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Key players in town



Bethlehem Supervisor Kenneth Ringler joins Key Bank workers Colleen Dowd, left, Jennie Clother, Janis Bulger and Sandy Miller in cleaning a Bethlehem senior van. Story on page 12. Elaine McLain

Fernbank Ave. neighbors still press for traffic sign

By Mel Hyman

As Delmar evolved into a major bedroom community for Albany, the number of commuters using narrow, secondary streets like Fernbank Avenue to travel to and from work has grown by leaps and bounds.

That has caused concern for 140 or so homeowners on Fernbank and adjoining side streets, since only a small portion of the street has sidewalks. And kids — being kids — often wander into the roadway in their travels.

In an effort to discourage speeders and prevent a tragedy, 195 people signed petitions last year seeking installation of a stop sign at Brookside Drive and Fernbank. The petitioners were particularly worried about speeding that occurs along the stretch of Fernbank between Wisconsin and Palmer avenues.

Several of those petitioners were back before the town traffic safety committee last week to continue their push for some type of relief.

Committee members listened patiently as a stream of neighbors spoke about the safety risks and the need to reduce the traffic flow. But a majority of the board expressed reluctance about installing an-

other stop sign on Fernbank, so the issue was tabled until the October committee meeting.

"The committee isn't really sold as to

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Firehouse party erupts into parking lot brawl

By Mel Hyman

The Bethlehem police and the Albany County Sheriff's Department responded to the Selkirk Fire Station No. 3 last week to break up a fight that started when a bachelor party got out of hand.

About 15 to 20 party-goers were scuffling in the parking lot outside the South Bethlehem station at 48 Bridge St. when police arrived at about 1 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15. There were some minor injuries, but no one requested medical treatment and no arrests were made, according to Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

Asked whether there may have been an exotic dancer at the party, Holligan said there was nothing in the police report to indicate that, but from conversations

Wednesday morning he heard there was a female entertainer at the party.

Holligan added that the presence of a stripper did not appear to be the cause of the brawl. "I don't think that had anything

to do with it. It started when a couple of guys started taunting another guy. The guy took offense, some beer was thrown, and it escalated into a donnybrook."

Several of the guys apparently decided to take their disagreement outside, and there was a "lot of pushing, shoving and some punches were thrown."

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Lt. Frederick Holligan

A sheriff's department dispatcher said that they were called as a backup and, by the time they arrived, things had settled down.

The Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners convened an emergency meeting

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Glenmont neighbors to keep watch on Southgate project

By Mel Hyman

A new group is forming to keep tabs on the Southgate Commons shopping center proposal as it winds its way through the Bethlehem planning process.

Dubbed Citizens Monitoring Southgate, the group has no prejudiced opinions about whether or not the regional shopping plaza should be built. "It's just a

big project that's coming to town," said group spokeswoman Karen Bonventre, "and we want to be kept informed so that we can make our opinions known to the planning board."

A resident of Dover Drive, Bonventre lives in the general vicinity and her children attend the Glenmont Elementary

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Dorfman looks to Conservative nod

By Mel Hyman

With only a handful of absentee ballots to be counted, Bethlehem Democrat John Dorfman appears poised to capture the Conservative Party nomination after a

buoyed by the results. The initial tally released last week showed Bishko as the winner by two votes.

"It should definitely help in November," he said. "It just proves that people are more inclined now to vote for the individual rather than the team or the party label."

Bishko won a special election last November to fill out the unexpired term of former GOP Town Justice Roger Fritts. Bishko won by a large margin last year when independent Tom Dexter joined in



Dorfman

to make it a three-person race.

Clyne, the town Democratic chairman, was still trailing Fuller in the first Conservative Party primary in Bethlehem since 1985. As of Monday night, before the counting of the absentee ballots, Fuller held a five-vote edge, 38-33. When the machines were originally canvassed, Fuller was ahead 41 to 34.

Clyne expressed satisfaction with the results, saying he was pleased by the number of write-in votes he received.

Republicans have consistently received the Conservative nod since 1979 in large part due to the canvassing efforts of Republican Receiver of Taxes Ken Hahn. In 1985, all six Republican candidates swept

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Election '93

recanvass of the voting machines Monday by the Albany County Board of Elections.

An unofficial tally showed Dorfman with 42 votes and Republican Town Justice Peter Bishko with 41. Republican Councilwoman Sheila Fuller is leading Democrat Matt Clyne in the supervisor's race by a 38-33 margin.

Dorfman, who has run unsuccessfully against Bishko for the past two years was



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New Scotland youths arrested for vandalism

By Dev Tobin

Two New Scotland youths allegedly responsible for thousands of dollars of damage to Clarksville Elementary School were arrested by sheriff's deputies Saturday, Sept. 18.

The names of the two boys, ages 13 and 11, were withheld by police and the case will be handled in Family Court.

The boys were each charged with three felony counts, two of third-degree burglary and one of third-degree criminal mischief, and were released in the custody of their parents, police said.

The youths were arrested after they were seen inside the school by a security guard, then observed leaving around 4 p.m.

They were tracked to a nearby convenience store by the sheriff's K-9 unit, police said.

The boys cooperated with police and also admitted to a previous break-in at the school on Sept. 12, in which a \$1,500 window and every exterior light were broken, "pure vandalism," according to Investigator Craig Apple.

"Since the middle of summer, there have been numerous windows smashed, lights shot out with BB guns and a \$650 skylight broken," said Apple, estimating the damage at around \$4,000.

"Kids may think vandalism is not a big deal and that they'll get away with it, but these kids are charged with serious felonies," Apple added.

"This is not fun and games. They will probably have to pay full restitution, and may be sent away to a youth home," although the final determination of their punishment is up to Family Court, whose proceedings and decisions are secret.

The youths also allegedly stole cameras, a Dictaphone, and a set of keys to the building, Apple said. "Because the keys were stolen, the school had to replace all its locks."

The arrests are a relief for Clarksville Principal Cheryl MacCullough, who said that "Vandalism was nonexistent" at the school "until this situation started with these kids."

MacCullough echoed the police comments on the seriousness of crimes committed by vandals.

"It's important that these kids realize the consequences of their actions, no matter what their age," she said, adding that the district intended to press charges.

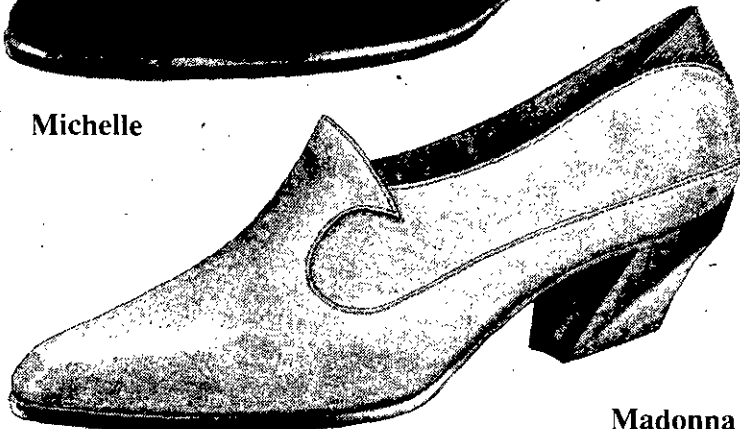
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Mansion sets scene for independent film

By Dev Tobin

When people leave town for vacation, they normally inform the police so their house can be put on a "vacation watch." But Paul Mulligan had no need to worry about burglars or vandals when he took his vacation in August, as a movie crew moved into his home, the Nicoll-Sill House in Cedar Hill.

The independent film *Under Heat*, starring Lee Grant and directed by Peter Reed, used the oldest house in town for several indoor and outdoor scenes.

It was the first time the historic house, built in 1735 for a branch of the Van Rensselaer family, had been used as a movie set, Mulligan said.

"They used the whole house, just about," Mulligan explained. Many of the downstairs rooms were used as sets, and the upstairs bedrooms were converted into dressing rooms and makeup stations, he noted.

The movie is a contemporary family drama set in upstate New York, with the Nicoll-Sill House used as the family home.

Grant plays the mother of two sons, one of whom is "living with AIDS," and the film deals with the family reunion, where all are "confronted with the reality of their own mortality," according to Janice Wilde, production coordinator. The brothers are played by Eric Swanson and Rob Knepper.

The film was shot in July and

August, and is currently undergoing post-production editing in New York City in preparation for an upcoming film market where distributors will bid on it.

"We hope it will be distributed as a feature film by spring," Wilde said. "It's a high quality film. I don't think it will have a problem selling."

Wilde added that construction traffic into and out of the nearby sewage treatment plant and the town's new well could have played havoc with the sound quality of the film, but "the construction guys were wonderful; they would stop when we asked."

One unusual aspect of the filming was the apparent intervention of a resident spirit in the painting of the reception room.

"We were pulling out all kinds of cans of paint to get the ivory color we wanted, but it kept coming out pink," Wilde recalled. "Paul told us there was a Victorian lady in the house" who apparently prefers pink.

Mulligan said he was "very happy with the way they left the property. They repaired every nick and scratch, and also added screens to the front porch and architecturally appropriate shelving and bookcases in the second-floor study."

The house, bought by Mulligan from the town in 1983 and restored over the past decade, is for sale for \$398,000.

State inspectors OK Selkirk Fire District

By Mel Hyman

The second investigation into health and safety violations at the three Selkirk firehouses has resulted in a clean bill of health for the district.

State Department of Labor spokeswoman Margaret Eighmey said that all of the problems detected during an inspection last fall have been corrected, and no fines were assessed. The case was officially closed on Aug. 30.

The original citations concerned relatively minor problems,

according to Selkirk Fire Commissioner Jack Bailey. As an example, the agency inspector cited the district because the holes in the grill covering a kitchen exhaust fan were too large.

Other violations concerned the polarity of some electrical sockets and the grounding of a dishwasher in the ladies auxiliary kitchen, Bailey said.

The problems cited with the district's written policy manual were also fairly insignificant, Bailey said, and everything has now been brought up to state standards.

A prior investigation into health and safety shortcomings was settled earlier this year with all problems rectified. Fines of about \$20,000 were levied as a result of that case. It was the first and only time the district was fined for violations, according to district counsel Thomas Jeram.

Another bit of good news for the district is that it passed its annual audit by the state Comptroller's Office with flying colors.

This was the fifth consecutive year that the district's books had been examined by the comptroller and found to be problem-free.

Chicken chefs



Sam Messina, Dennis Christianson and Steve Thomson prepare chickens at the Slingerlands Methodist Church chicken barbecue Saturday. *Hugh Hewitt*

Spanish students enjoy exchange

By Dev Tobin

After two weeks attending classes at Bethlehem Central High School and touring local and regional sites, seven students from Spain are reluctant to head home, as they must on Friday.

"I'd like to come back for a whole year and see everything," said Alejandro Flores.

"I want to stay for a long period and go back to Spain speaking English without an accent," added Hector de la Calle.

"I want to meet famous people, like Lenny Kravitz," said Ana Blanco.

