



# Button anticipates victory despite odds

By Mel Hyman

Former *Spotlight* editorial page editor Dan Button fully expects to win in the Albany mayoralty race.

Button, a former U.S. Congressman, received the Republican nomination for mayor last week, but he does not intend to rely solely on that endorsement. In a city where the Democrats hold an 18-to-1 enrollment edge, running just on the Republican line would not be good politics.

"I intend to seek another line," he said. "We're in the process now of organizing an independent committee that will produce another party." In addition to an Independent line, Button, 75, is hoping for

a Liberal Party endorsement. That would give him three lines to run on this fall in his quest to succeed Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III, who is stepping down after two terms.

Button's chances could be enhanced by the bitter fight expected for the Democratic nomination between former Albany County Democratic chairman Harold Joyce and City Alderman Gerald Jennings.

Jennings has indicated he plans to run on his own if he fails to defeat Joyce in the September primary. That could result in a three-way split of the vote in the election.

Button, who knows what it's like to run as an underdog, said he tried to help Al-

bany County Republican Chairman Dennis Buchan find a Republican mayoral candidate willing to buck the odds, but was unsuccessful.

"Without prior consideration, I told (Buchan) if no one will do it, I will," Button said.

As a GOP congressional candidate during the 1960s, Button won two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. He took advantage of a brief backlash against the Albany Democratic machine to defeat former Assemblyman Richard Conners in 1966 and was re-elected in 1968.

He lost the seat in 1970 to the late Sam Stratton.

Button sees the same opportunity knocking this time around. The differences between Joyce and Jennings are

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Dan Button

## Scooper law 'punishes' law-abiding residents

By Mel Hyman

On more than one occasion, Mike Betor's wife has come home in tears after walking the dog.

Normally you'd think she'd be in an upbeat mood after the fresh air and exercise, but apparently, some people in Slingerlands are taking things into their own hands and verbally abusing neighbors they suspect of violating the town's pooper scooper law.

On the contrary, Betor said, his wife always carries a plastic bag and does her civic duty. It's been the law in Bethlehem since 1991 that people must pick up after their dogs should the excrement fall on someone else's property.

To make matters worse, Betor was irked to see signs posted at the 3-acre playing



field adjacent to the Slingerlands Firehouse last week proclaiming No Dogs Allowed.

If the town is not going to enforce the pooper scooper ordinance, then it should not punish law-abiding residents by closing the playing field, he said.

Betor, who normally takes the dog over to the playing field on his daily jaunt, claims there are a number of neighbors who use the lot as an "open sewer" for their dogs and "allow their dogs to go everywhere. ... It really stinks."

"Ever since they put the ordinance into effect things have gotten worse. ... I can see a day where they won't allow animals in the town of Bethlehem."

"We don't allow dogs in any of our parks," said Parks and Recreation Commissioner Dave Austin. "We feel if the parks were all heavily wooded it would be a different story, but when people bring their dogs right onto the playground, that's not the responsible thing to do. We had to put up the signs to discourage the people"

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## Winning smile



Olympic bronze medalist Lynn Jennings autographs a T-shirt for Clarksville Elementary School pupil Valerie Messina Friday. Saturday, Jennings won the Freihofer's Run For Women.

## Colleagues speak highly of suspended teacher

By Dev Tobin

The suspension of a popular Bethlehem Central High School teacher because of a relationship with a student caused mixed reactions among students and teachers at the school.

Chemistry teacher Keith Gunner had his teaching certificate suspended for one year by the state education commissioner for improper conduct regarding his relationship in 1990 with then-16-year-old Kristi Roger.

A state Education Department hearing officer found that Gunner's tolerance of Roger's repeated visits to his home, and his failure to report the visits to his superiors, merited the one-year suspension.

"This is very sad in a lot of ways," said BCHS teacher Jim Yeara.

"Every teacher has had to deal with a

***I have never heard anything unprofessional about him from students, parents or colleagues.***

Roberta Rice

crush," said Yeara, recalling that he himself had a crush on his ninth-grade English teacher. "There comes a point where you have to say, 'This has gone far enough. I'm

an adult and you're a student and never the twain shall meet."

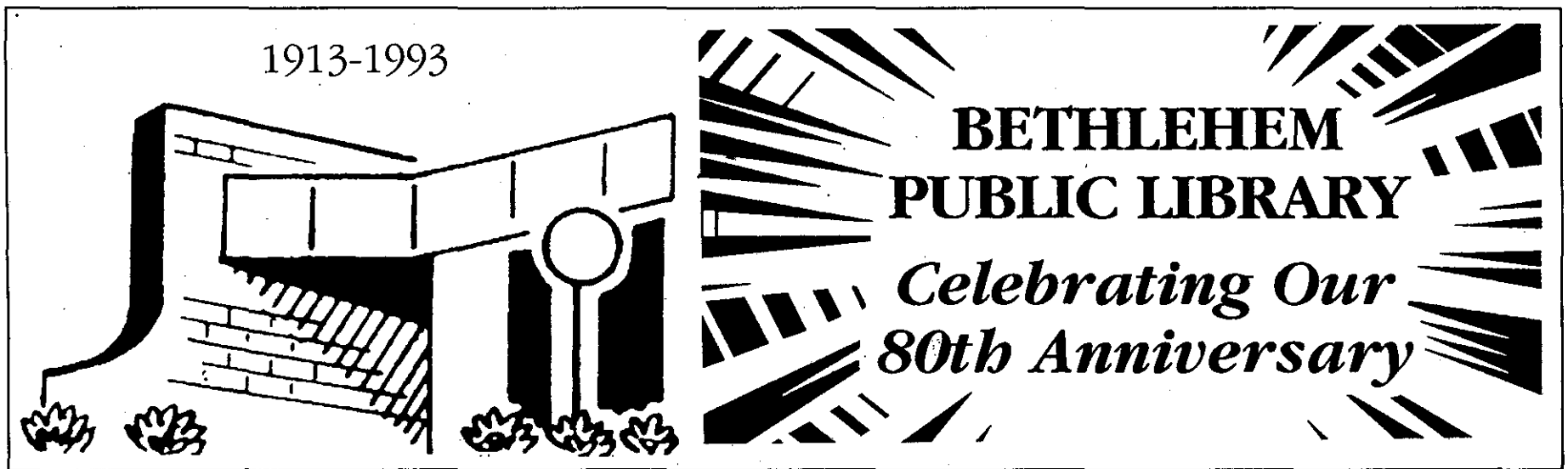
Roberta Rice, president of the Bethlehem Teachers Association (BTA), called Gunner "an excellent teacher. (Aside from this case,) I have never heard anything unprofessional about him from students, parents or colleagues."

Students interviewed outside the school Monday generally supported Gunner.

"I don't think it (the suspension) should be done," said Amy Jones. "He's a cool teacher, and he wasn't out to hurt anyone."

"I think it's too bad and I'm going to

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# BC aims to convert buses to natural gas

By Dev Tobin

If a federal grant comes through, the three new large school buses approved by Bethlehem Central School District voters in May will be powered by natural gas.

At last week's meeting, the BC school board went along with the recommendation of Robert Peters, transportation supervisor, to apply for the grant of up to \$70,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy.

"Natural gas is cheaper, cleaner and safer than diesel, and we have an opportunity to let the federal government pay for our testing," Peters said.

Natural gas also saves substantially on maintenance costs, he added.

"With diesel, we go about 3,500 miles between oil changes. With natural gas, we could go 35,000 miles," he said. "Spark plugs could last the life of the vehicle."

If the grant is approved, the district will then equip the buses with dedicated natural gas motors made by the Hercules Co., with the grant paying the approximately \$18,000 additional cost per bus.

Peters is optimistic about the grant application, which must be submitted by June 30, with a decision due in mid-August. "I've heard we stand a real good chance."

Peters said that the district is required by federal law to purchase at least 20 percent of its new vehicles as alternative fuel vehicles.

"We are going to have to go this way in the future," he said.

The buses will refuel at the Stewart's on Route 9W in Glenmont, which will have a natural gas refueling station by the end of the year, according to David Davin of Niagara Mohawk Power Co. The utility plans to build another natural gas refueling station at the Hess station on Wolf Road in Colonie this year.

The station at Stewart's will service 20 to 25 vehicles from the Thruway Authority and NiMo's own trucks from its service center

across the street, as well as the Bethlehem buses, Davin said.

Switching school buses from diesel to natural gas is good news for the environment because diesel exhaust "is as bad as it looks," said Steve Tomasik, environmental occupational health specialist for the American Lung Association of New York State.

"Diesel exhaust has small particles that are breathed deeply into the lungs, and a lot more carbon monoxide than natural gas," he said. "The primary effect of switching to natural gas is that the localized exposure that school children formerly received will be eliminated."

Tomasik called the imminent opening of the two natural gas refueling stations "wonderful news because it will make it possible for fleet owners to consider switching to natural gas."

## Hockey team gets go-ahead from BC school board

By Dev Tobin

Hockey parents, a self-acknowledged "strange bunch," convinced the Bethlehem Central school board at last week's meeting to let them raise money for a coed interscholastic ice hockey team that would begin play next year.

At the board's previous meeting, Athletic Director Fred Powers had recommended eliminating self-funded sports, but the parents argued that allowing self-funding creates opportunities that would otherwise not exist in tight fiscal times.

"In an ideal world, we wouldn't need self-funding, but this is not an ideal world," said parent Timothy Thornton. "Self-funding has become a necessary adjunct to

the budget process" for several sports and activities.

"Hockey is popular because it is fast-moving, demands a lot of skill and is fun to watch and play,"

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Timothy Thornton

he said.

Friends of Bethlehem Hockey calculate that more than 100 BC students are currently playing in the Troy-Academy Youth Hockey Association.

Parent Arnold Mosmen asked that the requirement that players use district buses for transportation to practices and games be waived, but Superintendent Leslie Loomis replied that the district

would insist on the "long-standing practice of providing transportation outside the district."

Mosmen also said that the district's estimate of \$25,000 for the team was about \$10,000 too high, based on the costs of similar programs at other schools.

There won't be a lot of expenses for equipment, since the "kids basically provide their own," Mosmen noted.

The team will probably start as a junior varsity squad next year, then move to the varsity level as it improves, Mosmen added.

Before unanimously approving the self-funding for hockey, several board members emphasized that the prospect for district funding in the near future is remote.

"Enrollment is growing and the need to hire teachers is our first priority," said board member

Bernard

Harvith.

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The hockey parents plan to have fund-raisers in the community, with a possible additional assessment for each player.

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## Mentor program gives kids working knowledge

By Dev Tobin

It's not just a job, it's a real-world adventure for Bethlehem Central Middle School students involved in the first year of a mentoring program.

Organized by the Bethlehem Community Partnership earlier this year, the program matches middle school students with local organizations for about two hours a week of after-school work.

The program is modeled on a similar cooperative effort between Maple Hill Middle School and the Schodack Business Association in Schodack.

The partnership and the school on Monday honored the four pioneer mentors — Robert Peters of the BC Transportation Department, Judy Cresswell of School's Out, Ward Stone of the Department of Environmental Conservation and Michael Larabee of Spotlight Newspapers — at a lunch at the school.

"The mentors really make the program go," said Mona

Prenoveau, Bethlehem Networks Project director. "We know we're helping some of these kids."

"Middle-school age kids are not old enough for jobs, although they want them," said Yvonne Doberman, students assistance counselor at the school. "The mentor program is another way for kids to feel good about themselves."

Doberman explained that the mentor program is different from volunteer work in that the mentor is expected to "be a little more involved" with the student, and that the student earns credit, at the rate of \$2.50 an hour, toward purchasing something he or she wants.

Spotlight Newspapers, which publishes *The Spotlight* and the *Colonie Spotlight*, has been working with high-school age sports correspondents for nearly 20 years, Publisher Richard Ahlstrom noted, and participating in the middle school mentor program continues that tradition.

"Mike Larabee, the managing editor of our Colonie paper, be-



Yvonne Doberman, center, presents Robert Peters and Judy Cresswell with certificates of appreciation. Dev Tobin

gan with us as a Voorheesville high school sports correspondent, and now he is mentoring (BCMS student) Dan Mojallali," Ahlstrom said.

Mojallali works at creating a clip file for the two weeklies, and also wrote a story for the recent Kids Summer Fun supplement.

"Many kids this age have pie-in-the-sky career goals, like becoming a quarterback," she said.

"The mentor experience may point them towards more realistic and feasible career opportunities."

Other participants in the mentor program were Justin Shedina at the BC Transportation Department, Mary Moutray at School's Out and James DeCrescenzo with Ward Stone, who could not attend Tuesday's lunch because he was conducting an autopsy on a moose shot in Clifton Park over the weekend.

## Taking on the challenge



Spotlight Newspapers staff recently laced up their running shoes along with other local companies for Chemical Bank's Corporate Challenge. Racing were advertising executive Bob Smith, left, advertising coordinator Carol Stuart, office manager Corinne Blackman and Mike Larabee, managing editor of the *Colonie Spotlight*.

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## Seat belt safety saluted



Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt accepts a plaque honoring the department's program on seat belt law compliance from Kenneth Carpenter, deputy director of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

## Elsmere residents OK firefighters' pensions

By Mel Hyman

Residents of the Elsmere Fire District voted by an overwhelming margin last week to implement a pension incentive program.

In an average turnout for a fire district election, 248 people voted in favor while 64 registered disap-

and only qualify for 10 of those years."

The points are accrued by attending fires, participating in drills, holding an office or attending training seminars. "It's not that easy to do," Webster said.

It's estimated by the district's insurance carrier, the Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services Association, that about 65 to 70 percent of the volunteers qualify for retirement benefits in a given year.

Based on an active membership of 73, which is the current staffing level for Elsmere, the fire commissioners are authorized to spend up to \$60,000 for the service award program.

If only 50 percent of the volunteers accumulate the minimum number of points only 50 percent of the authorized amount will be appropriated.

"If (the carrier) says the cost is only going to be \$38,000 then that's all that will go in for that year," Webster said.

The main reason the fire commissioners pushed the program was a perceived lack of coverage during certain hours—especially during the daytime. Only 18 volunteers actually work in Bethlehem during the daytime, and the commissioners felt that they could be short-handed during an emergency unless more firefighters were actively involved.

The Tuesday, June 1 vote was comparable to the turnout for last fall's fire commissioner elections, Webster said.

**The plan would provide a maximum monthly benefit of \$400 based on 40 years of active service.**

proval. There are about 4,000 registered voters in the Elsmere Fire District.

The retirement plan would provide volunteer firefighters with a maximum monthly benefit of \$400 based on 40 years of active service.

Under state law, a firefighter must earn a minimum of 50 points annually before he or she can qualify for a year of service. The North Bethlehem Fire Department already has a service award program in place while Selkirk voters rejected a plan put forth by their board of fire commissioners in 1991.

"Strictly speaking, it's not a pension plan," said Elsmere Fire Commissioner Fred Webster. "With a normal pension, as long as you show up for work every day, you get it. In the fire district you can be a volunteer for 25 years

## Five Rivers schedules fishing program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center naturalists will lead a program on fish and fishing on Sunday, June 13, at 2 p.m. at the center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Basic fishing techniques will be demonstrated and participants can try their hand at casting for pan fish. The naturalists will also discuss how to tell the age of a fish by growth lines on the scales.

## Alfred business major wins Potter scholarship

Jay Tarbell, a business administration major at Alfred University, recently received the Leman W. Potter Memorial Scholarship.

Tarbell, the son of Jane Tarbell of Delmar and Philip Tarbell of Hogsburg, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

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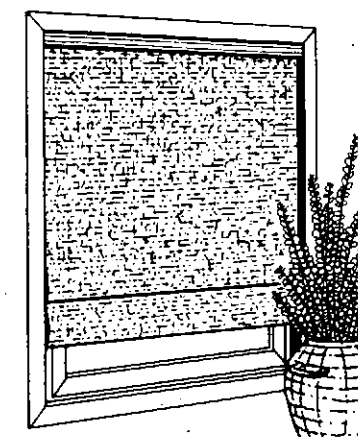
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## Failure to tell superiors was key Gunner fault

By Dev Tobin

Bethlehem Central High School chemistry teacher Keith Gunner received his one-year suspension from teaching primarily because he did not inform his superiors that a student's crush on him had crossed the line into impropriety.

State Education Department Hearing Officer Max Doner ruled that Gunner's "failure to make the district privy to (then-sophomore Kristi Roger's) conduct, and his tolerance of (Roger's) conduct in and about his home ... adds up to impropriety, as well as the appearance of impropriety, for which (Gunner) must be punished."

Gunner's teaching certificate was suspended for one year by Education Commissioner Thomas Sobol in accordance with Doner's recommendation.

While Roger charged, and Gunner denied, that he had kissed her and put "his hands all over" her body, Doner's decision rests solely on allegations made by Roger that Gunner did not dispute.

"The record establishes that a romantic relationship between (Roger) and (Gunner) in the form of an invitation by (Roger) to implement same," Doner wrote.

"Alone and without parental permission," Roger visited Gunner at his home frequently during the spring and summer of 1990, but Gunner did not tell BCHS Principal Jon Hunter about the visits until November 1990.

"The critical element is failure to immediately/same day or next morning advise the superintendent and/or others in command of the unwelcome visits," Doner wrote.

The state Education Department hears about 300 cases in-

volving "poor moral character" of teachers every year, and suspends or revokes teaching certificates in about 50 of the cases, said Peter Sherman, senior attorney in the SED's office of professional discipline.

"The bulk of those cases result from an alleged inappropriate relationship with a student or co-worker," Sherman said.

Had the hearing officer found that the relationship between Gunner and Roger was sexual, revocation of his license may have resulted, Sherman said.

Gunner's attorney, Delmar resident Harold Beyer of the National Education Association of New York, called Doner's decision "the fourth time Mr. Gunner has been exonerated — by the State Police, by a lie detector test, by the school district and now by State Ed."

Although he considers the decision an exoneration, Beyer called the punishment "grossly excessive."

Following the one-year suspension, Gunner, who has tenure, will be allowed to continue teaching at BCHS, according to Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

"We will hire a highly-qualified replacement teacher for the one year," Loomis said. "When Mr. Gunner returns, both he and the district administration will ensure that his conduct is proper and of high caliber."

Loomis called Gunner "a highly competent teacher in terms of classroom performance, borne out in classroom observations and in terms of the achievement of his students."

Gunner began teaching at Bethlehem Central in 1986, while his father Charles was principal of the school.

## Furry friends



Jacklyn Livi, Debbie Freihofer, Jean Brett and Michelle Rathke were fascinated by the pelts of water animals at the recent soil and water conservation day at Voorheesville Elementary School.

Hugh Hewitt.

## Child care council slates orientation sessions

The Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council will offer three registration orientations in June and July.

The orientation is necessary to begin the process of becoming a family day care provider in New York State.

Orientation dates are:

- Wednesday, June 16, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council offices, 91 Broadway in Menands.

- Monday, June 21, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Emmanuel Reformed Church, 1150 Maple Hill Road in

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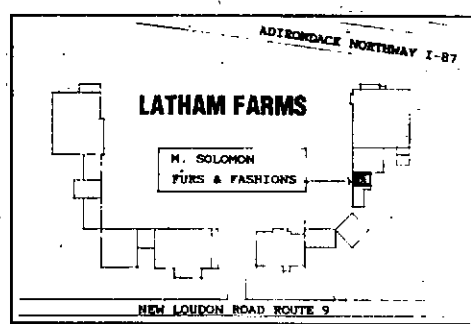
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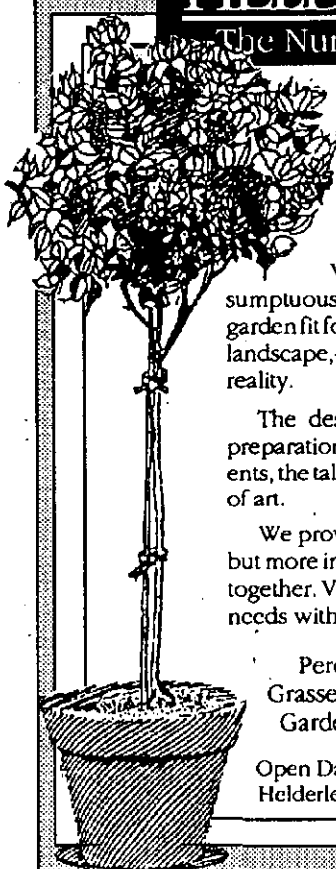
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Richard Ahlstrom  
Editor and publisher

## Vaccinate your pets

State Environmental Conservation wildlife pathologist Ward Stone says rabies is spreading like wildfire and isn't expected to let up for some time to come.

