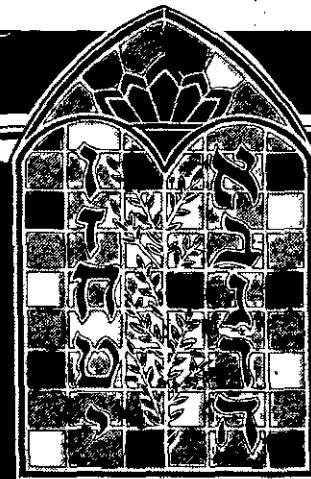


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Nicoll-Sill mansion hits the market

By Dev Tobin

The oldest house in town, a mansion built in the 18th century for the Van Rensselaer family, is for sale.

The Nicoll-Sill House on Dinmore Road in Cedar Hill, which graces the cover of Bethlehem's bicentennial history book, is owned by Scotia attorney Paul Mulligan, son of the late Thomas E. Mulligan, a former town historian.

The house was originally built in 1735 and enlarged in the 1790s and again in the 19th century. Mulligan bought the property from the town for \$21,515 in 1983, and renovated it, with the help of his father, into a single-family residence for himself.

"My father was really interested in preserving the house after the town bought it. He said to allow this to go would be to lose something irreplaceable, then where do you go to find it after it's gone," Mulligan said.

The house had fallen into disrepair and needed a lot of work, Mulligan recalled.

"It was a shell — open to the elements, sagging and also vandalized. We had it steam-cleaned from top to bottom and took out 60 truckloads of debris."

The restoration is complete, although "you could always continue to work on things like the basement or scraping woodwork," Mulligan said.

The ideal use of the house would be as a historical museum or gallery, Mulligan said. One potential buyer is interested in turning the house into a gallery for icons and other art from Eastern Europe, he added.

Asked why he was selling, Mulligan replied, "It's just too big for one person."

The house is listed for \$398,000 with Bob Howard, but would be worth twice as



The historic Nicoll-Sill House, the oldest surviving structure in Bethlehem, has been completely renovated and is for sale.

Dev Tobin

much if it were not adjacent to the town's wastewater treatment plant, according to realtor Dave Newell.

"It's a gorgeous house with high ceilings, original floors, two new furnaces and new electric plumbing, roof and kitchen,"

Newell said. "Paul did a fantastic job rehabbing it."

The house has five bedrooms, three-and-a-half bathrooms, eight working fireplaces and more than 6,000 square feet of

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Desk topper



Kindergartener Patrick Branigan appears unfazed by his first day at the Hamagrael Elementary School.

Elaine McLain

Master plan aims to keep wide open town spaces

By Mel Hyman

The master plan drawn up by the Bethlehem Land Use Management Advisory Committee targets different areas of town for open space, parkland and agriculture.

Conservation areas need safeguards against development because they contain the most environmentally sensitive lands in the town, the report said.

The major components of the open space system envisioned by LUMAC in-

cludes the floodplains, habitat areas, hill-sides and tributary ravines along the Hudson River corridor.

We tried to take a balanced approach in recognizing that development is going to continue.

Jeff Lipnicky

Also recommended for protection are the floodplains and deep ravines along the Normanskill and its tributaries; the ravine

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Test wells come up clean

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem's proposed \$10 million water treatment plant along the Hudson River shoreline has yet to be built, but it's already turning up roses.

Test wells on the site, just south of the Henry Hudson Park off Route 144, show the water to be free of virtually all contaminants.

"It's as good as any well supply that you'll find," said Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor. "There are no bacteria problems that we can detect."

The only impurity engineers have discovered is a high iron content, which can be precipitated out fairly easily. To ensure that iron levels stay below accepted drinking water standards, town engineers are looking at a state-of-the-art treatment process using ozone as well as chlorine.

"There is only one other plant in New York state that includes ozone in the treatment process," Secor said. "We're currently running a pilot study on ozone treatment of groundwater at our well sites."

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Cops nab 7 for DWI

Bethlehem police nabbed seven motorists recently on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Duane Michael Quinn, 22, of Box 24, Westerlo, was stopped at 4:59 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, for failure to keep right on Route 32, police said. He was charged with DWI and released pending a future appearance in town court.

Catherine T. Doerr, 68, of 10 Quincy Road, Glenmont, was apprehended at 11:39 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, near the intersection of Quincy Road and Commonwealth Drive, police said. She was charged with failure to keep right and DWI, and was released pending a Sept. 21 appearance in town court.

Andrew C. Govell, 31, of 45 Mountainview Ave., Albany, was stopped at 4:04 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, for failure to keep right on Route 9W, police said. He was also charged with a felony count of DWI and was released pending a Sept. 21 appearance in town court.

David Martin, 33, of Charlotte, N.C., was arrested at 2 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6, for speeding on Route 85 near Blessing Road, police said. He was also charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and DWI. He was released on \$250 bail pending a Sept. 21 appearance in town court.

Todd G. Gregory, 29, of New Britain, Conn., was stopped at 2:07 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, for following too closely on Route 9W, police said. He was charged with felony unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and DWI. He was sent to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

Francis J. Grant Jr., 31, of Garfield Road, Stephentown, was stopped at 10:39 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, for failure to keep right on Route 144, police said. He was also charged with DWI and released pending a Sept. 21 appearance in town court.

Mark Anthony Pomakoy, 25, of 5 Guilder Lane, Glenmont, was stopped at 3:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, for not wearing his seat belt on Route 9W near the Glenmont Car Wash, police said. He was also charged with DWI and not having an inspection sticker. He was released pending a Sept. 21 appearance in town court.

Also locally, the sheriff's patrol in Voorheesville arrested a Voorheesville man for DWI on Thursday, Sept. 9, at about 11:45 p.m. James Kurposka, 41, of 10 Stonington Hill Road, was stopped on Route 85A in Voorheesville for failure to keep right. After failing several field sobriety tests, he was arrested for DWI.

Kurposka was released on his own recognizance and is due in village court Sept. 23.

Police probe burglary

Bethlehem police are investigating a house break-in on McCormick Road where burglars hauled away a small fortune in jewelry.

The Slingerlands home was burglarized sometime between 1 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

The burglars removed an Oneida silverware set plus "numerous, numerous items of jewelry," said Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

Helping hands



Suzanne Hansen, left, Emily Hartnett and Brian Garver of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Senior High Youth Group will be conducting a car wash on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church on 85 Elm Ave. Group members are collecting pledges and based on the number of cars washed, and proceeds of up to \$600 will be matched by the Aid Association for Lutherans. The money will be donated to the Dan Willi fund. Willi was injured in a pool accident during the summer. For information, call youth group advisers Marji or Scott Bohler at 756-6247. Susan Graves

Key Bank staff to lend helping hand

Eleven employees from three Key Bank offices in Bethlehem will work with the town Senior Services and Senior Projects Inc., from noon to 5 p.m. today.

The first project for the Key Bank workers will be to help pre-

pare a congregate lunch meal at the Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave. The scheduled cooks are Sandy Miller and Jeannie Clother.

Helping with transportation will be Liz Shraa, Lisa Brock and Carol List. Tony Caggianelli will provide the entertainment. Lunchtime workers will include Cheri Smith, Sam Bennett, Colleen Dowd and Kelly Wagner.

After lunch, the volunteers will head over to the town hall to wash, vacuum and clean the senior service vans.

The Key Bank "Neighbors Make a Difference" program has several other projects for today.

Volunteers will help out the Regional Food Bank in Latham.

Landscaping and painting work is planned for the Heritage Valley Red Cross building on State Street in Schenectady.

Bank volunteers are scheduled to repair the greenhouse, harvest gardens and package food at the One Accord Food Pantry in Troy. Career counseling for pregnant teens will be offered at Community Maternity Services in Albany.

The Salvation Army building at 22 Clinton Ave. in Albany will benefit as well when Key Bank workers arrive to shampoo carpets, paint and wash the mobile canteen.

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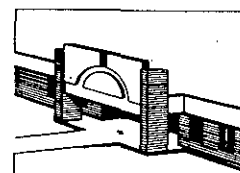
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Records grants rain on town

By Dev Tobin

Both the town and school district in Bethlehem were awarded records management grants from the state recently.

The town has received a \$32,485 grant for renovation and reconstruction of a centralized storage area in the basement of town hall. And the school district has received a \$28,800 grant for curriculum development stressing use of original Dutch records from the 17th century.

This year's grant is the second for the town, explained Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk. The first one provided for a complete inventory of town records last year.

With the new grant, the clerk's office "will have the capability to know where a record is located and then can find the record with ease and hopefully speed," Newkirk said.

Bids for the work are due back by tomorrow (Sept. 16), and Newkirk hopes that the work will

be completed by the first of the year.

The grant to the school district is also the second it has received, said Glenmont Elementary School teacher Mary Capobianco, who uses the money to develop curricula based on translations of original Dutch documents in the State Archives.

The documents — court minutes, journal and the Deacon's Book — are being translated and published by the New Netherlands Project, but not much happened to them after they were published, Capobianco said.

The fourth-grade teacher writes a curriculum over the summer, uses it in her class during the year, then revises and publishes it over the next summer.

The curriculum is then mailed out to the 150 school districts in the state.

Children respond well to working with original documents, as

do fellow teachers, whose response was "very encouraging" at a recent conference downstate, Capobianco said.

Last year, the curriculum focused on map skills, journals and trade and commerce; and this year Capobianco will work on landholding and the place of women on Dutch colonial society, as reflected in the records.

Capobianco's work is "a model for other teachers on how to use archival materials to focus on everyday life," said Judith Wooster, BC assistant superintendent for instruction.

The grants are from the state's Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund, administered by the State Archives and Records Administration of the State Education Department. The money comes from a small portion of the fees collected by town clerks for filing certain types of records.

Price tag placed on paramedics

By Dev Tobin

A plan to provide paramedic training for ambulance squad members in New Scotland now has a price tag — \$35,000.

Inspector Thomas Fargione of the Albany County Sheriff's Department presented a proposal for funding the training to the town board Monday.

"Paramedic care is not a luxury anymore," Fargione said. "You should have the same standard of care as large towns or cities."

He explained that advanced paramedic care has a "30 percent potential to reverse sudden death" from heart attacks or trauma.

Fargione estimated that the training for squads in New Scotland and five other towns in the south and west of the county will cost about \$500,000. The towns would be responsible for contributing \$150,000 of that amount, he said.

"The cost to train up is twice what we do here" if the individual squads were to contract for the training on their own, Fargione noted.

The town budget is currently

in preparation, and "the timing couldn't be worse as far as the budget process goes," noted Councilman Dick Decker.

In other business at the meeting, the town board agreed to extend by 90 days the deadline for cleaning up the farm adjacent to town hall.

Paramedic care is not a luxury anymore.

Thomas Fargione

The farm, now owned by Frank Bulich, was the subject of a forced sale earlier this year due to the unwillingness of the previous owners to clean up longstanding violations of the town's zoning and

junk ordinances.

The fines against the previous owners, totaling more than \$70,000, could be levied against the new owner if the clean-up is not completed to the town's satisfaction.

After an inspection Monday, town Code Enforcement Officer Paul Jeffers noted that "substantial progress" had been made, and that the remaining violations appear to be the result "of cleaning the property and sorting junk to facilitate removal."

"The man has made a very good faith effort to do what he said he'd do," said Supervisor Herb Reilly.

The board decided to hold its October meeting on the second Monday at 8 p.m. as scheduled, even though that day is Columbus Day.

Delmar's Ross tabbed to head independent college commission

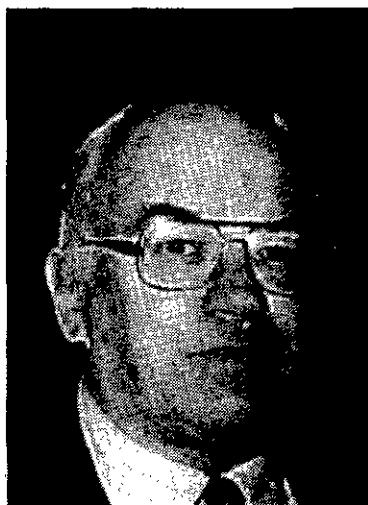
By Mel Hyman

Albany County Legislator James Ross normally has plenty to do.

As executive director of the Council of Governing Boards, he represents about 3,000 board trustees of New York's independent colleges. For the next four months, he'll have a second hat to wear as interim president of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities.

The commission represents 112 college presidents across the state on issues of public policy, legislation and regulation. Its president, C. Mark Lawton, announced his decision to leave in March.

"I'm going to enjoy the next several months," Ross said. "These are exciting times."



James Ross

They are also tough times for the state's independent colleges as costs continue to escalate while the ability of people to pay for them remains a problem.

Managers bid for Cibro

By Mel Hyman

Efforts to save the Cibro Petroleum refinery at the Port of Albany could mean more than preserving the jobs of 80 plant workers laid off last week.

About an acre of the facility lies within the town of Bethlehem, and between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in taxes currently flows into town coffers from the facility.

If the plant is reduced to a barebones operation or closed entirely, it could mean a reduction of those tax revenues.

Supervisor Ken Ringler attended a meeting last week with

five Cibro management workers who are trying to arrange an employee buyout. If the plan were to succeed, it would mean that the revenue flow to the town would not be interrupted.

In fact, the prospective buyers want to expand the facility into Bethlehem once the operation becomes profitable again, according to Ringler.

"The new management team is talking about getting into the recycling arena," Ringler said. "They'd like to recycle motor oil and it could involve a major expansion. Hopefully, part of it would be in the town of Bethlehem."

The local facility, which manufactures asphalt in the summer and home heating oil during the winter, was thrust into crisis recently when the parent company declared bankruptcy.

An acquisition group consisting of Cibro employees John Klopstock, Paul Anderson, Edward House, Richard Miller and Michael Manning decided to put a bid in for the plant, and prospects for success seem good, said Richard Honen, their attorney.

The refinancing is pretty much "nailed down," he said. "We'd like to have the deal done by the end of the year. It's one of the few legal deals where something constructive is produced instead of a lot of people just suing each other."

The workers expect to pay about \$25 million, with part of the purchase price going toward upgrading the facility, Honen said.

While the bulk of funds would be private, the workers are also seeking a sizable contribution from the public sector.

Eating an earful



Alexandra Whiting of Delmar enjoys corn on the cob at Sunday's family picnic of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Elm Avenue Park. Elaine McLain

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League, BWOW hope for debate

The League of Women Voters and Bethlehem Work on Waste are attempting to set up a candidates debate for the end of October.

BWOW has reserved a room at the town hall for Wednesday, Oct. 20, and is waiting on a go-ahead from the League.

"We're going to talk to them about it," said League spokeswoman Laura Bierman. "I can't guarantee it. First we want to make sure that their agenda does not

focus on just one issue. We normally work with neighborhood associations and groups like that."

BWOW spokeswoman Betsy Lyons said that while the organization hoped that solid waste issues would be discussed, their main purpose was "to get the candidates up in front of the public so that they can answer questions."

"All we'd like to see is an open discussion of the issues facing the town of Bethlehem."

Five Rivers slates photography classes

A series of one-day photography workshops will be offered at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

"Close-Up Photography" will be offered on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 3 p.m.; "Wildlife Photography" on

Monday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m.; and "Landscape Photography" on Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m.

There is a \$5 materials fee for each workshop. Participants may register for any number of workshops.

The Spotlight remembers

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

- James Morgan was appointed Bethlehem Town Historian, succeeding Thomas E. Mulligan.

- The Elsmere Volunteer Fire Department drill team garnered two seventh-place finishes in the state championships in Watertown. Team members included Kevin Shea, Steve Wright, Jim Trotta, John Zaboray, Hank Turner, Scott Turner, Rick Webster and Simon Van Ryn.

- The new Sons of the American Legion chapter in Voorheesville installed officers: Michael Magrum, commander; Steve Applegate, first vice commander; Brian Forte, second vice commander; James Quinn, adjutant; William Wenzel, finance officer; and Clark Thomas, chaplain.

- The Bethlehem Central varsity football team, under second-year coach John Sodergren, was led by quarterback Dave Young, runners Tim Fox and John Zucker, ends Mike Mooney and Doug Cole, and linemen Charlie Lynk, Chris Jadick, John Lewis, Mark Hoffman, Joe Klink and Rick Bailey.

Happy to be at BC



Incoming freshmen got a warm welcome from Bethlehem Central seniors during a special orientation just before the opening day of school.

V'ville hopes to keep winning ways

By Dev Tobin

The Voorheesville Central School District keeps growing, partly due to the fact that it is the only district in the state where all of its schools have won the Blue Ribbon as a National School of Excellence.

"The Blue Ribbon does attract people to the district; they come right out and say it when they move in," said Edward Diegel, principal of Voorheesville Elementary School, which won the honor last year.

Enrollment is up by 62 students, and "We still have people knocking on the door to get in," said Superintendent Alan McCartney.

Over the summer, a new second-grade teacher had to be added at the elementary school this year, in addition to a new first-grade teacher that was already in the budget, Diegel said.

The district is facing the challenge of "What have you done for me lately?" by working to improve and build on the Blue Ribbon base, Diegel added.

"There's strong feeling from the teachers that we can continue to improve," Diegel noted. "We're on the right track, now let's move to another level."

One new program at the elementary school is an intensive early intervention and remediation class for 10 first-graders, Diegel said.

"We'll have a teacher and an intern working with them for two hours a day to get them up to grade level in reading," Diegel explained.

New teachers at the elementary school this year include Kathleen Wissing (kindergarten), Sara Hotopp (reading), and Shari Burns (resource room).

Outside the school, the power lines closest to the building have been buried, and tests on the electromagnetic fields generated by that line and the larger line adjacent to it continue, Diegel said.

Over at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, what's new for this year starts at the top with Principal Terence Barlow.