The seven, from Jaraiz de la Vera in Extremadura, southwest of Madrid, are the first fruit of the Partnerships for Educational and Cultural Exchanges (PEACE) program at BC.

A similar group from BC is scheduled to return the visit in the spring of 1995, according to Patricia Dumont, second languages supervisor for the district.

The group attended classes and activities at BCHS, including Friday's football game ("too violent," de la Calle said), and also took trips to New York City, Sturbridge Village, the Capitol in Albany and GE Selkirk, according to BC Spanish teacher Teresita Barcia-Varno, who coordinated the exchange along with fellow teacher Michele Atallah.

The exchange seemed to fulfill the goals of the PEACE program, as BC students learned that their Spanish contemporaries are "not so different from us; they like the same music, and have the same problems learning another language," Barcia-Varno said.

It should help her students'



Kim Hart, right, shares an American taste treat with Spanish exchange students Oscar Fernandez and Sandy Venturas at a picnic hosted by BCHS teacher Teresita Barcia-Varno last Sunday.

motivation to "see them (the Spaniards) struggle with English like they struggle with Spanish," she added.

The students said they wished they could drive earlier (in Spain, they must wait until they are 18), but noted that their American friends had expressed great interest in the fact that the drinking age in Spain is 16.

While the students generally said nice things about America (except for the cafeteria food) and clearly relished the opportunity to travel, Sandy Venturas said she found Americans to be "very materialistic," adding that "it is important to see how other people

live."

Showing a touch of materialism themselves, all agreed that the price of that worldwide teenage staple — blue jeans — was very reasonable in the United States, about half what they cost in Europe.

The other Spanish students are Oscar Fernandez, Soledad Hernandez and Lucia Morales.

The students stayed with the following families — Brian and Patricia Grimwood, Thomas and Bernice Christian, Dr. Joseph and Susan Hart, Fred and Marlyn Dunn, Dr. Stuart and Jane Lyman, John and Carole Dorfman and George and Sandra Walker.

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NEW SCOTLAND

Dems sweep primary for Conservative line

By Dev Tobin

In a result that confirms the difficulty of winning write-in campaigns, Democrats in New Scotland swept away their Republican rivals in last week's primary for the Conservative Party line on the November ballot.

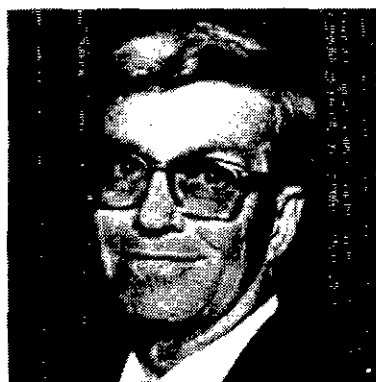
The Democrats were on the primary ballot after winning the endorsement of the town Conservative committee, so the Republicans had to wage a write-in, or opportunity to ballot, campaign.

In unofficial vote totals, incumbent Democrat Supervisor Herb Reilly outpolled Republican challenger Judith Von Ronne 32-9.

In town board contests, for two four-year terms, Democratic challengers Scott Houghtaling (31 votes) and Victoria Ramundo (23 votes) bested incumbent Republican Craig Shufelt (13 votes) and Republican challenger Robert Vollaro (10 votes). For the one two-year term, Democratic challenger Edward Donohue won out over incumbent Republican Peter Van Zetten 33-9.

In other contests, incumbent Town Justice (D) Thomas Dolin beat Margaret Adkins (R) 36-9; Judy Petroske (D) bested incumbent Town Clerk Corinne Cossac (R) 26-13; George Winter (D) outpolled incumbent Highway Superintendent (R) Michael Hotaling 27-12; and Carol Cootware (D) bested incumbent Receiver of Taxes Lynn Holmberg 32-14.

Reilly said that despite the small primary turn-out, the Conservative line is worth about 250 votes in the general election.



Herb Reilly

"That's 250 you get that would otherwise go to your opponent, so it's really a 500-vote swing," Reilly said.

While some Conservatives have complained that the Democrats have infiltrated and taken over their party, Reilly said he considers himself a conservative.

"I'm not a Rush Limbaugh type, but I try to run the town in a fiscally responsible way," he said. "We don't spend what we don't have."

Town Republican Committee Co-chairwoman Anne Carson said the loss "was disappointing. When people have to write in all eight names, it's hard."

Regarding the Democrats' recent success in gaining the Conservative line, John Breeze, the other GOP co-chairman, noted that it is "somewhat incongruous that a party that is by its name conservative has a significant membership of those who are more closely allied with liberal policies."

Selkirk troopers report arrests

Troopers at the the state police substation in Selkirk made several arrests recently.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, at 2 a.m. James H. Dixon, 33, of Catskill, was arrested for DWI, third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation and no front plate. Dixon was arrested on Route 9W and is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem town court on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Troopers Al G. Ostrander Sr. and Robert Missenis made the arrest.

On Monday, Sept. 13, troopers assisted Bethlehem police following a report of shots fired near the intersection of Elm Avenue and Jericho Road. The incident was reported at 11 p.m.

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, troopers received a report of a stolen snowplow from the DOT yard on Route 9W south of Route 396 in Bethlehem. Complainant reports the theft of a 2 foot extension blade for a road widener plow system removed from the yard sometime between 8:30 a.m. Sept. 13 and 1 p.m. Sept. 14.

Anyone with information is asked to call State Police at Selkirk. Trooper Daniel Hart investigated.

On Sunday, Sept. 19, Trooper Daniel Craven, while en route to state police headquarters in Loudonville, stopped a vehicle for speeding on Interstate 787 in Me-

nands. Investigation revealed that the vehicle had been stolen from the City of Albany and that both subjects in the vehicle had given false names to Trooper Craven.

Medina White, 16, of Albany, and Daran Knight, 22, of the Bronx, were arrested for criminal possession of stolen property fourth degree and second-degree criminal impersonation. Knight was also charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument. They were arraigned in Town of Colonie town court and scheduled to reappear in Menands on Wednesday, Sept. 29. Investigation also revealed that Knight was wanted by New York City police on a robbery charge.

Gun stolen from apartment

A .38 caliber semi-automatic handgun was stolen from a Slingerlands Meadowbrook Apartments residence last week.

The theft took place sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, police said.

Besides the pistol, the owner reported that three gun clips plus more than 100 rounds of ammunition were missing. A charge of

second-degree burglary awaits the culprit.

Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan said the owner of the gun possessed a pistol permit.

A teletype has been sent to police agencies across the state informing them about the weapon, which could prove highly destructive in the wrong hands, Holligan said.

Elks auxiliary slates Sunday pancake meal

The Ladies Auxiliary of the New Scotland Elks, 2611 Main St., Voorheesville, will serve a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 26, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, tea and coffee. The cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 13 and children under 5 are free.

Children to give gift to pediatric unit

Children from the Sunday School of the Glenmont Community Church will present a toy school bus to patients in the pediatric unit of Albany Medical Center on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.

The children used money from their Pennies From Heaven project in which children contribute change each week.

Residents warned of phone scam

Bethlehem police are advising local residents to beware of telephone calls from people claiming to be raising funds for a police-sponsored drug prevention program.

"We're not in the process of raising money," said Police Lt. Frederick Holligan. "We do not get on the phone and solicit funds."

A handful of local businesses

and at least one private citizen have been contacted thus far:

The caller says that a retired police officer in uniform will be around to collect the money. That is simply untrue, Holligan said.

"We just want to warn people not to give any information over the phone and to call us if they receive any calls like this."



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Attorney honored for efforts on behalf of women

By Susan Graves

Award-winning attorney and Delmar resident Rachel Kretser believes women in the legal profession still have a long way to go to achieve equal footing with their male counterparts.

"Women have made a great deal of progress, but have a long way to go in a profession dominated by men," said Kretser, who is an assistant attorney general and vice president of the state Women's Bar Association.

Although the numbers of women attending and graduating from law school have reached parity with men, the numbers who go on to fill judicial positions barely fall in to the double-digit range statewide and are far less than that on the local level.

"Women are grossly under-represented in the state's judiciary," Kretser said. "Over the past few decades, women have entered the legal profession in a near tidal wave but, at the upper echelons, we have generated barely a ripple."

Locally, the picture is even dimmer than in the rest of New York. "There are no minorities and only a handful of women. ... We are far behind the rest of the state."

The numbers speak for themselves. Statewide, 15 percent of the judiciary seats are held by women, compared to about 3 to 4 percent in the Capital District. Some counties, including Rensselaer County, have yet to see a woman on the bench.

Kretser thinks the dearth of women on the judiciary may be due in part to the fact that local



Rachel Kretser

political leaders have not focused on the matter.

"We in the Women's Bar work to make them aware there are a number well qualified to serve," she said.

For Kretser's efforts to enhance the advancement of women in the law, she received the state Women's Bar Association's Marilyn Menge Award for 1993. The award is named after Menge, a former Capital District resident and attorney who died of cancer at age 31.

According to Patricia Lynch, press officer for the 3,000-member state association, the award was perfectly suited to the recipient. "Rachel Kretser is one of the rising stars in the legal profession, and she practices what she preaches," Lynch said.

Through her activities in the association, on her job and on a

number of organizations she belongs to, Kretser has been a strong advocate for women and the law. "We work to remove any remaining barriers that prevent women attorneys from achieving their full professional potential," Kretser said.

Part of that effort includes pro bono work to reach out to the poor and involvement in impact litigation. The Women's Bar works to provide legal counsel to women and to bring political forces to bear on the Legislature. Recent issues the association took a stand on include an act to amend the Executive Law in relation to certain private clubs, an act to amend the penal, criminal and civil rights laws in relation to blocking or obstructing entrance to a health care facility and an act to amend the domes-

tic relations law in relation to child custody.

Kretser said the award she received this year "means a great deal to me. Menge was a close personal friend and a special, courageous human being. She was committed to the Women's Bar."

According to Leslie E. Stein, president of the Capital District Chapter of the New York State Women's Bar Association, Kretser has worked tirelessly on behalf of women in the legal profession. "She brings a professionalism to all her efforts and has a way with people. She can be forceful and effective in a non-pushy way," Stein said.

She added that Kretser is always encouraging members of the Women's Bar to apply for and speak out for judiciary.

Kretser, a former president of the Capital District Women's Bar Association, is a member of the international Women's Pilots Association, the Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association, the Capital District Trial Lawyers and the Albany County Bar Association.

She is married to Michael Bossert. Kretser and Bossert have a son, Jonathan.

Kretser credits her parents for a good deal of her success. "I owe a debt of gratitude to my parents. My father was an inspiration to me," she said.

Kretser, a native of Cambridge, Mass., is a graduate of the University at Albany and Brooklyn Law School. She is the head of the Albany Bureau of Consumer Frauds and Protection.

NS resident retells buggy trip tale

By Dev Tobin

Although it was six years ago, Madelon Paterson Pound's buggy trip from New Scotland to West Virginia still evokes interest among local historical societies.