Southern Albany County, including Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guilderland, seems to be where the epidemic is centered right now because of its rural setting combined with numerous places where raccoons can find refuge as well as food.

An ounce of prevention should be the watchword of the day. If you have a pet, the common sense thing to do is to have the animal vaccinated against the potentially fatal disease.

The most important thing right now is to make sure the rabies epidemic does not spread to other animals. Even farm animals such as horses and cows should be inoculated, just to be on the safe side.

If the outbreak to raccoons can be limited, we have a better chance of keeping a handle

on the problem. Otherwise, what is now more of a nuisance than a public health problem, could escalate into a tragic situation that could claim the lives of our pets and even our children and ourselves.

The next vaccination clinic sponsored by the Albany County Health Department is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Swinburne Park skating rink on Clinton Avenue in Albany.

Children especially should be told to avoid any wild animals that may appear confused or are acting strangely. Adults should also stay away from these animals.

Avoid putting any food outside for your animals and keep your dog on a leash if you live in a rural area with woods nearby.

If there is any question about an animal's behavior, call the animal control officer immediately or file a report with the police department.

## Bus grant good idea

The air in Bethlehem will become cleaner, especially for those who are stuck behind diesel-fueled school buses, if the Bethlehem Central School District is able to convert three new buses to using natural gas instead of diesel fuel with the help of a federal grant.

The black cloud that diesel engines emit as they move through the lower gears is a major automotive pollutant, while natural gas is by far the cleanest and safest of fossil fuels.

Aside from the obvious environmental merits of natural gas, it is also relatively cheap and there are large domestic supplies. Additionally, natural gas engines require significantly less maintenance than their diesel counterparts.

The current lack of natural gas refueling stations makes conversion inappropriate for most motorists, but fleet vehicles like school buses, which refuel at the same place every day, are a natural for natural gas.

The district's decision to pursue natural gas conversion was made possible by Niagara Mohawk's commitment to install a fueling station at the Stewart's convenience store on Route 9W.

Replacing a dirty, foreign-source fuel with a clean, domestic-source fuel is a good deal for the environment and the economy. We hope that this first, grant-aided move by the largest local fleet will be followed as soon as possible by a concerted effort to convert all of Bethlehem's buses to natural gas.

## Voorheesville Kiwanian salutes local volunteers

Editor, The Spotlight:

Kudos to the Town of New Scotland volunteers. What a splendid town to live in.

This past Memorial Day weekend was truly remarkable at our "Small Town at the Millennium" celebration.

Again our hard working community service volunteer organizations, fire departments, ambulance corps, youth groups, senior citizens and Voorheesville Library, pulled together to make a week long festival to create an ever lasting major community event.

With over a year of planning and organizing, the celebration went off without any major hitches. I need to thank the hundreds of neighbors that worked together for our community and the people that waited to buy our Kiwanis "world famous chicken barbeque," to find we ran out of dinners due to the high crowds.

### Vox Pop

We promise next Memorial Days barbeque, we will have enough dinners to serve everyone.

Special thanks and gratitude to Voorheesville mayor, Edward F. Clark for his continous support and "can-do" attitude; to Herb Reilly for letting our Kiwanis Club use his property to hold our first annual Memorial Day barbeque; to Dave Gaul of Village Auto Parts for letting us use his large party tent all weekend; and to Pat Arthur whom again worked to long and hard on behalf of our community.

These are some of the people that really make New Scotland a great place to live.

Harry Van Wormer  
Immediate Past President  
Kiwanis Club of New Scotland  
Voorheesville

## Bethlehem student upset by teacher's suspension

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a student of Mr. Gunner, the chemistry teacher who has been suspended. In my opinion, the loss of Mr. Gunner's great teaching abilities, sense of humor, and enthusiasm will affect all students. In my association with him, he has only treated me with respect and courtesy.

Mr. Gunner is active outside of his chemistry class. He is the

adviser of the sophomore class council, coaches varsity boys lacrosse and freshman girls volleyball and still makes time to be there for his students.

I am saddened that next year we will all be deprived of his teaching techniques, patience and great courage.

Sarah Bourguignon  
Delmar

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Uncle Dudley — unmasked at last

Wow! You might think that by the 291st column—about 210,000 words, by my count—Uncle Dudley could rattle off another out of his bag of whims, odd statistics, sentiment, grandkids, individual quirks, occasional gripes, and paeans to a few personal heroes.

But this column just won't emerge so readily. Very likely that's because it's the last of the series. I have resigned my commission at *The Spotlight*, but with Editor Dick Ahlstrom's assent, I'm contributing this finale.

### This is Uncle Dudley's finale because of an impending potential conflict of interest.

*Spotlight* readers who were around in the second week of November 1987 when this column originated, along with some other Editorial Page and Op-Ed features, may recall those first Uncle Dudleys—illustrated as they were by a drawing of a corpulent, balding gent complete with spats, cane, and cigar. (That little piece of art, incidentally, had its origin in a political cartoon in *The Saigon Daily News*, whose original I captured while there 1966.) Truthfully, it really wasn't a very good likeness, and we abandoned it after a while.

Uncle Dudley was very much on trial in those first few weeks, but the response was good

enough so that he won a place on this page that has endured until today.

### Uncle Dudley

Such sweet sorrow, saying farewell. (Someone else said that better, I believe.) Dick Ahlstrom has never once laid a restraining finger on Uncle's fables, though I can imagine that some of my ideas and language may have given him heartburn—to say nothing of having to put up with this last holdout against the computer as a vehicle of expression. Finally, he gave up on that, gracefully. (But, on the other hand, I never have won my little crusade to have titles of courtesy and respect, such as Mr. and even Ms. restored to news columns everywhere.)

I started wanting to write for a weekly newspaper when I was just about eighteen years old, and finally as I turned seventy, that goal was realized. Thanks, Dick—and Mary—for a grand five-plus years.

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This is Uncle Dudley's finale because of an impending potential conflict of interest. As you will read elsewhere in this issue of *The Spotlight*, he has taken on the guise of a political candidate. The association with this newspaper necessarily must come to a close.

The change represents a return to a previous activity, at least

for the summer and fall—and, beyond that, I obviously am expectantly hopeful of a very full four years in yet another line of work. I am ready, willing, able—and eager—for that challenge. Some people inquire about how Uncle—after all that experience—could take on such a demanding task. My answer is that of Teddy Roosevelt: "I feel as fit as a bull moose." (Though I am told, too, that no one younger than, say, President Clinton has ever heard of Teddy's strenuous career and Bull Moose Party.)

There's change, too, for the whole family: Rena has just this spring taken on a new challenge of her own, after a professional career crammed with public service. She is now Executive Director of the New York State Head Injury Association, having recently led the NYS Council Against Alcoholism and Other Drug Addictions. (She is, of course a victim of neither affliction.)

Everyone asks: "How does Rena feel about your re-involvement in politics?" My answer begins with the report that she is the world's best sport about such digressions (and, also, she eats up issues of public service and political affairs). And all our young people are enthusiastically in line.

I had intended to write something about our heroic Gordie, the Cairn Terrier you've read about in this column. But I'm out of space. Got to run! See you around!

—Dan Button

## Homemaker by day, sleuth by night

I lead a double life—by day, a Delmar housewife, mother and a part-time employee, but at odd hours here and there, I'm a spy, cat-and-mousing with the international big boys. The funny thing is, I have the feeling there are a lot of us lurking out there—armchair espionage groupies, reading for fun with no lofty goals of expanding any horizons except world peace, freedom and the American way.

But world events have been tough on us spies. First, the Berlin Wall crumbles. Then our nemesis, the Soviet Union, breaks apart and starts embracing a lot of free stuff—enterprise, speech, etc. It's hard to be a good spy without a bad guy to battle. What's a spy to do?

And perhaps more to the point, what's a spy novelist to do? Writer Tom Clancy, for one, isn't about to give up the goose that lays his golden egg. With the Nazis defeated—we hope!—and Communism on the wane,

he's adapted his espionage thrillers by going smaller when it comes to enemies. In *Clear and Present Danger*, he pits the U.S.

### Constant Reader

government against a Colombian drug cartel. In *Patriot Games*, a faction of the Irish Republican Army takes on the bad guy role.

And his latest (but already available in paperback), *The Sum of All Fears* again draws on terrorists—this time a motley band operating out of the Middle East. Clancy has thrown in about anyone with an ax to grind—a Native American, a revolutionary and nuclear scientist both newly unemployed following the reunification of Germany, and displaced Palestinians. From their collective viewpoint, America is the one wearing the black hat, and they manufacture a hydrogen bomb timed to go off

during the Super Bowl. So now, it seems, if we can't have one really big, bad enemy like the Nazis or the Soviets, we can get used to a simultaneous face-off with several disgruntled factions.

Is this confusing or what? Regarding *The Sum of All Fears*, would it be old-fashioned to think a whole (as in "enemy") truly is greater than the "sum of all parts?" The answer is probably "yes." It seems that those of us addicted to spy thrillers, like the authors we read, will need to adapt. Twist the knife for the last time into the corpse of that one giant and evil foe, because he's been fractured into many. And, uncomfortable as it may be, steel yourself for some soul-searching. Maybe America isn't always right and good; otherwise, why would so many be out to do us in?

It's a lot to ask of the escapism reader, but the good news is that the genre is not dead, just different.

## Travel the world on a mystery tour

The contributor of this *Point of View* became an avid reader of mysteries after reading her first Agatha Christie novel 10 years ago. She is the owner of *Haven't Got a Clue* mystery bookshop on Western Avenue in Guilderland.

By Betsy Blaustein

A couple of months ago, it seemed as if everyone who came into the store was en route to some exotic locale. Feeling a bit left out, I decided to do something about it.

I would cover the globe via armchair travel. There would be no worry about what to pack, no late flights, no missing luggage, and I could travel virtually anywhere.

Whether you are a fan of the hard-boiled private eye, the police procedural novel or a cozy village setting, there is certain to be a mystery that will take you wherever you want to go. So, grab a pina colada and pull up a hammock to explore mystery and mayhem around the globe.

If the serenity of an island vacation appeals to you, check out *A Beautiful Place to Die* by Philip R. Craig. The novel is set on Martha's Vineyard and features retired Boston police detective, Jeff Jackson. Jeff's only desire is to dedicate himself to fly-fishing, but the death of a friend's son forces him into action. Other mysteries with island settings include, *The Coconut Killings* by Patricia Moyes, the forthcoming *Dead Man's Island* by Carolyn G. Hart, *Murder at Teatime* by Stefanie Matteson and *Sanibel Flats* by Randy Wayne White.

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Of course, Europe is always nice because it offers such variety. There are mysteries written about almost every country on the continent. One of my favorites is *Farewell to the Flesh* by Edward Sklepovich. It takes place in Venice during Carnevale, the festival that marks the beginning of Lent. Sklepovich's series features the sleuthing team of Urbino McIntyre, ex-patriot writer of Venetian biographies, and his friend the Contessa da Capo-Zendrini. These books are stylishly written and highly civilized.

Other mysteries set in Europe include *Old Scores* by Aaron Elkins (France) *The Dirty Duck* by Martha Grimes (England), *Love in Amsterdam* by Nicolas Freeling, *March Violets* by Philip Kerr (Germany), and *Death of a Gossip* by M.C. Beaton (Scotland).

But if Europe's a bit too tame, perhaps an African safari would be more to your taste.

In *Deadly Safari* by Karin McQuillan we join the newly formed company, Jazz Jasper Safaris, for a tour of Kenya. Jazz, who had escaped to Africa after the break-up of her marriage, has embarked on her first official tour. When members of the party start turning up murdered, she is forced to find the killer in order to save her reputation. What is most memorable about this novel is the author's obvious love for the Kenyan landscape and wildlife.

But even the most intrepid traveller is usually grateful to come home. For those of us who live in the Capital District, home is a great place to be in the summer. And for the mystery-lover, Saratoga means more than just horse racing. It is home to private detective Charlie Bradshaw. In *Saratoga Hexameter* by Stephen Dobyns, Bradshaw is called upon to solve three cases involving poetry—a daunting task!

The next book in the Saratoga series will be out in July and is entitled *Saratoga Hunting*. For more mysteries set close to home try *The Tanglewood Murders* by Lucille Kallen, *A Single Stone* by Marilyn Wallace (Columbia County), *Think On Death* by David Willis McCullough (Catskills), and *Third Man Out* by Richard Stevenson (Albany).

Now you have all you need to know for a successful armchair vacation. Bon Voyage! Have a wonderful crime.





## Area gun club president bans, decries drug use

Editor, The Spotlight:

Just a few comments regarding the reporting of the recent drug arrests in Voorheesville. The expansion of the drug trafficking and use to our suburbs and rural communities is truly a frightening fact of life that indicates we must prepare ourselves to educate our citizens, eradicate the problem and most certainly enforce the laws regarding illegal drugs. But it is also important that in this process, the healthy activities in these same communities not be sullied.

The Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club was unfortunately one

of the locations used for the alleged illegal activities and came across in the news reports as a "den of wickedness."

We would like to state for the record that the club does not promote drug use, but specifically mandates that members convicted of drug crimes be barred from the club. Such activities are in direct conflict with our concerns for carrying on the American traditions of hunting, fishing, and sport (target) shooting and for the environment.

Joseph T. Darpino  
President  
Voorheesville Rod  
and Gun Club

### Words for the week

**Breadth:** Lack of narrowness or of restriction (true breadth of understanding.)

**Paeans:** A song of joy, triumph, praise, etc.

**Hexameter:** A line of verse containing six metrical feet or measures.

**Dedicated:** designating a piece of equipment, a program, etc. that is deliberately restricted to a particular use or task.

**Earmark:** To set aside or reserve for a special purpose of recipient.

**Pristine:** Still pure, uncorrupted, unspoiled.

## Funds for environment would save open spaces

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to express my support for the Governor's proposed Environmental Assistance Fund. This will provide a long-term dedicated revenue stream for environmental projects statewide. For the past two years, the State Senate has failed to act, citing problems with the funding source and one senior senator's opposition to state purchases of conservation easements to protect Adirondack lands.

Legislative action is long overdue. New York currently ranks 50th among states in per capita conservation spending. New Yorkers are faced with the pressure of landfill closures, the need to develop recycling initiatives, the protection of drinking water purity and increasingly urgent needs to protect open space from inappropriate development. An Environmental Assistance Fund would do all this and provide for historic preservation, urban parks and working farms and forests.

An essential component would be open space preservation. State and local governments working together have developed a statewide open space conservation plan. This blue print developed

several strategies for protecting open space and identifies about 75 such projects throughout New York State. It includes such treasures as Follensby Pond in the Adirondacks and the Taconic Ridge in Rensselaer county. Owners of large pristine tracts such as Follensby Park are ready to sell, but the state currently has no money earmarked for land or easement purchases. Funding for conservation easements to protect unspoiled Adirondack wilderness would allow land to remain in private ownership and to be used productively, but not developed.

Funding sources for the governor's proposed EAF would include unclaimed bottle deposits and an already existing tax on soda containers and beer, originally enacted to pay off interest on a 1990 Environmental Bond Act.

Over one hundred conservation, recreation, historic, sportsmen and civic groups have called for the enactment of a dedicated fund for the environment in 1993. It is time for our representatives in New York State Senate to listen and take action.

David Pisaneschi  
East Greenbush

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Business opt out will cost little guy

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the Clinton administration puts the finishing touches on its health care reform package, two of the most critical questions still being debated are whether to finance health care through a payroll premium (i.e., a percentage of a company's total payroll) or a premium per worker; and whether to give large employers the option to "opt out" of the health care system.

Consumer advocates favor using a payroll premium and not allowing companies to "opt out."

While the Clinton plan is unfortunately likely to come out in favor of some variation of "managed competition" (now referred to as "purchasing cooperatives"), individual states apparently will be given the option of adopting a single-payer system, such as the NY Health Plan that was adopted by the state Assembly last year.

Under NY Health (or the American Health Security Act at the national level), all residents are covered under one comprehensive health care plan, regardless of their work status, age or income. Each consumer would be free to choose who they receive medical care from. All health care providers would be paid directly by NY Health.

A single-payer system is by far the best way for New York state consumers and taxpayers to eliminate the \$2.5 billion in excessive administrative costs and profits that results from our present system of private health insurance. These savings could be used to finance expanding health care

coverage of all New Yorkers while reducing the overall cost for health care.

Without a single-payer system, there is no guarantee that national health care reform will result in lower health care costs.

Financing health care through payroll premiums means that payments are based on a percentage of earnings, like social security. Payment for health care would be proportional to what you earn, and is collected at work or through the tax system (e.g., for self-employed individuals).

In comparison, premiums based on each worker continue the current insurance system in which an employer buys coverage for each worker. Employee premiums would be a regressive way to finance health care, since the cost per worker is the same regardless of whether the worker receives a high salary or a low one. The cost for covering employees with dependents would be even greater.

Employee premiums per worker require complicated rules for situations in which both spouses are working, for dependents, for part-time workers and others. Employee premiums also fail to achieve universal coverage, since many part-time workers and the self-employed will continue to be unable to afford the premiums.

and won't have health insurance.

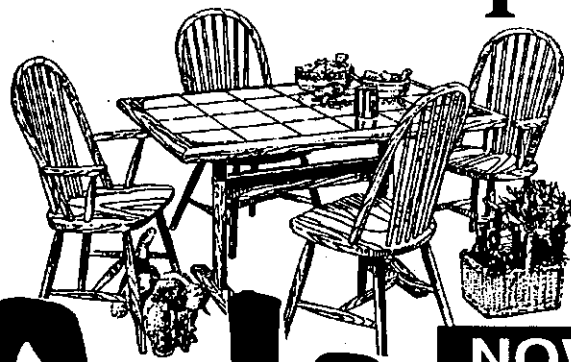
Allowing big businesses to opt out and instead run their own health insurance plans will increase the cost of health care for the rest of us. First, removing the wage base of the best-paid workers means that money to finance health care for everybody else — small- and medium-sized businesses, the self-employed, the unemployed, the poor — must come from a much smaller wage base. Secondly, those large employers with younger, healthier workers in less hazardous occupations will opt out, so their payments won't be available to the whole system. But large employers with older workers will join the system, meaning the small employers and taxpayers get stuck covering sicker workers.

Half of New York's Congressional members are co-sponsors of the American Health Security Act — the comprehensive, single-payer national health care legislation supported by most consumer, labor, and senior citizen groups. Unfortunately, our two local Congressmen, Mike McNulty and Gerald Solomon, have not yet signed on to the bill.

Mark A. Dunlea  
Hunger Action Network  
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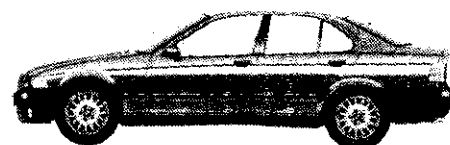
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Also, Arthur Dicker, Peter Dorgan, Shauna Dowd, Lisa Eaton, Todd Everleth, Charles Feldman, Jacob Felson, Tina Fernandez, Marcy Finkel, Seth Finley, Meghan Fleming, Sarah Fogelman, Kevin Fournier, Samuel Ginsberg, Brian Govanli, Theodore Hartman, Andrew Hatstat, Flynn Heiss, Cara Hogan, Scott Isaacs and Kerry Johnson.

Also, Elizabeth Kadish, Joshua Kagan, Debra Kerness, Andrea Krieger, John Kuta, Peter Kvam, Betsey Languish, Kimberly Lenhardt, Paul Leonard, Christopher Leonardo, David Malbin, Andrew McCoy, Terrence Mooney, Joshua Naylor, Tessa Nedy, Amy Nichols, Elizabeth Norton and Andrew O'Brien.

Also, Benjamin Oldendorf, Linda Pauly, Raymond Raimondo, Salvatore Rappoccio, Andrew Read, Douglas Rice, Scott Rider, Ashley Roberts, Jesse Rodgers, Dana Romanoff, Elizabeth Rooks, Jeremy Rosen, Nathaniel Sajdak, Parise Sellitti, Staci Shatsoff, Kathryn Sherwin and Jonathan Siegal.