The former assistant principal at the school succeeds long-time Principal Peter Griffin, who retired last year. Replacing Barlow are two associate principals who will also teach part-time and continue as department heads—Phil Davis (athletics) and Robert Streifer (foreign languages).

While there are no new programs at Bouton this year, Barlow said he would work to "involve students more in taking responsibility for their education and activities" by "getting student government more active."

The school is also working to provide local area networks of computers connected to a server for all departments, and will begin this year with social studies and English.

New teachers at Bouton this year include John Lopez (part-time art, modified soccer coach and drama club adviser), Judy Berlow (part-time Spanish), and Cindy Gustafson (science, filling in for Bill Dodge while he is on sabbatical for the fall semester).

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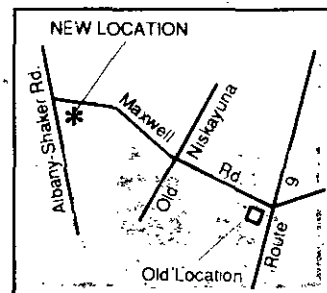
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Landscape painter to lecture

The Bethlehem Art Association will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Bethlehem Library community room.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for prospective members, followed by a business meeting at 6:45.

At 7 p.m. there will be a demonstration and lecture by Stanley Maltzman. The public is invited.

Maltzman is a well known and highly acclaimed Greene County based artist. He is primarily a landscape painter so the Hudson Valley area is a major source of his inspiration.

Some of Maltzman's strongest pieces are his drawings of trees.

He works on all different kinds of paper, and uses all available drawing pencils.

He prefers the fall, winter and spring when there is no foliage and he can emphasize the gnarled forms of trunks and the elusive tangle of small branches and brush.

In addition to trees, he makes detailed drawings of birds and does many close-up studies of plants.

The birds require extensive research in natural museums and he often uses the collections at the Albany Institute of History of Art.

Maltzman has a finely tuned sensitivity to many possible combinations of material. He works on all different kinds of paper, and uses all available drawing pencils, charcoal, and Conte crayons.

At present, he is working on a book which will explain his methods and the results he achieves.

MS Self-Help Group to meet at library

The Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group of Albany County will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue, Delmar, on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m.

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

For information, call the MS chapter office at 427-0421 or Katy DePorte at 439-2146.

Town hall to host senior safety display

The Bethlehem Town Hall will host a display entitled "Pedestrian and Driver Safety — The Senior Citizen" on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The display will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and free blood pressure screenings will be offered during the same hours.

Officer Jeffrey Vunck of the Bethlehem Police Department will be at the display, and informative pamphlets will be available.

Scouts earn Gold Award

Jill Ferraro and Carolyn McQuide of Delmar recently completed the requirements for Girl Scouting's highest achievement, the Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Gold Award recognizes a senior Scout's commitment to excellence as she develops skills and values to meet present and future challenges in her life.

Ferraro and McQuide are two of only eight girls in the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council to receive the recognition this year. To earn the awards, the Scouts had to prove their leadership ability by designing and carrying out a plan of activities that included community service, career exploration and a specialized interest project.

Using aerial photographs that Historical association to meet at museum

The Bethlehem Historical Association will host its monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Little Red School House on Clapper Road and Route 144.

Peter Christoph of the New York Historical Manuscripts Series will be the guest speaker. His topic is "Patroons and Manor Lords, Free People and Serfs."

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge.

For information, call 767-3052.

Pre-school respite



Sixth graders Katie Dwyer, left, and Sarah Jaquish enjoy a welcome back celebration picnic at the Bethlehem Middle School on Sunday. Elaine McLain

Slingerlands church sets chicken barbecue

The Community United Methodist Church on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands will host a chicken barbecue for the benefit of the church budget on Saturday, Sept. 18.

The barbecue will be from 4 to

7 p.m. Admission for adults will cost \$7.25, children ages 6 to 13, \$5.25, and children under 6 will be admitted free.

In case of rain, the event will be held in the fellowship hall.

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Matters of Opinion

Out of the shell: a 'master plan'

When is a "master plan" not a master plan?

The answer, first off: When it is still in a draft form, awaiting comments, insertions and deletions, rephrasings, and other steps toward its authentication.

And second: It is always best regarded as a malleable document, never truly final but ever in process—a means of looking to the future at the outset of its drafting but continuously subject to reviewing, with new looks at its assumptions and projections, and modifications as to its expectations for a growth pattern.

As a concept, a master plan—such as the version that LUMAC will present to the Town Board and Planning Board next month—is an excellent tool, offering guidelines for effective implementation over a period of time.

The current draft has, in fact, been in process for many months, and has already involved a great deal of public participation. And that is in itself a recommendation for its validity; though the process has taken years,

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it has been brought aborning by people who will have to live with the product.

The overwhelming response in 1990-91 by town residents (over 50 percent filled in a questionnaire) augurs well for the way the master plan will play to its audience from here on. But undoubtedly some individuals will be adversely affected by certain provisions. The guiding principle in future consideration of the present document should be: What is best for the entire community? We can hope that the Town Board will be up to making difficult decisions when controversy arises, and refrain from merely shelving it.

Meanwhile, copies are now available at the library, town clerk's office, and at least three other locations. Interested citizens (and that ought to embrace just about everyone) will be well advised to take advantage of the opportunity to review it and think about what they find there.

Ross and responsibility

Delmar's Dr. James C. Ross, better known to most residents as Jim Ross, has a new responsibility, and it is one for which he is particularly well equipped: He has become the president, on an interim basis at least, of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities, which represents more than 100 New York higher education institutions on issues of public policy, legislation, and regulation. He has been an executive in statewide higher education organizations for the past 24 years, and he will be continuing as executive director of the Council of Govern-

ing Boards, a commission affiliate.

In public life, Dr. Ross has represented a portion of the Town of Bethlehem in the Albany County Legislature since 1984, and last year was its minority leader. In June, he retired after a two-year term as president of the parish council of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Dr. Ross's broad experience and concerns suggest that the independent commission has chosen well in handing additional important responsibility to him.

Your Community Services Guide

Just a year ago, The Spotlight Newspapers brought their readers the first issue of a Community Services Guide, a 32-page special section replete with comprehensive and convenient information about hundreds of things that touch everyone's daily life.

In this issue, *The Spotlight* again presents this valuable compilation of reference materials useful on a year-round basis. Many of our readers have told us that they have saved and consulted the Guide throughout the past year. With this second edition, they will be able to make use of a thoroughly updated roster of agencies with which they

regularly come in contact—from government offices and emergency services to churches and schools. Altogether, 10 different areas of service are included. In addition to such groups and organizations, of course, are the announcements of dozens of advertisers who bring their goods and services to the attention of recipients of the Guide.

We are confident that this second Community Services Guide will prove to be as essential to daily living in this community as was the successfully pioneering effort in 1992. We would be pleased to learn of your own reaction to its contents.

Restoring a court's reputation

By coincidence, the cost in respect and prestige to New York State's Court of Appeals created by Sol Wachtler's derelictions was repaired to an encouraging degree in the same week that he was dispatched to a prison cell.

In the ten months since the former Chief Judge's arrest, we have refrained from commenting on his disgrace. But with the seating of a jurist of unblemished personal and professional reputation, who will occupy the place indirectly left open by the Wachtler resignation, it is indeed timely to note with satisfaction the change.

The Governor's designation of Howard Levine of Niskayuna not only suitably restores luster to the high court's membership, it is an overdue recognition of the characteristics and qualities of a man already distinguished in the public service.

Judge Wachtler was renowned in his time, but was tinged with a certain ambition and flamboyance. Judge Levine's integrity is of a different stripe. He will bring honor and new distinction to the Court of Appeals. And, not so incidentally, he becomes the first member of the court from northeastern New York in many decades, save only for former Judge Francis Bergan's tenure there.

Cable rate adjustment just sleight of hand

Editor, The Spotlight:

"The Capitol Gang," a weekly news forum on television, ends each show with a regular feature, "The Outrage of the Week." One of the recent outrages was the recent Congressional re-regulation of the cable television industry, the apparent—though unintended—consequence of which was to raise cable TV rates on those who subscribe to the basic service while lowering them on those who use more elaborate and expensive services.

This was another sorry example of the Congress voting on complex legislation without knowing what was in it. There have been all too many such instances and they only serve to reinforce the public's disinclination to trust their elected representatives. However, the action of our own franchised cable company in Bethlehem, variously known as "Cablevision" or "A-R Cable Services" is hardly such as to inspire confidence either.

The "Dear Subscriber" letter I have just received (the consumer equivalent of the "Dear John" letter of World War II) from Cablevision purports to represent that the company was the helpless victim of the federal action and was forced to raise rates. That, of course, is patent nonsense.

What is worse, though, is that Cablevision tells me that my "Family senior citizen rate of

Vox Pop

\$22.74 will be adjusted to \$22.41." That sounds like a reduction, doesn't it? But of course it isn't. Because my "Family senior citizen rate" was overstated in the letter. Since December of 1992, I've been paying not \$22.74 but \$20.15 with the blessing of both the FCC and Cablevision, I will now experience an *increase* of \$2.26, not an "adjustment" downward of 33 cents.

This smacks suspiciously of the schlock house that raises its "regular" prices just before the big sale. It would be interesting to hear from other Cablevision subscribers in Bethlehem.

Delmar Kearney L. Jones

Without a peep, more fast food for new Delmar?

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with some dismay of the proposal to open a fast-food enterprise at the corner of Delaware and Elsmere Avenues.

How do these establishments get approval without any public input? There's a tremendous uproar over the proposed Southgate complex on 9W—and yet we allow a chicken shack to open without a peep!

However since they intend to open "... near the older Delmar and at the crossroads of the new Delmar," it probably won't open unless they change the boundaries between Delmar and Elsmere.

By the way, just where is the crossroads of the new Delmar?

Elsmere Richard J. Harte

Editor's note: The Bethlehem Planning Board has received the required form seeking site plan approval, for which a public hearing is not required. However, comments by the public may be submitted to the Board at Town Hall.

No after-school care for sixth-grade pupils

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sixth-grade after-school care is not going to be offered the Fall, primarily because of staffing problems. Several people worked very hard over the Summer, trying to put this program together. Many thanks to Marty Cornelius, Mona Prenoveau, Judy Creswell, and Karen Hoogkamp. The PIT will be open, from 2:45 until 3:45 p.m., once staffing is finalized.

Holly Billings

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Your Opinion Matters

An exciting voice is stilled

They did try to break it to me gently. After a few throat-clearings and false starts, someone blurted out the bad news: "Helen O'Connell died today!"

They were aware that this would be an unhappy day, that I would be—as the papers invariably put it—"visibly affected." They were only too aware that the one-sided romance between Helen and Uncle had been blazing for more than a half-century. I realize, of course, that the same very possibly may be said of tens of thousands of gents of a certain age. The age range covers a fairly wide spectrum, but you can draw your own conclusions inasmuch as the obituaries reported, accurately, that she was 73.

There's a little bit of a story here, and I will get around to it in due time.

As the obit reported, Helen got her start singing with bands when she was only 16. But lots of her followers didn't catch up with her "unique and distinctive" singing style until 1939, when she began appearing with Jimmy Dorsey's band and was teamed there with Bob Eberly. I remember trying to describe her voice at about that time to someone who had not yet heard her. To try to catch the inimitable subtleties of the one-on-one intimacies that she insinuated is next to impossible; to try to imitate or replicate it must have been totalling frustrating for other girl singers with the big bands.

The soft sell on shirts and skirts

As you may recall, one week in the early summer of 1992, this column deserted the field of general periodicals and brought its readers some enjoyable little stories from—of all places—a catalog. Now there's a newer edition and we thought it merited some further attention.

For example, we liked this effort to sell a "versatile short-sleeve camp shirt," under the title of "The Summer of '39": Anything was possible then. She took him hunting for blue crabs along Chesapeake Bay, built a small fire, steamed them right there on the shore. Next Saturday, after an economical week of beans by candlelight, a big night dancing under the stars. Her blond hair was swept up in back above her collar. Years later, somewhat rich and famous, they'd remember it all. Kind of goofy, kind of glorious. The shirt she wore through most of that summer is this one. It was once the most reached-for item in the American woman's closet. Then started to disappear, along with a lot of other satisfying material things, about the time the transistor was invented. Now it's coming back.

"Russian Navy Shirt": Wait a minute. Does Russia really have a navy? They do. Of course they do. Watch the news on TV tonight. If they're wearing striped shirts like this, it's the Russian navy. Unless

So far as I can recall, no one ever came close.

The obits correctly referred to Helen as "the darling of the GI's

Uncle Dudley

during World War II." And they enumerated some of her biggest hits, many of them with Bob Eberly and a few solos, and all invariably marked by the special Dorsey arrangements and Jimmy's saxophone: Tangerine (1942), Amapola (1940), Jim (1941), When the Sun Comes Out (1940), I Remember You (1942), and Arthur Murray Taught Me Dancing in a Hurry (1942). There were others, of course, and one overlooked in the Associated Press story was perhaps her best specialty number: Six Lessons From Madam La Zonga, among her earliest recordings, in 1939. The stories said that she gained popularity with Green Eyes in 1939, but that song wasn't even published until 1941. As Don Cornell, a fine singer in his day, said, "As soon as you heard four bars of her singing, you knew it was Helen O'Connell."

And he said that her voice quality "stood with her to the last day." Quite true, and you know that she had been performing with bands and with that group called Four Girls Four right into her seventies; her last engagement was just a month ago, and only her final illness interrupted that tour.

Healthy or not, it took a lot of nerve to keep singing, and she was fortunate to have a voice that maintained its quality so long, when so many of her '40s contemporaries were long gone or had faded as badly as, say, Dick Haymes and the fellow that DJs love to call Francis Albert.

We enjoyed her radiant presence on "Today" and other TV programming for years (not enough), and she did sing with other bands such as Shaw, Herman, and Miller, but the highlight of that long career was with Dorsey so long ago. Jimmy died in May 1957 (less than six months after Tommy) and I suppose that the coincidental emergence of Elvis at that time can be said to really mark the end of the popular music of the Big Band era.

I promised you a little bit of a story, and here it is:

Many, many years ago, I happened to be where Helen was doing a solo gig, and was able to wangle an after-the-show date. But emerging from a cab en route there, I left my hand against the doorjamb as I slammed the door shut, and that ruined the rest of the evening for me and, I'm afraid, for Helen. (The next day the hand went into a cast.) What a comic tragedy!

Helen O'Connell wouldn't have remembered my name, but in the words of her 1942 hit, I could say, "I Remember You" and that wonderful voice.

you see a dark-eyed girl paddling a green boat and her boyfriend laughs and smokes and laughs and his cigarette is slightly less

Constant Reader

than one inch long and permanently attached and he is wearing a not-bad-looking striped navy shirt, then it's France.

"Garden Party": If you are young and innocent (or at least innocent-seeming) this combination will complement you like gypsophilia around a handful of pink-edged but unopened roses. People will look at you tenderly with nostalgia; the male people will have something else in their eyes, as well. If you are not quite so young and innocent, this combination will reveal your charms, as black velvet reveals diamonds. It will be apparent that the mini-skirted starlets are trying too hard; young admirers will bring you champagne cocktails and stand rather closer than is usual. The cotton Voile Skirt is... fully lined, to avoid the gaucherie of a completely sheer skirt.

"An Afternoon in Hong Kong": It was tempting. A person could get rich smuggling just a few eggs of the silkworm to the outside world. The punishment was merely death. (Thus, China kept silk shrouded in mystery for 3,000

years.) But the world's craving for silk is old and deep. A 4th-century Chinese princess brought to her foreign marriage something more valuable than a title: some eggs of the silkworm were concealed in her hair. Later, eggs of the wild Indian silkworm were smuggled into France inside a letter in a consular bag. Later still, a man crossed the frontier into Belgium with 40,000 silkworm eggs, and even seeds of the Mulberry tree, inside his hollow cane. Today, curiously, the most beautiful silks, and the best hotel in the world, are both found in Hong Kong. On the mezzanine of the Mandarin, it is 4 in the afternoon. There is Cole Porter piano. The elders, tiny and wise and wrinkled, dressed always in dark cottons and dark cloth shoes, have seen everything. Their daughters-in-law, dressed in the world's most beautiful silks, have not. They do not believe the clock will stop ticking in Hong Kong in 1997.

"Aloha Friday": Nowadays, even on Bishop Street in downtown Honolulu, which you might otherwise confuse with San Diego, businessmen who wear the standard tropical-weight-suit-button-down oxford uniform Monday through Thursday blossom out in aloha shirts every Friday. Aloha Friday, they call it. A custom we could probably benefit from here on the mainland.

In this solemn season for Jews, hope for peace

The contributor of this Point of View, a resident of Slingerlands, is Rabbi of Temple Beth Emeth in Albany.

By Rabbi Scott L. Shpeen

At the time of the year, Jewish people are often asked by their friends and neighbors, "Why do Jews celebrate the New Year (Rosh Hashana) now, at this season?"

Point of View

Scripture teaches us that "In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a complete rest, a holy day commemorated with loud blasts." (Leviticus 23:24) This seventh month in the Jewish Calendar is Tishri, the time marking the agricultural new year. This later became the "official" beginning of the year on the lunar-based Jewish calendar.

The blowing of the ancient ram's horn, the Shofar, is, therefore, a significant component of our New Year's celebration. It reminds us of the time at Sinai when the Israelites entered into the covenant with God. The sharp sounds of the Shofar also serve to awaken within us the call to prayer and penitence. Since we traditionally read the story of the Binding of Isaac on Rosh Hashana, the sounding of the Shofar recalls the ram in the thicket which Abraham offered as a sacrifice instead of his son, Isaac.



The celebration of Rosh Hashana is also tied to the Creation of the world. In fact, it is often referred to as the "birthday of the world." This year marks the 5,754th year since creation,

For Jewish people around the world, this High Holy Day season is the most important time of the year. Beginning with Rosh Hashana, Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, and culminating on Yom Kippur, The Day of Atonement, Friday evening, Sept. 24, Jews experience a season of solemnity and hope, of introspection and renewal. These are our Yamin No-raim, our "Days of Awe."