Monday, Pound again told the story of her 1987 trip in a "doctor's buggy" that was built by her grandfather, William Paterson, to the Colonie Historical Society at the Colonie Town Library.

The trip across five states and seven mountain ranges originated when a friend told her in 1981 that an old buggy with a Paterson nameplate was going up for auction in Middleburgh.

Pound, a resident of Bullock Road, bought and restored the buggy, and decided to give it to a

nephew who lived in Tennessee. She purchased a horse, B.B., from Harold Mead of Voorheesville, and began training for the more-than-500 mile trip by driving on the back roads of New Scotland.

Accompanied by college student Elyce Turner in a station wagon, Pound, who was then in her 70s, followed a route she had scouted out and met her cousin to hand over the buggy at a family reunion in Sleepy Creek, W.Va.

Pound had to dig out her pictures and notes of the trip to prepare for the Colonie lecture and slide show. "I gave a talk soon after to the New Scotland Historical Association, but I haven't been giving talks lately" she said.

Pound was a correspondent for *The Spotlight* during her trip, not-

ing the sights and sounds of traveling at a horse's pace, and the reactions from people to seeing a buggy on a modern road.

For example, in southern Pennsylvania, "B.B. and I stopped for water at a McDonald's drive-through. We didn't set off the request signal, but we did see some incredulous faces at the hand-out window," she wrote.

"It was a wonderful time and I'd like to repeat it," she said.

Pound has acquired another of her grandfather's buggies, and this time, she would like to set up a trip to Flint, Mich., where the Paterson buggies were manufactured and where one of her grandfather's factories, now used for research by General Motors, is still standing.



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Matters of Opinion

The Homestead hearing tonight

Bethlehem's year-old Homestead Law, easily the most controversial enactment of recent years, comes up to bat once more this (Wednesday) evening. The Town Board, which divided 3-to-2 last year in approving the proposal, holds a public hearing on the subject of its possible repeal.

In a broadside to business proprietors of the town, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is urging its members to turn out for the hearing: "Your Chamber of Commerce believes it is time to repeal a law that taxes business at a higher rate than residents." Expressions of urgency such as "Your one and only opportunity . . . to speak now or forever hold your peace," and "Your action is needed to let the Town Board know how you feel" are employed to underscore the strong feelings in most, or virtually all, the business community.

Every office is an important one

It's one of those "off-years" on the election calendar, and as too often happens many citizens who are registered to vote will fail to get to the polls on Nov. 2 because there's no President, Governor, or other glamorous office to be filled.

Nonetheless, the county and town offices that do appear on the ballot merit the scrutiny of all residents in order that informed choices of preferred candidates can be made.

To that end, *The Spotlight* again will publish—as in past years—interviews with each candidate for all the offices. Those articles will be identified by the special logo which appears here. We urge readers to look for it and take the occasion to weigh the qualifications and positions of each individual on the ballot.

The county offices for which we will be

Again, time for renewal

Quilters are patching busily, the button club is in full cry, football coaches are hedging about the season's prospects, and covered-dish luncheons are once more in vogue.

Like it or not—Summer is over. Fall not only officially begins this evening, but its advent has been heralded by all manner of preparatory activities.

Soon enough, leaf-rakers will be out in force, piling up their bounty for trucks to carry off to some less-offensive spot. Once upon a time, the Autumn air would have been redolent with the heady perfume of smolder-

For an elected attorney-general

Last Spring, when State Comptroller Ned Regan resigned and the Democratic majority in the Legislature selected his replacement (H. Carl McCall), *The Spotlight* editorially deplored the process. We advocated filling the job by popular vote in a special election or, alternatively, at the next general elections (with an acting comptroller designated from within the departmental staff).

Now the situation duplicates itself through the forthcoming resignation of Attorney General Robert Abrams, who wants to go practice law in Wall Street as a means of regaining togetherness with his family.

The Legislature's Democrats will now choose his successor; to date, New York City

Editorials

The Spotlight has consistently taken the position editorially that Homestead is an unfair and unwise deterrent to a thriving commercial base for the town with only relatively trivial advantages for individual property-owners.

We have, however, invariably fully reported both sides of the ongoing debate, and at this time we point to the desirability of all aspects of the law to be fully discussed at this make-or-break, pre-vote, hearing.

Scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the hearing is to be held at Town Hall. All citizens are invited to attend and speak up.

voting are: District Attorney, County Clerk, Family Court Judge, and Coroner.

In Bethlehem, the offices that are being contested are: Supervisor, Town Justice, Highway Superintendent, Town Clerk, and two positions on the Town Board.



In New Scotland, the positions to be filled are: Supervisor, Town Justice, Town Clerk, Highway Superintendent, Tax Collector, and three places on the Town Board (two for four-year terms and one for two years.)

In addition, of course, every voter in Albany County will be able to vote on the proposal to revise the county charter.

ing leaves—but no more.

This is one old-time aspect of Fall's familiar scene that is missing, but we can still count on the newly adjusted schedules for Sunday services, the renewed story hours and book-group discussions, the square dances, the needlework guilds, the community orchestra rehearsals, and of course the booster clubs underwriting some otherwise neglected scholastic sport. It was, though, with a bit of seasonal shock when we read a notice for auditions for the Christmas pageant.

State-wide elected officials are deserting at a surprising rate. The Lieutenant Governor, Stan Lundine, is reputed to be restless. If he does go off the '94 Democratic ticket, Mr. Cuomo will be hard put to find an attractive Upstater in order to avert an all-Big Town slate. Any hot suggestions? Hey, what about Mike McNulty?

Sixth-graders start school year at picnic

Editor, The Spotlight:

The sixth-grade picnic was a great success! From 4 to 7 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 12, over 350 parents, children, teachers, and administrators gathered in a welcome to the new school year, the Middle School building and playing fields, and the extended family of the school.

Planned and hosted by Middle Works!, a Community Partnership task force, with support from the PTA, families visited, children ran and played under the direction of Bob Salamone and Mary Lussier, and everyone seemed to be having fun.

Thanks are due to the Middle

Vox Pop

Works! members who made it possible: Diane Alston, Fred Burdick, Janet Shaye, Vicary Thomas, Marie MacKrell, Vic Carcich, Ellen Kelly-Lind, and Mona Prenoveau. Thanks, too, to Barb Kavanaugh and the PTA.

Middle Works! hopes the momentum continues, with increasing numbers of parents staying involved in the Middle School, in a variety of ways. For more information about Middle Works! call 439-7740.

Delmar *Holly Billings*

Youth's DWI deaths prompt retail check

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Sept. 8 editorial, "A Wrong Way to do Good," could use some clarification.

First, I agree that a pharmacy might seem an inappropriate outlet for the selling of alcohol beverages, especially if it involves minors. Every seller of alcoholic beverages in the town is aware of State Liquor Authority guidelines.

Recently, the Chief of Police sent letters to the alcohol-sellers as to updates in the liquor law.

Why is the Albany County Sheriff's STOP-DWI Program supportive of the Bethlehem Police Department, blanket patrols, sobriety checkpoints, and SLA check and inspections? Because two students, Erin Cox and David Bartholomew, died as a result of underage drivers who obtained alcohol illegally.

After Erin Cox's death on Aug. 26, 1992, Bethlehem Youth Opportunities, under the leadership of Holly Billings and Mona Prenoveau, mobilized the community to look into the problem of underage drinking.

1993 has been targeted as the year of zero DWI related fatalities in Bethlehem. The Bethlehem Police Department's efforts to follow National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommendations to increase SLA enforcement in the area of underage drinking should be commended publicly. The methods and approaches used by the Bethlehem Police Department are exemplary. How else can the high DWI fatality rate be impacted? Law enforcement efforts that save lives should be encouraged.

Denis Foley
Administrator
STOP-DWI Program

Editor's note: The Spotlight editorial was critical of authorities' employing teenagers to make alcoholic beverage purchases, the effect of which was to entrap three retail store employees into making illegal sales. In the two instances cited by Mr. Foley, an adult was arrested for making the purchase in one instance, and authorities never satisfactorily established that the purchase was made by a minor in the other case.

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Your Opinion Matters

Coming up! Tea, for a party of one

Restaurant servers are wary of me: I'm a tea drinker. Most people order coffee and even in the best restaurants, tea drinkers are only tolerated. When I order, I get uplifted eyes and a "Yes, of course!"

I've found wait staffs are very solicitous of coffee drinkers, often carrying two pots, "regular" and decaffeinated, around a table, pouring second and third cups of coffee.

The tea drinker is virtually ignored. Usually, I have to use my most discreet means of hand signaling to indicate I'd like a second cup of tea or pot of hot water. I don't mind using a tea bag a second time. Honest!

Often, when I order tea, the server will bring a cup of hot water with the tea bag in the saucer. This troubles me. I like my tea "brisk"; not scalding but sufficiently hot to get the full flavor of the tea. All I see when the hot water arrives with the tea bag sitting in the saucer is the loss of steeping time in its trip from the kitchen.

Generally, I ask the server to bring a pot of hot water. Then, my ritual consists of placing the tea bag in the pot and letting it steep in the close confines of a covered vessel.

What bothers me most is that restaurants charge the same price for tea as they do coffee, yet they don't give the tea drinker the same consideration as coffee drinkers.

Is there a support group for tea drinkers where one might turn for comfort and advice on handling this situation? Or should I

Commentary

By Martin Kelly

blame my parents for giving me this addiction? They rarely drank coffee and there was a pot of tea heating all day on the stove.

What brings all this to mind is the new surge in tea drinks on the market. Television commercials urge shoppers to buy the bottled tea drinks as an alternate to cola or other soft drinks. Walking through the supermarkets, I'm amazed at the price of these bottled tea drinks; they're as much as the soft drinks. When considering the amount of tea that can be made from one tea bag, the potential profits seem sizable.

These new bottled concoctions of tea are unsatisfactory to me because I've never been happy with tea that hasn't been brewed within a reasonable time before consumption. When ordering iced tea, I usually ask the server if the tea is fresh-brewed in contrast to the powdered variety. Should the server say it is powdered tea (and I really can tell the difference), then I ask for a hot pot of tea and a large glass with ice cubes. I proceed to make my own iced tea at the table. Yes, I am a nuisance but I'm too old to change.

While travelling in Florida and Louisiana during the past year, I was reminded that restaurants in the South have the right attitude about iced tea drinkers. Invariably, the tea is fresh-brewed and there is no need to develop hand signals for second servings because the server is usually right on the spot asking if you want more.

I have two fond memories of tea drinking. During World War II, I was aboard a troop ship which was going to serve as a hospital ship after an island invasion. So, with the prospective patients in mind during his return trip, the captain conserved coffee on our 30-day voyage by serving it only during breakfast. At lunch and dinner, tea was served exclusively. I was never happier because, up to that time, the Marine Corps could not have cared less for tea drinkers. My shipmates were furious and I have reason to believe it was a great military plan: These guys were so mad when we arrived at the enemy-held island nothing could stop them from taking it as quickly as possible, if only to get a good (or bad) can-teen cup of coffee.