Also, Abigail Smith, Emily

Spooner, Lauren Staff, Sarah Stiglmeier, Jason Sundram, Margaret Thomson, Nicholas Turner, Christopher Wenger, Karen Wereb, Kristina Westfall and Timothy Wilson.

## 10th-grade

Daniel Aycock, Christine Barwig, Alyse Bebb, Jared Beck, Karin Bixby, Rebecca Bloom, Ross Borzykowski, James Boyle, Alicia Cacciola, Jennifer Christian, Sarah Cook, Kristen Cushman, Nathaniel Dorfman, Melissa Dunkerley, Cynthia Dunn and Claire Dunne.

Also, Michael Esmond, Larissa Filipp, Emily Fireovid, Sarah Frank, Janice Gallagher, Kevin Gallagher, Karen Gisotti, Cheryl Goeldner, Jason Gutman, Jessica Hildebrandt, Victor Hwang, Kristen Jones, Arif Kabir, Andrew Kinney, Shayna Klopott, Gabriel Koroluk, Kelly Krueger, Katherine Macdowell and Brooke Marshall.

Also, Scott Maybee, Meredith Moriarty, Kathryn Nehrbauser, Michael Pressman, Jessica Romano, Ethan Schoolman, Nicole Sherrin, Paul Shogan, Leah Staniels, Margaret Teresi, Gloria Tsan, Kyle VanRiper, Catherine Whitbeck, Matthew Winterhoff and Karena Zornow.

## 11th-grade

Jonathan Belfort, Robin Bellizzi, Ueyn Block, Bethany Borofsky, Lauren Boyle, Gabriella Bracaglia, Michael Breslin, Lauren Brown, Sandina Camuglia, Michael Carpenter, Casey Cornelius, Cori Cunningham, Jaime Czajka, Christine Dawson, Suzanne Dorfman, Allison Drew, Elizabeth Dun, Sara Goldstein, and Jessica Gregg

Also, Suzanne Hansen, Kimberly Hart, Wendy Holley, Caroline Jenkins, Rachel Kennedy, Gwenn Lazar, Matthew Leibman,

Thomas Leyden, Scott Lobel, Jamie Lyman, Leslie Macdowell, Saira Malik, Abraham McAllister, Jessica Murphy, Brian Murray, Kim Piper, Christi-Anne Postava-Davignon, and Larissa Read.

Also, Paul Roche, Nicole Roger, Todd Rosenblatt, Katherine Saffady, Kimberly Sajan, David Seegal, Nicholas Sroka, Namita Sugandhi, Jeremy Sussman, Alexander Teeter, Sarah Whitney and Lonny Winter.

## 12th-grade

Kathleen Ahern, Seth Bathrick, Margaret Billings, Jennifer Bishop, Sarah Blabey, Jennifer Burrell, Georgia Butt, Anne Byrd, Magdalena Cerda, Christine Chen, Emily Chen, Emily Church, Regina Crisafulli, Kerry Cross, Merritt Crowder, Scott Cunningham, Lisa Danziger, Lisa Dearstyne, Rebecca Doyle and Lee Eck.

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Also, Tracy Manning, Adam Maurer, Carl McCoy, Jonathan Meester, Kirsten Moselund, Ramayanti Olli, Jennifer Paine, Timothy Philippo, Maggie Plattner, Heather

Raviv, Suzanne Rice, David Rosenberg, Christopher Ryan, Jennifer Scharmann, Erica Schroeder, Heather Selig, Rasesh Shah and Daniel Shaye.

Also, Naomi Shoss, Stephanie Sodergren, Deborah Stewart, Kathleen Stornelli, Esther Vasilcovsky, Wendy Wright and Joshua Zalen.

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## Ninth-grade

Leigh Alexander, Ayana Bakari, Jessica Barnes, Jeanna Bellizzi, Adam Bender, Bryan Berry, Sean Berry, Nathaniel Beyer, Kevin Blanchard, Michael Bohen, James Bragle, Emily Brown, Amy Cable, Martin Cadieux, Jennifer Carlson, Gayle Chaifetz, Alyson Chorbajian, Jonathan Church, Andrew Cleary and Rebekah Connolly.

Also, Molly Conway, Shawn Corbett, Megan Corneil, Brian Corrigan, Melissa Costigan, Sarah Curtin, John Czajka, Joseph D'Angelo, Chad Davey, Matthew Delong, Adriaan Denkers, Lisa DiDomenico, Christopher DiMuria, Celia Doherty, Kathleen Doody, Rebecca Dorn, Amy Dowse, Jamie Dwyer, William Dzierzon and Jennifer Engelhardt.

Also, Leah Everhart, Laura Fay, Thomas Feller, Kathryn Flynn, Kristin Follette, Leah Fralick, Kelly Gerber, Matthew Goldberg, Michael Green, Alessandra Greenfield, Anna Groper, Jeffrey Haefeli, Kenneth Halvorsen, Brian Hammond, Matthew Harbinger, Kimberly Harvey, Sara Haskins and Frank Havlik.

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Also, Pamela Marino, David Martin, Jamie Martin, Rebecca Matthews, Daniel Mawhinney, Emily McGrath, Thomas McKie, Benjamin Miner, Timothy Mooney, Tina Morrell, Lisa Morris, Sanoma Morrison, Carly Moskowitz, Craig Mosmen, Lynda Myrtle, Michael OConnell, Kerry O'Neill, Miltos Orietas and Adam Ostroff.

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## 10th-grade

Mark Barrett, Eric Bartoletti, Paul Belemjian, Thomas Birdsey, Michael Bonenfant, Emily Bourguignon, Andrew Brennan, Jennifer Brereton, Jennifer Browe, Michael Butler, Patricia Caimano, Cara Cameron, Matthew Carotenuto, Christine Carroll, Joseph Castiglione, Shauna Caterson, Sofia Cerda and Nicole Clark.

Also, Theresa Cleary, Brian Cohen, Robert Coker, Daniel Corbett, Robin Crogan, Katie Cross, Erin Cykoski, Michael D'Aleo, Nathaniel Deily, Stephen Demarest, Joshua Deyoe, Kelly Dobbert, Julia Donnaruma, Colleen Doody, Jennifer Duffy, Joel Dzekorius, Eric Edie, Brian Emmerling, David Frueh and Rebecca Furman.

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Also, Amanda Watt, Laurie Welch, Angela Widup, Brian Winterhoff, Nicole Wittman and Deborah Woods.

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Jason Bailey, Erin Barkman, Timo-ty Bearup, Ryan Beck, Amy Bender, Andrew Black, Melissa Blattner, Stefani Bobo, Aaron Brown, Matthew Brown, Tina Canton, Adam Carpen-ter, Monique Chatterjee, Andrew Christian, Donna Church, Nicole Ciotti, Lynn Coffey, Mandy Conway, Robert Conway and Shawn Cootware.

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#### Button club meeting planned at library

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## Master first in V'ville Memorial Day 15K race

As part of Voorheesville's Memorial Day weekend theme, "Small Town at the Millennium," the 18th annual Memorial Day Race took place on Saturday, May 29.

Runners of various skills and ages flocked from all over Albany County to participate in the race, which was divided into two courses — a 15 kilometer course and a 3.2 kilometer course.

Taking first place and the Mayor's Trophy in the 15 km race was Vinny Reda of Guelderland in a time of 52:00. Reda's finish marks the first time a master (40 and over) has won.

The first village resident to cross the finish line was Jeff Cole of Maple Avenue in a time of 57:51. With a time of 83:37, Mike Bartholomew of Slingerlands was the oldest veteran to finish. The first woman to finish was Nancy Egerton of Guelderland, with a

time of 59:50. She finished 30th overall.

Winning the John Fredette Memorial and first place overall in the 3.2 km was Dave Garner of Colliersville. With a time of 14:20, Judy Swasey of Slingerlands was the first woman to cross the finish line. She took eighth place overall.

Mary McCarty of Voorheesville was the first walker to finish in the 3.2 km race.

In addition to the two road races, a 25-mile bikerun was held, dubbed the Tour de Troop. About 50 cyclists participated.

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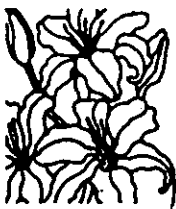
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## Harwick completes senior research paper

Delmar resident Liz Harwick, a senior at Cazenovia College, recently gave a presentation on "Competition Among Political Pros: Congress, the Presidency and the Tongsun Park Scandal" for her senior project class.

Harwick conducted research for her project at the Richard Nixon Presidential Materials Project in Alexandria, Va., and the Gerald R. Ford Library in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The daughter of John and Marion Harwick of Delmar, she is enrolled in the college's bachelor of science in applied arts and sciences program.

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## Proposed mall drops movies

By Mel Hyman

The proposed Southgate Commons shopping center will be up for consideration by the town planning board next month with one major change.

Plans for an 12-screen cineplex have been dropped. The Rubin Organization of Philadelphia has scaled down its proposal for a regional shopping center by about 50,000 square feet.

Originally, the developers wanted to build their project on two separate parcels along 9W between Bender Lane and the Delmar Bypass. The larger of the parcels, containing 75.7 acres, is still intact.

But the smaller lot, comprised of 17.2 acres, will not be part of the project because the owner of the tract could not reach an agreement with the Rubin Organization.

The project still stands as one of the largest commercial ventures to have hit town. A 190,000-

square-foot Super K, which will include a supermarket as well as a K mart discount store, is slated to be the anchor tenant.

The town planning board is expected to get its first peek at the revised project in July. At that time, the board will decide whether the developers need to prepare an environmental impact statement.

The revised plans for Southgate call for 423,908 square feet of retail space. The number of parking spaces for the plaza has been reduced from 3,294 to 2,703.

The impact on traffic patterns in the area has been the main concern of town officials thus far. But town planner Jeff Lipnicky doesn't believe that eliminating the movie theaters will necessarily ease concerns.

"One thing you have to bear in mind," Lipnicky said, "is that when you're talking about peak hours for traffic, from 4 to 6 p.m., theaters don't really generate much traffic during that time frame."

Public opinion on the project may have some bearing on the final outcome. According to planning board chairman Martin Barr, a survey done two years ago by the town's Land Use Management Advisory Commission indicated that a majority of town residents did not favor the idea of a regional shopping center for the town.

## Delmar girl honored in AAA poster contest

Melissa Bruno of Delmar, a sixth-grader at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar, recently received a merit citation in the national America Automobile Association poster contest.

The theme of the contest, which attracted 70,718 submissions nation-wide, was automobile safety.

Second-grader Jessica Murphy and sixth-grader Elizabeth LaFalce, also pupils at St. Thomas, won honorable mentions at the local level of the contest.

## BCHS senior receives college scholarship

Kathleen Stornelli, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, recently received a one-year, \$1,500 scholarship to attend the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Stornelli was selected after she received a high score on the college's Freshman Competitive Scholarship Examination.

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## Feura Bush student named cum laude

Neelam Mehta, daughter of Krishen Mehta and Dr. Katy Irani of Feura Bush, has been named to the Cum Laude Society at Emma Willard School in Troy.

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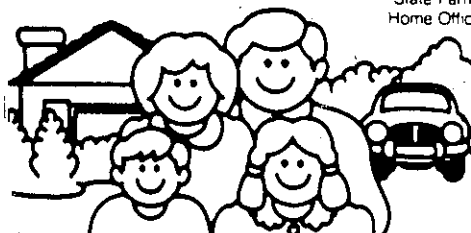
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# St. Thomas pupils graduate from DARE

After a 17-week DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, graduation ceremonies for the course participants took place at the St. Thomas School in Delmar on Monday, June 7.

The drug awareness program has been incorporated in the St. Thomas School's sixth-grade curriculum for the past four years. The main purpose of the program is to give participants the skills to recognize and resist the pressures of taking drugs. "DARE teaches the children to be individuals and to respect themselves and their bodies," said sixth-grade teacher Elizabeth Mahon. "Not only is the children's self esteem increased, but they learn there is no need to do drugs."

Every Monday for the duration of the program, Officer Ray Linstruth from the Bethlehem Police Department visited the sixth-graders. Each week he brought a different, specific lesson relating to drugs. According to Mahon, a highlight of the teachings was a visit from police dog Grando. "That was a big hit," she said.



Shown from left to right at St. Thomas' DARE graduation ceremonies are Essay Contest Award winners: Melissa Bruno (third prize), Amanda Kelly (honorable mention), Bridget Heilsberg (first prize), Officer Ray Linstruth, John Ford (second prize) and Sarah Lutz (honorable mention).

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Thomas' "target grade," Linstruth taught brief lessons to the entire school. "Officer Ray visited all the other classes and popped in here and there to work through different exercises with the kid," said Mahon.

"The DARE program was very successful," Mahon added. "The students responded very well. They wrote poems, essays and performed skits that showed that they really understood the concepts that were taught."

Attended by town officials, St. Thomas' two parish priests, the principal and fifth grade pupils, Monday's graduation ceremonies marked the last DARE class of the school year. "The fifth-graders attended in order to prepare them for next year's course," Mahon said.

After a variety of skits, poetry readings and the presentation of a video created by the sixth-graders showing what they learned in the program, Officer Ray Linstruth was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the class.

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The first program will be "Body Composition Analysis and Interpretation: Prepare a Workout for Wellness and Weight Management," presented by Pat Waniewski, a nurse at St. Peter's Hospital's Wellness Center.

The second program will be "Can Modification of Nutrition Prevent Disease and Prolong Life?" It will be presented by Dr. Barbara Kapuscinska, also of the St. Peter's Wellness Center.

Registration is required. For information, call 439-9363.

## Families to explore outdoors at center

A family-oriented exploration of the outdoors is scheduled on Saturday, June 12, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Parents and children must accompany each other to the program, which will include an outdoor walk and games.

For information, call 475-0291.

## Volunteers are needed for July 4 activities

Volunteers are needed to assist with "The Wall" on July 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park.

Volunteers will receive free rock-climbing instruction from Ascents of Adventure.

For information, call 439-4131.

## Reception to honor Bethlehem artists

There will be a reception honoring the artists of the Bethlehem Art Association's "Bethlehem Today" exhibit on Monday, June 21, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The "Bethlehem Today" exhibit, on display at the library until June 19, features artists' portrayals of contemporary town life. Silent bids will be accepted for both framed and unframed art. Proceeds from the auction, exceeding the artists' minimum bids, will be used to purchase art videos, books and prints for library use.

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## Blue Ribbon school to celebrate

A Blue Ribbon Celebration will be at the Voorheesville Elementary School athletic field on Friday, June 11, at 9:30 a.m. This program will celebrate the elementary school's National School of Excellence Award. Keynote speaker will be Rep. Michael J. McNulty.

Superintendent Alan McCartney, Derris Tidd, PTA president, and John Cole, president of the board of education, will also participate in the program. The fifth-grade chorus and the sixth-grade band will perform.

### Awards programs slated

Senior high awards will be presented at Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School auditorium on Thursday, June 10, at 7 p.m.

Superintendent Alan McCartney, Principal Peter Griffin, Vice Principal Terrance Barlow and faculty will present academic, scholarship and athletic awards.

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Junior high awards will be on Monday, June 14, at 7:45 a.m.

Parents are invited to both of these programs.

### Bouton juniors plan carnival for youngsters

Flush the flame, fun house, fish pond and bean bag baseball are just a few of the games to be played at the Class of '94 Junior Carnival on Saturday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the elementary school.

Games, clowns, plenty of prizes and food are on the agenda. Admission is 50 cents.

### Class of '53 sets June 12 reunion date

The 1953 class from the origi-

nal Voorheesville Central High School will hold its 40th reunion on Saturday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m.

A gourmet Italian picnic will be served at Ann Austin Eberle's home.

For information, call Eberle at 765-2071 or Marlene Decker Cerutti at 438-3488.

### Exams to begin

The academic year ends on Monday, June 14, at Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School. The final exam schedule will be posted in homerooms, and tests will be given from June 15 to 23.

### Scouts to move up at dessert party

Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will hold a dessert sharing party on Monday, June 14, at 7 p.m. at the elementary school playground. All Daisies, Brownies and Girl Scouts and their families are welcome.

For information, call Lyn Stapf at 765-2451.

### V'ville school board to meet June 14

The Voorheesville board of education will meet on Monday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

A special budget will be voted on Wednesday, June 23, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the high school foyer.

## Bouton student wins essay contest

Kara Shane Relyea, a student at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, won \$500 recently in the Hall of History essay contest.

She was one of three students who won the top prize in the annual contest, out of 99 entrants. Relyea won for her essay "Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell: A Maverick in Medicine."

## V'ville resident joins honor society

William Warnken of Voorheesville was recently inducted into the University at Albany's Chi Delta chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, a national honor

society for history students.

Warnken is scheduled to graduate from the university this year with a bachelor's degree in history.

## Locals receive 4-H scholarships

Laurel Ingraham and Dustin Leonard of Clarksville and Wendy Reynolds of Voorheesville recently received 4-H scholarships.

The honor is given each year to candidates who have been ac-

tive in 4-H and in the community.

Ingraham received the Julius Scherzer Memorial Award for being the most outstanding candidate.

## Duo to be in state fair fashion show

Dawn Appleby and Kimberli Relyea of Voorheesville were selected to represent the Albany County Cornell Cooperative Extension in a fashion show at the State Fair this summer in Syracuse.

Lora Gurley of Delmar was chosen as an alternate.

The three 4-H members participated in a fashion show at Northway Mall recently.

## Local student in cum laude society

Ryan Boyle of Slingerlands, a senior at Doane Stuart School, recently was inducted into the Cum Laude Society.

Cum Laude is a national honor

Students were selected for membership based on academic achievement and contributions to the school and community.

To be inducted, seniors must maintain a four-year cumulative average of at least 3.25 and be in the top 20 percent of the graduating class.

## BCHS graduate named to 'Who's Who'

Delmar resident Jon Janco is listed in the 1993 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

The award is based on academic achievement, service to the community and leadership in extracurricular activities.

A senior at Dean Junior College, Janco is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is a dean's list student, member of Phi Theta Kappa and a resident assistant at the college.

## Kratz to participate in Wellesley program

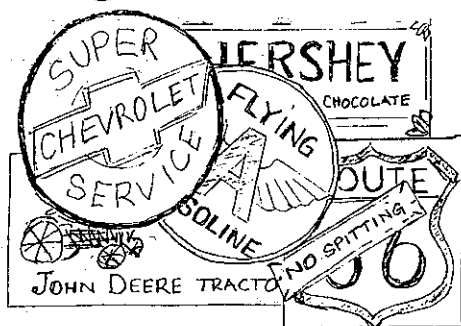
Emily Kratz of Delmar was recently accepted to participate in the Wellesley College Exploration Summer Program this year.

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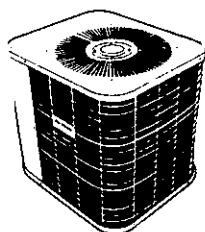
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### Martin is deployed to Persian Gulf

Marine Pfc. James M. Martin, son of David A. and Geraldine R. Martin of Feura Bush, recently deployed with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C., to the Persian Gulf for six months as part of the USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

The group is comprised of four ships and a 2,100-man Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Martin, a 1991 graduate of Albany High School, joined the Marine Corps in December 1991.

### Harris receives letter for performance

Navy Petty Officer First Class James E. Harris, whose wife Michelle is the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Meister of Delmar, recently received a letter of commendation.

Harris was cited for superior performance while assigned aboard the fleet ballistic missile submarine USS Stonewall Jackson, homeported in Charleston, S.C.

### Kitchen reports to base in Okinawa, Japan

Marine Pfc. Derek Kitchen, son of Ernest and Linda Kitchen of Voorheesville, recently reported for duty with the First Armored Assault Battalion, Third Marine Division, in Okinawa, Japan.

A 1990 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Kitchen joined the Marine Corps in May 1992.

### V'ville native finishes trooper field training

Trooper Steven M. Rothwein of Voorheesville recently completed field training at the Selkirk State Police station.

The 12-week training follows successful completion of the 24 week basic school for troopers at the State Police Academy in Albany.

Rothwein expects to be assigned to the Middletown, Orange County, State Police station.

### Spinner graduates from firefighting class

Marine Pvt. William T. Spinner, son of Maureen A. Klimtzak of Delmar, recently graduated from Aircraft Firefighting and Rescue School.