A major theme of our spiritual experience is that of teshuvah, repentance. According to traditional symbolism, we all stand before God in judgment. On Rosh Hashana the metaphorical "Book of Life" is opened. On Yom Kippur, the "Book" is sealed. The fate of each one of us in the coming year is determined. However, through repentance (teshuvah), prayer (tefillah) and charity (tzedakah) we can each move toward a reconciliation with our fellow human beings and with God.

So, during this season we are to go through the process of looking back at our actions of the past year, realizing how we might have fallen short, asking forgiveness from those we have wronged, giving forgiveness to those who have hurt us, and ultimately seeking the forgiveness of God. By first recognizing our own human faults and frailties, and then by seeking to change and become better in the year ahead, it is a process which will, hopefully, draw us closer to one another, closer to our community and closer to God.

Therefore, for Jews everywhere, this is a season of hope. By having the chance to start all over again, in a spiritual sense, we maintain the belief that life is inherently good. We have been given blessings in life as well as the strength, courage, and faith to cope with whatever struggles or challenges come our way. As solemn a task as it is we face, these High Holy Days do provide much joy and fulfillment as families and friends join together in prayer and in gratitude.

On this particular New Year, we are also optimistic and hopeful as peace in the Middle East seems closer to becoming a reality. During this, our time of forgiveness and repentance, how appropriate it is that Arabs and Israelis have taken the first step toward reconciliation. The process toward peace, surely, will not be quick or easy. But, God willing, these first major steps will give momentum to even more in the months ahead!

The traditional greeting for Jews everywhere is, "L'shana Tova Tikatayvu!" ... "May we each be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year!"

Matters of Opinion

Our Bicentennial issue was thrilling reading

Editor, The Spotlight:

What a thrill it was to look at the pictures chosen by Allison Bennett to include in the Bethlehem Bicentennial special section of *The Spotlight* issue of Sept. 1 and immediately recognize the house that I live in.

In fact, my children are the fifth generation of my family to occupy that house.

Reading about ice-harvesting

on the Normanskill also was a thrill. I have papers listing more than sixty people who gave money, some as much as \$10, to help my great-grandfather, Francis Wright, replace a "valuable team of horses which were drowned by accident in the Normanskill Creek on January 28th, 1907, while cutting and drawing ice therefrom."

Bethlehem's history is truly "alive" in my life.

Delmar Sheree Wright Pittz



This home on North Street Extension in Delmar appeared in The Spotlight's Bethlehem Bicentennial special section of Sept. 1, pictured there as it was many years ago.

Picnic thanks to Lions

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 20, the Bethlehem Lions Club held its annual Cliff Van Dyke memorial picnic for 160 senior citizens of Bethlehem. People from all parts of the town

enjoyed a luncheon of hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, and watermelon.

Our special thanks to the members of the Bethlehem Lions Club who worked so hard to make this an enjoyable outing.

Karen Pellettier

Chief upholds use of teens to fight illegal liquor sale

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your editorial in the Sept. 8 issue under the heading "A wrong way to do 'good'" was both inaccurate and misleading. Methods used by the Bethlehem Police Department to reduce availability of alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 and to encourage licensed outlets to comply with the law are within the guidelines of the District Attorney's office, and Sheriff's department Stop DWI program. Techniques used are taught and approved by state and federal regulatory agencies and we are very sensitive to constitutional rights of the people of our community.

Many young adults in our town are more than willing to assist authorities in efforts to reduce underage drinking and the sometimes tragic consequences that follow. To characterize them as

"stooges" is very unfair and trivializes their contribution to the attempt by many hard-working people to reduce the problem of substance and alcohol abuse.

Bethlehem Police will continue to work within the community with business, schools, organizations, and individuals in a very strong partnership with a common goal. Law-enforcement efforts will continue to be within the law, uncompromising and consistent with

efforts of other cities, towns, and counties.

Richard J. LaChappelle

Chief of Police

Editor's note: Our editorial was directed at the policy, wherever it may originate, of employing teenagers to suborn illegal acts, whether these are intentional or careless, by store employees. We deplore illicit sale, purchase, or use of alcoholic beverages or other drugs by any individuals.

Retired beneficiaries' new tax is justified

Editor, The Spotlight:

Russell L. Parker, in his recent letters concerning Social Security benefits, misstates some facts and omits other, pertinent ones.

Those of us who are retired, including me, pay federal income taxes on every dollar of our retirement pay (from the public or private sector) not funded by our own contributions. Up to now that

has not been true of our Social Security benefits. The Social Security taxes we paid have not come close to paying for 50 percent of our benefits, the portion taxed up to now. Nor have our employers' contributions funded the other 50 percent. Benefits have been increased significantly in the last twenty years, far more rapidly than Social Security taxes. And most of these increase in our benefits are being funded by the Social Security taxes being paid by current workers (including our children) and their employers. Leaving 15 percent of our benefits untaxed and taxing the remaining 85 percent is a fair approximation of how much all of us, as a group, funded our benefits with our own taxes. It is not double taxation.

The increase in the portion of Social Security benefits subject to income tax is not retroactive. It is effective next Jan. 1. Also, unlike all other retirement payments, Social Security benefits are not taxed at all if total income is below a reasonably generous threshold.

So, what this new tax bill does is to reduce an unwarranted tax benefit we Social Security recipients have been receiving. We have not been paying our fair share. What we have not been paying has had to be made up by others or has increased the deficits we are leaving to our children and grandchildren, mortgaging their future. Neither alternative is fair or acceptable.

Bertold E. Weinberg

Elsmere

Bicentennial's climax called 'huge success'

Editor, The Spotlight:

Congratulations and special thanks to the Bethlehem Bicentennial Commission, especially to Stephen Wright, for the fine work they did making the parade on Labor Day a huge success.

We also wish to thank the members of Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Inc.; Mary McCarthy, Mrs. Senior Queen of the Greater Capital District since 1990; and the parade spectators who gave

tremendous applause to all parade participants.

Also, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Scavo, Ralph Mead, and Henry Gridley from Key Bank for donating their cars and to Jay Hostetter for driving.

This day made our Town of Bethlehem, U.S.A., very special. It will not be forgotten.

Alfred H. Kelsey,

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Political parties

Photos by Elaine McLain

At left, Sheila Fuller, candidate for Bethlehem town supervisor, and Patrick Reed were among the guests at the recent Bethlehem Republican Committee picnic at the Elm Avenue Park.

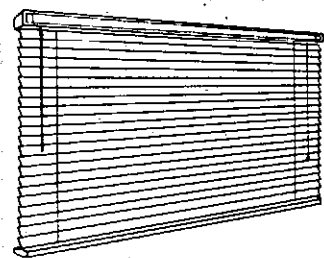
At a recent town of New Scotland Democratic committee picnic, left, Tom Dolin, incumbent town justice, met with Carol Cootware, running for receiver of taxes, and Judy Arbour Petroske, candidate for town clerk. The picnic was at the home of John and Ginny Egan.

At right, Matt Clyne, Democratic candidate for Bethlehem town supervisor, shakes hands with his nephew, John Olsen, at a recent fund-raiser at the Normanside Country Club. Looking on is Michael Dax.

Town Supervisor Ken Ringler and his mother Mary also attended the Bethlehem Republican picnic.

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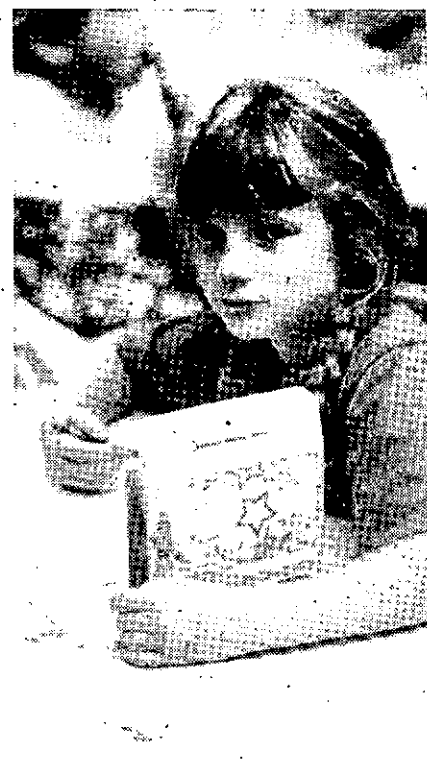
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Back to the books



The familiar September rite of passage -- the first day of school -- finds youngsters at Hamagrael Elementary School in Delmar getting down to the three R's. Clockwise from bottom right, Gerard Carter meets his kindergarten teacher Bernadene Fisk; first-graders Charles Buchanan and Jessica Toga check out the new crayons; first-grader Daniel Haddigan seems to have mixed feelings as he arrives at school; first-grader Emily Kinner gets right to work; first-grader Corey Andrus looks for the perfect crayon; and first-grader Cecilia Carrigan smiles, sort of, for the camera.



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By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Residents often have questions about how to handle certain items, such as how to recycle telephone books.

NYNEX publishes and distributes a new directory around March each year, and TransWestern publishes and distributes directories mid-May through mid-June. During those periods, the phone companies lend a hand in the recycling process by finding markets for the directories and transportation.

Because phone books contain glue bindings and yellow pages, they cannot be processed with newspaper and require special markets for specified uses. They can be ground up and used as animal bedding, or processed to make hospital bedpans and other accessories. Some are even used as mulch in a process for re-seeding lawns. Phone books should be saved until March, if possible.

Aerosol cans are in almost everyone's home, whether it's a cleaning product, cooking item, cosmetic, or automotive or paint product. If possible, the product in the can should be used up according to directions.

If a nozzle on a spray paint can is plugged with dried paint, borrow

the spray tip from a WD-40 can and spray the paint. When finished, put the nozzle back on the WD-40 can and give it a quick squirt to clear out all remnants of paint. To prevent future clog, tip the paint can upside down and squirt after each use.

An almost-empty can of insect spray can be taken outside and the remainder sprayed on a shrub so the can is empty for disposal. Never do this if the can is more than one-quarter full.

Tupperware containers are made of several layers of plastic, "glued" together in such a fashion that they are difficult to separate. If a lid or bottom is damaged, a Tupperware dealer can replace the piece. Tupperware can be used forever, and is the best way to pack a lunch for freshness and less waste.

Flower pots are made of clay and plastic. Although they cannot be recycled, they can be reused. Some garden shops in town will accept unbroken, clean pots and planters for reuse. Call the shop to see if they will take the pots.

Pots which cannot be reused or returned should not be put in the recycling bin. Many have already been recycled from post-consumer plastics.

Library sets seminar on finances for women

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., will sponsor a seminar to teach women how to take charge of their finances at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22.

For information or to register, call the library at 439-9314.

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Welcome Wagon slates Saturday Boston trip

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will sponsor a bus trip to Boston on Saturday, Oct. 2.

The bus will leave from the CDTA Park & Ride lot next to Haggerty's Restaurant on Delaware Avenue at 7:30 a.m. and return at 11 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. Checks can be made out to Sue Ellen Walsh and mailed to her at 22 Wisconsin Ave., Delmar. The deadline is Sept. 17.

For information, call Walsh at 439-0122.

Elsmere Scouts slate registration night

The Elsmere Cub Scouts will have a registration and information night Wednesday, Sept. 29, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Elsmere Elementary School.

The group is open to boys in first through fifth-grade attending Elsmere or St. Thomas.

For information, call Scott Mischler at 475-0277.

Diabetes association slates annual walk

The Capital District Chapter of the American Diabetes Association will sponsor its first annual Walktoberfest on Sunday, Oct. 3.

The event, which will take place in many locations around the country, is scheduled locally at the John Boyd Thacher State Park in Voorheesville.

For information, call the Capital District Chapter of the American Diabetes Association at 489-1755.

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Fall festival planned at Methodist church

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue will host a Brooks barbecue as part of its fall festival on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church hall.

For tickets and information, call 767-9953 or 767-9629.

PIE to meet at middle school

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School Parents In Education will meet tonight, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. at the school on Route 9W in Ravena.

Guest speaker Margie Wood of Limited Options in Latham will speak on "Tongue-Fu," possible ways to deal with impossible behaviors.

Wood has a master's degree in education from Marywood College and 20 years experience as an instructor, business consultant and conference speaker in human resources development throughout the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the Republic of Panama.

For information, call 767-2308.

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REACH to meet

The RCS REACH parent support group has scheduled its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. at the middle school on Route 9W in Ravena.

Using a role-play technique, REACH teachers Janine Torreson and Janice Gray-Berkowitz will give parents a hands-on demonstration of the components of the RCS REACH program.

For information, call 756-8013.

Robichaud scores at Glenmont course

Joe Robichaud of Voorheesville scored a hole-in-one on the 100-yard ninth hole at Colonial Acres Golf Course in Glenmont on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6.

Robichaud used a 9-iron for the shot.

Callanan Industries to pave parking lot

During the next month, Callanan Industries of South Bethlehem will pave, seal and stripe the main parking lot at the Albany County Airport at a cost of \$647,410.

Other improvements include the installation of new signs, control gates, ticket dispensers, attendants' booths and enhanced lighting.

RCS class of 1973 slates 20-year reunion

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School class of 1973 will host a 20-year class reunion at Herbert's Banquet House on Saturday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

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V'ville PTA plans fall fashion show

The Voorheesville PTA is sponsoring a "A Fabulous Fall Fashion Show" at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Friday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. in the gym.

Elisa Streeter, Channel 10 morning anchorwoman, will host the show.

Students and faculty members will model outfits from area businesses.

There will also be a Chinese raffle with 100 donated items and a Grand raffle for a getaway weekend. Advance tickets can be purchased at \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5.

For tickets or for information, call Donna Welker at 765-3100. Proceeds will benefit the adult library at the high school.

Library offers fax service

A fax machine is available at the Voorheesville Public Library. The public can use the fax from Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Faxes can be sent to the library at 765-3007. Users must be present at the library while a staff person sends the fax.

Still time to register for continuing ed courses

Mail registration will continue through Monday, Sept. 20, for the Voorheesville continuing education program.

Classes are scheduled to begin the week of Sept. 20.

A physical training program will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Buckley Room. Prospective participants are invited to attend the first class on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The cost for the classes is \$25 for 10 weeks.

For information, call Susan Dougherty at 765-3314. Brochures can be obtained at the library or the schools.

Parents' night set at elementary school

Voorheesville Elementary School sponsors Parents' Nights on Sept. 20, 21, and 22.

Adults will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and learn about this year's program.

Open House will begin on Monday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. for the kindergarten, 7:30 p.m. for the first-grade; Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. for the second-grade, and 7:30 p.m. for the third-grade. The computer, music, physical education and remedial rooms will be open for visitors.

On Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. for the fourth-grade, and 7:30 p.m. for the fifth-and-sixth-graders, and the art, gym, music and resource rooms will be open.

The PTA will have a hospitality table during the evening for refreshments, information, sign up, volunteering for activities and the sale of Entertainment books.

For information, call the school at 765-2382.

A dog's day out



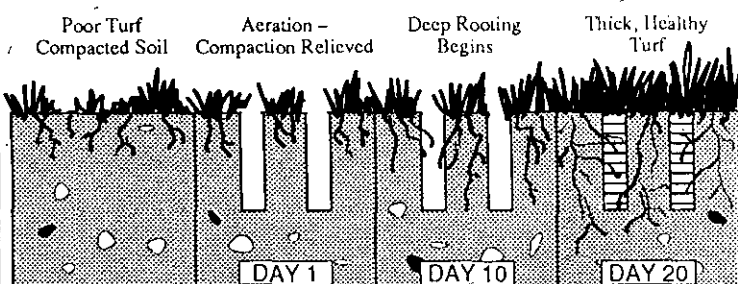
Aimee Shaye, left, Melanie Baker, Danielle Baker and Claire Bandel have a grand old time with Ginger the dog at Sunday's family picnic for sixth-graders at the Bethlehem Middle School.
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Ravena Methodist Church schedules events

The Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, announced its schedule for the week of Thursday, Sept. 16.

Chancel Choir will meet at 7 p.m. and a non-smoking group of Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16.

Sunday School begins at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19. Morning worship starts at 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee and fellowship at 11:30 a.m.

On Monday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. Grace Ringers and Alcoholics Anonymous will meet.

From 9 a.m. to noon on Tues-

day, Sept. 21, the Bargain Shed will be open. The Consecration Sunday committee will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Choir and TOPS Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. Al Anon will meet at 7 p.m. and Bible study will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Kenwood Child Development Center seeks new members for board of directors

The nomination committee of Kenwood Child Development Center's board of directors is seeking new board members.

The board, which includes 15 members, meets monthly and is responsible for general oversight and all policy decisions for the center.

The center serves approximately 250 children ages 6 weeks to 12 years.

It is chartered by the state Education Department, licensed by the state Social Services Department and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

For information, call 465-0404, or write to the center at 799 South Pearl St., Albany 12202.

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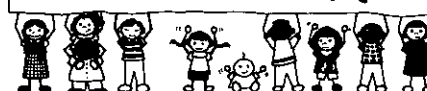
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Reading revelers celebrate summer's end

Everyone loves a party, and that's how the library's Summer Reading club and Children's Writers' Workshop participants recently celebrated the end of the fun-filled summer with books and reading.

Book Banquet reading club members enjoyed a smorgasbord of music and activities featuring children's entertainer George Steele.



Reading club certificates were awarded during the event and adding to the excitement were door prizes contributed by local businesses. Prizes were donated by Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, Bob's Produce, Delmar Health Hut, Mangia, Pizza Baron and Toll Gate.

More than 250 children in grades one through eight participated in this year's program, whose theme was everyone's favorite activity — eating. Head of Children's and Young Adult Services Beverly Provost has calculated that more than 2,600 books were read and reported on by club members during the six week activity.