Then there was a waitress in a diner I frequented to have breakfast before work. As I sat on the stool at the counter, a pot of tea would be placed in front of me before I could pick up a menu. If she hadn't been married to the short order cook, no telling what might have resulted.

Rx for the homeless: quarantine

It's always interesting to me to note the evolution of magazines over a period of time—sometimes during many years, and occasionally in a very short time span. In the latter instance, think of The New Yorker, which within a matter of weeks became something else again, most assuredly not the seventy-year-old publication with a character all its own.

Change, often radical change, happens all the time, frequently depending on new ownership, or on a downturn in fiscal circumstances, or the accession of a new editor (which in turn sometimes is linked to different proprietorship). Publishers who have acquired a periodical in order to give themselves a voice can be counted on to insist on enough of a change of direction so that they will be amply noticed. Magnates such as S.I. Newhouse and Rupert Murdoch, of course, have so many irons in the fire that their motivations are mixed, but always include the money factor. Even so, they ordinarily can afford to be whimsical and play favorites. The New Yorker is a classic example.

So far, I haven't mentioned New York magazine, the weekly which, even after more than a quarter century, still struggles to be regarded in the same serious light as The New Yorker. Its

problem, I believe, is its spottiness: it has so many "special" issues that the reader can never know whether the week's contents

Constant Reader

will be general enough to warrant perusing profitably, or will focus so greatly on a single subject ("Fall Preview" a couple of issues ago) that unless you happen to be tuned in, forget it. But, actually, my point is that I see in New York an interesting change in tone. Unless I'm mistaken, the position of many of its regular writers is much more conservative in outlook than I have previously associated with the magazine. Skepticism toward the Clinton presidency and various of its personnel is one of the road signs that I have been discerning. But an ability to express less than complete sympathy with whatever happens to be the ultra mode of the day also is showing, and I find this encouraging.

In the Sept. 20 issue, for good example, the very well established journalist Pete Hamill (whom I associate with a bleeding-heart approach to political and social causes) writes extensively in a piece entitled "How to Save the Homeless—and Ourselves." He exculpates himself for such thought by noting, first off, that "New Yorkers don't want to hear

much about the homeless anymore."

After describing the situation in revolting terms, he goes on to declare that in New York City the problem of the homeless is not one of housing, but of health:

"Thousands of homeless men are sick and dying, and they are passing their diseases on to others."

"Because of the health emergency," he maintains, the military bases that are being closed should be turned "into homeless sanctuaries," with their basic principle: quarantine.

Many kinds of regulation would take over, including detoxification, physical rehab, indoctrination of the work ethic, and "sustained education in subjects that most have never heard of... starting with Marcus Aurelius." The inhabitants also would be "exposed to great art, great music, great movies, great literature... works of human beings that make life richer, deeper, worth living." "Homeless are people who have nothing to lose," he concludes. "In the midst of this growing health emergency, so are the rest of us."

I can't think of another time in New York magazine's history when such an article would have been deemed publishable.

Timetable for health plan must avoid undue haste

The contributor of this Point of View has been United States Representative from New York's 23rd District since 1989. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

By Michael R. McNulty, M.C.

Now that Congress has enacted the President's deficit reduction plan, the next significant challenge facing the nation is our health-care crisis.

Point of View

Even if President Clinton's budget plan works as anticipated and produces \$500 billion in deficit reduction over the next five years, the fact is that our deficit will move upward again unless we enact a comprehensive program which controls health-care costs.

While I share the President's commitment to doing something about this pressing problem, I differ with him with regard to a timetable. President Clinton is unveiling his plan this month, and is still talking about enactment during the 1993 congressional session. Such hasty action on this complex issue is not desirable or, in my view, possible.

We in the United States spend more on health care, per capita, than any other nation on earth. And still, we have more than 37 million citizens who have no health-care coverage at all.

In light of these facts, almost everyone on Capitol Hill seems to agree that we can develop a plan which is better than the one which is now in place. The only problem is that everyone seems to have a different idea as to what that plan ought to be.



Actual enactment of the legislation won't come until next year — after necessary study, critiquing, improvements, and debate on the President's bill

In my opinion it is going to take a considerable period of time to study the President's plan, to critique it, and to improve upon it, before we proceed to final passage. For that reason, I feel that actual enactment of the legislation cannot occur until 1994.

While I have an open mind about the President's proposals and those of others, I do have some basic beliefs regarding what ought to be included in our health-care reform package. Some of those items are:

- Equal participation by all employers, large and small, so that every American has the same health choices, regardless of where they work—or whether they work at all.
- Comprehensive coverage, including prescription drugs, treatment for the disease of addiction, dental care, mental health, long-term care, and home care. Our senior citizens and disabled citizens who rely on Medicare must know that their health-care coverage brings the same good benefits as all other Americans receive.
- A guarantee that everyone can choose his or her own health-care provider.
- An assurance that health-care plans compete on quality, not just price.

I look forward to participating in a great national debate on health care reform. Whatever the outcome, we must not let this issue fall victim to the partisan political bickering which has delayed action on reducing the federal budget deficit for far too long. Deliberate delay and obstructionism are unacceptable.

If it is a principle in this country that when you are in trouble with the law you are entitled to a lawyer, then I believe that when you are sick you should be entitled to see a doctor. Health care in this country in the 1990s should be a right—not a privilege.

Matters of Opinion

North Bethlehem Fire Department
does its work quietly, professionally

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would also like to be counted among those who wish the Town of Bethlehem well its Bicentennial celebration.

However, we were more than a little disappointed to note that our department's name was not on the list of fire departments within the Town. Allison Bennett, in her article in the Sept. 1 Bicentennial edition of *The Spotlight*, listed and gave a brief history of the four other departments, but failed to mention the North Bethlehem, Inc.

The department was established in 1948 and currently has 28 active members. We provide emergency medical services (EMS) and fire protection for a district that includes sections of three townships (Bethlehem, Gunderland and New Scotland). In addition, we contract with the Thruway Authority to provide fire protection from Exit 24 to Exit 25. In 1982, the Elmwood Park Fire District was formed to help us better meet future needs of our growing district.

Currently seven of us are certified as emergency first responders or emergency medical technicians in the State Department of Health EMS Program. Five more are in training for these programs.

In 1991, the department became the first department within the town to establish a volunteer service award program for its members. We greatly appreciate the confidence and support conveyed by the citizens of our district in voting to approve that program.

Recently, the Beverwyck senior citizens apartment complex opened in our district. With this opening, we will join a growing number of departments with direct electronic links between structures and the firehouse at 589 Russell Road. Via modem hookup, a computer at the Beverwyck will send information to a printer at the firehouse identifying the exact location and nature of all alarms activated within the complex.

The North Bethlehem Fire Department is not known by any

nickname, nor does it have a clever slogan. But in a quiet and professional manner, we, the members, go about our job: fire protection and emergency medical services to the citizens of our district.

William E. Cleveland,
Chief

Spotlight's help
on Bicentennial
is appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to thank *The Spotlight* for all its support during the Bicentennial. The supplement and the coverage that you provided prior to our special weekend on Labor Day is a true community service. The numbers of people in attendance at these events demonstrates how successful your help was.

Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr.
Supervisor
Town of Bethlehem

R-C-S trustee urges
all to 'get involved'

Editor, The Spotlight:

The job of education is not only in the hands of school employees; it is a responsibility that every one of us must take part in, for young people are our greatest natural resource. Because of this, it is our responsibility to get involved in their education.

We in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District are very fortunate in that we have one of the most committed staffs of any in the state, and we also have a wide array of ways we can get involved in children's academic, social, and physical growth.

Each school has an active parent organization. These groups are instrumental in assisting in raising money to meet students' extracurricular needs, and thereby reduce the burden on taxpayers. But these groups also do so much more; they act as a conduit for ideas and feedback on the educational process in our district, and give teachers, administrators, and School Board members a way of learning what residents expect. Every member

of the community is invited to attend these organizations' meetings, whether you have a child in that school or not.

Each school has a Building Leadership Team, assisting the district in formulating educational goals, and allow all members of our academic "family" to have input into every aspect of school life. These meetings occur every month, and are open to the public.

Our athletic department has a Sports Boosters club, that assists in financing the scholastic athletic program, and thereby relieves taxpayers of some of the burden. They are constantly in need of new members, as well as ideas how to improve the sports program.

Many students are in dire need of tutors in math, science, English, social studies, and other academic areas. Many residents have a wealth of knowledge that they could share with young people, to help them get through their problem areas and be successful.

The School Board meets twice a month, on the first and third Monday. We are constantly dismayed at how few residents show up, especially since at every meeting decisions are made that affect every aspect of our district's population.

We have a vibrant, knowledgeable community in the borders of the R-C-S district; let's not just get involved at budget time (for the formation of our school budget for 1994-95 began the day after this year's budget was approved); let's get involved year-round.

Joseph Laux, Trustee,
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Club digs in heels for new field

The Bethlehem Soccer Club's new motto, "If you build it, they will come" is for their very own "field of dreams." On Sept. 25 and 26, the club is asking the Bethlehem community to come out in full force to work at the Soccerplex.

The 20-acre field is located on Wemple Road off of Route 9W in Glenmont. The work days will begin at 7 a.m. and continue until dark. Participants must wear work clothes, boots, and gloves and bring rakes, shovels, and plenty to drink.

Come for whatever length of time your family can spare.

The development planned on site thus far will complete the first four fields. Donated earth-moving equipment has leveled the ground and spread tons of donated crushed stone and gravel in the parking area. Seeding must be completed by Oct 15.

The new property will enable the club to meet the increased demand for soccer and to provide an adequate number of well drained fields for IntraClub and Travel team use. This fall, the number of Bethlehem IntraClub players reached 840 and more than 200 Travel and Over 30 players.

The club is also looking for the "next generation" to step forward to participate in running the Bethlehem Soccer Club. There are several vacancies on the board that need to be filled now.

New volunteers will ease into their roles under the guidance of present members. Call Maureen Geis at 439-5055 or Theresa Barrowman at 475-1150 to join.

Though contributions have been coming in at a steady rate to meet mortgage and development needs, donations would be greatly appreciated to cover the contin-



Billy Barrowman and Richie Hallenbeck, members of the under-5 Intra club are all set to try out the Bethlehem Soccer Club's new home on Wemple Road.

ued progress at the site. Monetary donations made out to the BSC Field Fund can be mailed to treasurer Ted Swiatowicz, 72 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054.

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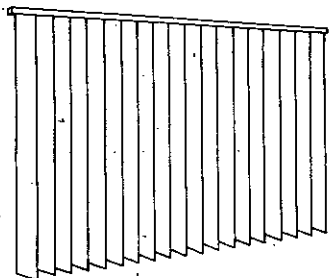
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Church plans harvest fair Sept. 25

The Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravenna, will host its annual Harvest Fair on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Booths will feature a farmers'

market, attic specials, used books, costume jewelry, crafts, baked goods, homemade candy and face painting.

For information, call Emma-Lou C. Hamilton at 756-2692.