During training, Spinner was taught the causes and types of fires, rescue techniques and emergency procedures.

Spinner is a 1992 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

### Fralick finishes basic

Airman William J. Fralick, a 1990 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Diane M. and Richard J. Fralick of Delmar.

### Radio group sets field day

The Albany Amateur Radio Association will meet on Friday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the town of Colonie Community Center, 1653 Central Ave., Albany.

The board of directors will meet at 7:15 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7:45 p.m.

The topic of the meeting will be the upcoming field day, set to take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, at the Glen Doone area of Thatcher Park. The event will train radio operators for emergency communications throughout the United States.

Equipment will be set up at 9 a.m. on Saturday. The exercise begins at 2 p.m. and continues for 24 hours.

The public is invited to view and participate in the exercise. For information, call 869-1074.

### 'Early birder' walks slated at Five Rivers

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will offer two "Early Birder" bird walks, on Thursday, June 10, at 7:30 a.m.

### Diegel is honored as secretary of year

Jean H. Diegel, secretary to the executive director of St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center, was recently honored as secretary of the year at the center's annual appreciation luncheon.

Diegel, who provides the office secretarial support for SPARC's administrative department, has been with the agency since 1988.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, she is working toward a bachelor's degree in business administration.

### Delmar man named to Russian academy

Thomas Kinney of Delmar, director of the Professional Development Program at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy in Albany, has been elected to the faculty of the Russian Academy of Education.

Kinney is the first foreigner elected to the Institute of Theoretical Pedagogics and International Research in Education. He will help the institute adapt Western adult and continuing education programs.

At Rockefeller College, Kinney oversees education and training programs for professional workers and managers in state and local government and in the private sector.

### Perkins announces new partner

Dr. Jeffrey Perkins of Slingerlands recently announced that Dr. Louis A. Sidoti will join him in his practice of general internal and preventative medicine on July 15.

Sidoti, a graduate of Albany Medical College, completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at Albany Medical Center and VA Hospital.

Perkins has been in practice in the Capital District for 17 years. He is chief of the division of inter-

nal medicine at St. Peter's Hospital, and assistant professor of clinical medicine at Albany Medical College.

## SPOTLIGHT ON Business

Perkins' office is located in the St. Peter's Professional Office Building in Albany.

### Richardson appointed senior VP

Joseph P. Richardson of Delmar was recently appointed to the position of senior vice president and senior commercial lending officer of the commercial loan department of Albany Savings Bank.

A 1963 graduate of St. Law-

rence University, Richardson is a 30-year veteran of commercial banking. He is a founding director and was the first president of Capital Affordable Housing Partnership in Albany County, and a director and treasurer of Capital City Housing Development Fund.

### Local art group announces officers

The Bethlehem Art Association selected new officers for 1993-94.

The new officers will be Jean

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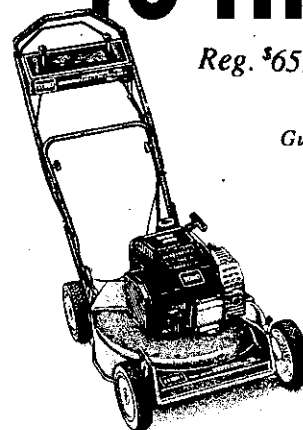
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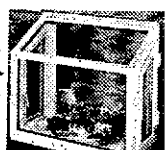
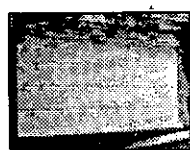
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# V'ville small town days rousing success

The library would like to thank all of the volunteers and area organizations and businesses who donated countless hours, materials, refreshments and financial support to make the Small Town at the Millennium festival a rousing success!

The two-day celebration, held in and around the village throughout Memorial Day weekend, drew an estimated 1300 people each day for activities including a block dance, an ice cream social and performance by the community chorus as well as a dog show and water melon eating contest. Kudos to all of the diligent community members involved.

The Friends of the Library, with their small town book sale, raffle,

art auction, and parade float, also deserve a pat on the back.

Congratulations are in order for newly elected officers Nancy Mosher, president; Mary Ann Morrison, vice president; William Grimes, secretary; and Virgil Zimmermann, treasurer/membership.

Committee chairs are Alida Vollaro for publicity, Jane Salvatore for programs, Barbara Meilinger for fund-raising and Janet Willey for hospitality.

Spring story hours end on Friday, June 11. Summer hours will be announced in an upcoming column.

Christine Shields



One of the highlights of the Small Town at the Millennium festival Memorial Day weekend in Voorheesville was the display of vintage automobiles, like this 1923 Ford pickup truck restored by Joe Albright. The festival was so successful the Kiwanis ran out of Brooks chickens and Stewart's ran out of ice cream, as more than 1,000 people celebrated small town life in style.

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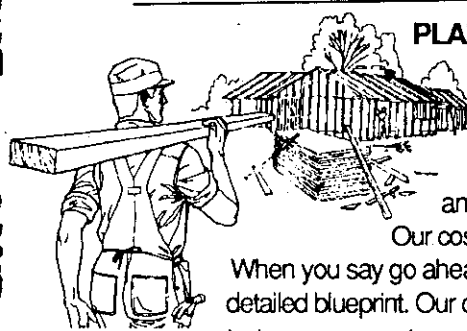
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## Bellevue schedules breast-feeding class

Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road in Schenectady, will offer a course on breast-feeding preparation on Tuesday, June 15, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The class is designed to offer information on the benefits and rewards of breast-feeding, breast anatomy, the establishment of lactation and maintaining an adequate milk supply.

For information, call 346-9410.

## Child care council to offer orientation

The Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council will offer an orientation for adults who want to become a family day care provider on Wednesday, June 16, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at the council offices, 91 Broadway, Menands.

The orientation is necessary to begin the process of becoming a certified provider in New York state. There is no charge for the class, but pre-registration is required.

For information, call 426-7181.

## French federation sets feast day celebration

La Federation Franco-Americaine du New York will celebrate the French-Canadian Feast Day of St. Jean de Baptiste with a Mass in French on Sunday, June 13, at 2 p.m. at St. Anne's Church of Waterford.

Refreshments will follow the service. Reservations are required. For information, call 785-3219.

# RCS announces class of '93 top students

Joanna Libertucci has been named valedictorian of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk class of '93, and Kristina Shubert has been named salutatorian.

Libertucci is the daughter of Patricia Doyle of Coeymans and Paul Libertucci of Selkirk. She plans to attend Boston University's school of education with scholarships in the fall.

President of the RCS chapter of Future Teachers of America, Libertucci is a volunteer at a local day care center and at the Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School. She is active in the Students Against Drunk Driving, Key Club and the National Honor Society. A recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award and the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award, Libertucci is also a National Merit Scholarship winner.

Shubert is the daughter of Bruce and Mary Ann Shubert of Selkirk. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, SADD, varsity tennis and is vice president of her class.

Shubert also served as an ambassador in Russia and the Ukraine as part of the People to People Friendship Caravan during the summer of 1991. She plans to attend Hanover College in Indiana.

## Becker PTA plans annual Field Day

The A. W. Becker Elementary School PTA will sponsor its annual Field Day on Tuesday, June 15.

This year's theme is "Transportation and Communication." In addition to displays on forms of travel and communication, the event will feature a "moonwalk," Sno-Cones, face-painting, wildlife lectures and demonstrations, clowns, a presentation by the Troy Junior Museum and a petting farm.

The PTA is seeking 50 volunteers to help out at the event. For information, call the school at 767-2511.

## Middle school parents to meet Wednesday

The Partners in Education (PIE) parents support group will meet on Wednesday, June 16, at 7 p.m. at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School.

For information, call 767-2308.

## Church to sponsor New York City trip

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church and Rev's Tours have scheduled a trip to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island in New York City on Saturday, June 19.

Cost of the trip will be \$28 per person, which includes bus transportation and admission.

## South Bethlehem church plans ham dinner

The United Methodist Women of the South Bethlehem Church will present a family-style ham dinner on Friday, June 11, from 5

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to 7 p.m. at the church on Willowbrook Avenue.

The menu will include baked Virginia ham, baked potato with sour cream, peas, sour cabbage, carrots, rolls, beverage and fresh strawberry shortcake.

The cost of the dinner will be \$7 for adults, \$6.50 for senior citizens, and \$3.25 for children 6 to 12.

For information, call 767-9953.

## Bethlehem Elks schedule Flag Day service

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233 on Route 144 at Winnie Road in Selkirk has scheduled a Flag Day service on Sunday, June 13, at 2 p.m. at the lodge.

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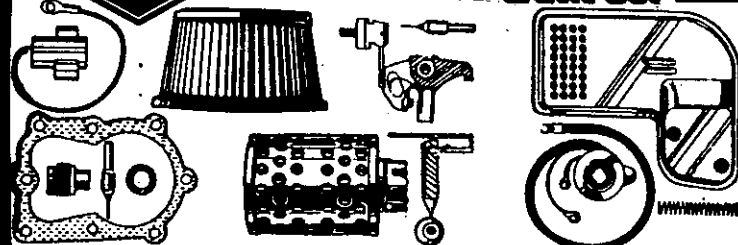
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# Tae Kwon Do kids training for national meet

By Susan Graves

Fifteen youngsters from Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do in Delmar will begin training this week for the National Youth and Adult Championship.

The competition this year will be at the sports complex at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy from Thursday, July 1, to Sunday, July 4.

Paul Strait, whose son Stephen has participated in tae kwon do since he was 5, said about 800 competitors are expected this year. "The kids have to qualify in an association tournament," in order to participate in the national competition, said Strait.

The 14 students from the Delmar school, run by Mike Friello, will also travel to the Junior Olympic Games in Knoxville, Tenn., in August.

What started out as a Christmas present to his son has turned into a skill, discipline and esteem builder, Strait said. Theresa Barrowman, who has two boys involved in tae kwon do, agrees. Her boys, she said, who are also going on to the national competition, have benefited greatly from

their involvement.

"This has been very good for them. I even think their grades improved," she said.

Concentration for tae kwon do is intense, both parents said. "Every finger and every toe has to be in the right direction," Barrowman said. "Most kids go to class three times a week — to do it right, you have to go a lot," she said.

This week, the students begin preparing for the nationals, which involves two hours of special training every session.

The team from Friello's school is planning a fund-raiser to defray expenses for the trip to Knoxville on Saturday, June 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Normanskill Boulevard, across from Delaware Plaza. The event will feature demonstrations, a bake sale, games and a raffle, with prizes valued at more than \$1,000. Mr. Bouncety Bounce will also be at the site from noon to 3 p.m.

The Delmar Car Wash will also donate \$2 for every vehicle they clean that day. Barrowman and Strait said area businesses "have been very generous," in support



Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do of Delmar students include (left to right, from bottom to top row): George Yeager, Andrew Harder, William Ting, Alex Friello, Audrey Ting, Michael Canavan, Stephen Strait, Sean Altimari, Bob Barrowman, Phil Hauser, James Friello, Jason Seward, Matthew Via and Ben Barrowman.

of the fund-raiser.

Tae kwon do students who will compete in the nationals and the Junior Olympics include: Sean Altimari, Ben Barrowman, Bob

Barrowman, Michael Canavan, Alex Friello, James Friello, Matt Germain, Andrew Harder, Phil Hauser, Jason Seward, Stephen Strait, Audrey Ting, William Ting, Matthew Via and George Yeager.

## Saint Rose extends scholarship deadline

The College of Saint Rose has extended the application deadline for its Arkell Hall Scholarship Program to Friday, June 25.

The program is designed for single mothers who wish to continue their undergraduate education on a part-time basis. To qualify, an applicant must be a single mother, age 25 or older, and must demonstrate financial need.

For information or to request an application, call 454-5143 or write to Arkell Hall Foundation Scholarship, Adult and Continuing Education, The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

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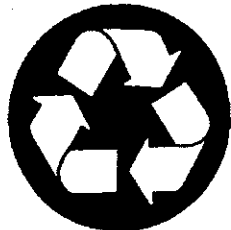
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All area residents are invited to the library's 80th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 13, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. There will be free entertainment, displays and events and an outdoor art show.

The Bizarre Bazaar community art fair will be from 1 to 4:30 p.m. along the Library Green. The show will be judged by Bethlehem Central High School art instruc-



tor George Dirolf, and prizes will be awarded for paintings and watercolors.

The Bethlehem Bicentennial Quilt will also be on display from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

A special appearance by "Hairy," a computerized, animated friend, is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. in the library board room.

"Short of Breath" musicians Howard Jack and Steve and Betsy Fry will present a free concert in the community room at 1:30 and 3 p.m.

"You can call what we play contemporary country, or contemporary folk, along with some old time fiddle music," says Steve Fry.

"We call ourselves 'Short of Breath' because we're two asthmatic lawyers and a nurse.

The trio has performed for adults and children in coffeehouses, festivals and libraries throughout Northeastern New York for more than 10 years. Accomplished musicians, they will play guitar, bass, mandolin and keyboards at the library concert.

They have a large repertoire of children's favorites and delight their audiences with sing alongs, old-time dance tunes and three part harmonies.



Mary Reid of Q.U.I.L.T. works on the Bethlehem Public Library's 75th anniversary quilt. Another quilt by Q.U.I.L.T. will commemorate this year's 80th anniversary.

Fry admits to, "A long and checkered career in music." He began piano at age 5 and was a classically trained musician before joining a rock band. Disillusioned as a college music major, he dropped out of music and went to law school. He got back into music when he rediscovered contemporary folk music.

Fellow performer and Elsmere

resident Jack has performed with the "Landfill Mountain Boys" and has been a host on WRPI's "Mostly Folk" radio show for more than six years. All three have also played with "Pick'n', Sing'n', Gather'n" and participate in the group's year-round series of family music events including the annual "GottaGetGon" Festival in Saratoga County.

Anna Jane Abaray

## The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1983, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- In its first transaction, the Bethlehem Industrial Development Authority approved the sale of \$3.6 million in tax-exempt bonds to help Suit-Kote build an asphalt storage and distribution facility on Route 144 in Glenmont.

- New Scotland prepared to crack down on automobile junkyards by revising and strengthening its junkyard ordinance.

- Bethlehem Central students who won awards in a Canadian Studies Essay Contest included Mark Guarino, Elinor Dickey and Whitney Obrig.

- Several local students at Albany Academy won magna cum laude and cum laude certificates in the National Latin Contest. Magna cum laude honorees were Charles Roth of Voorheesville and Christopher Roth, Matthew Murnane and Christopher Tobin of Delmar. Cum laude honorees were William Liddle of Delmar and Daniel Tomson of Voorheesville.

- Jody Jones and Kristen Jones won the women's doubles in Bethlehem Tennis Association's B tournament. Other winners were Dave Rostron and Maryann Harper in singles and Alan Kaplan and Steve Kesselman in men's doubles.

## Mothers group slates meeting

Mothers Time Out will meet on Monday, June 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

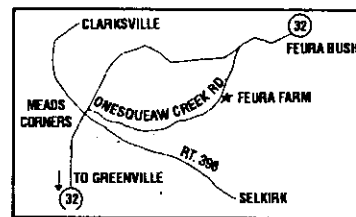
The discussion will focus on inexpensive things to do on week-

ends and vacations.

On Monday, June 21, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the group is planning a picnic at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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## Ranger reality



NYS Forest Ranger Leo Chamberlain explains his job to Voorheesville Elementary School pupils as part of the school's recent Soil and Water Conservation Field Day. *Hugh Hewitt*

## Area police make DWI arrests

Bethlehem police arrested two drivers Sunday on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Victor P. Murdock, 25, of 268 Quail St., Albany, was stopped at 4:07 a.m. Sunday, June 6, for failing to keep right on Delaware Avenue, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending a June 15 appearance in town court.

Robert L. Tucci, 40, of 138 Cherry Ave., Delmar, was stopped at 6:17 p.m. Sunday, June 6, on Elm Avenue near Axbridge Lane for failing to wear a seatbelt, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending a June 15 appearance in town court.

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol arrested a Voorheesville man for driving while intoxicated last weekend.

Deputies stopped 23-year-old Thomas Donohue on Route 85 in New Scotland for moving in traffic unsafely at about 2:28 a.m. Saturday, June 5.

After failing several field sobriety tests, Donohue was charged with DWI. He is due in New Scotland town court to answer the charge June 17.

## Police investigate \$1,000 theft from Wickes Lumber Company

Bethlehem police are investigating the recent theft of about \$1,000 in cash from the Wickes Lumber Company on Route 9W in Selkirk.

"It appears to be someone who knew what they were doing," said Police Chief Richard LaChappelle, "because they beat the alarm system." Forced entry was reportedly made through a side door.

The wires to the alarm system

were cut, police said. The money was removed from an office and there was no merchandise taken, according to store manager Larry Howe.

There was some damage to a few doors that were kicked in, Howe said. It was the first time in recent memory that the store was burglarized and Howe said measures were being taken to beef up security.

## MS support group to meet Wednesday

The Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group will meet on Wednesday, June 16, at 7 p.m.

The group provides an opportunity for education, sharing and socialization for those with MS, their families and friends.

For meeting location or information, call 427-0421.

## Emporium now sells recycled lawn bags

The Madison Emporium, 25 Delaware Ave. in Albany, is now selling recycled lawn bags, along with its normal offerings of books, records, linen, household items and clothing.

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## New Salem dealership in shipshape home

By Erin E. Sullivan

The New Salem Garage has a real Saab story for area residents.

Owner Fred Carl and partners Darryl Carl and John Anderson have moved the business from New Salem to Route 85 in New Scotland. Already in operation, the garage will have its grand opening on Monday, June 14.

While the garage itself was built by Theodore Kupkie in 1909, the New Salem Garage was originally established in 1947 by Dewitt Carl. The business turned exclusively to Saabs 1962.

"We only deal in Saab," said Darryl Carl (Fred Carl's son), "it has always been that way." In addition to many new models, there are roughly 30 to 40 used Saabs on the lot.

The decision to relocate the garage to New Scotland stemmed from a need for a better location. "Albany is growing, and the only way it has to go is out this way," Carl said. "In addition, we were running out of room at our old location. With this building, we have more space and many more rooms to spread out into."

Business is expected to increase with the move and with the "pick-up" in the market for new cars. "The new service modifications will also bring in new sales and new clientele," Carl said.

□ NEW HOME/page 2



The New Salem Garage is open for business after moving to Route 85 in New Scotland from its 46-year location in New Salem. A grand opening will take place on June 14.  
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"Psychologically, our present location seems much farther away from the old. It's that long stretch of (Route) 85 between the two buildings that throws people off. In fact, there is only about a four-mile difference," Carl added.

The showroom of the former New Salem Garage building has been transformed into a body shop (body work is not done at the new building). Whether or not the vehicle needing work was bought from the New Salem Garage, the body shop will accept all Saabs and all Saab warranties. The sales portion of the old establishment is now a lawn and garden center, carrying lawnmowers and a variety of yard supplies.

The three sales representatives will manage the new showroom. "We like that our sales force is on the smaller side," said Carl. "There are enough people here to help customers and answer questions, but you won't have a group of pushy sales people attacking you as you enter the door. We are noted for not doing this. We are here to help, not to put customers on the spot."

Carl refers to the garage's staff as "a chief and a lot of Indians working together. Because this is a family-owned business, we have a certain morale. Customers don't like it when the owner is never around. They like to see that the owner is the same guy who is changing a light bulb or vacuuming out the showroom. We are here all the time."

"Our new garage is built in the 21st century mode," said Carl, "everything is very timely and up-to-date." Most people who own Saabs work 10 or more hours a day, according to Carl. To accommodate customers' busy work schedules, work

station terminals, equipped with plugs for lap-top computers and a direct line out for modem and fax purposes, were built in the waiting room. This ensures that the customers don't lose any time while waiting for their cars.

"Valet parking" is another new feature at New Salem. Customers pull right in the two-car garage which is attached to the main building.

"With this method of service, customers won't have to get out of their car in bad weather or have the sun beating down on their car in the hot weather," Carl said.

A complete parts center is located on the premises as well. As Fred Carl believes, "You can't sell it if you don't have it." "We have every part you could possibly need in here," said Darryl Carl.

Loaner cars are offered from the garage, as are towing and flatbed service. A detailing service will begin this week, and a free exterior wash will be provided with the detailing.