Eric Goldstein of Delmar accepts a door prize from Beverly Provost, head of Children's Services, at the Bethlehem Public Library's summer reading club party.

Twenty-seven young writers celebrated the success of the library's second Children's Writers' Workshop by presenting their books at a reception on Aug. 19. The books will be available in the Children's Room for a year for others in the community to enjoy.

Workshop participants have been meeting Friday mornings since July 9 to work on their books

with workshop coordinator Polly Hartman and adult volunteers. Children learned how to write, illustrate and bind their own books. Children's Writers' Workshop has been a very successful program at the Troy Public Library for more than 10 years and has received national attention.

This year's workshop participants and the books they wrote are: Aaron Banks, *Arnold the Baseball Robot*; Dane Barclay, *Easter Bunny in New York*; Marie

Bell, *An Escapade in Australia*; Jessica Blackwell, *The Petsitters*; Danielle Blanch, *The Abandoned Waif*; James Carusone, *Jack the Giant*; Joseph Carusone, *The Three Wishes*; Danny Cohen, *Jurassic Park*; Gregory Dwyer, *Gregory's Quest*; Katie Dwyer, *My Worst Day Ever*; Brian Englehardt, *Mike's Time Machine*; Adele Gabriel, *Little Fuzzy and the Teapot*; Jessica Gamarra, *My Worst Day Was*; and Heather Giles, *Irish Mill*.

Also, Anne Hessberg, *The Trip to the Beach*; Sarah Homer, *The Best Vacation Ever*; Caroline Kelly, *Poems*; Thomas Lackner, *My Sister Sarah*; Ian Morgan, *St. Nick in New York City*; Raelynn Peaseley, *The Haunted Cottage*; Marylen Rimando, *Lost in New York City*; Sarah Romeo, *My Dog Hugo*; Lindsay Ruslander, *The Rabid Raccoon*; Dicky Shanor, *The Magic Homework Pencil*; Betsy Stambach, *Poke George and The Tail of Baby Pinky*; Oliver Womble, *Poems of Nature, Feelings and Humor*; and Shawan Woodworth, *The Magic Toothbrush*.

Anna Jane Abaray

Library to exhibit paintings by Crisafulli

Dale Crisafulli of Slingerlands will exhibit her watercolor and oil paintings at the Voorheesville Public Library during September.

The library, at 51 School Road, Voorheesville, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Also on display this month is a collection of rooster representations on loan from Mildred Zimmermann of Voorheesville.

For information, call Christine Shields at 765-2791.

Cornell extension sets September programs

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will host two programs this month.

"Women and Finances" is scheduled at William Rice Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16. "Long Term Care" will be offered at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Library offers classes in sign language

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., will offer free sign language classes, beginning on Thursday, Sept. 23.

Classes will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ten weeks, through Dec. 2.

For information or to register, call the library at 439-9314.

Mothers Time Out sets Monday meeting

Mothers Time Out will meet on Monday, Sept. 20, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Speaker Laurie Karian will discuss flower arranging. The cost is \$7.

Square dance group to swing Saturday

The Tri-Village Squares will host its first fall dance on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

For information, call Jean and Ken Marriott at 439-4875 or Sue and Don Beckley at 797-5151.

Registration slated for RCS continuing ed

Registration for the continuing education program at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools is scheduled on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the middle school.

Classes, which are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, are open to all adults.

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All Story Hour families are invited for dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the community room. Youth Services Librarian Meg Hughes will not only be reading stories, she'll be coordinating the menu as well.

To let Meg know what tasty dish your family can bring, call her at 765-2791.

Voorheesville Public Library



Those who have missed Story Hours during their short break will be happy to know that activities are in full swing once again.

The fall schedule includes sessions Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 1:30 p.m. No registration is needed.

Other upcoming activities include a board of trustees meeting on Monday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Meetings have now been moved to the third Monday of each month. The public is invited.

Nimblefingers Needlework Group and the Library Quilters convene each Tuesday afternoon from 1 until 3 p.m. in the community room. New members are always welcome to join this circle of sewing and friendship.

In addition, the library's Writers Group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. This poetic gathering has led to some real friend-

ships and inspired many "out-growth" programs throughout its history. Watch for details on a Writers Workshop designed to focus on recording a personal history and *Quiet Voices*, an evening of poetry by and for women. Both are scheduled during October.

For information on any of the literary gatherings, call Barbara Vink afternoons.

Christine Shields

Alzheimer's group sets Delmar meeting

The Capital District Chapter Alzheimer's Association and the town of Bethlehem Senior Services Center will host a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The evening's topic, "Revision of the New York State Laws on the Appointment of a Guardian for Personal Needs or Property Management," will be presented by Martin S. Finn, a partner at Lavelle and Finn. The meeting is open to the public.

For information, call the chapter office, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, at 438-2217.

Smith sets slide show

Lorraine Smith of Delmar, an independent traveler, will present a slide program at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

For information or to register, call the library at 439-9314.

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Congress amends medicaid transfer of assets rules

By Arthur S. Wasson, Esq.
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After a long and bitter debate, Congress enacted the much anticipated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, effective as of August 10, 1993. Included are several Medicaid provisions intended to restrict the ability of individuals to protect their assets from the high cost of long-term personal home care services and nursing home care. Contrary to predictions, the new provisions will have only a minor impact upon those seeking to protect their assets. Many planning opportunities are still available for those concerned with paying for long-term care.

Medicaid known as a "means" based program, i.e., applicants for Medicaid must demonstrate both medical need and financial eligibility to qualify for benefits.

The following items are generally excluded (except) when considering an individual's assets:

1. The individual's principal residence;
2. Essential personal property such as clothing, furniture and personal effects;
3. Life insurance with a total face value of up to \$1,500.00;
4. One (1) automobile;
5. A separate burial fund up to \$1,500.00.

An individual with excess resources, is required to "spend down" these resources before qualifying for Medicaid. An individual may exhaust their resources in a number of ways, including:

1. Privately paying their medical and/or nursing home expenses;
2. Converting non-exempt assets to exempt assets;
3. Giving away the excess resources, or a portion thereof; or,
4. Transferring the excess resources, or a portion thereof, to a trust designed to remove the assets from consideration in determining Medicaid eligibility.

Prior to the enactment of the new transfer of asset rules, generally any transfer of assets for less than a fair market value made within the 30-month period immediately preceding the date a person applied for Medicaid would result in a period of ineligibility for receiving benefits. The period of ineligibility, however, could not exceed 30 months. Furthermore, the transfer of assets penalty did not apply with respect to applications for non-medical, personal home care services.

The new Act, however, amended the prior rules in the following respects:

-The "look-back" period for reporting transfers has been extended from 30 months to 36 months from the date of applying for Medicaid.

-The 30-month maximum penalty period has been eliminated.

-The Penalty period for multiple transfers of assets will be computed in the aggregate, rather than independently.

-Transfers to trusts created solely for the benefit of the applicant's disabled child are no longer penalized.

-Where spouses transfer assets, the resultant penalty period will be allocated between the spouses. Previously, both spouses were subject to the entire penalty period.

-Assets transferred to certain trusts will continue to be counted as resources of the applicant to the extent the applicant derives any benefit from the trust.

It is more important now than ever to seek competent advice, not only with planning considerations, but also when applying for benefits. With proper planning, opportunities for preserving an individual's assets continue to exist; even for those individuals presently residing in a nursing home setting or receiving nursing or personal care services at home.



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SPORTS

Bethlehem passing game too much for Burnt Hills

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem football team (2-0) continued to win impressively, defeating the Burnt Hills Spartans 23-13 on the road on Friday, Sept. 10.

The Spartans held Bethlehem to only 40 yards rushing, but the Eagles passing game was too much for Burnt Hills. BC quarterback Shaun Walmsley completed eight of 15 passes for 160 yards, including three TD passes.

"Burnt Hills, by the nature of their defense was not going to allow us to run," Sodergren said. "They had their defense set up to stop the run. So, in order for us to move the ball, we thought we had to pass a little more."

Co-captain Matt Follis caught two of the touchdown passes, one for 60 yards and one from one yard out, and Brien Ragone caught the other, a 30-yard toss.

Ragone's TD came in the fourth quarter, after Burnt Hills shortened the Eagles' lead to 13-7. The scoring play was set up by a 43-

yard halfback pass from Nate Kosoc to Follis.

Rob Kind kicked field goals of 22 and 26 yards and made all three extra points for the Eagles.

"Rob's one of the best kickers in the area," Sodergren said. "He kicked those field goals with miles to spare. He could have kicked them from 45 yards."

Once again, Bethlehem's defense played a big part in the Eagle victory, shutting out Burnt Hills for the first three quarters.

"Right when last season ended, we thought we would have a good defense," Follis said. "The defensive speed is there. That's what helps us."

"I think it's preparation, mostly," said Sodergren. "More of our experienced players are on the defensive side. They take great pride in the defense that they play."

Bethlehem plays its home opener starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, against Columbia.



Leading the charge for the 1993 BCHS football team are co-captains Jon Mataragas, left, Shaun Walmsley, head coach John Sodergren, Matt Follis and Rick Sherwin.

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Jr. Midgets prevail

The Bethlehem Jr. Midget Hawks were successful in their first game of the season, coming away with a 20-13 win against New Scotland.

Ryan Schreen connected with Ryan Venter for two touchdowns. Pat Hughes carried in the third touchdown on a seven-yard run.

Scott Kind ran the extra points. The defense was anchored by Kevin Valentine, Peter Bulger and Mark Frazier.

The Midget team suffered an 18-6 loss to the Saratoga ponies. Geoff Linstruth returned the opening kickoff 72 yards for a TD.

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V'ville soccer coach is optimistic

By Kelly Griffin

The Voorheesville Soccer Lady Blackbirds are young this year, but they hope to surprise a lot of people. They aspire to repeat and improve on last season's journey to the Sectional semifinals.

With five returning starters, the Ladybirds are reconstructing the lineup to include veterans as well as first year players. This year's team is comprised of seven seniors, seven juniors, five sophomores, two freshmen and an eighth grader.

Leading the team are tri-captains Jaime Tournquist, Megan McCartney and Kelly Griffin. McCartney, a senior in her third varsity season, will start on the forward line and be responsible for much of the team's scoring.

Tournquist, also a senior, is V'ville's veteran goalkeeper. Tournquist is a talented keeper with the leadership to control the 'Birds' defensive setup. Griffin, a junior, will move into the midfield this year to assume a playmaker's position.

Other returning players include juniors Cristie Arena and Jessica Reed and seniors Mara Steinkamp, Melissa Cooper, Nicole Piquette and Christina Vondell. Arena will work with Griffin in the central midfield.



Jim Hladun

Reed will play the role of defensive stopperback. Cooper will work as defensive sweeperback and Steinkamp, Piquette and Vondell will take turns at the full-back positions.

Rookies on the Ladybird team include senior Gitta Jeorgsson; juniors Christina Gaudio, Jennifer Oates, Cara Nolan and Kristin Dougherty; sophomores Emily Geery, Kristin Conley, Shannon Magee, Allison Walter and Nicole Tracy; freshmen Jennifer Adams and Erikka Jackstadt and eighth grader Jane Meade.

Jeorgsson, a foreign exchange student from Denmark, will make

her American debut at defensive fullback. Gaudio, Oates, Nolan and Dougherty will also play fullback, with Dougherty rotating in at stopper. Geery and Conley will team up on the front line, while Magee, Walter and Tracy will work as flanking halfbacks.

Adams will play halfback and sub as a sweeper, and Jackstadt will see time in the midfield. Meade will start, joining McCartney on the front line and will be counted on to capitalize on scoring opportunities.

Coach Jim Hladun is "very optimistic" about his team this year. "We have a lot more depth than in previous years," he said. "We're very solid, with many skillful players. It's also one of the fastest teams we've ever had. Because of this speed, we're doing things this year that we couldn't do in years past."

Hladun admits that his team is young, but that doesn't seem to dampen his spirits any. "Yes, we're young, but we're going to do good," he said. "I'm going to rely upon the younger players more than ever before because of their speed and skill. They read the game very well."

"We've got all the elements," he stressed. "It's just a matter of working together."

PEEWEE teams off to a good start

The opening game for the 1993 Bethlehem Jr. PEEWEE Condors was a rousing success with a 16-0 defeat of an always tough Burnt Hills squad.

The game's first score was engineered by a 20-yard run by Tyler Crosier. Mark Bulger later took the ball into the end zone for a score and kicked the extra point.

The second score was the result of a deft defensive play by Jake Day, who scooped up an errant lateral and took it in on a 35-yard romp.

The defense, anchored by the fine play of Brian Guertze, Mason Jones and Paul Wolfert kept the opponents in check. Saving plays by Zack Brandow, Justin LaVelle and Tom Frankovic were part of the Condors' dominant defensive effort.

The PEEWEE team defeated New Scotland 13-0 in its first game. Touchdowns were scored by Peter Hempsted and Bobby Hazen. The extra point was made by Adam Domermuth. The defense was led by Daniel Santola, Josh Smith, Mike Conway and Matt Grenier.

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BC field hockey team on a .500 pace

By Laura Del Vecchio

The Bethlehem field hockey team kicked off its 1993 season with a win against non-league opponent Cocksackie-Athens and a loss to Burnt Hills.

In their season-opener, the Eagles prevailed over Cocksackie by a 2-0 score. Both goals were tallied by newcomer Kristen Hjeltnes, while Melissa Trent assisted on each score.

In their second game of the year, the Eagles dropped a 3-0 decision to Burnt Hills. Goalie Beth Mahoney did an excellent job allowing only two goals on 31 shots. The third Burnt Hills goals was scored on a penalty shot.

Coach Mary Lou Vosburgh

said she isn't too disappointed since she expects Burnt Hills will probably "take the league."

Vosburgh is new to BC. In addition to playing four years on Siena's varsity field hockey team, she has coached Shaker High's freshman and middle school teams. Vosburgh has confidence that her young but talented team will be a "top contender in the league."

The team's captains are seniors Alyssa Conklin and Caroline Kenkins and sophomore Susy Mannella. Other team members include seniors Kamau Bakari, Allison Drew and Sara Goldstein; juniors Karin Bixby, Thersa Jeram, Beth Mahony, Katie Nar-

dolillo and Melissa Trent; sophomores Kate Doody, Kristen Hjeltnes, Gretchen Sodergren and Emily Spooner and freshman Meghan Dalton.

Blackbirds prevail

The Voorheesville Blackbirds held off a determined Cohoes team on Saturday to post a 39-30 Capital Conference victory.

Blackbirds quarterback Nick Iarossi saved the day with three touchdown passes. Steve Holligan was on the receiving end of two TD passes while Brandon Emerick hauled in the other.

Running back Ron Hollins returned a punt for 83 yards and scampered 53 yards for a score.





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□ Mansion

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living space. Although large, the house has a passive solar design with many south-facing windows that helps control heating and cooling costs, Mulligan noted.

The house sits on a 6-acre lot that fronts on the Vroman Kill, and is adjacent to a family cemetery in which eight Revolutionary War veterans are interred.

The property's proximity to the wastewater treatment plant is more of an attitude than an environmental problem, Newell said. "The plant is quiet and relatively odorless."

In a related matter, the house has been foreclosed upon by a downstate mortgage lender.

In a foreclosure action dated Aug. 23 in State Supreme Court in Albany County, Workmen's Benefit Fund of the U.S.A. won a judg-

ment for \$20,670.10, plus interest, late charges and attorneys' fees on a second mortgage that carried a 14.25 percent interest rate.

Mulligan said the foreclosure judgment was "just a blip on the screen; we'll be able to work it out" prior to the sale scheduled for Oct. 5.

The house and grounds are "one of the richest founts of history" in the town, according to Floyd Brewer, co-founder of the Bethlehem Archaeology Group, which conducted a dig at the site. Brewer is also co-editor of the bicentennial history *Bethlehem Revisited*.

"You have to give the Mulligan family credit; they've done an absolutely beautiful job of restoring the house," Brewer said. "I'd dearly love to own it, if I had the money."

□ Tests

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Engineers have pumped over 60 million gallons of ground water from the first test well. "We've tested for PCBs, herbicides, pesticides, lead and cadmium. For all the bad actors. And they've all been non-detectable," said Secor.

The excellent test results are not unexpected, according to Secor. "We're taking advantage of a huge natural filter" since the groundwater being tapped is covered by layers of sand and gravel.

Town officials hope to complete the water project by the end of 1994 in order to service phase two of the General Electric Cogeneration facility in Selkirk.

While the immediate need for extra water is dictated by the Cogen project, which is expected to raise daily usage in Bethlehem by about 1.5 million gallons, the new water supply will serve as a

backup in case of continued rapid growth of residential areas in the southern part of town.

The town initially became interested in building its own water treatment plant when the city of Albany announced plans to raise the rates it charged Bethlehem. The city now provides the town with about one-fourth of its water supply.

In 1990, Albany notified the town that it planned to cancel its contract with the town in August 1995 so that it would not be bound to old price agreements.

"This caused us to take a hard look at our options," said Secor. "How would we ever protect ourselves from being gouged?"

Transmission lines will pump the water uphill to an earthen reservoir and a water filtration plant, both located on Clapper Road adjacent to the New York State Thruway.

Extension to sponsor long-term care session

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will host a workshop on "Long-Term Care" on Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

Frank Antalek of Albany Financial Planners will present the program.

For information or to register, call the Cornell Cooperative Extension at 765-3500.

Extension phone line can give information

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Volunteers needed for hospital program

Albany Medical Center is seeking people to participate in a special volunteer program which assists critically ill patients and their families.

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Albany German school to begin fall classes

The German Language School of Albany will begin its fall classes for children in preschool and up and for adults on Monday, Sept. 27.

An information and registration session is scheduled tonight, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Public Library board room at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For information, call 439-8003 or 439-0023.