Auxiliary to host country dance

The Ladies Auxiliary of the New Scotland Elks, 2611 Main St., Voorheesville, will host a country western dance on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The music is from the Country Casuals. Admission will cost \$10.

For information or tickets, call Linda Hunter at 768-2338 or Marge Berenger at 768-2483.

Five Rivers slates insect program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will host a program, "Insects and Their Plants," on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m.

This program will explore groups of insects that inhabit plants.

For information, call the center at 475-0291.

Library to feature Bulgarian music

The ensemble "Nezabravka" will perform a free concert at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Sun-

day, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m.

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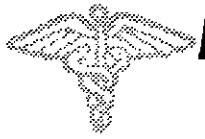
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Sharon Fisher, recycling coordinator of the town of Bethlehem, will speak on getting rid of toxic wastes in your home.

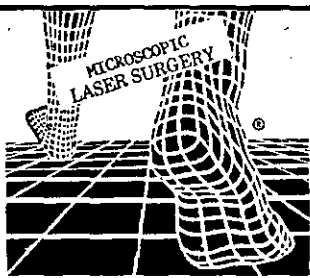


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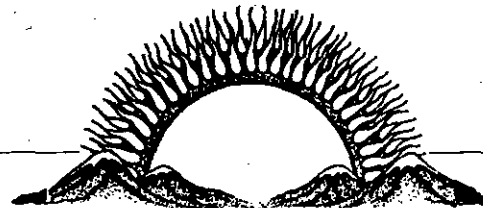
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SADD to hold car wash Saturday

The RCS Students Against Drunk Driving has scheduled a fall car wash on Saturday, Sept. 25, at the high school parking lot on Route 9W in Ravena.

The event will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For information, call 756-2155.

Parents nights planned at elementary schools

Parents open house nights have been scheduled in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

A.W. Becker Elementary School on Route 9W in Selkirk will host two separate programs: Thursday, Sept. 23, for first through fourth-grades; and Thursday, Sept. 30, for kindergarten. Both programs will begin at 7 p.m.

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School on Church Street in Coeymans will host a parents night on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. for second through fourth-grades.

For information on the parents nights, call principals Diane Kilfoile, Becker, at 767-2511 or Norman Griffin, Coeymans, at 756-8190.

REACH sets meeting

The RCS REACH parents support group has scheduled its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at

RCS teachers attend program on language

Joanne Massam Windsor, a teacher and author from New Zealand, recently presented a workshop to 50 teachers and administrators from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District.

The workshop, "Developing Effective Language Programs for Children ages 5 to 7," provided teachers with strategies for developing balanced classroom programs for reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Stracke completes sales training course

Paul Stracke of Slingerlands has completed the Fraternal Field Managers Association sales training program.

Stracke has earned the title Fraternal Insurance Counselor.

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the middle school on Route 9W in Ravena.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet teachers and discuss classroom and talent pool programs.

For information, call 756-8013.

Becker school collecting register receipts

A.W. Becker Elementary School is collecting both Grand Union and Price Chopper register receipts.

The specially-marked tapes, which will be redeemed by the supermarket chains for educational materials, can be brought to the office during regular business hours.

For information, call 767-2513.

Library announces fall schedule of events

The Ravena Free Library, 106 Main St., will host preschool story hours on alternate Thursdays this fall at 10:30 a.m.

The schedule includes: "Try Something New," Sept. 30, "Autumn Colors," Oct. 14, and "Ghosts With Gusto," Oct. 28. Reservations are requested for groups by the

Tuesday before the program to ensure an adequate supply of craft materials.

A family "Apple Extravaganza" is scheduled on Saturday, Oct. 16, at 10:30 a.m. Reservations are requested by Tuesday, Oct. 12.

The library also has available civil service job announcements in the accounting, clerical, legal and park maintenance fields. Most applications must be filed by Oct. 5 or 6.

For information, call 756-2053.

Church schedules fall foliage cruise

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church and Rev's Tours have scheduled a fall foliage cruise and museum tour on Saturday, Oct. 2.

The trip includes transportation, luncheon, a cruise on Racquette Lake and a visit to the Blue Mountain Museum.

For information, call 767-9953 or 767-2281.

Selkirk VFW to meet

The Selkirk VFW Post will meet Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the Selkirk Firehouse No. 1 on Maple Avenue.

The group is currently seeking new members. For time and membership information, call Post Commander Dick Watson at 767-2017.

Zoning board sets new meeting time

Beginning this month, the Bethlehem Board of Appeals will start its meetings at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8.

Meetings will continue to be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

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KeyBank employees practice good neighbor policy

By Mel Hyman

Jeannie Clother, manager of the Delmar Key Bank branch, thinks it should be an annual event.

Not just because she received a half day off from her normal routine, but mostly because it's a good idea. "We claim to be a neighborly bank, so we'd better get out there," she said.

That was the apparent motivation behind last week's volunteer effort in which Key Bank employees from Alaska to Maine donated their services for an afternoon to community groups.

Locally, it was Bethlehem seniors who benefited. Clother was part of a small contingent that

helped prepare and serve meals at the weekly congregate lunch meal sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Citizen Services.

Aimed at homebound seniors in their 80s and 90s, the congregate meal was served at the Delmar Presbyterian Church on Delaware Avenue. "I think it should be a yearly thing," Clother said as she whipped a big pot of mashed potatoes. "I think it's going to be a great meal."

More than 1,500 Key Bank employees from the highest echelon to the lowest fanned out across the Capital District performing an afternoon of community service and still receiving their pay.

After the lunchtime event,



Janis Bulger, a bank assistant at the Elsmere Key Bank branch, carves a turkey for seniors gathered at the Delmar Presbyterian Church last week. Elaine McLain

which also included some entertainment, another contingent of bank employees proceeded to the town hall to wash, vacuum and spruce up the Bethlehem Senior transportation vans.

Chances are good that last week's outreach program will become an annual event, according to bank spokeswoman Karla Rogers. "Since we first tried it in 1990, in Alaska, it's been catching on."

This was the first year it was tried in New York, which has the largest number of branches in the chain, she noted. And based on this year's results, "I'm sure it's something we'd like to keep repeating."

Correction

Due to an editorial error, School's Out was omitted from the listing of day care centers in last week's Community Services Guide.

The program, based at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave., provides school-age child care — before and after school, half-days, holidays and vacation weeks. It also offers kindergarten enrichment.

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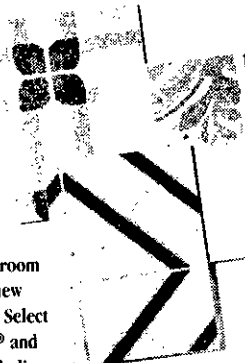


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Silent auction to highlight bazaar

The Fall Harvest Bazaar at the First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Avenue, Voorheesville, on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 to 3 p.m. will have a silent auction this year.

A typical offering is a gourmet dinner for four prepared and served or a resume service.

If anyone has a particular talent that they would like to have auctioned off, call Holly Cargill.

A large tent will be set up for the sale of vegetables, fruits, snack shack, youth activities and games. Once again the mission commission will be offering homemade soup, sandwiches and pies.

Donations of used clothing, toys, books and white elephant goods will be accepted on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. or on Sundays before 1 p.m. until Sept. 28.

From 4 to 7 p.m., Charlie Weaver's Chicken Barbecue will be on sale for take-out only.

The dinner will consist of a half chicken, macaroni salad, cole slaw, roll and butter for \$6.75. Tickets can be purchased in advance.

There are craft booth spaces available for rent in the front parking lot for the bazaar at \$20. Rentors must supply their own tables.

For information, call Cargill at 765-2372.

V'ville 4-H recruiting new members

The Voorheesville Vikings 4-H Club is organizing and new members are invited to join.

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years who would like to learn new skills in a variety of areas including cooking, indoor gardening, photography or domestic animal care can contact June Hunter at 765-3628.

Registration cards due at schools

Student registration and health cards must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the elementary or the junior-senior high school immediately. This information is mandatory and is important in case of an emergency.

V'ville school sets Oct. 5 opening

The Voorheesville Community School will open for the first day of school on Tuesday, Oct. 5, for 30 minutes so children and parents can meet teacher Rosemarie Pakenas and teacher's aide Terri Mirabile.

This is a time for the children to acquaint themselves with classmates and their new environment.

Sunday, Oct. 3 will be a day for parents to help out in setting up the room.

The nursery school board has elected new officers for the school year.

They are: Cheryl Hammer, president; Paula Handen, secretary; Beverly Schwartzbach, assistant secretary; Lori LaFave, treasurer; Karen Bingham, registrar/fund-raising; Stephanie Finnigan, housekeeping; Martha Mackey, refreshments; and Karen Belgiovine, parent participation.

For information, call Mackey at 754-4434.

School picture day scheduled at Bouton

Bruno Photographers will be at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Tuesday, Sept. 28, for the entire day to take individual pictures of all students.

Picture packets can be ordered from the photographer that week. A retake day will be scheduled in the future.

Thrift shop welcomes donations

The First United Methodist Church Thrift Shop on 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar welcomes donations of good used fall and winter clothing.

Children's cold weather clothing is especially needed. Halloween costumes are also in demand. And men's flannel shirts of all sizes

are needed.

Treasure Cove is also seeking volunteers to help at the shop for two to three hours a week. The shop is open Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Prospective volunteers can call D. Hasselbarth at 439-3095 or P. Geurtze at 439-5247 respectively.

New Scotland candidates to speak

The Feura Bush Neighborhood Association has invited candidates in the town of New Scotland to a forum on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush.

Each candidate will have an equal opportunity to explain what he or she wants to do for New Scotland.

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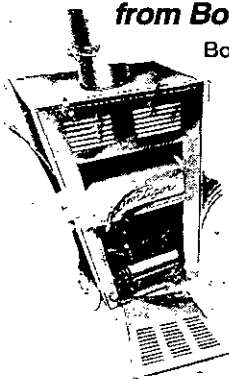
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TV31 invites public to tour studio

TV31/Bethlehem, the cable access station serving the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, invites the public to tour its newly upgraded studio.



The station is located at and staffed by the library.

The recently renewed franchise agreement between Cablevision and the town of Bethlehem provided for additional support for the town's two public access outlets at the library and at Bethlehem Central High School.

As a result, according to head of media services Caroline MacArthur, TV31's studio has new microphones, a CD player and mixer for enhanced audio.

Another addition is a computer-generated production system called a Video Toaster. The system will allow the cable channel to create animation, scroll graphics,

superimpose graphics on still images, and can generate more than 200 special effects.

Studio programming coordinator Gregg Clapham said the new equipment will offer TV31's viewers more visually exciting images.

In addition, the station's video components are being upgraded to S-VHS format. "S-VHS equipment is of higher quality which will result in superior, more professional looking tapes produced at the studio," says MacArthur.

Public access, by which cable operators make available free channel space and production capability for community residents, is an important facet of cable television.

TV31 provides an outlet for local writers, musicians and other talented individuals and community groups.