Several special events are planned for the grand opening. Along with free carnations for the women and free gifts, balloons and refreshments, a bidding session will begin on Monday, June 14, to run the entire week. A box will be placed in front of each of three Saabs — a convertible, a 900 three-door and a 9000 CSE. Each bidder will put their name, phone number and a "reasonable" bid for the car on a piece of paper and drop it in the box. At the end of the week the highest bidder for each car will be offered the Saab at their suggested price.

The New Salem Garage has new hours of operation: Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.



New Salem Garage owner Fred Carl is flanked by his two partners, John Anderson, left, and Darryl Carl. Their establishment deals exclusively in the Saab line of automobiles.  
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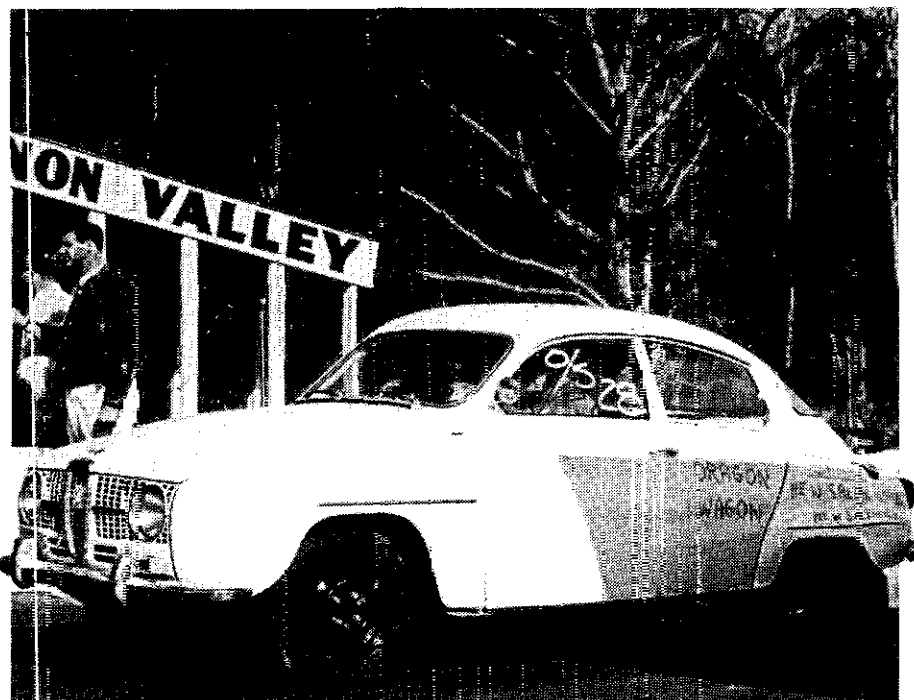
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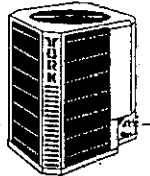


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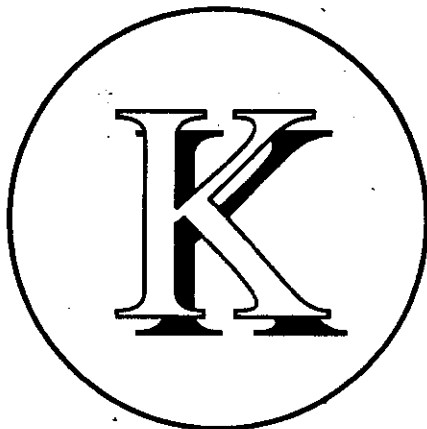
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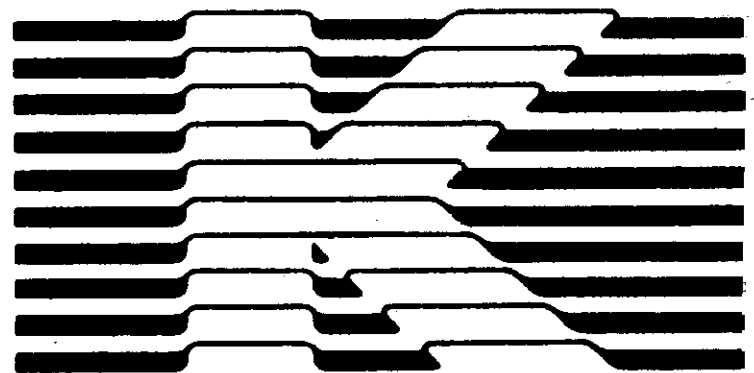
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**SPORTS****BC wins sectional title, but succumbs to Utica**

By Joshua Kagan

For the second time in as many years, and the third time in four years, the Bethlehem Eagles (18-4) captured the Section II Class A baseball champions.

Bethlehem defeated Christian Brothers Academy 4-3 on Sunday, June 6, in East Field in Glens Falls in the Section II finals. The game was delayed one day because of rain.

On Monday, June 7, however, the Eagles dropped a 4-2 decision to Utica Free Academy in a New York State Class A regional game.

Nate Kosoc pitched a strong game for BC, but Utica Free Academy hurler Gary Zyskowski struck out 17 Eagles.

In Sunday's game against CBA, the Eagles were leading 3-1 in the bottom of the sixth inning when CBA's Craig Allen hit a two-run homer off BC starter Dave Miles to tie the score. Nate Kosoc relieved Miles, but gave up a double to his first batter. Brian Dudzik finished the inning and the game for Bethlehem.

"Kosoc didn't look like he had any pop," BC coach Ken Hodge said. Hodge said he did not intend to use three pitchers in the game. "I had to go with what the game situation was."

Mike Futia led off the top of the seventh with a walk for the Eagles. Mike Gambelunghe, who scored two Bethlehem runs, sacrificed Futia to second base. Chris Macaluso then drilled a double off reliever Bill Conboy to score Futia, with the go-ahead run.

"I was just trying to put the ball in play, maybe move Futia over, and then the hit just happened," Macaluso said.

Macaluso and Conboy had known each other from playing together on Bethlehem's Mickey Mantle team. "I tried not to (think about Conboy), as much as I could," said Macaluso. "I tried to

shut it out of my mind and concentrate on my at bat."

"It (Macaluso knowing Conboy) didn't matter," Hodge said. "He just glued into the pitch and produced."

After retiring the first two batters in the bottom of the seventh and final inning, Dudzik gave up a hard single to the third batter.

Hodge then visited with Dudzik on the mound and Dudzik promptly forced the next batter to ground out to Gambelunghe at shortstop. The Eagles then celebrated wildly on the pitchers mound.

Hodge said he told Dudzik to "throw the ball over the plate and let him hit it."

"I was thinking 'just get the ball over the plate'," Dudzik said. "I wasn't thinking about striking him out."

Bethlehem reached the finals by beating Shenendehowa 2-1 at Heritage Park on Wednesday, June 2. Kosoc pitched six innings of one-hit baseball.

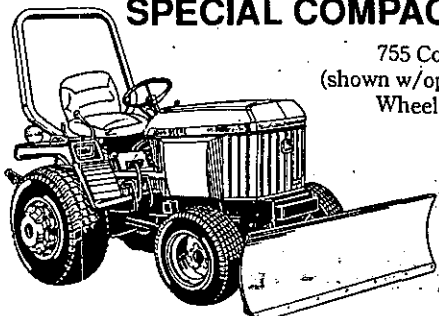
That one hit was a long, solo home run. Kosoc was lifted in the top of the seventh inning after walking the first batter in favor of Miles.

"He threw six straight balls and every pitch was high," Hodge said, "that's a sign you're tired."

"I wasn't warmed up in the beginning," Kosoc said, "and then I just got tired. I was throwing too many balls."

Marc Manella scored both of the Eagles' runs, on RBI's from Gambelunghe and Futia.

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**Ladybirds' playoff journey ends**

By Greg Sullivan

The Voorheesville's girls varsity softball team ended a good run in sectional play last week when they were defeated by Galway 8-4.

The Ladybirds had advanced to the semifinal round of the class C-CC sectional tournament by surprising number one seed Lake George on Wednesday, May 26.

But they could not muster the offensive production to overcome Galway and advance to the sectional final.

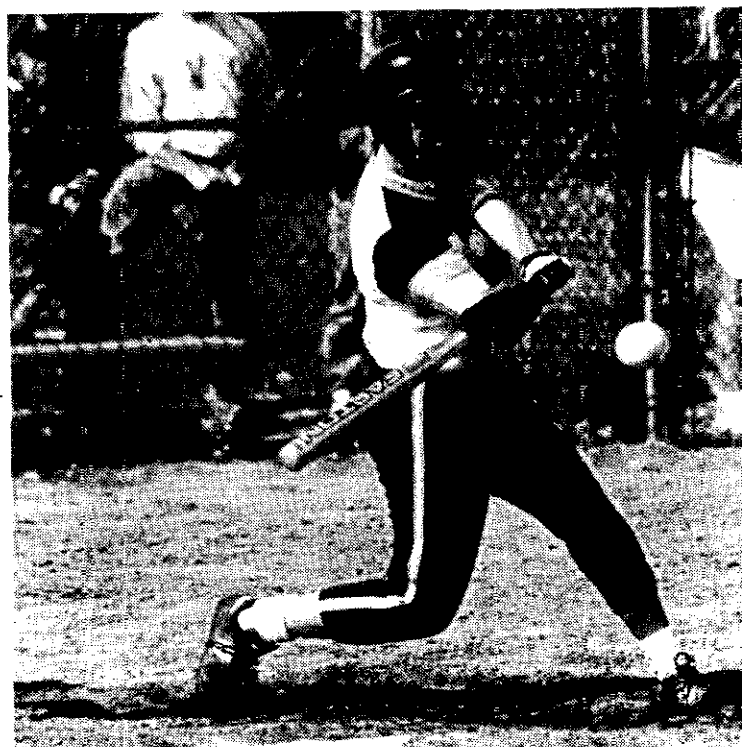
The Ladybirds fought back three times to tie the game, including once in the bottom of the sixth inning when the girls tied the game at four apiece.

Galway capitalized on several Voorheesville errors in the top of the eighth inning, scoring four runs with two outs.

The 'Birds were unable to come back in the bottom of the eighth as they went down in order.

Jill Frender and Deah Burnham had big days at the plate for Voorheesville. Frender picked up a single and home run, while Burnham tallied three singles.

It was not enough for the Ladybirds, who finished their season 10-8 in the Colonial Council and 14-9 overall.



Voorheesville freshman Larina Suker had a great year at the plate as well as on the mound. *Dave Bibbins*

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# Nisky defeats BC for Section II net title

By Emily Church

After a sluggish start, the Bethlehem boys tennis team came through with strength to become Section II runners up for the second straight year.

The sectional team tournament began for Bethlehem on Tuesday, June 1, at Albany Academy. In order for a team to advance to the next round, it must be the first to win five individual matches.

Bethlehem went into the tournament seeded third, and swept Troy 5-0, to advance to the semifinals.

BC faced Burnt Hills, a team with a strong singles lineup that

had just beaten second-seeded Shenendehowa. BC swept BH away, winning by a score of 5-0 to advance to the finals.

"Dave Rosenberg won a strong match," said coach Tom Straw, "and Bryan Staff beat a very good

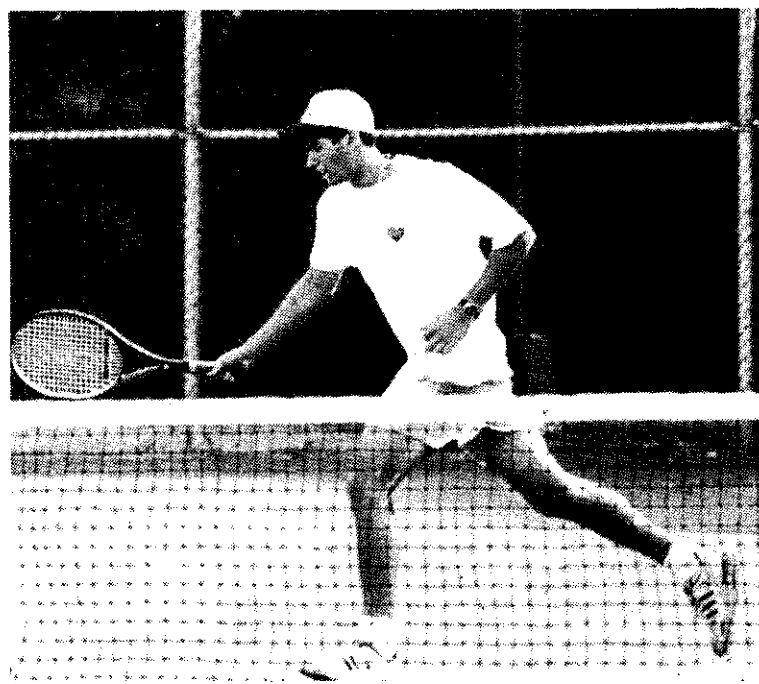
*The kids had a great year. It was a lot of fun. The team got stronger as the season progressed.*

Coach Tom Straw

player. Jeremy Bollam played exceptionally well. He beat someone who had defeated him twice earlier in the season."

In the tournament on Wednesday, June 3, at Colonie Central High School, BC faced Niskayuna, the top seed and a team which Bethlehem had split two previous matches. Despite strong play, Niskayuna won 5-2.

"It was a very close match," Straw said. "It could have gone either way." Staff and Mike Pressman both won their respective matches, and Alex Frangos and Dan Aycock were ahead 6-2, 5-4, when the game was called.



BC senior Dave Rosenberg was a key member of this year's highly successful tennis team. *Seth Hillinger*

The Section II individual tournament is also continuing. Bethlehem's Rosenberg, playing singles, along with Staff and Bollam, playing doubles, have all advanced to the semifinals. Staff and Bollam, seeded eighth, defeated the fourth-seeded team from Voorheesville, 6-2, 6-0, in order to advance.

Straw is hoping to send all three to the state tournament. In order to qualify, the players must either make it to finals, or win the third place consolation match.

Straw is very pleased with the season. "The kids had a great year, it was a lot of fun. The team got stronger as the season progressed. It was a funny year with the weather, but we did very well in the end. The parent support was also great."

The team loses seven seniors this year to graduation, but Straw sees much potential.

"We will always be competitive," he said. "We have some rebuilding to do, but we also have a strong nucleus of returning players."

## Soccer Club barbecue

The Bethlehem Soccer Club will present a Brooks Barbecue on Saturday, June 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park Pavilion.

The meal will include half of a barbecued chicken, baked potato, coleslaw and buttered roll.

To place an advanced order by June 16, call Kathy Decker at 439-3530. Proceeds will go toward the Bethlehem Soccerplex.

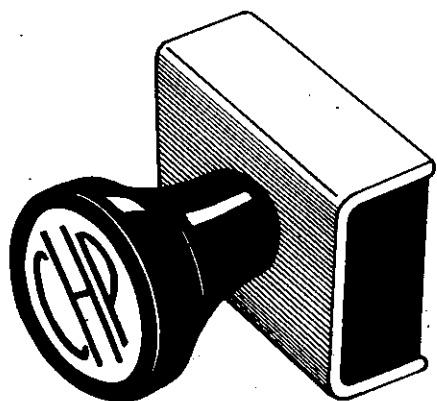
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## V'ville netters capture Class C title

By Derek Paradise

Success is often measured on whether a team can live up to its potential and obtain a championship.

That is exactly what the Voorheesville boys tennis team did on Wednesday, June 2, in winning the Class C sectional title by defeating Chatham 5-2.

"We were a man stronger in the top five (singles) and Chatham may have had more of a dropoff in the doubles competition," said coach Tom Kurkjian.

Led by number one singles player Fernando Camelo, who won his match 6-1, 6-1, the Voorheesville team captured three of the five singles matches.

The biggest surprise to Kurkjian was the defeat suffered by seventh-grader Justin Carrier, his number five player. Carrier entered the match having only lost once and was defeated in the finals 6-1, 6-1.

He lost all the points that mattered," Kurkjian said.

To earn a spot in the finals, Voorheesville defeated Coxsackie in the quarterfinals and once-unbeaten Northern Conference champions Lake George in the semifinals.

The match against Coxsackie

### Sharks beat W'vlt

The Bethlehem Soccer Club's Under-9 Team, the Sharks, continued their successful season with a 6-0 win over Watervliet and a 2-2 tie versus Rotterdam.

Goalies Mike Nuttall and Erik Turner continue to stop numerous scoring opportunities with help from defenders Michael Hoghe, Tim Kindlon, Andrew Swiatowicz, and Stephen Perazzelli.

The offense produced goals by Mark Bugler, Steve Hoghe, Dan Kidera, Nitin Roper, and Dan Dugas. Support was supplied by Chris Affinati, Ryan Dalton and Kevin Neubauer.

The Shark's season continues with league games against Greenbush, New Scotland, and Latham Circle followed by the Bethlehem Soccer Club's Tournament on Saturday, June 12, at the Bethlehem Central High School.

### Wrestling club slates summer program

The Bethlehem Wrestling Club's ninth annual Eagle Wrestling Camp is scheduled from Monday, June 28, to Friday, July 2, at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily and will cover all areas of wrestling, including folkstyle, freestyle and Greco-Roman techniques, diet, conditioning and video analysis.

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## Tennis

was won easily 4-1, with each of the singles matches coming in straight set victories.

In the semifinals against dangerous Lake George, Kurkjian said, "This match was very interesting." He referred specifically to Fernando Camelo's match, which was extended to three sets.

In the second set, Camelo lost a match point after apparently mentioning to his opponent that he was not ready.

Camelo lost the second set 6-4, but came storming back in the third set winning it 6-0.

Voorheesville won four singles matches and cruised to victory, defeating Lake George 5-2.

As a result of the Class C championship, Voorheesville sent two doubles teams to the sectional championships on June 4.

The teams were seniors Fernando Camelo and Aaron Luczak, who suffered a loss to a solid Bethlehem team.

The other team was comprised of Adam Keller and Justin Car-

rier, who were defeated by a doubles team from Burnt Hills.

"They were shocked. They played well, but still lost," the coach recalled.

The Voorheesville team for next year should be very competitive and a year away from threatening Class B Albany Academy for the Colonial Council championship. Keller and Carrier should provide the team with a solid nucleus against opposing netters.

### Registration slated for RCS youth soccer

Registration for the RCS Youth Soccer League fall season is scheduled on two Saturdays, June 12 and 19, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School soccer fields on Route 9W, Ravena.

Registration fees are \$20 for the first child in a family and \$15 for additional children. Children must be 6 years old by Dec. 31. Proof of age is required for all new players and registrants who have not played since the 1992 spring season.

For information, call Jerry Townley at 756-3544.

## BC girls mile relay team sets new school record

### Track

Six members of the Bethlehem girls varsity track team competed in the Section II State Qualifying Meet Friday, June 4, at Knox Field in Johnstown.

The top two finishers in each event, and a third meeting state qualifying time or distance, advance to the state Track and Field Championships on Saturday in Kingston.

Kristen Ruso, the team's leading athlete, highlighted BC's participation by winning the 800-meter run and earning a position at the state championships.

In a closely contested race, Ruso passed two runners on the final turn and won with a margin of victory of only eight-tenths of a second.

The mile relay team ended their remarkable season on a high note by finishing third against the top Section II contenders. Karin Gesotti led off, followed by Jessica Romano, Molly Conway and Ruso. The relay team set a new school record of 4:10.8, which shattered the previous record by 3.7 seconds, which was established at the sectionals only one

week ago.

Romano, coming off an ankle injury that sidelined her for two weeks, turned in a strong performance in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles.

She placed second in her semifinal heat and won her final heat in a personal best time of 67.7 seconds, for an overall fifth place finish in the field of 24.

For Cara Cameron, Sara Haskins and Conway, this was their first trip to the state qualifiers. Cameron ran strong in the 1500 and 800 meter runs, despite the trauma of her fall at the sectionals last week.

Haskins and Conway both ran well in the 200-meter dash, gaining valuable experience for next season's competition.

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## □ Button

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negligible, he said. "It's a choice between Harold and Gerald, neither of whom are inclined or able to carry out the policies of the Whalen administration."

"I really don't know Mr. Button," Jennings said, "but I look forward to meeting him and discussing the issues. I don't take anyone lightly."

Joyce said he welcomed Button's entry into the race and looked forward to voters in the city of Albany being able to compare their "visions for the future" and their positions on the issues.

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the habits of the Democratic machine for decades, Button said.