□ Plan

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system of the Vroman Kill and its tributaries, plus the hillsides which form the transition to upland areas in the southwest portion of town.

The only permitted development in these areas should occur at "very low intensity or in instances where there is an overriding public interest," according to the draft LUMAC report.

Preservation of open space was "something that continually showed up in our surveys and at the public meetings," said LUMAC chairman Jeff Lipnicky. "It was seen as an important element of the town's character that residents felt should be preserved."

"We didn't approach this trying to emphasize one thing," he continued. "We tried to take a balanced approach in recognizing that development is going to continue. We wanted to identify the areas where it was least appropriate, which just happened to coincide with those areas that were most environmentally sensitive."

Regarding parks and recreation, the report found that both

Businesses can use new recycling hotline

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Sharon Fisher, Bethlehem's recycling coordinator, has provided the chamber office with copies of the brochure *The Bottom Line: A Guide to Waste Reduction for New York State Businesses*. Call 439-0512 for a copy.

the Hudson River and Norman-skill corridors "offered many sites with outstanding scenic values and passive recreation potential."

Future neighborhood parks, the report noted, may be necessary in the hamlet of Selkirk and in the central area of town roughly bounded by Feura Bush Road, Elm Avenue, Jericho Road and Route 9W.

To encourage the continued viability of agriculture in Bethlehem, LUMAC recommended several areas of town where farming should be encouraged and residential development curtailed.

Agriculture is primarily based in the southern portion of town where public water and sewers are unavailable. Other agricultural areas of town that may require stiff subdivision regulations to discourage development include the Mead Lane/Waldenmaier Road section, plus sections of the Thruway and Hudson River corridors in the vicinity of Wemple and Clapper Roads.

A maximum residential density of three acres per housing unit is recommended for the agricultural areas of town.

Residents can recycle hard-cover textbooks

Bethlehem residents can now recycle hard-cover textbooks.

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Glenmont man enlists

Christopher R. Miller, of Glenmont, son of Kenneth and Victoria Miller, recently enlisted in the United States Army Delayed Entry Program.

Miller, who will report for active duty on July 19, 1994, will receive \$25,200 for higher education through the Army College Fund.

A Bethlehem High School senior, Miller will take basic and advanced training at Fort Benning, Ga. He has chosen the position of infantryman as his military occupational specialty and has volunteered to serve a four-year tour of duty.

V'ville residents win at fair cattle show

Several area residents won prizes at the 1993 Beef Cattle Show at the Altamont Fair.

In the Angus class, Marc Tommell of Voorheesville won the prize for Champion Heifer and Nick Tommell of Voorheesville won for Champion Bull.

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Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Andrew Allen Robertson, to Carmen and James Robertson, Voorheesville, Aug. 23.

Samaritan Hospital

Girl, Cynthia Alexis Harder, to Lisa and James Harder, Delmar, Aug. 17.

Class of '93

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Professor to speak on Biblical theme

Professor Rudolph Neson of the Department of English at the University at Albany will present a series of lectures/discussions, "A Biblical Journey into Three Worlds: Literary, Historical, Contemporary," at the Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The series runs weekly at the same time through Oct. 19.

For information, call the church at 439-6454.

Wirth named assistant for college course

Caroline Wirth of Slingerlands has been selected to serve as a student teaching assistant for the College Success Skills course at Western New England College in Springfield, Mass.

The course is designed to assist entering students in the development of skills such as note-taking, time management, maintaining a personal identity, understanding relationships, setting goals and making decisions.

Wirth, a senior, is majoring in marketing.



Linda Mertz and Paul Partridge

Mertz, Partridge marry

Linda Karen Mertz, daughter of Otto and Ursula Mertz of Delmar, and Paul A. H. Partridge, son of Dr. Ray and Alison Partridge of Newton Center, Mass., were married July 4 in Needham, Mass.

The best man was Dr. Robert Partridge, brother of the groom, and the maid of honor was Eunice Adler.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, College University and Boston Uni-

versity. She is employed as a clinical social worker and therapist by Valley Adult Counseling in Bellingham, Mass.

The groom is a graduate of Boston University and Northeastern University. He is employed as a psychologist at the Greater Lynn Mental Health Center in Lynn, Mass.

After a wedding trip to the Turks and Caicos Islands, the couple lives in Newton, Mass.

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Robin Crocker and Patrick Lennon

Crocker, Lennon to wed

Robert and Julie Crocker of Glenmont announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Lynn Crocker, to Patrick Dennis Lennon, son of John and Louise Lennon of Albany.

The future bride is a graduate

of Bethlehem Central High School and is attending Hudson Valley Community College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Albany High School and HVCC and is currently attending SUNY Institute of Technology in Utica.

Area residents score at fair goat show

Several local residents won prizes at the 1993 Altamont Fair Goat Show.

The Grand Champion Nubian award went to Fran Spadaro of Clarksville, who also won the Grand Champion Recorded Grade, Champion Nubian Milker, Champion Recorded Grade

Milker and Best Milker in Show awards.

Amanda Terhune won the Reserve Grand Champion Grade award.

The Champion Alpine Milker award went to Dan Rissacher of Slingerlands.



Middle school plans program for parents

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Obituaries

Charles Miller

Charles J. Miller, 82, of Selkirk died Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Pennsylvania, he lived in Selkirk for 55 years. He was a farmer.

Mr. Miller was a charter member of the Bethlehem Elks for 31 years, a member of the Albany Area Farmers' Market Association and participated in and managed several farmers markets in the area.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Vincent Miller; a son, Bruce Miller of Selkirk; a sister, Faye Kessler of Pennsylvania; and a grandson.

Services were from the Evangelical Protestant Church, Albany.

Burial was in Pennsylvania.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Ambulance Building Fund, Selkirk.

Harvey Martin

Harvey Martin, 89, of Albany, a former New Scotland resident, died Saturday, Sept. 11, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in New Scotland, he lived there most of his life. More recently, he lived in Delmar and in Albany.

Mr. Martin was a farmer for nearly 50 years. He also had worked for the B.T. Babbitt Co. in Albany for 17 years, and for the state Department of Health Griffin Laboratory in Gunderland for five years.

He was a member of the New Salem Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Hallenbeck Martin; a daughter, Ilene Nasner of Albany; and a granddaughter.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, New Scotland.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, Albany, or to the New Salem Reformed Church.

Rita Rogers

Rita M. Rogers, 79, of Delmar, died Sunday, Sept. 5, at her home.

Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Rogers was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Arthur C. Rogers.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Budliger of Delmar; a son, Donald Rogers of Ballwin, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Sayville Cemetery, Sayville, Suffolk County.

Contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Lutheran Home.

Mary Jane Huth

Mary Jane Huth, 61, of Slingerlands, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, at her home.

She was born in New York City and raised in Rye, Westchester County. She was a longtime Capital District resident.

Mrs. Huth attended the Albany Occupational Nursing Program and was a licensed practical nurse. She worked at the Albany County Nursing Home for three years, until her illness about a year ago. Before that, she was a bus driver for the Voorheesville Central School District for about 17 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Huth of Albany, and two sons, Edward Huth of Novi, Mich., and Andrew Huth of Voorheesville.

Services were from the First Presbyterian Church, Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Music Program at First Presbyterian Church or to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home, Albany.

Faye Wilsey

Faye Maitland Wilsey, 94, formerly of Selkirk, died Monday, Sept. 6, at the University Heights Health Care Facility.

She was born in Little Rock, Ark., and had lived in Selkirk most of her life. She was a supervisor for the former state Department of Social Welfare in Albany for 35 years, retiring in 1965.

Mrs. Wilsey was a matron of the Order of Eastern Star and a grand matron of the state association of the order.

She was the widow of Earl Wilsey.

Survivors include a son, Donald Wilsey Sr. of Selkirk and four grandchildren.

Services and arrangements were from the Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena.

Leo Fissette

Leo J. Fissette Sr., 76, of Feura Bush, died Saturday, Sept. 11, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Born in Chelmsford, Mass., Mr. Fissette was a resident of Feura Bush since 1950.

He was a truck driver for the A&P Co. for 40 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of Teamsters Local 294, Albany, and a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanine Dutcher Fissette; three sons Leo J. Fissette Jr. of Averill Park, Roger Fissette of Newcombe, and Frank Fissette of Feura Bush; a brother, Oliver Fissette of Albany; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial was scheduled today, Sept. 15, at 9:30 a.m., at Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Voorheesville library board sets monthly meetings

The board of trustees of the Voorheesville Public Library will meet on the third Monday of each month, starting Sept. 20.

Meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the director's office.

Mothers to meet

Mothers Time Out will meet on Monday, Sept. 27, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Sharon Fisher, recycling coordinator of the town of Bethlehem, will speak on getting rid of toxic wastes in your home.

'The Risk Pool' is topic for discussion group

Bethlehem Public Library's book discussion group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 21, in the adult lounge of the library at 451 Delaware Ave.

"The Risk Pool" by Richard Russo will be discussed.

For information, call 439-9314.

In the bag



Bethlehem Central Principal Jon Hunter doesn't seem to mind drawing KP after a freshman orientation picnic at the high school.

Youth ministry to perform

Captive Free, a youth musical ministry team, will perform a concert at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Captive Free is an organiza-

tion sponsored by the Minneapolis-based Lutheran Youth Encounter, an evangelical organization.

Captive Free will perform contemporary Christian music. The concert is open to the public.

Historical group to meet

The Bethlehem Historical Association will host its monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Little Red School House on Clapper Road and Route 144.

Peter Christoph of the New

York Historical Manuscripts Series will be the guest speaker. His topic is "Patroons and Manor Lords, Free People and Serfs."

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge.

For information, call 767-3052.

Conservation district announces free fish

The Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District has announced its fall pond-stocking program.

Orders will be taken for minnows, 3 to 4-inch largemouth bass and 6 to 7-inch rainbow trout through Monday, Sept. 27. The pickup date for the fish is Friday, Oct. 8, at 10 a.m. in the Cornell Cooperative Extension Center parking lot off Martin Road in Voorheesville.

For information, call 765-3560.

Five Rivers schedules program on insects

A program on insects will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalist will lead participants in a walk on the center grounds searching for insects and insect habitats.

For information, call the center at 475-0291.

Parsons center names Gridley to board

Ann W. Gridley of Slingerlands was recently named to the Parsons Child and Family Center board of directors.

A social worker, Gridley has worked in the nonprofit area for 15 years. She is a member of the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Delmar Progress Club and the Friday Morning Club.

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.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

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High Holy Days bring hope for Mideast peace

By Eric Bryant

The setting sun this evening marks the beginning of the Jewish High Holy Days, a time of reflection and atonement for Jews around the world. But the dawning of the year 5754 on the Jewish calendar also takes on special meaning this year as overtures of peace become very real in the troubled Middle East.

Coincidence or calculated fact, the rapid move toward the negotiating table between Israelis and Palestinians serves as a hopeful backdrop to this season's holy days — Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

Expected earlier this week in a White House ceremony was the signing of a framework document, setting up self-rule for the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. Last week, on the eve of a midnight penitential service for Rosh Hashana, representatives of the Israeli government and the Palestine Liberation Organization signed letters recognizing each other's existence.

The timing could not be more appropriate, and some Jewish leaders from the Capital District are hopeful the prospect of real peace between the state of Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization will make this festival season a cherished and important one in the long history of the Jews.

"We are hopeful that this will lead to the end of hostilities and peace as well as a reaffirmation of the biblical teaching that every man is created equal in the eyes of God," said Rabbi Paul Sifton of Temple Israel in Albany.

The season's first holiday, Rosh Hashana, begins this evening, Sept. 15, at sunset, and runs through sundown tomorrow night. The holiday is one particularly apropos for renewed hope, as it stands as the day in which Jews exchange greetings with others, wishing them health and peace in the coming year. Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, is also a time in which Jews pray not only for themselves but for all the world's people. Services are highlighted by the traditional blowing of the shofar, a horn which in Biblical times could announce the advent of war or the coming of peace.

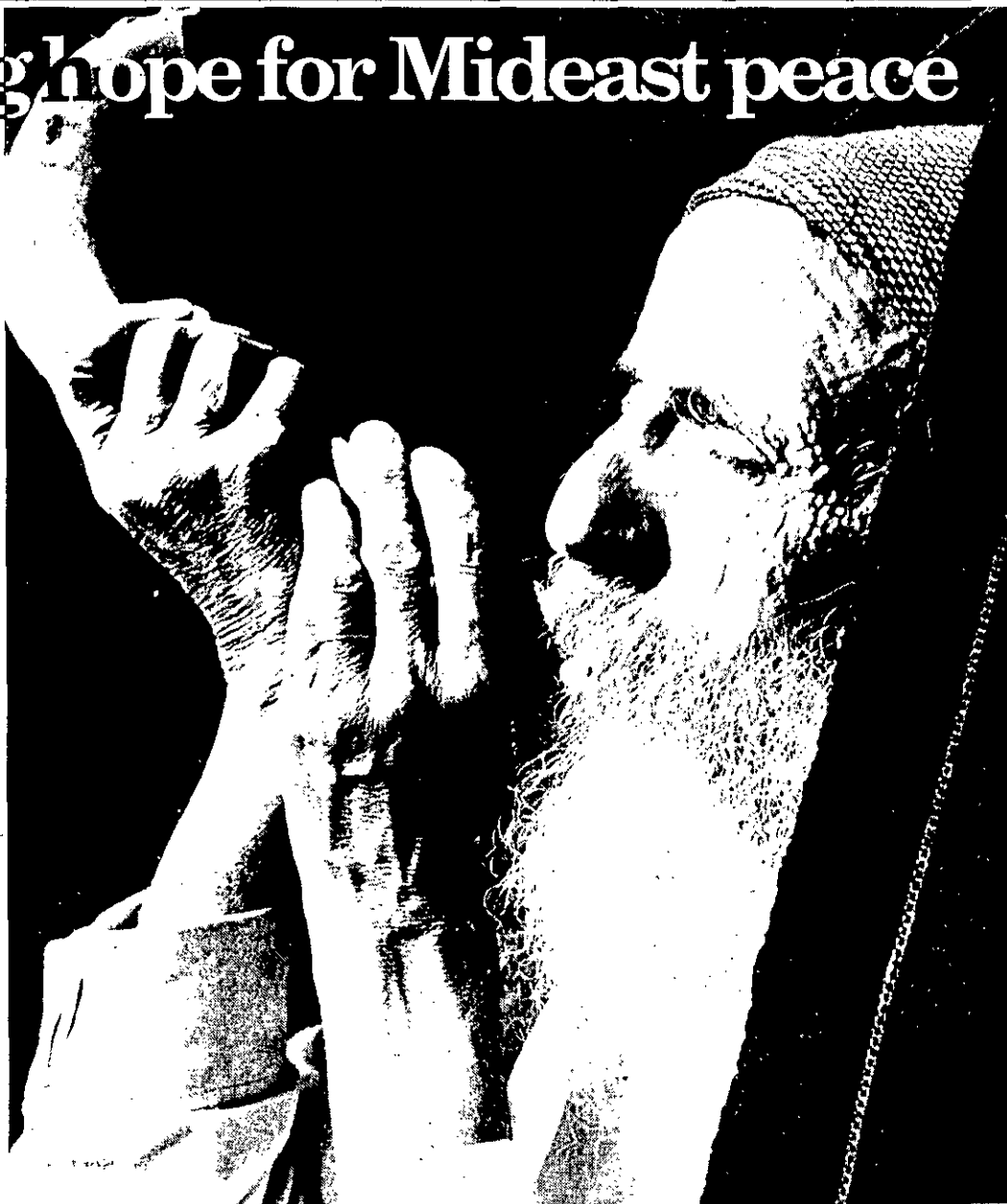
Various customs are also connected with the celebration. On the first night of the holiday, apples dipped in honey are eaten while a prayer is recited hoping for a good and sweet year ahead. Round bread, known as challah, is also baked and eaten, symbolizing the beginning of another full year cycle.

Ten days separate Rosh Hashana from Yom Kippur. Known as the days of penitence, this is a time for Jews to repent their sins of the past year and pray for atonement. The 10 days of penitence come to their conclusion on Yom Kippur, the most solemn day of the Jewish year. This year, the holiday will begin on Friday, Sept. 24, at sunset, and lasts until sundown on Sept. 25. In daylong services on Yom Kippur, prayers are offered for forgiveness. Many Jews also spend the day fasting, taking no food or drink for a 24-hour period.

In a parallel to peace moves in the Middle East, the faithful also attempt to reconcile past broken promises with others, asking for forgiveness.

"Yom Kippur is the Day of Judgment, and the scales are a symbol of that holiday," said Rabbi Sifton. "We are very hopeful that the scales have now tilted toward the process of peace."

"I think this might be a real opportunity, it seems more real," said Rabbi Donald Cashman of B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation in Albany. Cashman said he was living



in Jerusalem when former Egyptian President Anwar Sadat visited in 1977. That event, one of the last serious attempts at peace between Israel and the Arab nations, was greeted with what Cashman called "an outbreak of peace."

"You often hear people talk about war breaking out. Back then it seemed like peace breaking out. It seems like that's what is happening now. You get the feeling something

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Up, up and away

Kids learn about flight at Aerosciences Museum in Glenville

By Dev Tobin

A retired educator and the area's only museum dedicated to aerosciences have combined to create a unique hands-on program for children on Saturday mornings.

The Saturday Aerosciences Adventure program at the Empire State Aerosciences Museum in Glenville, Schenectady County, is an experiential program that "helps kids decide whether they want to go further with model airplanes or aeronautics," said Al Hulstrunk, program director.

Participants learn about the principles of flight, then build and fly model aircraft (planes, balloons, rockets, helicopters, etc.), Hulstrunk said.

"We provide the materials, tools and the direction, and they walk out of here with something they're proud of," he said.