The new S-VHS camcorder will facilitate on-location videotaping outside the studio, such as the recent taping of the Labor Day

Bethlehem Bicentennial Parade.

The nearly two-hour tape of the event will be cablecast by TV31 tonight, Sept. 22, and Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Both showings will begin at 6:30 p.m. As a public service for area residents who are not cable subscribers, the tape of the parade will also be shown in the community room at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 27, and at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

"If you are familiar with the studio, you'll notice a great improvement," she said. "If you've never been in before, you'll be impressed by what this new, state-of-the-art equipment can do. This is your channel. Come on in and see it, and learn how you and your neighbors can use it."

Anna Jane Abaray

The Spotlight remembers

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

• When Bert Kohinke, Bethlehem's supervisor from 1959 to 1975, moved to Florida, a front-page story noted that he was instrumental in attracting industries like General Electric and Owens-Corning to Bethlehem. Kohinke also worked to develop town parks, the police department, spring and fall debris pickup and the Youth Employment Service.

• New Scotland named Leo Burgoon as its Citizen of the Year. Burgoon was active in the Voorheesville American Legion Post, Boy Scout Troop 73, the village fire department and ambulance service, St. Matthew's Church and youth baseball.

• The Voorheesville varsity football team crushed Taconic Hills 36-0 in its opener. The Blackbirds' quarterback Kevin Rafferty was 5-for-9 for 101 yards and one touchdown and rushed for 50 yards in six carries, all in the first three quarters.

• Defending its league and sectional crowns, Bethlehem Central's varsity girls tennis team defeated a strong Niskayuna team 6-3. Singles winners were Jody Jones, Leanne Corey and Eileen Berry; and Barbara Hipp and Carolyn Cross, Kelly Hart and Colby Woodruff, and Joan Peyrebrune and Libby Thomas swept the three doubles matches.

Photography session slated at Five Rivers

Botanist/Photographer Frank Knight will teach a one-day workshop, "Close-Up Photography," on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 3 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Participants should bring a camera with a flash and 100-speed color film. A \$5 materials fee will be charged.

For information or to register, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Five Rivers festival scheduled at center

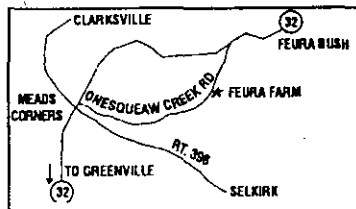
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will host its annual fall festival on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m.

For information, call the center at 475-0291.

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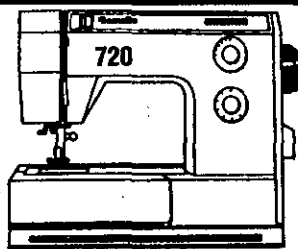
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The evening's only drawback was running out of time before running out of stories so, by popular demand, we're getting together and doing it again.

Memories Night II is set for Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. in the community room. Anyone is welcome to share coffee and conversation, or just to come and listen. No matter how long you've lived in these parts, you are sure to learn something new or get back a part of your past. Call Barbara Vink at 765-2791 to let her know if you'd like to be involved.

Also taking place over the next week are meetings of the Writers' Group on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. and of Nimblefingers Needlework Group and the Library Quilters, both on Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m.

Fall Story Hours are back in session and tonight, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. families who attend will get a chance to get reacquainted and to welcome the season as they gather for a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Parents and children can also welcome new staff member Linda Fasano, who will be filling in for Youth Services Librarian Meg Hughes while she is on leave.

Fasano was previously a librarian at the Queensborough Public Library and has more recently worked as children's department manager at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Colonie. Stop by soon to wish her well.

For details on the supper, call the reference desk.

Story Hours are held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m., and Fridays at 1:30 p.m. Take advantage of this flexible schedule to find something that fits your busy life.

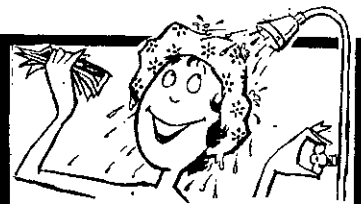
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Professor to discuss Fitzgerald's 'Gatsby'

Professor William Hughes of Fulton-Montgomery Community College will lead a discussion on "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

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Beth Emeth lists Yom Kippur schedule

Congregation Beth Emeth at 100 Academy Road, Albany, has announced its schedule of services for Yom Kippur.

Services will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24. They will continue on Saturday, Sept. 25, with children's services at 10 a.m., family services at 11 a.m., youth services at 2 p.m., afternoon services at 3 p.m. and memorial and closing services at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets are required for the services on Sept. 24.

For information, call the temple office at 436-9761.

Welcome Wagon lunch slated at Normanside

The Welcome Wagon in Bethlehem will host its annual fall luncheon today, Sept. 22, at noon at the Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Delmar.

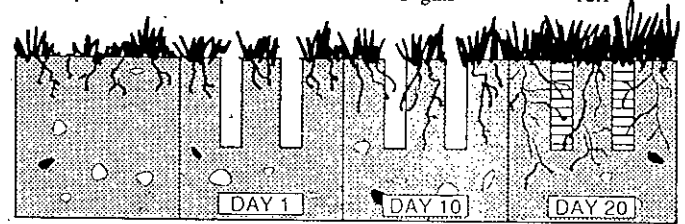
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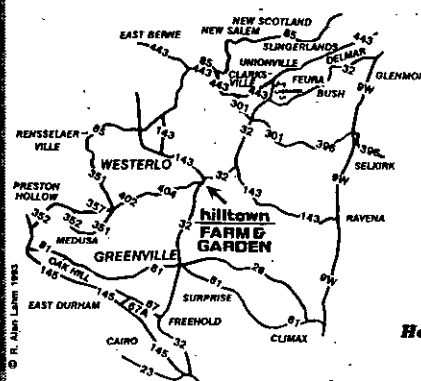
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BC starting to gel, Maginn next

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem football improved their record to 3-0 on Friday, Sept. 17, by routing the Columbia Blue Devils 42-0.

The Eagles ran all over Columbia on offense and shut down the Blue Devils on defense. The Bethlehem line dominated on both sides of the ball.

Eagle running back Rob Kind scored three touchdowns and made four of five extra points.

"That was one of our objectives, to come out tonight and try to establish the running game," BC coach John Sodergren. "I challenged them. I wanted to come out and see 80 yard drives, that kind of thing. To sustain that, those kinds of drives, you have to run the ball. We did that."

"I think after Friday's game the whole team's real confident," Kind said. "I'm confident in my line and I think the line is confident in me. I like running behind Jim Boyle and John Mataragas, the big guys."

BC's defense held the Blue Devils to just five first downs the

entire game, two in the first half. The Eagle defensive line combined for 11 tackles in the first half, during which Bethlehem built up a 20-0 lead.

In the first half, Mataragas led the defense with four tackles and two assists. Mark Deyss added four tackles, John Hemstead made three tackles and one assist and Matt Follis two tackles and one assist.

"The defense was good all night long," Sodergren said. "We kept pressuring them. We put them in some second and long, third and long situations. When we got the lead, we could just tee off, and gamble some things on defense."

Kind scored his first touchdown on a 17-yard pass from quarterback Shaun Walmsley, completing a 65-yard drive. BC co-captain fullback Rick Sherwin scored on a two-yard run.

Sherwin, also a linebacker, registered several sacks. Kind scored for the second time from one yard out with 4:03 left in the second quarter.

Walmsley sealed the victory with a 72-yard kickoff return to

open the second half that put BC up 27-0.

BC's final score was made by BC back-up halfback Brendan Noonan. He led a 60-yard drive capped by his 8 yard touchdown run.

It was Bethlehem's first home game after two road victories.

"When we play at home we're a different team," Kind said. "We look at it as if the other team is trying to come in and take something away from us. We're a lot stronger at home."

Bethlehem will play its toughest opponent of the year, undefeated Bishop Maginn, on Thursday, Sept. 23, at home.

"I told them to maintain their focus," Sodergren said. "We've got a short week with a huge game with Maginn Thursday night, so it's a short week in terms of our preparation."

"Maginn is very fast. They have a team that's very fast, as a team. They're very difficult to contain. We're going to have to score some points."

Condors top Troy

With their defense frustrating the Troy Patriots at every turn, the Bethlehem Pee Wee Condors won a 16-0 emotion-packed victory on Sunday, Sept. 19.

Bethlehem dominated the offense with Mark Bulger scoring the first touchdown with just seconds left in the first half. Kevin Neubauer added valuable yardage with quarterback keepers.

The Condors scored again late in the fourth quarter with a four-yard end run by Tyler Crosier. Bulger converted both Bethlehem extra point kicks. Troy's offense sputtered for much of the game thanks to hard hitting from Condors Kevin O'Connell, Daniel Hazen, Joe Emma and Josh Goldberg.

The Pee Wee Falcons lost 20-0 to Burnt Hills. Good efforts were put in by Falcons Gabe Follow, Paul Sinn, Josh Smith, Michael Ryan and Kevin Nagel.

The Sr. Midgets were victorious over the Rotterdam Raiders by a score of 28-15. The offense was spearheaded by the passing of Kris Darlington and the receiving of Jeff McQuide. The offensive line was led by Dave Bardelli. The defense was keyed by Brian Cheeseman's interception.

In a Jr. Midget Pop Warner football action Sunday at the BCHS field, a tough mid-Hudson Ravena squad handed the Bethlehem Hawks their first loss of the year 19-6. Scoring on a one-yard plunge for Bethlehem was Scott Kind.

Leading offensive players included Josh Myer, Kirk Lamitie and Richard Shannon. Anchoring the defense were Michael Modevsky, Brendan Griffin and Dan Heenan.

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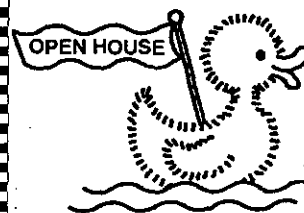
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Lady netters nip Nisky

By Jaime Czajka

On Friday, Sept. 17, the girls varsity tennis team defeated Niskayuna for the first time in two years which brought their record to 2-0.

"It was a big win," said Coach Grace Franze. "Five-four is a close score and it was very exciting to the end."

Junior Jen Piarkowski made the difference. The score was tied 4-4 when Jen came out and won the last of her three sets, which was the deciding match for the Eagles.

"When I found out that my match was the deciding match, I was really excited cause I knew that I had made my contribution to the team's success," Piarkowski said.

"Jen really showed her strength out there," said Franze. "It was an important match and she played it really well. We're all proud of her."

Also contributing to the team's victory were Francesca Bracaglia, who won in two sets at number three in the line-up, and senior Alison Thomas who won at the number five singles position.

Winning in the doubles matches were senior Cori Cunningham and her partner junior Becky Bloom. They won an easy two sets as did Sara Burtis and Nancy Oberheim.

"Things are going really well

for us," said Franze. "The girls are playing well together and are having a great time. Niskayuna was a big win for us and it gave the girls the confidence they need."