As far as the age issue goes, Button said he has as much energy now as he did 30 years ago.

As editorial page editor for The Spotlight Newspapers, Button's insight and wit this year helped the paper win a first-place award from the New York Press Association for having the best editorial page in its circulation category.

"The Spotlight has been a significant part of my life for several years now," Button said. "To walk away from this occupation and livelihood to try something else without guaranteed results is not something I take lightly."

"Dick Ahlstrom as publisher and editor has made The Spotlight papers into a valuable community resource, and it has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with him and the staff."

## □ Law

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who were not picking up after their dogs.

While not officially designated a park, the area is used for soccer, Little League, church picnics and special events. In the good weather it's a popular recreational spot for local residents, Austin said.

"We know there are responsible dog owners," he added, "but for now the signs are going to stay up." Austin claimed that the pooper scooper ordinance, while not a panacea, has helped. "I've noticed a lot more people with plastic bags and those metal devices they use."

"I was the one who asked Mr. Austin to put up the signs," said animal control officer Craig Sleurs. "The people who don't pick up make it hard on everybody else."

Sleurs said he issues a warning when he actually sees someone violating the law and that repeat offenders are issued appearance tickets.

Without stationing an officer smack in the middle of the neighborhood, the law is one that basically relies on the goodwill of people, according to Supervisor Kenneth Ringler. Short of that, people can always file a complaint with the police department if it's an egregious situation.

## □ Teacher

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miss him next year," commented Abby McInerney. "It seems like this always happens to the good teachers. I'm sure it's exaggerated and got out of hand."

"I had him last year and always thought he was a good teacher, but if what they said happened, I guess he deserved the suspension," said Stacy Havlik.

(The interviews with students were cut short Monday when Assistant Principal Richard Bassotti insisted that reporters could not interview students on school property without their parents' permission. Superintendent Leslie Loomis corrected Bassotti, noting that the longstanding policy of the district is not to allow the press to talk to students unless "the invitation to come onto school property originates with us.")

Roger, who is currently a student at Cornell University, was out of town and unavailable for comment. Her mother Ginny is still upset with how the school district handled the case.

"If the school district claims to have fulfilled its 'legal responsibility,' then it is a narrow definition of responsibility," she said. "They allowed the teacher to continue teaching even after they referred the matter to the Education Department. If they knew they had a problem which was so serious that it required the involvement of the commissioner of education, why didn't they discipline the teacher themselves?"

Roger added, "The bigger question involves their moral responsibility to the students. In

my view, the school district is as guilty of immoral conduct as the teacher."

Loomis responded that "after Mrs. Roger came to me with her concerns about the situation (in 1991), the district immediately began an intensive, aggressive investigation that culminated in the board's decision to transmit the case to the state Education Department in February 1992."

Loomis noted that the district "cooperated fully" with a State Police investigation of the case (initiated in early 1991), which resulted in no charges being brought against Gunner.

Gunner's attorney, Delmar resident Harold Beyer of the National Education Association of New York, said, "Most cases like this involve a gray area, but in this case, I never had any doubt that we were dealing with an innocent person."

Beyer said that Gunner had taken and passed a lie detector test during the State Police investigation and that "the young lady who made the charges took and failed a lie detector test."

Beyer added that Roger's written statements and testimony about the case were inconsistent.

Beyer will meet with the BTA in the near future because the local "may have to come up with some sort of strategy to deal with these cases in the future."

Gunner was unavailable for comment, but Beyer said he wants "to put this behind him after three years." (See related story Page 5.)

## Schoonbeek honored for meeting work

Lynda Schoonbeek, an independent meeting planner in Glenmont, recently received the Richard E. Douglas Award for excellence in meeting planning by Corporate Meetings and In-

centive Magazine.

The award was based on an incentive trip to Cancun, Mexico, planned and executed for Farm Family Insurance Companies.

## Small-print auto ads to change

State Attorney General Robert Abrams recently announced settlements with six auto distributors and dealer associations requiring changes in their auto lease advertising campaigns, which Abrams termed "deceptive and misleading."

The six are the Upstate New York Lincoln Mercury Dealers Association, Mazda Motor of

America Inc., Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc., American Isuzu Motors Inc., Alfa Romeo Distributors of North America and Tri-Honda Advertising Association Inc.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisafulli

## Crisafulli, Catello wed

Frank V. Crisafulli, son of Anthony and Margaret Crisafulli of Voorheesville, and Michele A. Catello, daughter of Donald and Anna Rose Catello of Oriskany, Oneida County, were married May 8.

Father Joe Salerno performed the ceremony in St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church in Utica.

The matron of honor was Cynthia Bonville, and bridesmaids were Cathleen Crisafulli, Tina Crisafulli, Lisa Catello, Grace Smith and Cristine Hollenbeck.

The best man was Joseph

Crisafulli, and ushers were Mark Crisafulli, Randy Bonville, Donald Catello, Joseph Pasquini and Brett Hotaling.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, and is attending The College of Saint Rose. He is the owner of Jomar Foods.

The bride is a graduate of The College of Saint Rose and is employed by Richmondville Central Schools.

After a wedding cruise in the Caribbean, the couple lives in Voorheesville.

## RCS grad wins student-athlete scholarship

Joanmarie Nunziato, a sophomore basketball player at the Rochester Institute of Technology and a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, recently received the A. Stephen Walls Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a student athlete at the school who demonstrates

outstanding leadership and is involved in other aspects of campus and community life.

Elected captain of the basketball team as a sophomore, Nunziato is an interior design major with a 3.7 cumulative grade point average. At home, she volunteers for the March of Dimes and was responsible for setting up a student organization of volunteers.

## Local 7th-graders score well on SAT

In January, seventh-graders from Bethlehem and New Scotland took the Scholastic Aptitude Test as part of the annual Talent Search sponsored by Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth.

Johns Hopkins identified about 10 percent of those who took the test as state and regional award winners.

Local award winners included:

• Regional awards — Philip Erner of Slingerlands from Hebrew Academy, and Sean Battle, David Fogelman, Sarah MacDowell, Chris Messina and Emma Samuelson-Jones from Bethlehem Central Middle School.

• State awards — Jessica Perazzelli from St. Thomas School, Benjamin Battles, Ariel Belasen and Madeleine Bonnevill from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, and Nicholas Berry, Peter Bocala, Hillary Eldridge, Timothy Kavanagh, Katie Lange, Andrew MacMillan, Kathleen Moon, Brian Nussbaum, Ryan Peterson and Amy Venter.

## BCHS students excel in history contest

A three-student team from Bethlehem Central High School finished fifth in the nation in the History Invitational Tournament sponsored by the Foundation for Scholastic Achievement.

James Boyle, Alexander Franjos and Ryan Green were fifth in a field of more than 650 teams from across the country.

The format of the tourney had each team working together to solve challenging problems in nine separate rounds.

## Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed. The close-up of the couple should be clear and sharp.

Send information to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Girl, Sydney Nicole Martin, to Amy Verhagen and John Martin, Voorheesville, May 2.

Boy, Jake Lawrence Nussbaum, to Tracey and Keith Nussbaum, Slingerlands, May 4.

Twin boys, Kevin Andrew Steiniger and Steven Michael Steiniger, to Kathleen and Dr. Joseph Steiniger, Delmar, May 4.

Girl, Kathleen White Barada, to Melissa and Jamie Barada, Delmar, May 5.

Girl, Kaitlyn Olivia Scoons, to Lisa and Steven Scoons, Delmar, May 11.

Twin boys, Dominic John Simeone and Matthew Joseph Simeone, to Christine and Jack Simeone, Delmar, May 18.

Boy, Claude Gerard Rodrigue Jr., to Carla and Claude Rodrigue, Voorheesville, May 20.

Boy, Dylan Robert Best, to Linda and David Best, Delmar, May 24.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Joseph Dominick Capuano, to Margaret and John Capuano, Voorheesville, April 21.

Boy, Brian Andrew Katchman, to Kathleen and Scott Katchman, Voorheesville, May 9.

Boy, Connor James Burton, to Laura and Charles Burton, Delmar, May 10.

Boy, Sean Robert Kennedy, to Terry and Bob Kennedy, Glenmont, May 12.

Boy, Christopher Paul Wickham, to Carole and Charles Wickham, Selkirk, May 13.

Girl, Margaret Comerford Zarccone, to Margaret and Michael Zarccone, May 16.

Boy, Colin Patrick McVee, to Patricia and Gary McVee, Voorheesville, May 26.

Girl, Alexis Diane Hargrave, to Diane and Theo Hargrave, Voorheesville, May 29.

Girl, Stephanie Marie Newell, to Valeria and Thomas Newell, Glenmont, May 29.

Girl, Elizabeth Eilish Tryon, to Eileen and Marc Tryon, Delmar, May 30.

Boy, Kyle Edward Landrigan, to Nancy and Joseph Landrigan, Delmar, June 1.

### Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Chelsea Elizabeth Piel, to Laura and Fritz Piel, Selkirk, May 12.

Girl, Amanda Marie Geary, to Kathy and Daniel Geary, Glenmont, May 23.

### Out of town

Girl, Abigail Boynton Killorin, to Betsy and Eric Killorin. Maternal grandparents are Barbara Boynton and the late Nat Boynton of New Scotland.



## Bethlehem library slates 80th anniversary celebration

The Bethlehem Public Library will celebrate its 80th anniversary on Sunday, June 13, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The festivities will include free entertainment, displays, an outdoor art show and refreshments. The Bethlehem Bicentennial Quilt will be on display, and the musical group Short of Breath will perform in the community room at 1:30 and 3 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Johanna Heilmann

Johanna Verhagen Baker Heilmann, 85, formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, June 1, at the Resurrection Rest Home in Castleton.

Born in Castleton, she graduated from the Mildred Elley Secretarial School.

Mrs. Heilmann was employed as a clerk typist for the Albany Code Enforcement Department for eight years, retiring in 1977. She previously worked as a title searcher from 1951 to 1961 for the Albany Title Co.

She was a member of the Third Reformed Church, Albany and an active member of its choir.

She was the wife of the late Willard Baker and the late William Heilmann.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Baker of Rensselaer and Willard E. Baker Jr. of Clifton Park; two stepsons, Henry Heilmann of Glenmont and William Heilmann of Castleton; two stepdaughters, Margaret Bushofsky and Carol Alexander, both of Glenmont; a brother, William Verhagen of Albany; 23 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were from Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany and the Third Reformed Church.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Third Reformed Church Memorial Fund, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany 12209.

## Howard Gregory Jr.

Howard Gregory Jr., 71, of Harrison Avenue in Delmar, died Tuesday, June 1, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he had lived in Delmar since 1954.

Mr. Gregory was a dispatcher and driver for Greyhound Bus Lines in Albany for 36 years.

He was a member of the Delmar Reformed Church and a member of its choir, the Second Milers and the National Campers and Hikers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Sanefski Gregory; two sons, Alan Gregory of East Greenbush and Scott Gregory of Delmar; two daughters, Donna Greene of Longview, Wash., and Karen

Buyck of Sodus, Wayne County; a brother, Robert Gregory of Delmar; a sister, Lucille E. Pierce of Clarksville; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Reformed Church Endowment Fund, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Altha Dubuque

Altha M. Dubuque of Voorheesville died Wednesday, May 26.

She was the widow of Arthur J. Dubuque.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Ellen Warman of Palm Bay, Fla., Doris Santore of Ocala, Fla., Nancy Carty of Ocala, Fla., Chirley Cramer of Voorheesville, Altha Jan Shufelt of Voorheesville; a son, Lewis Dubuque of Ocala, Fla.; a sister, Mata Hoff of Arcadia, Fla.; 28 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great grandchildren.

Services were from Church of St. Matthew's, in Voorheesville.

Arrangements were by Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

## Dr. Renee Zindwer

Dr. Renee Zindwer, 80, of Elsmere Avenue in Elsmere, died Wednesday, June 2, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a physician who had worked for the state Health Department for many years.

Born in Austria, survivors include a niece, Marcia Ringel, and a nephew, Michael Sinclair, both of Massachusetts.

Services and interment were in Sharon Memorial Park in Massachusetts. Contributions may be made to Temple Beth David, P.O. Box 459, Westwood, Mass. 02090.

Arrangements were by Schlossberg Memorial Chapel in Canton, Mass.

## Donald Seaburg Sr.

Donald C. Seaburg Sr., 56, a former Bethlehem town employee and Selkirk resident, died

Tuesday, June 1, in Largo, Fla.

Born in Selkirk, he had lived there most of his life before moving to Florida six years ago. He was a graduate of Ravena High School.

He worked as a truck driver for the town of Bethlehem for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Seaburg of Selkirk; three daughters, Gloria Powell and Donna Alberts, both of Ravena, and Diane Seaburg of Selkirk; three sons, Donald C. Seaburg Jr. and Kevin Seaburg of Feura Bush; two sisters, Virginia Warner and Winifred Duell, both of Ravena; a brother, Carman Seaburg of Selkirk; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from Caswell Funeral Home, Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Box 246, Selkirk 12158.

## Irene B. Pogge

Irene B. Pogge, 66, a former Voorheesville resident, died Friday, June 4, at her Loudonville home.

Born in Lithuania, she had lived in Germany from 1943 until moving to the United States in 1952, settling in Voorheesville. Mrs. Pogge lived in Loudonville since 1960.

She was vice president of Grassland Equipment and Irrigation Corp., Latham, for 32 years.

Survivors include her husband, Horst Pogge; a daughter, Karin Pogge of Oceanside, Calif.; two sons, Hans Pogge of Latham, and Kirk Pogge of Loudonville; a sister, Edith Norton of Rexford; a brother, Paul Kant of Glenville; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Bowen Funeral Home, Latham.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Hematology Education and Research Fund, Albany Medical College, Division of Hematology, 47 New Scotland Ave., 12208-3479, or St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd. 12208.

## Airman graduates

Air National Guard Airman Kevin R. Bellanger, son of Grace K. Bellanger of Voorheesville, recently graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

## Anna Gochee

Anna B. Gochee, of Kenaware Avenue in Delmar, died Friday, June 4, at home after a brief illness.

Born in Albany, Mrs. Gochee has lived in Delmar for 55 years.

She was vice president of Gochee's Garage in Delmar and was also the bookkeeper for many years.

She was a member of the Fort Orange Eastern Star in Albany since 1949.

The widow of Harry O. Gochee Sr., she is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Gochee of Delmar and Ethel Duchna of Guilderland; a son, Harry O. Gochee Jr. of Delmar; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were from the Applebee Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to either the Wildwood Programs, 2995C Curry Road, Ext., Schenectady 12303 or the Cerebral Palsy Center, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Bethlehem chamber sets breakfast meeting

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will offer a "Business at Breakfast" networking opportunity on Thursday, June 24, at 7:30 a.m. at the Howard Johnson's on Route 9W.

Participants should bring business cards and be prepared to meet new customers and tell the chamber what type of service or product they provide and what type of client they seek.

The program is underwritten by Lavelle and Finn, attorneys at law. The cost is \$6 and is payable at the door. Non-chamber members attending with members will be admitted free of charge.

For information, call 439-0512.

## RCS teachers inducted in honor society

Four Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District teachers, Sue Panthen, Sue Parker, Jan Palmer and Joanne Crosier, were inducted recently as members of the Epsilon Omicron Phi Delta Kappa Campus Chapter at the University at Albany.

Phi Delta Kappa is a fraternity composed of professionals in education.

Johanna Libertucci, a senior at RCS Senior High School, received a scholarship from the fraternity. The scholarship is awarded to students who plan to pursue careers in education.

## Ravena church lists schedule for the week

Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, announced its schedule for this week.

- On Thursday, June 10, chancel choir rehearsal will be at 7 p.m. and the A.A. non-smoking group will be at 7:30 p.m.

- On Sunday, June 13, morning worship will be at 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and the choir picnic at 1 p.m.

- On Monday, June 14, A.A. will meet at 7 p.m. and the widowed support group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

- On Wednesday, June 16, the TOPS Club will be at 6:30 p.m., Al Anon at 7 p.m., the trustee/finance committee at 7:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call 756-6688.

## Families to explore outdoors at center

A family-oriented exploration of the outdoors is scheduled on Saturday, June 12, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Parents and children must accompany each other to the program, which will include an outdoor walk and games.

For information, call 475-0291.

## Parks and rec office updating pool passes

Pool passes for the Elm Avenue Town Park are now being updated at the Department of Parks and Recreation Office at the park.

The hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Proof of residency is required. Passes are issued to residents age 7 and older.

For information, call 439-4131.

## Quilters club to meet

Quilters United in Learning Together will meet on Friday, June 11, at the First United Methodist Church on 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

The program will include a "Christmas in June" celebration, slides from the quilt show and a potluck luncheon.

Ginny Barnes, a certified quilt appraiser, will appraise quilts in the afternoon.

For information, call 283-4848.

## Info session scheduled on student exchange

There will be an informational meeting about hosting a foreign exchange student during the 1993-94 school year on Thursday, June 19, at 8 p.m. in the Bethlehem Public Library board room, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Families can host exchange students for weekends, for a half year or a full year, or can be an "aunt or uncle" family.

For information, call 439-8639.

# Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

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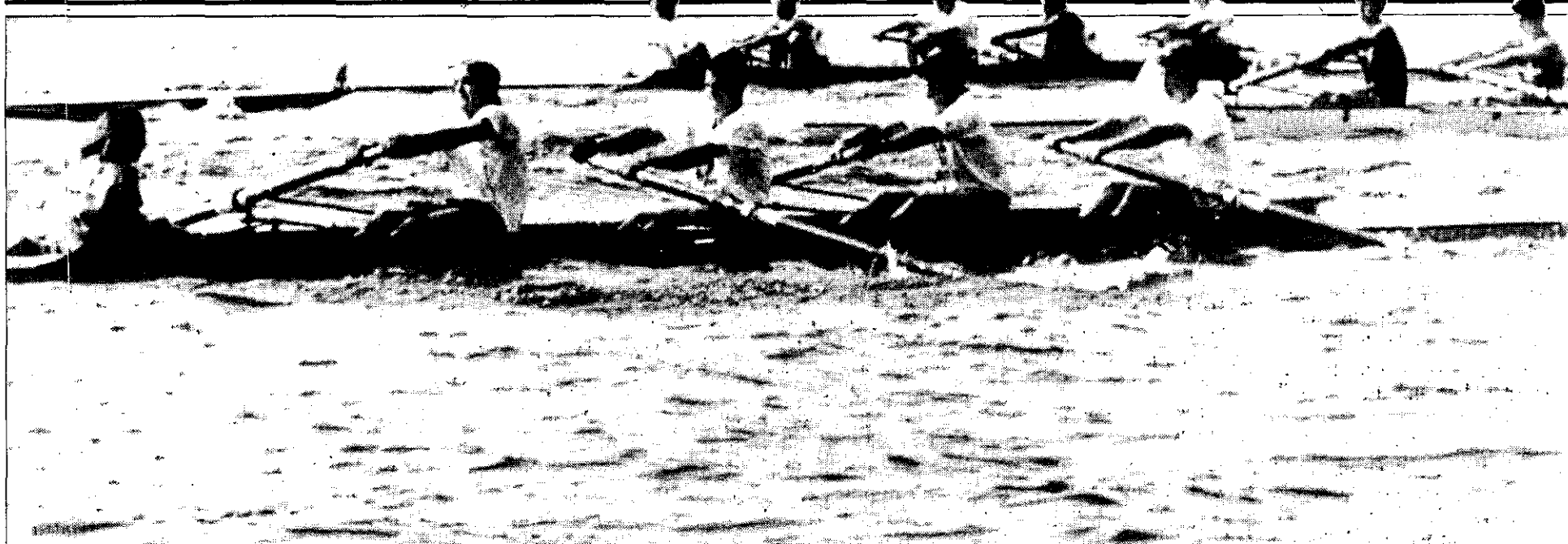




SPOTLIGHT ON

# Family Entertainment

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## '93 Regatta fun for rowers and landlubbers alike

By Erin E. Sullivan

Grab your skimmers, blazers and a pair of crisp white pants. The ninth annual Empire State Regatta and Riverside Festival is coming to the Corning Preserve this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13.

The nation's finest rowers will invade the Hudson River waters for two days to participate in qualifying races for the United States National Team. Races will take place from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and everyone is welcome to watch the fun.