Al Hulstrunk, standing at right, directs the Saturday Aerosciences Adventure program at the Empire State Aerosciences Museum in Glenville.

A self-described "airplane fanatic" like many of the volunteers at the museum, Hulstrunk is retired from positions as science supervisor for the Schenectady public schools and assistant director of the Atmospheric Science Research Center at SUNY Albany.

Normally, 10 to 20 people, mostly children, show up for the 9 a.m. to noon Saturday program. "We have the flexibility to handle larger groups, but we would appreciate a call in advance if you're bringing a group like a Scout troop," he said.

Although he wouldn't specify a precise age at which children could be dropped off for the program, Hulstrunk emphasized that "We're not a babysitting organization. Kids can be dropped off as long as they can understand and follow directions."

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ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

THE HOLLOW

Agatha Christie murder-mystery. Maureen Stapleton Theater, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, Sept. 17 and 18, 8 p.m.; Sept. 19, 2 p.m. Information, 459-4961.

MUSIC

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

rehearsals, Guildford Town Hall, Route 20, Sundays, Sept. 19 through June 5, 7 p.m. Information, 861-8000.

THE CHESTNUT BRASS

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Troy, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

CROSSROAD

Christian rock group, Refuge Concert Club, Light of the World Christian Church, 28 Sparrowbush Road, Latham, Friday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m. to midnight. Information, 768-2642.

"SING IN/SING ALONG"

sponsored by the Mendelssohn Club of Albany, for males with an interest in choral singing. New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8701.

FLASHBACK

show and dance band, Vee's Paddock Bar, 1629 State St., Schenectady, Friday, Sept. 17, and Saturday, Sept. 18, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Information, 372-1114.

OUT OF CONTROL RHYTHM AND BLUES BAND

Casey's Lounge, Ramada Inn, Nott Street, Schenectady, Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; The Bijou, Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, Sept. 18, 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Information, 797-3939.

NOONTIME ORGAN CONCERTS

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

ONE HEART

Ken Shea and Maureen DeLuca, 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.

DANCE

HOPAK UKRAINIAN DANCE COMPANY

Proctor's Theater, 432 State St., Schenectady, Monday, Sept. 20, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

AUDITIONS

EMPIRE STATE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

open to high school performers, Music Building, Room 117, College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Monday, Sept. 20, 6 to 9 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

"A MEDIEVAL MASQUE FOR YULETIDE"

five men and five women needed for original work by the Masque Theater Inc., Hudson Valley Community College, Maureen Stapleton Theatre, Troy, Sept. 20 and 21, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-4961.

"SOCIAL SECURITY"

three women and three men needed, Schenectady Civic Players Inc., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Sept. 21 and 23, 7 p.m. Information, 382-2081.

CLASSES

WATERCOLOR AND OIL PAINTING

with area artist Kristin Woodward, daytime and evening openings, beginning and advanced, 44 Hoffman Drive, Latham. Information, 783-1828.

LECTURES

"700 YEARS OF ART"

slide show and discussion, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

READINGS

JEROME ROTHENBERG

poet, translator and editor, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Western Ave., Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

Irish benefits



The Makem Brothers and Brian Sullivan will play two benefit concerts for the Irish American Heritage Museum on Oct. 8, at the Shamrock House in East Durham, and on Oct. 9, at the OTB Theatre in Albany. For information and tickets, call 432-6598.

TOURS

"ARTFUL LOOKS"

lunchtime gallery tours, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Friday, Sept. 10, 17 and 24, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

VISUAL ARTS

THOMAS COLE

member of the Hudson River School, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Sept. 18 through Nov. 7. Information, 463-4478.

GRAPHIC DESIGN SHOW

sponsored by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, College of Saint Rose, Picotte Hall, 324 State St., Albany, Sept. 19 through Oct. 17. Information, 485-3902.

GEORGE DIROLF AND TOM APPEL

exhibit of paintings and prints, First Unitarian Society, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, Sept. 19 through Nov. 2. Information, 786-1203.

"THE NATURE OF DRAWING"

focus on the purpose and diversity of the drawn image, Rice Gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Through Dec. 5. Information, 463-4478.

AMY BASCOM

interior designer, Rathbone Gallery, Sage Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Through Sept. 26. Information, 445-1778.

ARTHUR GETZ

realist painter and illustrator, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Through Sept. 29. Information, 392-3693.

"ELECTRIC CITY AT WAR: SCHENECTADY 1941-1945"

50th anniversary commemorative exhibit, presented by the Schenectady Urban Cultural Park, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, Through Nov. 14. Information, 382-5147.

STEVE WEIS

oil paintings by local artist, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, Through Oct. 10. Information, 382-7890.

"CONTEMPORARY SCULPTURE AT CHESTERWOOD"

Chesterwood, Route 183, Stockbridge, Mass. Through Oct. 10. Information, (413) 298-3579.

"THE NUREMBERG CHRONICLE"

celebration highlighting the book and other early publications, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Through Dec. 31. Information, 792-1761.

HARRY ORLYK

oil paintings chronicling rural life in upstate New York, The Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, Albany, Through Oct. 1. Information, 462-4775.

MARK MOFFET

acrylic paintings that search for harmony amid chaos, The Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, Albany, Through Oct. 1. Information, 462-4775.

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depictions of money in American art, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street, Glens Falls, Through Oct. 10. Information, 792-1761.



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FARMER'S MARKET

Empire State Plaza, outdoor plaza, noon. Information, 473-0559.

DIABETES LECTURE

Gary Bakst, M.D., Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 381-7106.

LISTENING SKILLS WORKSHOP

Rev. John J. Malecki, Ph.D., The Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., 7 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 489-4431.

**FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT
ORIENTATION**

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCENECTADY COUNTY
**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS
MEETING**

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

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 16**
ALBANY COUNTY
BREAKFAST SEMINAR

"Executive Empowerment of Exercise," Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, Albany Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 a.m. Information, 456-6611.

ALBANY CAMERA CLUB

Madison Avenue Baptist Church, 901 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 483-7679.

**BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT
GROUP**

Woman's Health Care Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-1774.

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.

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT
GROUP**

Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

SARATOGA COUNTY
**RETIRED TEACHER'S MEETING
AND LUNCHEON**

Holiday Inn, Route 9, Saratoga Springs, 9:30 a.m. Information, 393-8836.

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 17**
ALBANY COUNTY
FARMER'S MARKET

Empire State Plaza, outdoor plaza, noon. Information, 473-0559.

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.

SCENECTADY COUNTY
STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

through Sept. 19, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, noon to 5 p.m. Cost, \$4 adults, \$2 children ages 4 to 12. Information, 382-7890.

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 18**
BREAST IMPLANT SEMINAR

The Ramada Inn, 1260 Western Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 462-5601.

**"HOW TO TALK TO CHILDREN
ABOUT AIDS"**

educational program, Woman's Health Care Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

**SELF DEFENSE COURSE FOR
WOMEN**

Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 9 to 10 a.m. Cost, \$35. Information, 447-3951.

**LORD'S ACRE AUCTION, FAIR
AND CHICKEN BARBECUE**

Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Guilderland, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Information, 966-4636.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
**ALUMNI ALCOHOL REHAB
PICNIC**

The Leonard Hospital, 74 New Turnpike Road, Rensselaer, noon to 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 19**
ALBANY COUNTY
TEDDY BEAR BANQUET

to benefit the Albany Ronald McDonald House, Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Colonie, 2:30 p.m. Information, 438-2655.

MENDED HEARTS

support group for recovering heart surgery patients, Cusack Auditorium, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., 2 p.m. Information, 785-6088.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
MEETING**

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

URBAN GARDEN PROGRAM

New York State Capitol, Assembly Parlor, 2 p.m. Information, 434-4791.

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

**COMMUNICATION GRAPHICS
EXHIBITION**

College of Saint Rose Art Gallery, Picotte Hall, 324 State Street, Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information, 432-6960.

**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 20**
ALBANY COUNTY
**CROHN'S AND COLITIS
FOUNDATION**

support group, Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 283-5491.

**FAMILY DAY CARE
ORIENTATION**

Child Care Coordinating Council office, 91 Broadway, Menands, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 426-7181.

"PARENTING: THE FIRST YEAR"

Woman's Health Care Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$20 per family. Information, 452-3455.

SENIORS LUNCHE

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

SCENECTADY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

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

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 21**
ALBANY COUNTY
**THERAPEUTIC FOSTER FAMILY
PROGRAM**

Children's Home, 122 Park Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 346-5224.

ADOPTION ORIENTATION

Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$35 per couple. Reservations, 426-2600.

"NO LIMITS FOR WOMEN"

workshop led by Ellie Marsh, M.S., The Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$18. Information, 489-4431.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

self-help group for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut Street, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316.

PREGNANCY FITNESS PLUS

Woman's Health Care Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 to 8:15 p.m. Cost, \$27. Information, 452-3455.

TRUE FRIENDS

female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

BINGO

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

SAMARITANS SUPPORT GROUP

for suicide survivors, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

SAFE PLACE

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

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4406.

PERSON TO PERSON

support group for kidney patients and families, meets National Kidney Foundation, 4 Airline Dr., Suite 102, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4666.

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church, of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

SCENECTADY COUNTY
RECOVERY, INC.

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

SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP

group for recovering alcoholics, Temple Gates of Heaven, corner of Ashmore Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-5569.

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

New marketing campaign heralds start on 93-94 Capital Rep season

Marketing is as important as artistic excellence in the production of cultural events these days and the Capital Repertory Company certainly seems aware of this fact.

With the season due to open October 1, the theater is advertising a new format of ticket purchasing. Besides the standard subscription series of the full season, Capital Rep is offering options such as a "snow-bird" series in which the subscriber who may be out of town during the winter may subscribe to four of the plays which are presented in the fall and spring.

Another option is a subscription rate for the first four plays of the six-play season with the option to buy tickets for the final two shows at the same price.



Martin P. Kelly

Unlike many other theaters, Capital Rep this year will permit ticket exchange to a different performance by subscribers with 24-hour notice; free replacement of lost tickets; discounts for additional tickets; and discounts for subscribers to area restaurants.

Of course, marketing is fine but there is still the season to consider. Capital Rep is bringing three recent or current New York hits to Albany this season while also opening the season on October 1 with a world premiere.

Gang on the Roof, a play about racism, murder and mutiny aboard an American aircraft carrier during the Vietnam conflict, will be presented for a month-long run at the Albany theater. The winner of a Kennedy Center Fund grant, Daniel Owens' play is the latest of world premieres at the Market Theater in Albany.

Greetings, a play which will be presented November 12 through December 12, won acclaim last Christmas in New York as a holiday comedy. It will be presented in Albany with the original cast from the Barrow Group, the New York producing organization.

David Mamet's latest play, *Oleanna*, will be offered in Albany by Capital Rep January 7 for a month of performances. Currently in production in New York, the play concerns sexual harassment at a northeastern university.

Following a production of Lanford Wilson's first award-winning play, *Talley's Folly*, February 18, Capital Rep will present an Obie Award winner, Donald Margulies' *Sight Unseen*. This play about a Jewish painter's emotional toll exacted by success, opens April 2.

The six-play season will conclude with a play to be announced later in the season and which will open May 11.

Info on the season may be obtained at 462-4534.

Proctor's season opens with classic dramatic musical *Man of La Mancha*

Two performances of the touring company of *Man of La Mancha* opens the formal Proctor's Theater season in Schenectady October 2. Two performances will be presented also on Sunday, October 3.

Man of La Mancha is the musical depiction of the adventures of Cervantes' Don Quixote who strives to prove that right will prevail in a world of pain and suffering.

The song, *The Impossible Dream*, has become one of the most enduring of songs for male singers since this show was first presented in New York more than 20 years ago. Ticket information is available at 346-6204.

New York revival of *Grease* on tour, plays Albany's Palace Theater Oct. 15

Following a successful recent revival of the 1970s hit, *Grease*, a road tour of the Broadway cast is now making its way around the country. It will visit Albany October 15 for one performance October 15.

Dealing with the teen-age romantic and musical concerns of the '50s, *Grease* has been a popular musical for theaters around the country and it's been performed by high schools and community groups with great success. Tickets available at 465-4663.

Around Theaters!

The Recital, dinner theater audience participation comedy/murder mystery at the Church of the Redeemer, Rensselaer, Saturday at 6:30 p.m. (674-8573)...*Beau Jest*, new comedy at Lake George Dinner Theater through October 15. (668-5781)

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15**
**BETHLEHEM
GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL
REGISTRATION**

Bethlehem Public Library board room, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8003.

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

BINGO
American Legion Post 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 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.

WELCOME WAGON
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 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.

**ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND
STORY HOUR
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 4 p.m. Information 765-2791.

**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
SEPTEMBER 16**
BETHLEHEM
BIBLE STUDY
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

SENIOR CHOIR
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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.

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.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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
SEPTEMBER 17**
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
STORY HOUR
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 18**
BETHLEHEM
CHICKEN BARBECUE
Slingerlands Park, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 4 to 7 p.m. Cost, \$7.25 adults, \$5.25 children ages 6 to 13. Information, 439-1766.

AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP
excavation and laboratory experience for volunteers, archaeology lab, Route 32 South, Information, 439-6391.

BROOKS BARBECUE
at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, 5 to 7 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 19**
BETHLEHEM
NONSTOP NONSENSE
program for families, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

CLOSE-UP PHOTOGRAPHY
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 3 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 20**
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
meeting, 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.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

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excavation and laboratory experience for volunteers, archaeology lab, Route 32 South, Information, 439-6391.

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Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

4-H CLUB
home of Marilyn Miles, Clarksville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2186.

QUARTET REHEARSAL
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

STORY HOUR
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 21**
BETHLEHEM
SLIDE AND LECTURE PROGRAM
Lorraine Smith will discuss China, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
The Risk Pool by Richard Russo, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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 p.m.

BINGO
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-0503.

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Days Inn, Route 9W. Information, 482-8824.

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women's bible study, Emmanuel Christian Church, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-3873.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Town Hall, any age, free, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND
NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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.

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 22**
BETHLEHEM
MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR WOMEN
seminar, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD
district offices, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

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American Legion Post 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

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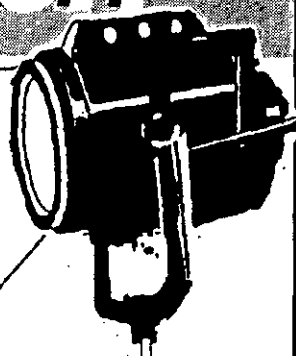
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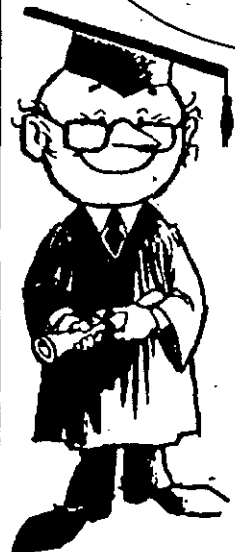
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Flight

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The program offers a different project every week. "We have 100 different projects that work very well," Hulstrunk said.

The fee for the Aerosciences Adventure program is \$3. Adult participation is encouraged free of charge.

The museum, established in 1985, is housed in and around the former flight-test facility for General Electric at the Schenectady County Airport on Route 50. It features exhibits and dioramas on flight from the early days of ballooning to the present, including a space shuttle simulator. There is also an aerosciences library inside the museum.

Outside on the tarmac are an F-4 Phantom and Huey helicopter of Vietnam vintage, a C-47 cargo plane from World War II, and a 1950s-era Polish MIG-17. Museum

volunteers are currently at work restoring a B-26 Marauder, a medium bomber used extensively in World War II, and a 1910 Von Pomer airplane similar in design to the Wright Brothers' plane.

Guided tours of the museum are offered for \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 5 to 17 years old.

Hulstrunk said that the museum hopes to resume sponsorship of a major air show in 1994 after a two-year hiatus.

"The air show was our major fundraiser, but we had to pull back after a helicopter crash two years ago," he said, adding that the museum is trying to work out a date compatible with the schedules of major aerobatic programs like the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels.

For information about Aerosciences Adventure or other programs at the museum, call 377-2191.

Doane Stuart sets show of miniatures

A show of miniatures is scheduled in the auditorium of the Doane Stuart School on Route 9W in Albany on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Miniatures are scale models of real-life objects even more elaborate than dollhouse furniture.

Some of the works for sale will be china

plates the size of a thumbnail, Adirondack chairs that fit in the palm of your hand and miniature floral arrangements.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

For information, call Cathi Anne Cameron at 767-2855.