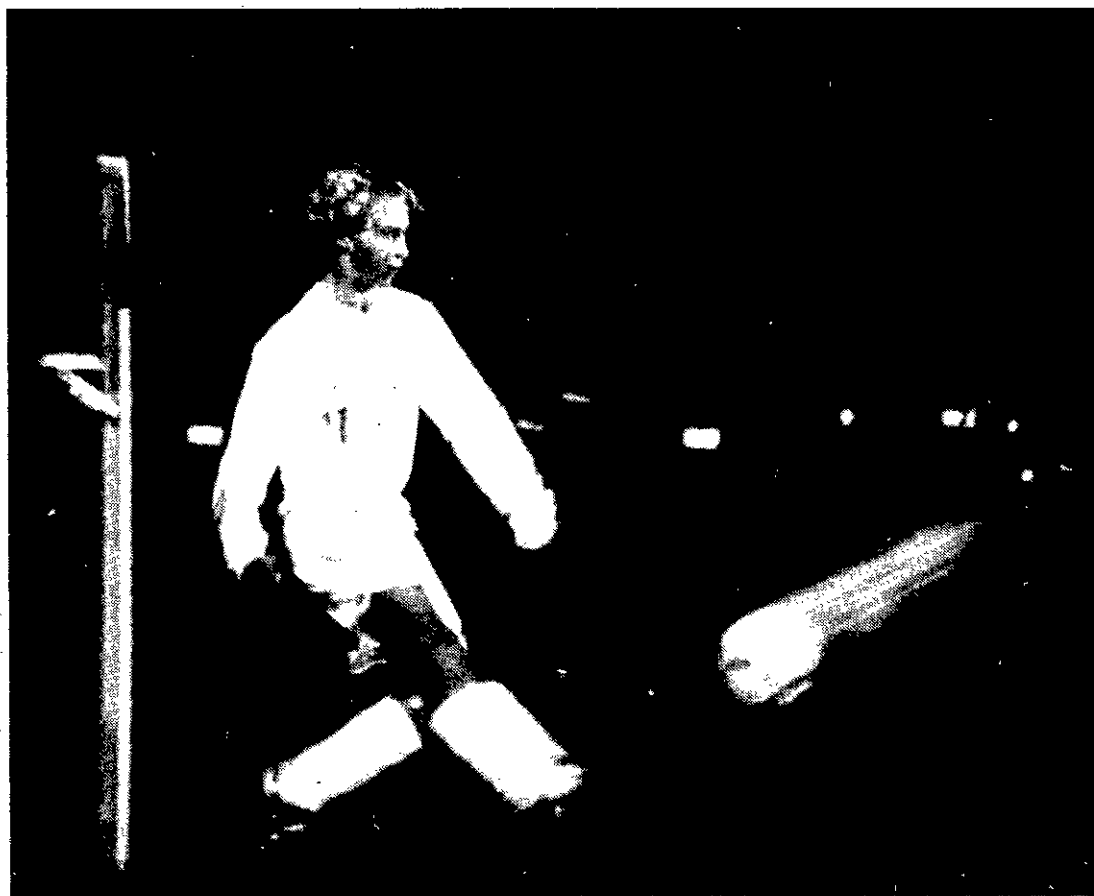
It seems as though the girls are on a streak now. They came out and won their first match 6-3 against Burnt Hills on Tuesday, Sept. 14 and now look as like they're well on their way to the division championship.

This was an interesting match because there were five, three-set matches. BC won four of these five, which clinched the victory for them. Annette Granjy and Bracaglia both won their three-setters and winning doubles three-setters were Burtis and Oberheim and junior Becky Furman and her partner freshman Julia Krepostman.

Thomas won a two-setter at number five and Cunningham and Bloom defeated their opponents in two sets. "Burnt Hills is a very strong team, easily one of the strongest in our division, so it was an important win for us," said Franze.

The girls play this Friday at home versus Saratoga. Although Saratoga is not in their division, it is still going to be a big match. "They're a very tough team," Franze said. "They've already beaten Burnt Hills 8-1 and look very strong. Our girls are up for it though and are going to be real competition for them."

Corner kick



Ryan Tougher, of the BC boys soccer team, boots it in toward the Scotia goal during last week's 2-1 loss. Yona Belfort scored the Eagles only goal. *Seth Hillinger*

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Bethlehem runners make strong showing

By Carly Moskowitz

Bethlehem's cross country team is gearing up for a long competitive season after last season's 1-9 record for the boys and 2-8 performance for the girls.

"It is going to be a promising season for Bethlehem cross country runners," said Mike Fritts, who, in the view of BC coach John Nyilis, is the best runner on the boys team.

Nyilis has both teams training hard by mixing interval training and hill workouts. During interval training the runner repeatedly sprints a certain distance, then jogs. The runner sprints up and down hills.

The cross country team's first meet was at Johnstown High School on Saturday, Sept. 18. The Bethlehem boys team placed third in the Johnstown Invitational behind Burnt Hills and Saratoga.

The girls placed third behind Saratoga and Schenectady.

"The Suburban Council is the strongest cross-country league in

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New York State," Nyilis said. "Saratoga High School is ranked number one in the entire country."

The freshmen team finished second out of 13 teams. Andy McMillan was second for the freshmen, losing out on first place by one second.

Mike Fritts placed 13th overall for the varsity. Brian Garver placed 14th, Adam Bender was 16th, Ken Schulz was 18th and Matt Goldberg finished 19th.

Kristen Ruso finished 9th overall for the girls. Cara Cameron was 16th.

The boys varsity teams consists of Fritts, Garver, Bender, Akira Suzuki, a foreign exchange student, Goldberg, Schultz and Chad Davey.

The girls team consists of Ruso, Cameron, Katie McDowell, Betsy Hallenbeck and Jill Foster.

Voorheesville boys suffer tough losses

By Kelly Griffin

The Voorheesville boys soccer team began its season the hard way last week, racking up two consecutive losses.

The first was at the hands of Waterford and the second Albany Academy. "It was definitely hard to open our season like that on our home field," said coach Bob Crandall in reference to the Waterford game. "And then to face Academy in our second outing, that was rough."

"But we began our season with matchups against the two best teams in the league," he continued. "We're just a shade underneath their level. We were in both games." Voorheesville's season opener versus Waterford last Thursday was a very evenly-

matched encounter. Waterford earned its single score halfway through the first half.

V'ville pushed hard and actually put in what looked to be the tying goal in the second half. Yet the officials called it back on a push by a Voorheesville player. The Blackbirds were consequently defeated 1-0. "We'll have a chance at them again," Crandall noted.

In the game against Academy on Saturday, September 18, defensive errors directly contributed to the loss. "We had too many breakdowns on defense," Crandall said. "Academy took advantage of them and scored all three of their goals in the first half."

The Blackbirds struck back,

with Tony Adamo and Christophe Dusquene each putting the ball in the net. But V'ville came up short again, 3-2. Keeper Craig Panthen had 12 saves in the effort.

"We're a very young team," Crandall stressed, "and because of this, we're lacking in a great deal of experience and leadership. We just have to accept that mistakes will be made. Many of them are mental, but once we start to eliminate those mistakes and overcome some of our problems, we'll be a force. We're getting better, and will continue to do so."

This week the 'Birds travel to Schalmont on Monday and to unbeaten Averill Park on Wednesday. Cohoes will visit V'ville on Friday, Sept. 24.

V'ville girls off to an excellent start

By Jacob VanRyn

The Lady Blackbirds polished off Maple Hill 3-1 on Tuesday, Sept. 21, to improve their record to 3-0-1.

The way things are going, the Ladybirds are going to have a successful season. The team finished off a solid opening week by earning a tie with high-powered Lansingburgh. After two, 40-minute halves, Voorheesville was tied with 'Burgh 0-0.

The game headed into overtime where the Ladybirds had some excellent opportunities, but were unable to convert any of them into goals. Hladun was very happy with his team's performance in their first home game of the year.

"In order to stay in this game, the girls were going to have to

play four times better than they had earlier in the week, and they did," he said. Hladun said he was very pleased with the way his team controlled the ball and how his defense played.

Both Cristie Arena and Jessica Reed did an excellent job controlling the ball around the midfield. Melissa Cooper had a solid game on defense for the 'Birds.

Earlier in the week, the team had two away games to start off their season. Although Hladun wasn't pleased with the way his team played in either game, the Ladybirds won both.

The team started their season against a strong Cohoes team. It was a hard-fought battle between the two schools and had to be decided in overtime.

Seven minutes into the first

overtime session, Megan McCartney scored giving Voorheesville a 1-0 victory.

On Wednesday, the Birds played at Holy Names. The team had a hard time controlling the ball, but emerged with a 2-0 victory. Kelly Griffin scored on a beautifully placed direct kick and eighth-grader Jane Meade added the other score.

Senior Jamie Tornquist had an outstanding week in goal for the Ladybirds. She did not allow a goal in any of the three games and ended the week with 17 saves against Lansingburgh.

Hladun said he was pleased with the team's standing after the first three games. "They are playing together very well, much better than I thought we would be playing at this point in the year," he said.

The Ladybirds have two home games this week, Thursday at 4 p.m. against league foe Mechanicville and Saturday at 10 a.m. against Ballston Spa.

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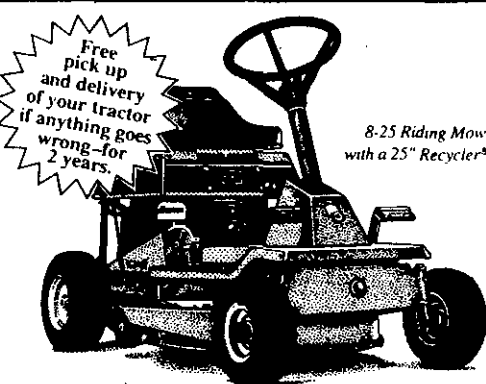


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For information, call Scott Mischler at 475-0277.

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.

For information, call Linda (Weddell) Lehmann at 767-2851 or Laurie (Wilkie) LaMora at 767-9601.

Southgate

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School on Route 9W, just across from the proposed shopping center site.

While interest has been high, Bonventre said she had no idea what the membership might be since the first official meeting of the group is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28.

The Bethlehem Planning Board is now working on what

should be contained in a draft environmental impact statement for the project. A Super K store, which will include a full-service supermarket as well as a K mart discount center, is the scheduled anchor store for the plaza. A large home improvements store is also on the drawing board.

There are some group members eager to see new shopping in town, Bonventre said, while others

are less than enthusiastic about the proposal because of concerns about traffic and safety.

"The planning board seems to be taking a vigorous approach as to what they want to see," she added, and that is heartening. "Personally I'd just like to make sure they don't repeat some of the mistakes that were made with the

Martin Barr said he realized there is considerable concern about the project, and people were more than welcome to attend any and all board meetings. "At some point in the process, public participation will be needed. During the course of the SEQ process, we're required to hold a public hearing."

Information about the group can be obtained by calling Bonventre at 475-0970.

