourth festivities at the Empire State Plaza and the Columbus Street Festival will take place in downtown Albany on July 4.

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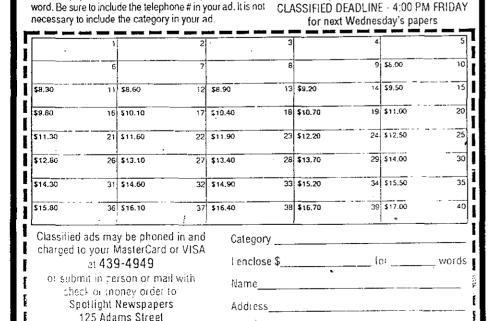
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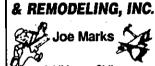
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Weekly theme days are also planned with guest speakers discussing such issues as bicycle and personal safety. For information, call the YWCA at 438-6608. Registration is limited.

CDTA pass program gives kids unlimited rides

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1992 Oldsmobile Ninety Eight

Last year Oldsmobile celebrated the golden (fiftieth) anniversary of its flagship line by thoroughly redesigning and reengineering both the Ninety Eight Regency Elite and Ninety Eight Touring Sedan. In confirmation of the fact that progress is an ongoing commitment at Oldsmobile, the Ninety Eight line is further broadened and enhanced for the 1992 model y or with several changes specifically aimed at heightened levels of customer satisfaction.

A new model-called the Ninety Eight Regency—is directed to those customers seeking the optimum balance between luxury and value in a full-sized sedan. At the opposite end of the spectrum, there's a new supercharged V-6 engine option for Touring Sedan models. The highly rated FE3 touring ride and handling suspension package now features vari-

able-assist power steering. Electronic traction control is now available across the board. Another interesting option is a dual-zone air conditioning system which permits the right-front seat passenger to select a temperature setting different from the system's primary setting.

Ninety Eight Regency Elite customers are typically 55-60 years old and have an annual income in excess of \$65,000. Most are married males and over a third of the target group are college educated. These traditional Olds buyers place an emphasis on safety, quality, comfort, luxury, and functionality. Touring Sedan buyers are slightly younger (average age 53 years), better educated, and more affluent. They typically prize the Ninety Eight's international design flair, its engineering innovation, and its impressive roadability.



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