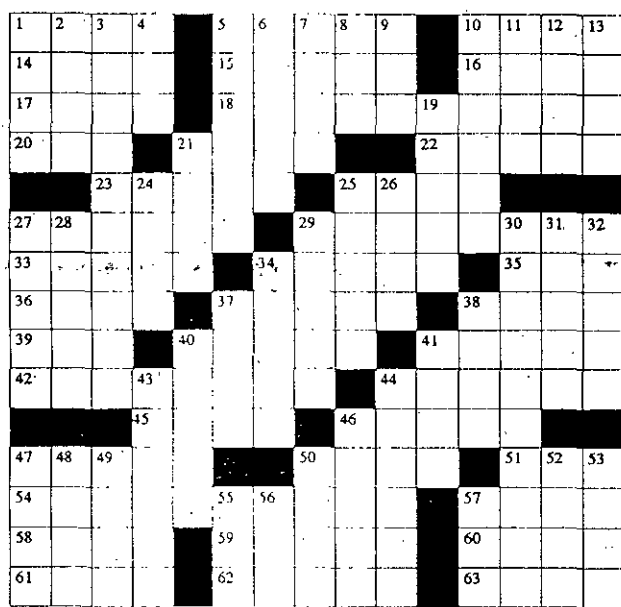
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 - 10 Rip
 - 14 Mr. Alda
 - 15 Mental picture
 - 16 Choir member
 - 17 DEA agent
 - 18 WELL NO GOLF
 - 20 —dik
 - 21 Allows
 - 22 Jumps
 - 23 Accustom
 - 25 Hall of Famer Musial
 - 27 Terrors
 - 29 WITH TIRE
 - 33 Fish
 - 34 Picture holder
 - 35 Exist
 - 36 Ceremony
 - 37 Copycat
 - 38 Ms. Margret et al
 - 39 WWII initials
 - 40 Isolated
 - 41 Supply again
 - 42 RUG BANDS
 - 44 Uncle Miltie & family
 - 45 Napoleon's solitude
 - 46 Lake glider
 - 47 Tranquility
 - 50 Yesterday
 - 51 Word with spider or bat
 - 54 AGED RUG SET
 - 57 Inferno
 - 58 Legal claim
 - 59 Angry
 - 60 Unique thing
 - 61 Professor's evaluation
 - 62 Car need
 - 63 Minced oath

- DOWN**
- 1 Bridge holding
 - 2 Jai
 - 3 GRIN AT KNOT
 - 4 Resume letter initials
 - 5 Maree & Coughlan
 - 6 Speak forcefully
 - 7 Summer quests
 - 8 Urge with on
 - 9 Basketball off
 - 10 Gift
 - 11 Ms. Fitzgerald
 - 12 On
 - 13 Aisles
 - 19 Make happy
 - 21 Clare Booth
 - 24 Egyptian river
 - 25 Alan Ladd role
 - 26 Hour, e.g.
 - 27 Peels
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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 Sun. school, 9 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., nursery provided; evening fellowship, 7 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.

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MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Info, 765-3390.

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Lutheran

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH Sun. worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; followed by fellowship; Sun. School, 9:15 a.m.; nursery care available, 85 Elm Ave. Info, 439-4328.

LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH worship meeting, Sun. 11 a.m., Bethlehem Grange Hall, Route 396, Beckers Corners. Info, 235-1298.

Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DELMAR worship, Sun. 9:30 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.; fellowship and coffee, 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 and Sun. school, 9 and 11 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., Sunday school, 11 a.m., nursery care provided; 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., Voorheesville. 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.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Sun. services, 9:30 and 11:15 a.m., 405 Washington Ave., Albany. Info, 463-7135.

UNITY CHURCH IN ALBANY worship service and Sunday school, 11 a.m., 725 Madison Ave., Albany. 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, 489-4706.

TEMPLE ISRAEL Fri. services, 6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. and sundown, 600 New Scotland Ave. Info, 438-7858.

Orthodox

CONGREGATION BETH ABRAHAM JACOB Sat. services, 8 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m., 380 Whitehall Road, Albany. Info, 489-5819.

Other

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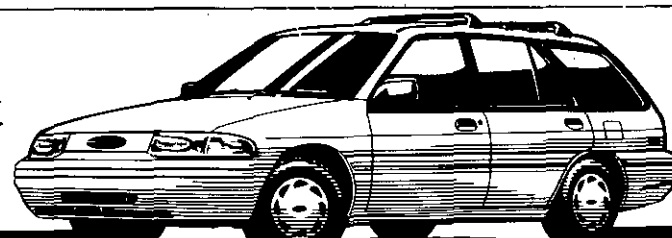
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Biologist Ken Barnett will present the workshop.

Admission is \$12 per person for non-members and \$10 for museum members.

For information, call 474-5801.

Great Escape to host annual Oktoberfest

The Great Escape Fun Park will host its sixth annual Oktoberfest on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19, from noon to 11 p.m. at the park on route 9 between Exits 19 and 20 of the Northway.

Admission, including use of 16 rides, is \$9.95.

For information, call 783-1333.

Hope

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is going to happen," he said. "It would be a shame if all the momentum got lost."

Two other fall holidays will also be observed in the coming weeks. Sukkot (Sept. 29 to Oct. 7) celebrates the fall harvest and commemorates the trip through the wilderness to the Promised Land. Simchat Torah (Oct. 8) celebrates the giving of the Torah to the Jewish people.

For information about activities during the High Holy Days, call the Jewish Community Center at 438-6651 or a local synagogue.

Puppets to play dinosaur

Crabgrass Puppet Theatre will present a puppet show, "Dinosaur Dimension," on what the world would be like with dinosaurs, at the New York State Museum on Sunday, Sept. 26, at 1 and 3 p.m.

Admission is \$2.50 per adult and \$1.50 per child.

Museum to host festival

This year's "Harvest Festival," a celebration of the foods, music and crafts of Central New York, will be held at the Farmers' Museum in Cooperstown on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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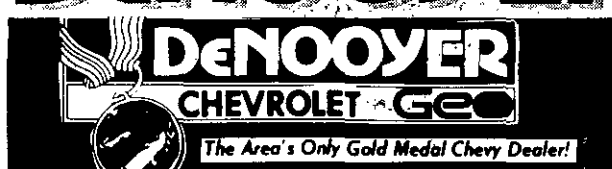
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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of New Scotland, New York, will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 4.401 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:
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Request of David and Catherine Berschwinger for a Special Use Permit to allow construction of an addition of less than 25% to a non-conforming structure being a Spe-

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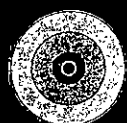
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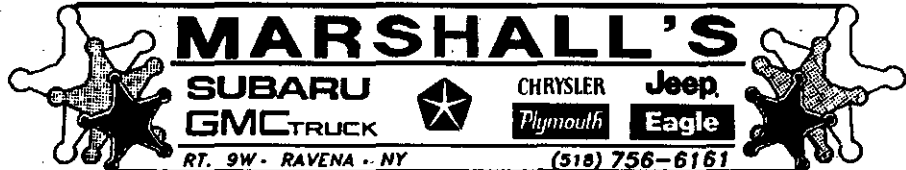
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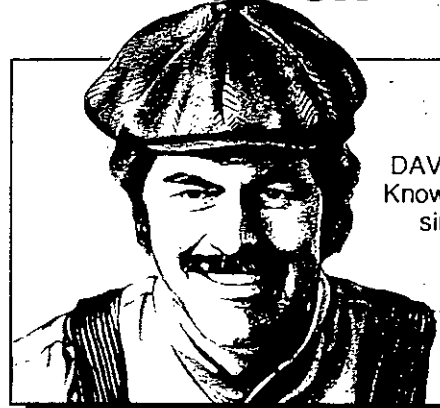
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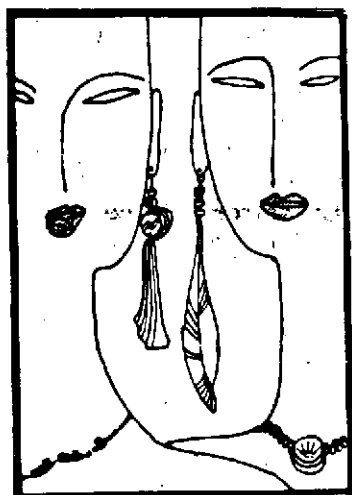
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- *Times Union*, 454-5694.
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- *Colonie Spotlight*, 439-4949.
- *Clifton Park Community News*, 371-7108.
- *Loudonville Weekly*, 439-4949.
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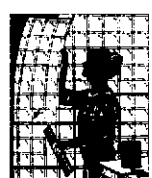


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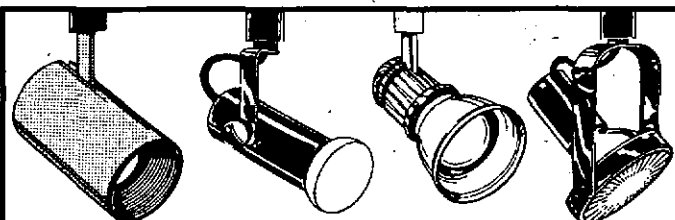
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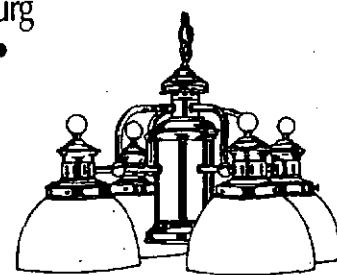
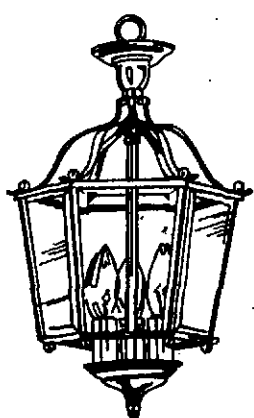
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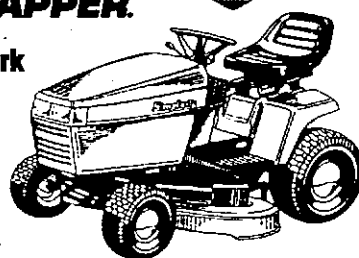
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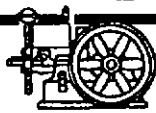
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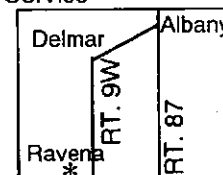
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- **Henry Hudson Park**, Winnie-Barent Road off Route 144, 439-4131. On the banks of the Hudson River with picnic areas, softball field, volleyball court and views of water.
- **Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary**, Rarick Road off Route 102, 767-9051. Owned by the Audubon Society of New York State, the sanctuary consists of criss-crossing trails through wooded acreage.
- **Elm Avenue Park**, Route 32, Bethlehem, 439-4131. Park use is limited to town residents and guests. The park contains open fields and facilities for sports, swimming, recreation and picnicking as well as a forever wild area with trails.
- **South Bethlehem Town Park**, off South Albany Road, South Bethlehem, 439-4131. Playground, basketball court and softball field on 10 acres.
- **North Bethlehem Town Park**, Russell Road, 439-4131. Slated to open a short time after the publication of this listing, the park will include a playground and basketball court.

NEW SCOTLAND

- **John Boyd Thacher State Park**, Route 157, 872-1237. The park is located at the top of the Helderberg escarpment and provides for stunning views of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley. Trails cut across sheer cliffs and wander through acres of sloping woods. The state park contains picnic areas, pavilions and a swimming pool and cross-country skiers, tobogganers and snowmobilers are welcome (on designated trails) in winter.
- **Andrew J. Whitbeck Preserve**, Route 85 about .6 miles from the Stonewall Market intersection with Route 85A (on the left side), 272-0195.

Network of trails through 26 acre preserve.

- **Five Rivers Education Center**, Game Farm Road off Orchard Street, 475-0291. Run and maintained by the state Department of Environmental Conservation, Five Rivers features nature trails with self-guided tour brochures over 330 acres, an herb garden, bird watching station, regular educational walks and programs, small indoor museum and library.
- **New Scotland Town Park**, Swift Road, 439-4865. Basketball courts, tennis courts, ball fields, ice skating and an exercise course over 85 acres.
- **Feura Bush Town Park**, Mathias Place off Route 32, 439-4865. Small hillside park with wildflowers and easy trails.
- **Hannacroix Ravine**, Cass Hill Road, at the border between Berne and New Scotland, 272-0195. Preserve with wooded hiking trails split by Hannacroix Creek.

COLONIE

- **Colonie Town Park**, off Route 9, four miles north of the Latham Circle, 783-2760. Olympic-size pool, picnic area, boat launch, Pop Warner athletic fields and trails on 160 acres.
- **Mohawk-Hudson Bikeway**, bike trail running along the shore of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers from Schenectady County line to downtown Albany, 783-2760. Access to the trail can be made at several points, including Schemerhorn Road in Colonie Town Park and the Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve in Albany.
- **Ann Lee Pond**, corner of Albany-Shaker and Watervliet-Shaker roads, opposite the Albany County Airport on Route 155, 447-5660 or 783-2839. Fishing, hiking trails on 170 acre woods

and wetlands.

- **Weare C. Little Memorial Park**, Van Rensselaer Blvd, call 427-2932, or write Weare C. Little Memorial Park, Van Rensselaer Blvd., Loudonville, 12211. A private wildlife sanctuary with trails, museum and classroom around man-made Little's Lake. Visits must be arranged beforehand by phone or letter.
- **Newtonville Park and Environmental Center**, behind Colonie Town Hall on Route 9, 783-2839. Pond, gently sloping trails with self-guided tour booklets.
- **Pruyn House Nature Trail**, Behind the Pruyn House and Buhrmaster Barn at 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, 783-1435. Short trail, made and maintained by Boy Scouts, through young woods.
- **Cook Park**, Lincoln Avenue, village of Colonie, 869-7562. Softball, baseball and soccer fields, pavilion, playground, nature trails, picnic area and gazebo.
- **Ganser-Smith Park**, Menand Road, village of Menands, 434-2922. Baseball field, basketball court, pavilion, shuffleboard facilities and playground.
- **West Albany Park**, off Sand Creek Road, 783-2760. Twenty-five acres with pavilion and numerous recreation and sports facilities. Baseball field, basketball court, pavilion, shuffleboard facilities and playground. Available to village residents and businesses only on a first-come, first-served basis. It's best to call far ahead of time for reservations, which village officials begin accepting Jan. 1 each year.
- **Albany Pine Bush**, Washington Avenue Extension and Route 155, 464-6496. Famed sandy pine barrens area created more than 10,000 years ago by

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- **Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve**, west bank of Hudson River, 434-4181. Site of city festivals, includes playground, lagoons, exercise trail, bike and walking path.
- **Lincoln Park**, Morton and Delaware avenues, 434-4181. Tennis courts, playground, swimming, athletic fields in downtown location. The park includes a playground designed for children with handicaps and a sensory garden for the blind complete with Braille plant descriptions.
- **Washington Park**, Madison and Lake avenues, Willett and State streets, 434-4181. The city's largest park. Features pathways, lake and lakehouse, fishing, free summer theater, poetry readings, ice skating, festivals and a Victorian walking garden.
- **Tivoli Lake Preserve**, Livingston Avenue, 434-4181. Roughly 80 acres of trails around wetlands and Tivoli Lake. Trails.
- **Six Mile Waterworks/Van Rensselaer Lake Park**, Fuller Road, 434-4181. Lake with picnic grove. Wooded trails, fishing, paddleboats, pavilion and playground equipment.

COHOES

- **Cohoes Falls**, Cataract Street, Cohoes. Small overlook park provides view of 65-foot Cohoes Falls near the mouth of the Mohawk River.
- **Peebles Island**, Delaware Avenue, off Route 470, Cohoes, 237-8643. Historic island state park with trails and scenic views at the intersection of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers.

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Unit/D.A.R.E. officer, 439-3373.
 - **Albany County Sheriff's Department**
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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

POLICE

Bethlehem, 439-1234
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FIRE

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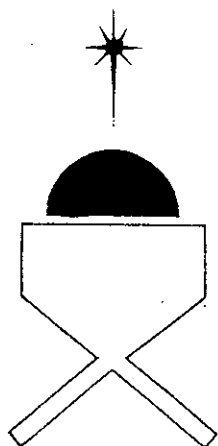
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Senior citizens services

TOWN GROUPS AND SERVICES

• **Town of New Scotland Senior Center**, 765-9322. Offers a wide variety of activities, transportation and services for town residents.

• **Bethlehem Senior Citizens' Club**, meets each Thursday at 1 p.m. at town hall.

• **Bethlehem Senior Citizens' Crafts Group**, meets with group listed above.

• **Bethlehem Senior Transportation Services**, 439-5770 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Provides van service for grocery shopping, medical appointments, senior meals, and other appointments as requested.

• **Bethlehem Senior Services Department**, Bethlehem Town Hall, 439-4955. Provides programs, information and referral services for town residents ages 60 and older, including:

Food pantry, holiday meals.

Senior meal programs.

Recreational programs, including dinners, theater outings, day trips, boat trips, movies and sports.

Blood pressure screenings and health clinics.

Friendly calling. Arranges weekly volunteer chats with homebound seniors.

Intergenerational programs.

HEAP (Heating and Energy Assistance). Provides information on financial assistance for fuel and energy bills.

VILLAGE AND LOCAL GROUPS

• **Senior Projects of Ravena**, Bruno Boulevard, Ravena, 756-8593. Offers activities for seniors, transportation services and a Meals on Wheels program.

• **Coeymans Senior Services**, Coeymans Town Hall, Coeymans, 756-2095.

• **Second Milers**, contact Charles Reeves, 439-4953. A non-denominational social group for retired men in the town of Bethlehem. Meetings, on the second Wednesday of each month, September to May, include fellowship hour, luncheon and program. Visitors and guests always welcome.

• **Sunshine Senior Citizens** meets for lunch the second Monday of each month at the First Reformed Church in Glenmont at noon. Contact Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955 for information.

• **Tri-Village Chapter No. 1598, American Association of Retired Persons**, meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Bethlehem Town Hall. Contact George Weber, 439-5711.

• **Widows and Widowers Group**, Rensselaer Senior Center, 1249 Third St., Rensselaer, 463-2166. Meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Call ahead.

GOVERNMENT AND ADVOCACY GROUPS

• **New York State Office for the Aging**, 1-800-342-9871.

• **Albany County Department for the Aging**, 112 State St., Room 710, Albany, 447-7177.

• **New York Statewide Senior Action Council**, a political advocacy group that lobbies on state issues and monitors hospital compliance with Medicare patients' rights. Phone 436-1006 or 1-800-333-4374 for Medicare patients' rights hotline.

• **American Red Cross**, 433-0151. Provides health and safety courses, as well as grants to help eligible seniors pay their fuel and energy bills.

EMPLOYMENT

• **Second Careers Employment**, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 465-3322. Free service matching seniors and employers.

• **Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) in the Capital Region**, 442-5585. Arranges volunteer experiences for seniors over 60 in non-profit agencies or as visitors to homebound elderly.

Bethlehem funds senior services program

Senior citizens formed a mutual interest group in 1955 with the help of the Lions Club and the Bethlehem Central School District.

Town government became directly involved with the needs and concerns of the senior citizens when their group sponsorship and modest funding were transferred from the school district to the town Parks and Recreation Department in 1974.