This year's event will again serve as host of the United States Rowing Association's Northeast Regional Championships, according to Steven Longo, executive director of the regatta. With more than 75 races and 1,000 rowers participating, only the best will move on to stiffer competition. The winners of the regatta's more than 20 regional championship races will advance to the national teams.

In honor of Albany Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III, a new cup race has been established for this year's regatta. The Mayor's Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Men's Lightweight Four (four rowers in a racing shell) without coxswain.

Races are offered for all ages and skills. Some include junior, veteran, lightweight, disabled and novice rowers. In the 1992 regatta, racers from 13 states and three countries participated in the two-day event. This year, rowers from clubs such as the Boston Rowing Center, the Boston-based Riverside Boat Club and New London, Connecticut's Thames River Rowing Club will be included in the competition to qualify for the 1993 national teams.

If a sprint of strenuous rowing doesn't sound like it will agree with you, there are plenty of activities for landlubbers throughout the weekend as well. "The regatta is very special this year," said



The Porters will provide traditional acoustic music at this weekend's All-America Fair in the city of Albany.

Elmer Streeter, public relations chairman for the event. "It will kick off ten days of activity on the riverfront."

The activities include the All-America City Fair from June 11 to 19 at the Port of Albany, which will feature the Strates Shows, America's only remaining railroad carnival. A colorful display of the All-America City Fair Fireworks, sponsored by the Strates Shows and produced by Alonzo, will paint the sky at 9 p.m. on Saturday. Music to watch the fireworks by will be simulcast on PYX-106 FM radio.

"The riverfront is one of Albany's greatest assets," said Streeter. "Sometimes people forget that Albany even has a riverfront. It gives us the opportunity to participate in many water sports and many outings by the river."

Free entertainment will run from 12:30 to 9:15 p.m. on Saturday and from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Smith/Bakken will start the day with acoustic-electric folk and blues at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, followed by the Hilltops String Band and the Hill Country Cloggers.

James Smith will take the stage with keyboard and vocals at 5 p.m. and the Irish band, The Porters, will belt out melodies at about 6:30 p.m.

These talents will lead up to the headline act of the festival, Not Necessarily the

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## Area theater hopes to attract wide audience

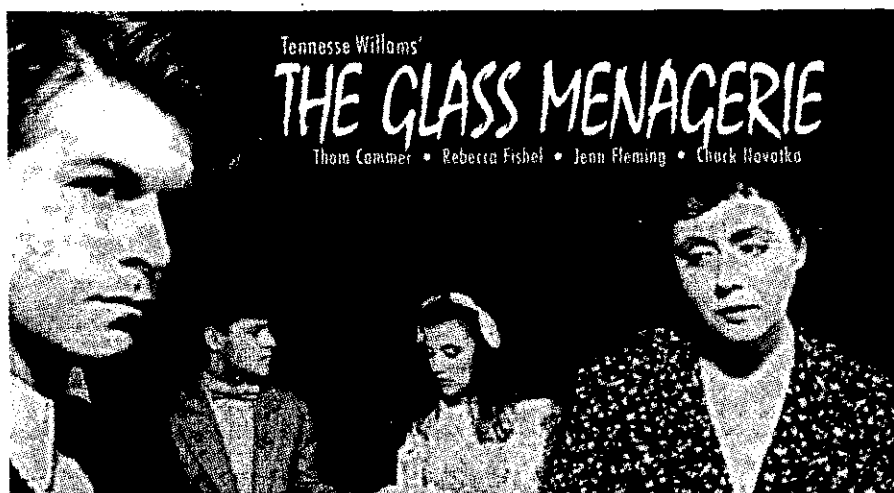
By Kathleen Shapiro

Will area residents support live theater which costs less than the price of a movie ticket at many malls?

That's what the new Albany Summer Stock Company at the Egg is aiming for over the next several months, with an affordable assortment of American classics, comedy and award-winning drama.

"I don't want to exclude anyone, and that's what happens when theater prices are too high," said the group's artistic director, Kevin Jackson, who hopes the uniquely low \$6 to \$8 cost of attending a show will help draw audiences ranging from students and young professionals to families and senior citizens.

In line with that goal, Albany Summer Stock kicked off its first season at the Empire Plaza theater last week



The Albany Summer Stock Company will present Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* this summer.

with Tennessee Williams' popular *Glass Menagerie*. Future offerings include the off-beat comedy of Christo-

pher Durang's *Beyond Therapy*, which premieres in July, and the Pulitzer

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# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### AUNTIE MAME

Round Lake Summer Stock Theatre, Round Lake Village, June 11 and 12, 18 and 19, 8 p.m. Information, 899-7141.

### TALKIES TO TECHNICOLOR

new revue by Martin Kelly, dinner theater, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, Friday, June 11, 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 12, 5 p.m.; Sunday, June 13, 6 p.m. Reservations, 463-3811.

### SHENANDOAH

musical, Mac-Haydn Theatre Inc., Route 203, Chatham, Through June 13. Information, 392-9292.

### IRENE

musical, Mac-Haydn Theatre Inc., Route 203, Chatham, June 16 through 27. Information, 392-9292.

### RUMORS

by Neil Simon, Singles Outreach Services, CDPC Kraft Theater, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, June 11 and 12, 18 and 19, 8 p.m. Information, 785-9438.

### MIGRANT MOON

by James Farrell, Hudson River Classics Inc., First Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Warren streets, Hudson, Saturday, June 12. Information, 828-7843.

## MUSIC

### EMILY GREITZER

violinist, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Sunday, June 13, 3 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

### QUEENSBURY MADRIGAL SINGERS

madrigal and sacred songs, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Sunday, June 13, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, Monday, June 14, 7 to 8 p.m. Information, 783-2760.

### OUT OF CONTROL RHYTHM AND BLUES BAND

King Neptune Club, Lake George, Friday, June 11, 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Information, 797-3939.

### CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

St. Cecilia Orchestra, St. Paul's Orchestra and the Choir of St. John's Church in Troy, at St. Paul's Church, Third and State streets, Troy, Sunday, June 13, 7 p.m. Information, 273-7351.

### COXSACKIE ATHENS COMMUNITY BAND

19th and early 20th century works, Olana State Historical Site, Route 2, Hudson, Sunday, June 13, 4 p.m. Information, 828-0135.

### NOONTIME ORGAN CONCERTS

every Friday, 12:30 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany. Information, 434-3502.

### ONE HEART

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

## HOOTS NIGHT

open stage, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, sign up every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

### LIVE JAZZ BRUNCH BUFFET

every Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Inn at Saratoga, 231 Broadway, Saratoga. Information, 583-1890.

## DANCE

### ALBANY BERKSHIRE BALLET

new work to celebrate the centennial of Norman Rockwell's birth, Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, Saturday, June 12, noon and 3 p.m. Information, 426-0660.

### eba DANCE THEATER

Shaker Dance Celebration, based on the Shaker Ceremonial Dances, Shaker 1848 Meeting House, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, Wednesday, June 16, 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 19, 2 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### CATSKILL GALLERY

artists invited to submit slides and proposals for exhibits beginning July 1993, Catskill Gallery and Mountain Top Gallery. Information, 943-3400.

### eba DANCE THEATER

seeks male and female dancers for 1993-94 season, eba Theatre, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, Saturday, June 12, 1 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

## EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

seeks high school or younger musicians, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Albany, June 11, 12 and 13. Information, 382-7581.

### "THE CAPTIVE BOYS OF RENSSELAERVILLE"

actors sought for original drama by Josiah Priest, Trinity Church, Albany Hill Road, Rensselaerville, Fridays, June 11 and 18, 6 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays, June 12 and 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 797-3684.

### "A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES"

actors sought for Home Made Theater's holiday production of the Dylan Thomas work, Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, Tuesday, June 15, and Wednesday, June 16. Information, 587-427.

## WORKSHOPS

### DANCE TALKS

sponsored by the National Museum of Dance, Lewis A. Swyer School for the Performing Arts, Saratoga Springs, Wednesday, June 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 584-2225.

## LECTURES

### DAVID CHAMBERLAIN

writer-musician-sculptor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Wednesday, June 9, 7 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

### CLEMENT MEADMORE

sculptor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Thursday, June 10, 7 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

## FILM

### "FREDERIC REMINGTON THE TRUTH OF OTHER DAYS"

on the life, work and times of the 19th-century American painter, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Through June 20, 2 p.m. daily. Information, 792-1761.

## Portrait of Price



Singer Leontyne Price is among 75 remarkable women featured in "I Dream a World: Portraits of Black Women Who Changed America." The exhibit will be at the New York State Museum through July 5.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

### THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

theatrical performance, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, June 12 and 13, 2 p.m. Information, 587-4427.

## VISUAL ARTS

"PALLADIUM IN PALLADIUM" a photographer's view of Boscobel, featuring the work of Jim Frank, Boscobel Restoration Inc., Garrison-on-Hudson, Through Sept. 13. Information, 265-3638.

MINIATURE MASTERPIECES exhibit of miniature artwork in all mediums, Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill, Through June 26. Information, 943-3400. "I DREAM A WORLD" photographs of 75 black women who made a mark on America, New York State Museum, Albany, Through July 5. Information, 474-5877. WILLIAM JAMES BARKIN AND STEVEN PERKINS paintings, Five Points Gallery, Route 295, Sheridan House, East Chatham, June 12 through July 3. Information, 392-5205.

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**JUNE**
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**ALBANY COUNTY**
**FARMERS' MARKET**

Holy Cross Church, Western and Brevator avenues, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

**BABYSITTING**

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

**SQUARE DANCE**

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**

sponsored by Capitland Chorus, Trinity Episcopal Church, 11th Street and 4th Avenue, North Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION**

Glen Sanders Mansion, Scotia, noon. Information, 370-7425.

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**

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

**THURSDAY**  
**JUNE**
**10**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE OWNERS**

Travelers Motor Inn Conference Center, 1630 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 449-6868.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP**

Center for Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5872.

**FOOD LABEL READING MADE EASY**

Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, noon to 1 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

**SAINT ROSE REUNION**

class of 1943, Camus Center Dining Suite 2, 420 Western Ave., 6 p.m. Information, 454-5209.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

**SENIOR CHORALE**

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**BABYSITTING**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHE**

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

**FRIDAY**  
**JUNE**
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**ALBANY COUNTY**

**EMPIRE STATE REGATTA**  
regatta cruise party, Corning Preserve, Albany, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Tickets, \$35. Information, 477-5132.

**EXPANDING HORIZONS: SHARING CREATIVE PERSPECTIVES**

two-day creative arts therapy conference, Sage Troy Campus, First Street, Troy, Information, 270-2344.

**MOTHERS' DROP IN**

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

**SENIORS LUNCHE**

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

**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE**
**12**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**EMPIRE STATE REGATTA**  
Corning Preserve, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Information, 477-5132.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

Leonard Hospital Community Education Programs Office, 74 New Turnpike Road, Troy, 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Information, 233-0797.

**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE**
**13**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**EMPIRE STATE REGATTA**

Corning Preserve, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 477-5132.

**TRIP TO ELLIS ISLAND**

sponsored by Gansevoort DAR, leaves from Park and Ride Parking Lot, Route 9W, 5:30 p.m. Cost, \$33. Information, 456-3202.

**AIDS VICTIM MEMORIAL SERVICE**

St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 453-6650, ext. 485.

**MONDAY**  
**JUNE**
**14**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
meeting, 112 State Street, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 447-7168.

**BABYSITTING**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHE**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

**TUESDAY**  
**JUNE**
**15**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**FOSTER PARENTING AND ADOPTION ORIENTATION**

Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

**FATHER'S RIGHTS ASSOCIATION**

Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 274-6674.

**BINGO**

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

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# SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

## Tony Awards signal new audience interests for Broadway theater

The winning of Tony Awards by the musicals *The Kiss of the Spider Woman* and *Tommy* as well as best play award to *Angels in America* signal the emergence of material attracting audiences different from traditional Broadway theatergoers.

*Tommy* is the theatrical version of the rock opera by *The Who*, and it uses all the extravagant staging of a rock concert. Despite lukewarm reviews, the show is pulling in sellout younger audiences as well as "baby boomer" fans of *The Who*. For many of them, the Broadway experience is new one.

As for *Kiss of the Spider Woman* and *Angels in America*, the themes are built around gay characters, the first a prisoner in a South American jail who fantasizes about a film star and the second (*Angels*) examines gay life in American society.

Both of these productions have attracted large audiences from the off-Broadway theaters where plays first dealt with gays and AIDS. Now, these topics are Broadway material, with large, well-produced productions that attract a greater cross-section of audiences.

The past Broadway season was reported as the best economic period in its history despite fewer productions. Much of this increase was due to higher ticket prices (\$65 for a musical) and not increased audiences. Still, the awards to *Kiss* and *Angels* may change this equation with increased attendance by audiences which are now being recognized more fully on stage.

## John McTiernan's latest film opens this week as Schwarzenegger epic

An Albany High graduate will have his latest effort on view this week when Arnold Schwarzenegger's film, *The Last Action Hero*, opens around the country.

John McTiernan has made a name for himself with action films (*The Hunt for the Red October* and *Die Hard*). Now, he's directed Arnold Schwarzenegger in a spoof of the actor's films that should add to McTiernan's lustre.

As an Albany High student McTiernan worked with teacher John Velie and became enamoured with film directing. Veterans of the old Slingerlands Players remember the student borrowing costumes and props to do a small film while still in school.

Following several summers as an actor with Velie's troupe at the Academy of Holy Names, McTiernan went to New York University to study film.

Upon graduating, he received grants to do films and eventually caught the eye of Hollywood producers who gave him his shot at big budget films. The rest is history.

## Art of film reviewing loses a very worthy exponent

When Martin J. Moynihan Jr. lost his 18-month battle with cancer a week ago, it ended a local newspaper career that was distinguished by clear, concise and concientious critiques of films.

Moynihan, only 47 when he died, was also well respected for his ability to be a good friend and a man who could make his opinions known in brief, well-stated comments. If brevity is the soul of wit, Marty Moynihan was indeed witty.

I had the pleasure of working with him at *The Times Union*. He covered films and I covered theater. Since we both had the same first name, people would often confuse us. So, we had a pact. If someone did confuse us, we would take credit if the comments were good and blame the other Martin if the comments were bad.

What he left all of us was a great appreciation of his talent and an even greater appreciation of his courage in his fight against the devastation of his illness.

His loss is also reflected in the pages of the newspaper he served so well. Since his illness took hold, there have been no more local film reviews. Now, films are reviewed by wire service critics and the difference is noticeable. Marty Moynihan was someone whom the local community knew and trusted. Because he could always put a new film in perspective, you certainly knew why he liked or didn't like a film.



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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY  
JUNE**
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**BETHLEHEM**
**BODY COMPOSITION  
ANALYSIS AND  
INTERPRETATION**

free lecture, sponsored by  
Delmar Women's Health Care  
Associates, 785 Delaware Ave.,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9363.

**TOWN BOARD**

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**BINGO**

Blanchard American Legion  
Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-9819.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT  
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Parks and Recreation Office,  
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**TESTIMONY MEETING**

First Church of Christ Scientist,  
555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-2512.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

Bible study and prayer meeting,  
10 Rockefeller Road.  
Information, 439-7864.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

1 Kenwood Ave., evening  
prayer and Bible study, 7 to 9  
p.m. Information, 439-4314.

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY  
GROUP**

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archaeology lab, Route 32  
South. Information, 439-6391.

**RED MEN**

St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

**SECOND MILERS LUNCHEON  
MEETING**

First United Methodist Church,  
428 Kenwood Ave., noon.  
Information, 439-6003.

**DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT  
COMMISSIONERS**

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30  
p.m. Information, 439-3851.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR  
CITIZENS**

Wyman Osterhout Community  
Center, New Salem, call for  
time. Information, 765-2109.

**BEACH PARTY**

family evening story hour,  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 7 p.m.  
Information, 765-2791.

**NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE**

22 South Main St., Voorheesville,  
8 p.m. Information, 765-2313.

**AA MEETING**

First Methodist Church of  
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8  
p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**AL-ANON MEETING**

First United Methodist Church of  
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8  
p.m. Information, 477-4476.

**MOUNTAINVIEW  
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

evening service, Bible study and  
prayer, Route 155,  
Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 765-3390.

**FAITH TEMPLE**

bible study, New Salem, 7:30  
p.m. Information, 765-2870.

**THURSDAY  
JUNE**
**10**
**BETHLEHEM**
**POPS CONCERT**

Bethlehem Central Middle  
School, 332 Kenwood Ave., 6:30  
p.m. Information, 439-4574.

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE  
INSTRUCTION**

Bethlehem Lodge of Elks, Route  
144, Selkirk, 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Information, 432-5709.

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Methodist Church, 428  
Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m.  
Information, 439-9976.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

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Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7  
p.m. Information, 439-7387.

**ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY  
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**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office,  
Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to  
noon. Information, 439-0503.

**CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER**

open house, 250 Delaware  
Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information,  
783-1864.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,  
12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

Delmar Chabad Center, 109  
Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-8280.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

Bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's  
Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senior  
choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave.  
Information, 439-4328.

**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT  
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404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-9836.

**AA MEETINGS**

Slingerlands Community  
Church, 1499 New Scotland  
Road, noon, and Delmar  
Reformed Church, 386  
Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m.  
Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
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Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush,  
7 to 8 p.m.

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**FRIDAY  
JUNE**
**11**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

First Reformed Church of Selkirk,  
Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**SATURDAY  
JUNE**
**12**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BICENTENNIAL FLOWER SHOW**

sponsored by the Bethlehem  
Garden Club, in the town hall  
auditorium, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Information, 439-0758.

**AA MEETING**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85  
Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,  
489-6779.

**SUNDAY  
JUNE**
**13**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BICENTENNIAL FLOWER SHOW**

sponsored by the Bethlehem  
Garden Club, in the town hall  
auditorium, 1 to 4 p.m.  
Information, 439-0758.

**MONDAY  
JUNE**
**14**
**BETHLEHEM**
**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

Christian support group for  
mothers of preschool children,  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386  
Delaware Ave., nursery care  
provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
Information, 439-9929.

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.  
Information, 439-5560.

**AA MEETING**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85  
Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information,  
489-6779.

**AL-ANON GROUP**

support for relatives of  
alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran  
Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to  
9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

**SUNSHINE SENIORS**

covered alsh luncheon, noon,  
business meeting, 1 p.m., First  
Reformed Church of  
Bethlehem, Route 9W.  
Information, 439-7179.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY  
ORCHESTRA**

rehearsal, town hall, 445  
Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.  
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**NEW SCOTLAND**
**TOWN BOARD**

town hall, Route 85, 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-4889.

**QUARTET REHEARSAL**

United Pentecostal Church,  
Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m.  
Information, 765-4410.

**VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION**

cafeteria, Clayton A. Bouton  
Junior-Senior High School, Route  
85A, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-  
3313.

**STORY HOUR**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 10:30 a.m.  
Information, 765-2791.

**TUESDAY  
JUNE**
**15**
**BETHLEHEM**
**PLANNING BOARD**

town hall, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
439-4955.

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**

First United Methodist Church,  
428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6  
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Parks and Recreation Office,  
Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to  
noon. Information, 439-0503.

**DELMAR ROTARY**

Days Inn, Route 9W.  
Information, 482-8824.

**ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096  
F&AM**

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood  
Ave.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING  
BOARD**

village hall, 29 Voorheesville  
Ave., 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-  
2692.