HOUSING AND HOME CARE

• **Senior Housing Options Program**, 465-3322. Matches people in a shared housing program, helps seniors find answers to housing questions.

MEALS ON WHEELS

• **Albany Meals on Wheels**, 465-6465.

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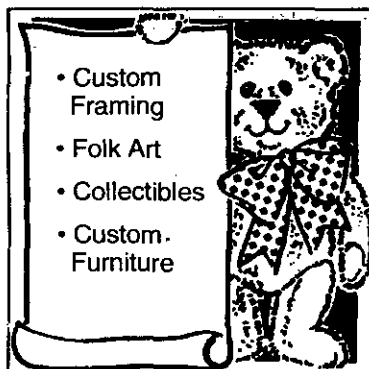
• **Albany Jewish Community Center**, 438-6651.

TRANSPORTATION

• **Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area**, 465-3322. Provides medical transportation, rides to and from senior centers, handicapped transportation and vehicles for field trips and home visits.

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- **Congregation Ohav Shalom**, Conservative, New Krumkill Road, Albany, 489-4706.
- **Congregation Sons of Abraham**, Orthodox, 380 Whitehall Road, Albany, 489-5819.
- **Jewish Community Center of Albany**, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 438-6651.
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- **Emmanuel Christian Church**, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 463-1296.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

- **Pineview Community Church**, 251 Washington Ave. Ext., 456-6777.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

- **Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship Church**, 436 Krumkill Road, 438-7740.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

- **First Church of Christ Scientist**, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

- **Albany Stake Center**, 411 Loudon Road, Loudonville, 463-9301.

COMMUNITY

- **Bethlehem Community Church**, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.
- **Normansville Community Church**, 10 Rockefeller Road, Normansville, 439-7864.

EASTERN ORTHODOX

- **St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church**, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany, 489-4442.

EPISCOPALIAN

- **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**, Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

EVANGELICAL FREE

- **Mountainview Evangelical Free Church**, State Farm Road, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

FULL GOSPEL

- **The Solid Rock Church**, Kenwood Avenue, Glenmont, 439-4314.

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LUTHERAN

- **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328, 439-3022.
- **Lord of Life Lutheran Church**, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Route 396, Beckers Corners, 235-1298.

PENTACOSTAL

- **United Pentecostal Church**, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

PRESBYTERIAN

- **Delmar Presbyterian Church**, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9252.
- **New Scotland Presbyterian Church**, 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland, 439-6454.

REFORMED

- **Clarksville Community Reformed Church**, Route 443, Clarksville, 768-2916.
- **Delmar Reformed Church**, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.
- **First Reformed Church of Bethlehem**, Church Road, Selkirk, 767-2243.
- **Glenmont Community Church, Reformed**, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
- **Jerusalem Reformed Church**, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
- **New Salem Reformed Church**, Route 85, New Salem, 439-6179.
- **Onesquethaw Reformed Church**, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
- **Unionville Reformed Church**, Delaware Turnpike, Unionville, 439-5001.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

- **Church of St. Thomas the Apostle**, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
- **St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church**, Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

UNITED METHODIST

- **Community United Methodist Church**, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 439-1766.

- **Grace United Methodist Church**, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, 756-6688.
- **First United Methodist Church**, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 439-9976.
- **South Bethlehem United Methodist Church**, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, South Bethlehem, 767-9953.
- **Voorheesville First United Methodist Church**, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

- **First Unitarian Society of Albany**, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 463-7135.

BUDDHIST

- **KTC Buddhist Meditation and Study Center**, 637 Washington Ave., Albany, 489-2151.

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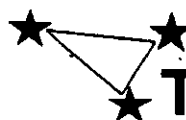
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- Case Manager, 447-9645.
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- Ann Lee Home, Albany Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-5331.
- Capital Region Ford Nursing Home, 421 West Columbia St., Cohoes, 237-5630.
- Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.
- Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-7831.
- Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Road, Bethlehem, 439-8116.
- Guilderland Center Nursing Home, Main Street, Guilderland Center, 861-5141.
- Our Lady of Hope Residence, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, 785-4551.
- Teresian House, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-2000.
- University Heights Health Care Center, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 449-1100.

- Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, 301 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 482-3363.

HOSPITALS

- Albany Medical Center Hospital, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 262-3125.
- Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 471-3221.
- Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, 346-9400.
- Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 447-9611.
- Child's Hospital and Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.
- Ellis Hospital, 1101 Nott St., Schenectady, 382-4124.
- Leonard Hospital, 74 New Turnpike Road, Troy, 235-0310.
- St. Clare's Hospital, 600 McClellan St., Schenectady, 382-2000.
- St. Mary's Hospital, 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy, 272-5000.
- St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1550.
- Samaritan Hospital, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 271-3300.
- Sunnyview Hospital & Rehabilitation Center, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady, 382-4500.
- Samuel Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 462-3311.

CLINICS

- Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 462-8336.
- Community Health Plan (CHP), 1201 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, 783-1864.
- Albany County Health Department, 447-4580.
- Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center, Lark Street and Arbor Drive, Albany, 465-4771.

HOSPICES

- St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1686.
- St. Peter's Hospice of Rensselaer County, 8 North Lake Ave., Troy, 271-1901.

MENTAL HEALTH

- Albany County Mental Health Clinic, 175 Green St., Albany, 447-4555.
- Albany County Mental Health Association, 95 Central Ave., Albany, 462-5439.
- Albany County Mental Health Association Family Advocacy Program, 175 Green St., Albany, 447-4547.
- Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 462-2000 (family and friends).
- Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis, 447-9650.
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• **SUNYA Psychological Services Center**, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 442-4900.

HELPLINES

• **AIDS Hotline**, 445-2437. Anonymous HIV testing information: 1-800-962-5065.

• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 489-6779.

• **Al Anon**, 479-6469.

• **Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State**, 462-2000.

• **CDPC Crisis Services**, 447-9650 (mental health services).

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• **Crime Victims Assistance Program**, 447-5500.

• **Domestic Violence**, 584-8188.

• **Gamblers Anonymous**, 463-2586.

• **Middle Earth Substance Abuse Prevention Education and Crisis Intervention (SUNYA)**, 442-5777.

• **Narcotics Anonymous**, 426-8832.

• **New York Statewide Senior Action Council**, 1-800-333-4374. Patient's rights hotline for New Yorkers of all ages.

• **24-Hour Rape Crisis Hotline**, 445-7547.

• **Northeast Helpline Network**, 3 Computer Drive West, Colonie, 437-1700. Church referral service.

• **Samaritans of the Capital**

District, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 463-2323. Suicide prevention.

COUNSELING

• **Counseling Service of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany**, 62 South Swan St., Albany, 465-8728.

• **Relationship and Family Counseling Services**, 346 Quail St., Albany, 462-3946.

• **Samaritan Counseling Center**, Schenectady, 374-3514.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

• **Albany County Substance Abuse Clinic**, 437-1390.

• **Al-Care**, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie, 456-8043.

• **Crossroads**, 4 Normanskill Boulevard, Delmar, 439-0493.

• **Edward F. Kennell Center**, 70 North Swan St., Albany, 462-4320.

• **Equinox Counseling Center**, 214 Lark St., Albany, 434-6135.

• **Hope House**, 44 Tivoli St., Albany, 465-7879.

• **St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center**, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1303.

• **True Friends**, 251 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 452-7800.

• **Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center Methadone Program**, 883 Broadway, Albany, 463-3882.

• **Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center Family Alcoholism Counseling Treatment Center (FACTS)**, 465-9345.

MATERNITY

• **Bellevue Hospital**, Schenectady, 346-9438.

• **Birthright, Albany County**, 586 Central Ave., Albany, 438-2978.

• **Community Service Project: Albany Pregnancy Prevention and Services**, 901A Madison Ave., Albany, 489-4791. Teen pregnancy prevention.

• **Family Life Information Center**, 632 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 458-2644. Natural family planning.

• **LaLeche League**, 61 Fairway Ave., Delmar, 439-1774.

• **Bradley Method of Childbirth**, P.O. Box 81, East Greenbush, 477-7057.

• **Planned Parenthood**, 259 Lark St., Albany, 434-2182.

HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

• **Alzheimer's Association**, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, 438-2217.

• **AIDS Council of Northeastern New York**, 88 4th Ave., Albany, 434-4686. Satellite office: 801 Stanley St., Schenectady 346-9272.

• **American Cancer Society**, 1450 Western Ave., Albany, 438-7841.

• **American Diabetes Association**, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, 489-1755.

• **American Heart Association**, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie, 869-1961.

• **American Lung Association**, 8 Mountainview Ave., Colonie, 459-4197.

• **American Red Cross, Albany Area Chapter House**, Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 462-7461. Empire State Plaza Blood Donation Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 462-7445.

• **Arthritis Foundation of Northeastern New York**, 1717 Central Ave., Colonie, 456-1203.

• **Capital District Physicians' Health Plan**, One Columbia Circle, Albany, 452-1941.

• **Leukemia Society of America**, Upstate New York Chapter, Executive Park East, Albany, 438-3583.

• **Muscular Dystrophy Association**, Executive Park East, 489-5495.

• **National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Capital District Chapter**, 324 Broadway, Albany, 427-0421.

• **NYS Head Injury Association**, 855 Central Ave., Albany, 459-7911.

• **NYS Psychological Association**, 1529 Western Ave., Albany, 456-7735.

• **United Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State**, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 436-0178.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

• **Albany County Public Defenders Office**, 112 State St., Albany, 447-7150.

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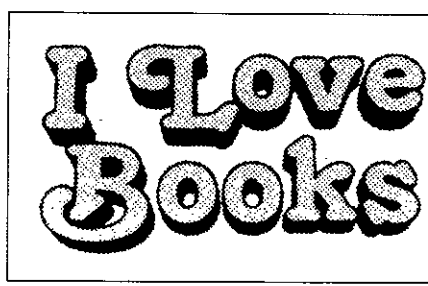
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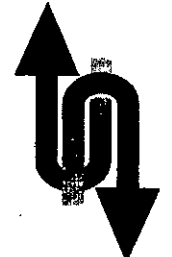


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- **Carol A. Dunigan Day Care Center**, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, capacity - 82, 447-9663.
- **Cohoes Community Center**, 22 Remsen St., Cohoes, Capacity - 118, 237-7523
- **Colonie Community Day Care Center**, 701 Sand Creek Road, Colonie, capacity - 48, 869-0131.
- **Congregation Ohav Shalom Nursery School**, New Krumkill Road, Albany, capacity - 26, 489-4894.
- **Downtown Day Care Center**, 110 North Pearl St., Albany, capacity - 54, 463-6386.
- **Executive Woods Learning Center**, 4 Atrium Drive, Colonie, capacity - 106, 459-7156.
- **Happy Days Nursery School**, 49 Killian Park, Colonie, capacity - 26, 869-3719.
- **Junior Village Day Nursery**, 5 Gaffers Court, Latham, capacity - 28, 785-9140.
- **Kenwood Child Development Center**, 799 South Pearl St., Albany, capacity - 162, 465-0404.
- **Kinder Care Learning Center**, 145 Vly Road, Schenectady, capacity - 112, 456-4136.
- **Kinder Lane Nursery School & Day Care Center**, 405A Schoolhouse Rd., Albany, capacity - 456-4097.
- **Knuffel's Children's Center**, One Bethlehem Court, Elmsere, capacity - 90, 475-1019.
- **Masterson Child Development Center**, 50 Philip St., Albany, capacity - 110, 434-8585.
- **Mercy Cares for Kids**, 310 S. Manning Blvd., capacity - 74, 482-0125.
- **New York State Day Care Center Licensing Information**, referrals, 432-2763.
- **Parkside Pre-school**, 21 and Lyons Ave., Menands, capacity - 39, 449-2999.
- **Pine Hills Montessori Daycare**, 715 Morris St., Albany, capacity - 40, 458-2851
- **Pineview Pre-school**, 251 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, capacity - 101, 456-6777.
- **Pumpkin Patch Child Care Center**, 10 New Karner Rd., Guilderland, capacity - 30, 452-0984.
- **Rainbow N Clouds**, Park Guilderland Plaza, Guilderland Center, 861-5067.
- **Robin Child Care Center**, 50 N. Lark St., Albany, capacity - 58, 462-2712.
- **St. Colman's Day Care Center**, Boght Road, Watervliet, capacity - 110, 273-7559.
- **St. Matthews Lutheran School**, 75 Whitehall Rd., Albany, capacity - 55, 463-6495.
- **St. Paul's Christian Day Care Center**, 475 State St., Albany, capacity - 40, 463-0649.
- **Serendipity Day Care Center**, 22 Grove St. Voorheesville, capacity - 45, 765-2399.
- **Stepping Stone Pre School & Daycare**, 1003 New Loudon Rd., Latham, capacity - 64, 786-1112.
- **Temple Israel Nursery School**, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 438-7858.
- **Tendercare Child Center**, 6268 Johnston Rd., Guilderland, 869-6032.
- **Toyland Day Nursery**, 2 S. Pine Ave., Albany, capacity - 30, 482-2301.
- **Trinity Child Care Center at St. Pauls**, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, capacity - 54, 436-9560.
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- **Wee Care Child Care Center**, 91 Fiddlers Lane, Latham, capacity - 39, 783-8524.

Youth groups

- **Bethlehem Central Soccer Booster Club**, 439-3523.
- **Bethlehem Babe Ruth**, Tom Yovine, 439-2062.
- **Blanchard Post American Legion**, baseball, Ernie Gell, 439-3271.
- **Bethlehem Tomboys Girls Softball League**, Kathy St. Lucia, 439-4447.
- **Bethlehem Basketball Club**, Bruce Svare, 439-7284.
- **Bethlehem Pop Warner**, Tom Walmsley, 439-9654.
- **Bethlehem Soccer Club**, Bill Silverman, 439-6465.
- **Bethlehem Central Children's Theatre Association**, Dorothy Whitney, 439-4996.
- **Bethlehem Central Athletic Association**, high school sports booster club, Tom Yovine, 439-2062.
- **Bethlehem Junior Grange**, Helen Raynor, 767-2770.
- **Bethlehem Music Association**, Happy Scherer, 439-0016.
- **Bethlehem Networks Project**, Mona Prenoveau, 439-7740.
- **Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited**, Holly Billings, 439-6885.
- **Boy Scout Troop 58**, meets at the Elmsere School, Elmsere, Donald Guertze, 439-7848.
- **Boy Scout Troop 71**, meets at St. Thomas the Apostle School, Delmar, Kevin Murray, 439-7806.
- **Boy Scout Troop 73**, meets at Voorheesville American Legion Post, Voorheesville, Ray Ginter, 765-2069.
- **Boy Scout Troop 75**, meets at First United Methodist Church, Delmar, Robert Tangorre, 439-0546.
- **Boy Scout Troop 81**, meets at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Selkirk, William McDonald, 767-9036.
- **Boy Scout Troop 89**, meets at Clarksville Community Church, Robert Euler, 768-2853.
- **Cub Scout Pack 23**, meets at Hamagrael Elementary School, Delmar, 439-4905.
- **Cub Scout Pack 73**, meets at Voorheesville Elementary School, Dave Byron, 861-5345.
- **Cub Scout Pack 81**, meets at A.W. Becker Elementary School, Selkirk, 767-2511.
- **Cub Scout Pack 89**, meets at Clarksville Community Church, Egbert Bagg, 475-1383.
- **Cub Scout Pack 232**, meets at Glenmont Elementary School, Sander Bonnell, 439-6087.
- **Cub Scout Pack 258**, meets at Elmsere Elementary School, 439-4996.
- **Cub Scout Pack 272**, meets at Slingerlands Elementary School, 439-7681.
- **Delmar Dolphins**, Liz Strickler, 439-5468.
- **4-H**, sponsored by Cooperative Extension, 765-3540.
- **Girl Scouts**, Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, Cassie Malone, 750 Delaware Ave., Albany, 439-4936.
- **Heldeberg Workshop**, Bill Morrison, 765-2569.
- **Hudson Valley Council, Girls Scouts of America**, 439-4936.
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• Veterans of Foreign Wars (Bethlehem Memorial Post #3185), 104 Delaware Ave., Delmar, contact Robert Conti, 439-7861.

• American Legion Post 1493 Voorheesville Post, 31 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, contact Frank Jablon-

• American Legion Post 114 (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Post), 174 Main St., Ravena, contact George W. Babcock.

• American Legion Post 977 (Helderberg Post), 121 Altamont Blvd., Altamont, contact Earl Nachbar, 861-6848.

• Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Road, Albany, contact Milton Scheiber, 438-2142.

Service groups

lodge, 439-2181.

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• Bethlehem Grange 137, Grange Hall, Beckers Corners, contact Randall Drobner, 767-9165. Bethlehem Senior Grange 115, Beckers Corners, contact Helen Raynor, 767-2770.

• Bethlehem Lions Club, P.O. Box 141, Delmar, contact Michael J. Murphy, 475-1320.

• Onesquethau Masonic Lodge 996 F.&A.M., 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, contact Alan Lewis, 439-3931;

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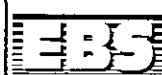
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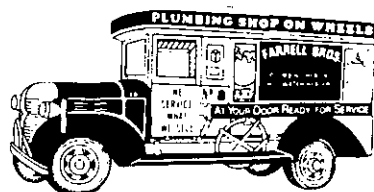
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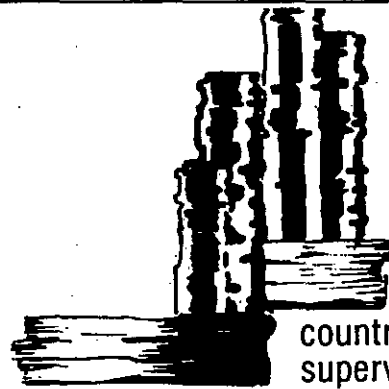
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