**STORY HOUR**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 10 a.m.  
Information, 765-2791.

## Weekly Crossword

### "June Honorees"

By Gerry Frey

**ACROSS**

- 1 Messrs Danson & Kennedy
- 5 Play the lead
- 9 Smack
- 13 Styptic
- 14 Eva \_\_\_\_\_ Saint
- 15 Comic strip alligator
- 16 June honorees: 2 wds
- 19 Size initials
- 20 Away from the wind
- 21 Turn in
- 22 Iowa city
- 23 Scottish hats
- 24 Takes to court again
- 27 Parts of a circle
- 28 Perfect score
- 31 Mr. Cassini & others
- 32 Mayberry's lad
- 33 Spanish bull
- 34 June Honorees: 2 wds
- 37 Fashionable guy
- 38 Requirement
- 39 Tiny residue
- 40 D.C. Vip
- 41 Sts. relatives
- 42 Small fish
- 43 Tax return totals
- 44 Seth's son
- 45 Range of mountains
- 48 Pub offerings
- 49 Fed. police agency
- 52 June honorees: 2 wds
- 55 Med. school subject
- 56 Gruesome
- 57 Russian river
- 58 Poison
- 59 Collar or school
- 60 Being in Spain

**DOWN**

- 1 Bills
- 2 Type of sch.
- 3 Twofold
- 4 Dallas Univ.
- 5 Valuable containers
- 6 Genuine
- 7 Be sick
- 8 Strengthened again
- 9 Barbecue rods
- 10 Town in Italy
- 11 Word after golden or teen
- 12 Sit
- 14 Mr. Standish
- 17 Most subdued
- 18 Dream sleeps
- 22 Seer
- 23 Troika
- 24 Thoroughfares
- 25 Borden's Cow
- 26 \_\_\_\_\_ Hall
- 27 \_\_\_\_\_ ski
- 28 Entire amount
- 29 Build
- 30 Proboscises
- 32 Curved moldings
- 33 Biblical weeds
- 35 Covetable
- 36 Extreme

**\* SALAD DAYS \***

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July 12 - 16 (day)  
July 19 - 23 (day)

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July 19 - 23\*

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**WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 16**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
90 Adams Place, 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-7098.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**BINGO**  
American Legion Post 1040, 16  
Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information,  
439-9819.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office,  
Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to  
noon. Information, 439-0503.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ Scientist,  
555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-2512.

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newcomers, engaged women  
and new mothers, call for a  
Welcome Wagon visit, Monday  
to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Information, 785-9640.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**  
Bible study and prayer meeting,  
10 Rockefeller Road.  
Information, 439-7864.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
1 Kenwood Ave., evening  
prayer and Bible study, 7 to 9  
p.m. Information, 439-4314.

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY  
GROUP**  
excavation and laboratory  
experience for volunteers,  
archaeology lab, Route 32  
South. Information, 439-6391.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**  
Normansville Country Club,  
Salisbury Road, 7 p.m.  
Information, 439-4857.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.  
Information, 767-2886.

**ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER,  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood  
Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-  
2181.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**MOUNTAINVIEW  
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
evening service, Bible study and  
prayer, Route 155,  
Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 765-3390.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR  
CITIZENS**  
Wyman Osterhout Community  
Center, New Salem, call for  
time. Information, 765-2109.

**AA MEETING**  
First Methodist Church of  
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8  
p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church of  
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8  
p.m. Information, 477-4476.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
Bible study, New Salem, 7:30  
p.m. Information, 765-2870.

**THURSDAY  
JUNE 17**
**BETHLEHEM**
**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE  
INSTRUCTION**

Bethlehem Lodge of Elks, Route  
144, Selkirk, 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Information, 432-5709.

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help for chronic nervous  
symptoms, First United  
Methodist Church, 428  
Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m.  
Information, 439-9976.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office,  
Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to  
noon. Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,  
12:30 p.m. Information, 439-  
4955.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**  
Delmar Chabad Center, 109  
Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-8280.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
Bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's  
Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senior  
choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave.  
Information, 439-4328.

**AMERICAN LEGION  
LUNCHEON**  
for members, guests and  
membership applicants, 16  
Poplar Drive, noon.

**AA MEETINGS**  
Slingerlands Community  
Church, 1499 New Scotland  
Road, noon, and Delmar  
Reformed Church, 386  
Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m.  
Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS  
CLUB**

New Scotland Presbyterian  
Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
Bible study, New Salem, 7:30  
p.m. Information, 765-2870.

**FRIDAY  
JUNE 18**
**BETHLEHEM**
**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
all levels, St. Stephen's Church,  
Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
462-4504.

**AA MEETING**  
First Reformed Church of Selkirk,  
Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**  
United Pentecostal Church,  
Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m.  
Information, 765-4410.


**Bethlehem Bicentennial  
UPCOMING EVENTS**
**Sundays, through Sept. 5, Photographs of Historic  
Houses and Items from the Museum's Permanent  
Collection, Bethlehem Historical Association  
Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Road, 2 to 5  
p.m.**
**Through June 30 Bicentennial Art Show, Bethle-  
hem Public Library, featuring works by artists living  
in town and including paintings of scenes of  
Bethlehem, library hours, free.**
**June 12 and 13 History in Flowers, Bicentennial  
Flower Show sponsored by the Bethlehem Garden  
Club, town hall auditorium, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5  
p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m., free.**
**June 20 Father's Day Bicentennial Run, family-  
centered event with separate distances for  
children and adults, Hamagrael School,  
McGuffey Lane, Delmar, 9:30 a.m., \$5 entry fee.**

# Regatta

*(from page 29)*

Blues. "They are a folk rock, blues-y band," said Maureen Duda, public relations officer with the Mayor's office of special events. "They're excellent."

In addition, there will be "roving entertainment" throughout the Corning Preserve, including Henry the Juggler. Fireworks will follow the last act.

Sunday will bring the country-blues and camp of Mother Judge and The Urban Holiness Society, worldbeat from Emilio Dabul and The Babahassens and the country/western swing of the Boot Hill Band.

During the bustle of the races and land events, festival-goers will be able to have "A Taste of Albany" at the regatta's food court. Several area restaurants, including Dahlia's Vegetarian Bistro, Garcia's Mexican Restaurant, Fox Creek Sandwich Shop and Willie's Wonderful World of Weiners will be participating in the feast.

Those looking for a traditional regatta fling can hop on the Spirit of St. Joseph for a cruise party on the Hudson River. The Friday evening cruise will leave from the Port of Albany at 6:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 10 p.m. Tickets to the party are \$35 per person and include an Italian buffet, wine, beer, coffee and tea, music and dancing. Casual/nautical attire is welcome.

For information on the cruise party, call Linda Pollman at 477-5132, evenings.

This will be the ninth year the regatta has been in Albany. Previous events at Albany's Corning Preserve have drawn an enormous crowd to the city.

"We are expecting a good turnout," said Duda. "Last year about 80,000 people turned out for the two-day event. Hopefully they will all be back again."

For information about the regatta or the riverside festival, call 465-4573.

## THE SPOTLIGHT GUIDE TO RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**CHURCHES**
**Baptist**
**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
worship service, Sun. 10:15  
a.m., and Sun. school, 9:15  
a.m.; Auberge Suisse  
Restaurant, New Scotland  
Road. Info, 475-9086.

**Christian Fellowship  
UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH** Sun.  
school and worship, Sun. 10  
a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Info,  
438-7740.

**Christian Scientist  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SCIENTIST** service and Sun.  
school, Sun. 10 a.m., child  
care provided, 555 Delaware  
Ave. Info, 439-2512.

**Community**
**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY  
CHURCH** worship service,  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. school, 9  
a.m.; evening fellowship, 6  
p.m.; 201 Elm Ave. Info 439-  
3135.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY  
CHURCH** Sun. school, 9:15  
a.m.; worship, Sun. 10:30  
a.m., followed by coffee  
hour, nursery care provided.  
Info, 768-2916.  
**NORMANSVILLE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH** Sun.  
school, 9:45 a.m., Sun.  
service, 11 a.m., 10  
Rockefeller Road. Info, 439-  
7864.

**Episcopal**
**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH** Eucharist, breakfast,  
coffee hour, Sun. 8 and 10:30  
a.m., nursery care provided,  
Poplar Drive and Elsmere  
Avenue. Info, 439-3265.

**Evangelical**
**MOUNTAINVIEW  
EVANGELICAL FREE  
CHURCH** bible hour for  
children and adults, Sun. 9:15  
a.m.; worship service, 10:30  
a.m.; evening service, 6:30  
p.m., nursery care provided,  
Route 155, Voorheesville.  
Info, 765-3390.

**Eastern Orthodox**
**ST. SOPHIA CHURCH** Orthodox  
Sun. 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m.  
440 Whitehall Rd., Albany.  
Info, 489-4442

**Lutheran**
**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN  
CHURCH** worship services,  
Sun. 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sun.  
school, 9:15 a.m.; nursery  
care, 8 a.m. to noon, 85 Elm  
Ave. Info, 439-4328.

**LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN  
CHURCH** worship meeting,  
Sun. 11 a.m., Bethlehem  
Grange Hall 137, Route 396,  
Beckers Corners. Info, 235-  
1298.

**Methodist**
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF DELMAR**  
worship, Sun. 9:30 a.m. and

11 a.m.; church school, 9:45  
a.m.; youth and adult  
classes, 11 a.m.; nursery care,  
9 a.m. to noon, 428 Kenwood  
Ave. Info, 439-9976.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF  
VOORHEESVILLE** worship,  
Sun. 10 a.m., church school,  
10:30 a.m. Info, 765-2895.

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH** Sun. school, 9 a.m.;  
morning worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
coffee hour, 11:30 a.m.; 16  
Hillcrest Drive, Ravena. Info,  
756-6688.

**SLINGERLANDS  
COMMUNITY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
worship service, church school,  
Sun. 10 a.m.; fellowship hour,  
adult education programs,  
nursery care provided, 1499  
New Scotland Road. Info, 439-  
1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH** Sun.  
school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11  
a.m., followed by coffee  
hour, Willowbrook Avenue.  
Info, 767-9953.

**Pentecostal**
**UNITED PENTECOSTAL  
CHURCH** Sun. school and  
worship, 10 a.m.; choir  
rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening  
service, 6:45 p.m.; Route 85,  
New Salem. Info, 765-4410.

**Presbyterian**
**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH** worship, church  
school, nursery care, Sun. 10  
a.m.; coffee hour and  
fellowship, 11 a.m.; adult  
education programs, 11:15  
a.m.; family communion  
service, first Sun., 585  
Delaware Ave. Info, 439-  
9252.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN  
NEW SCOTLAND** worship,  
Sun. 10 a.m., church school,  
11:15 a.m., nursery care  
provided, Route 85. Info, 439-  
6454.

**Reformed**
**DELMAR REFORMED  
CHURCH** worship, 10:00 a.m.,  
school, Sun. school for ages  
3-7 10:00 a.m., nursery care  
provided, 386 Delaware Ave.  
Info, 439-9929.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
OF BETHLEHEM** church  
school, Sun. 9:30 a.m.;  
worship, 11 a.m.; youth group,  
6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Info,  
767-2243.

**GLENMONT REFORMED  
CHURCH** worship, Sun. 11  
a.m., nursery care provided;  
Sun. school, 11 a.m., 1  
Chapel Lane. Info, 436-7710.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED  
CHURCH** Sun. school, 9:30  
a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.,  
followed by coffee hour,  
Route 32, Feura Bush. Info,  
732-7047.

**NEW SALEM REFORMED  
CHURCH** worship service,  
Sun. 11 a.m., nursery care

provided, corner Route 85  
and Route 85A, New Salem.  
Info, 439-6179.

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED  
CHURCH** worship, Sun. 9:30  
a.m., Sun. school, 10:45 a.m.,  
Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush.  
Info, 768-2133.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED  
CHURCH** Sun. school, 9:15  
a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m.,  
followed by fellowship time,  
Delaware Turnpike. Info, 439-  
5001.

**Roman Catholic**
**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS -  
THE APOSTLE** Masses, Sat. at  
5 p.m., and Sun. at 7:30, 9,  
10:30 a.m. and noon, 35  
Adams Place. Info, 439-4951.

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH** Masses,  
Sat. at 5 p.m., and Sun. at  
8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m.,  
Mountainview St., Voorhees-  
ville. Info, 765-2805.

**Traditionalist**
**Roman Catholic**
**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH** Latin  
Mass, 10 a.m. Sun., Route 9W,  
Glenmont.

**Other**
**FAITH TEMPLE** Sun. school, 10  
a.m.; worship, 7 p.m., New  
Salem. Info, 765-2870.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
morning worship, Sun. 11  
a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Info,  
439-4314.

**UNITY CHURCH IN ALBANY**  
worship service and  
Sunday school, 11 a.m.;  
meditation, Thurs., 7 p.m.;  
Bible class, Thurs., 7:45 p.m.  
725 Madison Ave., Albany.  
The Rev. Arthur Wells. Info.,  
465-2159.

**SYNAGOGUES**
**Reform**
**B'NAI SHOLOM** Fri. services, 8  
p.m., 420 Whitehall Road,  
Albany. Info, 482-5283.

**CONGREGATION BETH  
EMETH** 100 Academy Road,  
Albany. Info, 436-9761.

**Conservative**
**CONGREGATION OHAV  
SHALOM** New Krumkill Road,  
Albany. Info, 438-7858.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL** Fri. services, 6  
p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. and  
sundown, 600 New Scotland  
Ave. Info, 468-7858.

**Orthodox**
**CONGREGATION BETH  
ABRAHAM JACOB** Sat  
services, 8 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.  
380 Whitehall Road, Albany.  
Info, 489-5819.

**Other**
**CHABAD CENTER** Fri.  
services, discussion and  
kiddush at sunset, Sat.  
services and kiddush, 9:30  
a.m., 109 Elsmere Ave. Info,  
439-8280.

To add or update a listing of your place of worship,  
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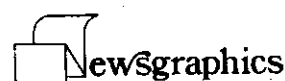
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## Crystal concentration



Nicole Pelletier examines her crystal as her husband, played by Tom DiGesare, tries to get her attention in a production of Neil Simon's "Rumors," opening Friday, June 11, at the Capital District Psychiatric Center on New Scotland Avenue in Albany. The production, presented by Singles Outreach Services, will also run Friday, June 18, and two Saturdays, June 12 and 19, at 8 p.m. For information, call 785-9438.

## Theater

(from page 29)

Prize-winning drama *Getting Out* by Marsha Norman, which begins in August.

"We hope we can attract a lot of families, at least for the first show," said Jackson.

Armed with a theater degree from the University at Albany and an abundant store of energy and enthusiasm, the recent graduate is hoping the newly-formed acting company will be able to harness some of the energy already evident on the local music scene, while at the same time giving area theater professionals an opportunity to showcase their talents and theater-lovers a low-cost entertainment alternative.

"We're not trying to form another local community theater," he said, noting that the Capital District already has plenty of opportunities for amateurs. Instead, Albany Summer Stock was created with the idea of filling the gap between community productions and those staged by seasoned professionals.

"The professional theaters in the area don't really really provide that many opportunities for locals to work," said Jackson, adding that many times the hiring is done out of New York City, with only the bit parts being cast locally.

"There's nothing wrong with that, but it's not what we wanted to do," he said. "This provides a kind of training ground for young actors before they take that big step and go to New York or Los Angeles."

With only 19 members in the company — many of them SUNY students and theater department staff members — people get to wear a lot of hats, said Jackson. Besides being artistic director, he is also managing director, president of the board, production manager, and is directing two of the summer's three shows. "It's a good mix of people," said Jackson.

For information or ticket reservations, call the theater box office at 442-4211. Group rates are available, and season passes, which provide one ticket for each of the three plays, cost \$18.

## Columbia County council sets craft fair

The Columbia County Council on the Arts, in cooperation with the Malden Bridge Arts Center, will present "Art in the Country" on Saturday, June 12, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Malden Bridge Center in Columbia County.

The family day of crafts and entertainment will feature more than 50 craftors

from throughout eastern New York and western New England.

Entertainment will include magicians, musicians and storytellers. Refreshments will be provided by Craig Chasky, chef at the Underhill Inn in Hillsdale.

For information, call 672-4738.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:

GYMNASIUM FLOOR REHABILITATION  
BETHLEHEM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on June 24, 1993 at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Operations and Maintenance Facility, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education  
Kathy Haeger,  
Deputy Clerk

Dated: June 9, 1993

(June 9, 1993)

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWNS OF NEW SCOTLAND, GUILDERLAND AND BERNE, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of the Voorheesville Central School District will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 1993 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York, for the purpose of voting upon the following school budget and for no other purpose:

RESOLVED to approve the appropriation of \$11,168,346 to meet the estimated expenditures of Voorheesville Central School District for the fiscal year 1993-94, and to hereby authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that further detailed information may be obtained from the Voorheesville District Office located at

### LEGAL NOTICE

the Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the Special Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. concerning the foregoing school budget.

AN ABSENTEE BALLOT and application will be mailed to each qualified voter who requests such in a signed letter, provided the voter meets the criteria. Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than the seventh (7th) day before the day the vote takes place. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville Central School District  
Voorheesville, New York  
12186

DATED: May 24, 1993

Valerie Ungerer

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(June 9, 1993)

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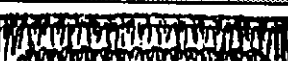
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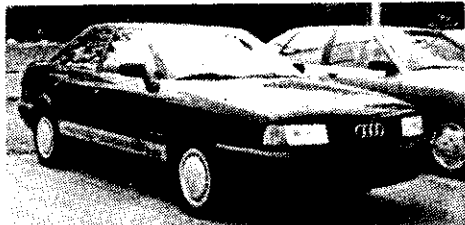
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"Deposits in the intake system and combustion chamber can increase hydrocarbon and carbon monoxide emissions," he said. "One theory is that deposits absorb hydrocarbons, and those that don't burn efficiently eventually come out in the exhaust."

One way to help limit the formation of these deposits is to use gasoline with detergent additives, he said.

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At the time, I thought the reason for the difference was that the people who make planes, trains and buses were more considerate than the people who made cars.

Well, planes and buses do have more room than some cars, and when you're only 3 or 4 feet tall they seem comfortable. However, I'm about 6 feet tall now, and I discovered during a recent five-hour bus trip that those seats don't feel comfortable anymore.

Also, there doesn't seem to be as much room on planes, either. I haven't flown recently, but those seats probably don't feel nearly as spacious as they did when I was smaller.

This has taken most of the fun out of traveling. I used to enjoy flying, and I really didn't care where I went. On many trips, I enjoyed the plane ride more than the actual vacation.

The confusing part of the problem is that adults are the ones who

make planes, trains and automobiles. So why do they make them only comfortable for little kids? Do adults have some kind of masochistic conspiracy?

Another confusing thing is that fares are usually lower for children, even though they take the same amount of room. In my opinion, adults should receive a discount, since they get off the plane or bus with knees that make funny noises when they bend, warped backs and pains that shoot from the hips to the ears.

Kids, on the other hand, especially the really little ones, have plenty of room and might even enjoy the ride. They should pay through the roof.

Now, it may not be practical to have differentiated rates, or to provide more room for adults. In that case, we ought not to be pampering our young children. Make them get used to dealing with adult problems.

On a plane, there should be three sections: first class, coach and little-tiny-kids section, where all the seats would be proportionately smaller.

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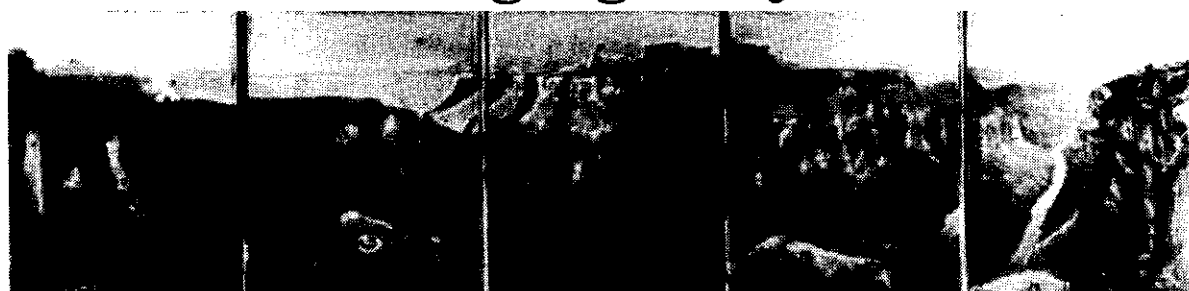
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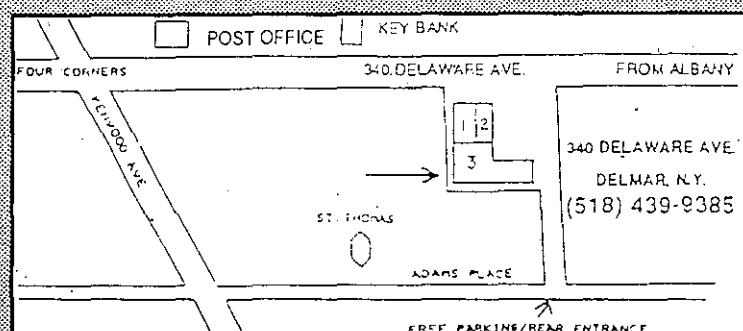


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