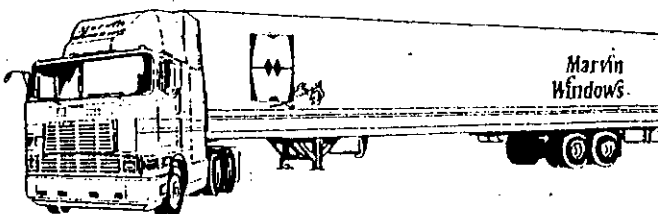
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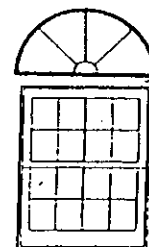
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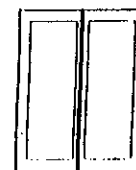
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Heidi and Kenneth Aupperle

Hauf, Aupperle wed

Heidi Louise Hauf, daughter of Louis and Shirley Hauf of Glenmont, and Kenneth Martin Aupperle, son of Julius and Doris Aupperle, also of Glenmont, were married July 11.

The ceremony at Bethlehem Lutheran Church was officiated by the Rev. Warren Winterhoff and the Rev. Christine Dyke. A reception followed at The Desmond in Colonie.

The maid of honor was Shirley Hauf, sister of the bride, and the matron of honor was Judith Parry. The bridesmaid was Nicole Anderson, cousin of the bride, and the flower girl was Colleen Bardelli.

The best man was Steven Sager, brother of the groom, and ushers were Earl Hauf, brother of the bride, and Andy Treadgold. The ring bearer was Russell Frost.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, Russell Sage College and Sage Graduate School. She is employed as an elementary school teacher in the Bethlehem Central School District.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Plattsburgh. He is a sales representative for Mechanical Supply and Pipe Corp.

After a wedding trip to Maine, the couple lives in Glenmont.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Jeffrey Michael Ira Jr., to Robin and Jeffrey Ira, Glenmont, Aug. 10.

Boy, Jason J.N. Wan, to Ming Xu and Teh-yuan Wan, Glenmont, Aug. 11.

Boy, Jackson Callahan Bryant, to Lisa Callahan and Mark Bryant, Delmar, Aug. 21.

Boy, Nicholas Thomas Stearns, to Jeanne Dufkin and Daniel Stearns, Feura Bush, Aug. 21.

Boy, Jacob Victor Baumes, to Darlene and Michael Baumes, Selkirk, Aug. 22.

Girl, Meagan Charlotte Filieau, to Melissa and David Filieau Jr., Selkirk, Aug. 22.

Girl, Rebecca Joy Liebschutz, to Elizabeth and David Liebschutz, Delmar, Aug. 22.

Girl, Victoria Anne Bestle, to Anne and Jak Bestle, Voorheesville, Aug. 27.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Kayla Rae Garhartt, to Mary and Michael Garhartt, Delmar, Aug. 10.

French sessions set

The Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., will conduct La Petite Ecole, a program for children ages 4 to 12 to learn French, starting Saturday, Sept. 25, from 10 a.m. until noon.

The classes will be held on seven Saturdays through Nov. 13 with no class on Oct. 9. The cost for the program is \$60 per child.

For information, call Michele Pollard at 439-5854 or Susan Nesbitt Perez at 439-3930.



Mr. and Mrs. Damian Bartkus

Bartkus, Johnson wed

Avis Elaine Johnson, daughter of Robert and Avis Johnson of Virginia Beach, Va., and Damian Erik Bartkus, son of Lawrence and Maureen Bartkus of Clarksville, were married May 22.

The wedding was performed by Rev. Edward Martin in the Sandbridge Chapel, Virginia Beach. A reception followed at the Ramada Inn Oceanfront in Virginia Beach.

The maid of honor was Flora Johnson, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Adams and Shayni Le Jesse and the flower girl was Sara Wertz.

The best man was Lawrence Bartkus, the groom's father. Ushers were Eric Farbent and Scott Pauley.

The bride is a graduate of Kellam High School, Virginia Beach, and currently attends the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is a petty officer in the Coast Guard.

After a wedding trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains, the couple lives in Crisfield, Md.

Mail weddings, engagements

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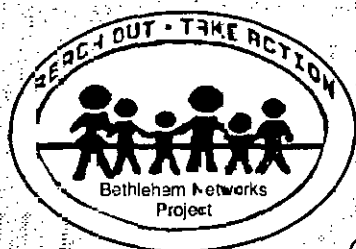
All three parenting series are based upon the STEP program, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting.

Classes for parents of teenagers will be led by guidance counselor Gwen Guillet. Teen STEP classes will begin Oct. 18 and meet on Monday evenings for nine weeks.

Maryalice Svare, also a guidance counselor, will lead Elementary STEP classes on Wednesday nights beginning Oct. 27.

Parents of preschoolers can take Early Childhood STEP on Tuesday evenings. Classes will be led by Nancy Schmitz, parent educator.

The classes will meet at the high school from 7 to 9 p.m., and the fee will be \$25. For information, call 439-7740.



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Evelyn and William James

Jameses celebrate 50th

Family and friends of lifelong Delmar residents William and Evelyn James celebrated the couple's 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner reception at Normanside Country Club recently.

More than 60 people attended

the party, which was given by their children, Bobbie Moore of Maine, Carole Josef of New Hampshire and Bill James of Virginia; and their grandchildren Mason and Kelly Moore, Jennifer and Matthew Josef, and Billy and Carolyn James.

Glenmont man named principal in law firm

John J. Privitera of Glenmont was recently named a principal in the Albany law firm of McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams.

Privitera directs the environmental department of the firm.

He served as assistant attorney general in the state Environmental Protection Bureau Department of Law, and is currently co-chairman of the environmental committee of the Real Property Law Section of the state Bar Association.

Weinstein completes hospital residency

Dr. David Weinstein of Delmar recently completed two hospital residencies in oral implantology.

Weinstein is a fellow in the International Congress of Oral Implantology and a member of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, the American College of Oral Implantology and the Academy of General Dentistry.

He is currently in private practice at 4 Palmdale Drive, Albany, where all aspects of general dentistry are performed with an emphasis on implant dentistry.

Delmar doctor named to research society

Dr. Michael J. Horgan of Delmar, associate professor of pediatrics and acting head of the section of neonatal medicine at Albany Medical College, was recently inducted into the Society for Pediatric Research.

Members of the society are considered leaders in the field of pediatric research.

Santiago attends medical school

Anthony J. Santiago, son of Anthony and Florence Santiago of Delmar, is currently attending Albany Medical College.

Santiago, a 1985 graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, graduated LeMoyne College in Syracuse, magna cum laude.

His clinical interests are emergency medicine and trauma surgery.



Dr. Stephen Steele and Lynanne Estel

Steele, Estel to marry

Dr. Stephen Steele, son of Herb and Nancy Steele of Glenmont, and Lynanne Estel, daughter of Josephine Estel of Sacramento, Calif., are engaged to be married.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Springfield College and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. After serving a flight surgeon in the Marine Corps,

he is currently practicing with the Telluride Medical Group in Telluride, Colo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of California, Davis, and is employed as a physician/hospital consultant in Redding, Calif.

The couple plans a May 1994 wedding.



Jason Pelton and Tracie Mull

Mull, Pelton to marry

Tracie Laurelizabeth Mull, daughter of Ray and Margaret Mull of Delmar, and Jason Mark Pelton, son of Lawrence and Mary Pelton of Princetown, Schenectady County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School

and currently attends Hudson Valley Community College.

The future groom is a graduate of Schalmont High School and Paul Smith's College and is currently attending SUNY Oneonta.

The couple plans a May 1995 wedding.

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Lutheran church plans third annual Village Mart

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., will have its third annual Village Mart fund-raiser on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Half of the proceeds will benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry, Bethlehem DARE and Midwest Flood Relief. Admission is free.

For information, call Jeanette Matthews at 439-3097.

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Obituaries

Catherine Gudz

Catherine "Sally" McHale Gudz, 56, of Elm Avenue in Selkirk, died Sunday, Sept. 12, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of the Albany public school system.

She was a former member of the Selkirk Fire Department and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance ladies auxiliaries. She was a member of Calvary St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Richard A. Gudz; a daughter, Catherine Doran of Albany; three sons, Richard A. Gudz Jr., Michael Gudz and Andrew Gudz, all of Selkirk; her mother, Catherine Teator McHale of Albany; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Albany County Unit, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

Joseph Rabideau

Joseph M. Rabideau, 77, of Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Born and educated in Mooers Forks, Clinton County, he had lived in Delmar for 25 years.

Mr. Rabideau was a barber at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center Hospital in Albany for 20 years, retiring in 1980. He was previously employed by the former West End Railroad.

He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar.

Mr. Rabideau was a member of the Ambrose J. Scully American Legion Post 1019 and the former Floura Do Lis Dance Club in Albany.

He was husband of the late of Dorothy Phelan Rabideau.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Owens Rabideau; a stepson, Robert White of Averill Park; a stepdaughter, Mona Wright of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County; a sister, Rita Corea of Albany; and several grandchildren

and great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany.

Mary McMullen

Mary A. McMullen, 88, of Pic-tuay Road in Selkirk, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Albany County Nursing Home.

Born in Albany, she had worked at the Albany Medical Center Hospital laundry for 20 years.

She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, Ravena.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church, with burial in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the Caswell Funeral Home, Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Roy Amsden Jr.

Roy Amsden Jr., of Vero Beach, Fla., formerly of Glenmont, died Friday, Sept. 17, at his daughter's home in Colonie.

Born in Altamont, he had formerly lived in Glenmont and in Lake George. He moved to Vero Beach six years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Amsden was the owner and past president of C.F. Eckert, Inc., in Albany.

He was a pilot and a member of the National Rifle Association and the Wadsworth Masonic Lodge 448. He enjoyed hunting and skeet shooting.

Mr. Amsden was husband of the late Mary Crowley Amsden and Doris Colvin Amsden.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Amsden of Albany and Paul Amsden of Castleton-on-Hudson; a daughter, Claudia Panza of Colonie; his mother, Gertrude Pratt Amsden of Del Ray Beach, Fla.; a brother, Paul Amsden of Cummings, Ga.; a sister, Barbara Andreone of Las Vegas; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to

St. Peter's Hospice, Albany.

Gerald Zinzow

Gerald J. Zinzow, 44, of Ravena, a former resident of South Bethlehem, died Saturday, Sept. 11, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Schenectady, he lived in South Bethlehem for many years.

Mr. Zinzow was a rail car inspector for Conrail in Selkirk. A decorated Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War, he received the national Defense Service Medal, Purple Heart, Vietnam Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and Vietnam Campaign medal.

Mr. Zinzow was an avid sportsman.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Appleby Zinzow; two daughters, Michelle Deso and Rebecca Zinzow, both of Ravena; his mother, Theresa Zinzow; four brothers, William Zinzow and Gary Zinzow of Selkirk, Robbie Zinzow of Feura Bush and Donald Zinzow of Massachusetts; two sisters, Kathy Conn of Knox and Marie Bushie of Selkirk; and a grandson.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Gladys Demarest

Gladys L. Conklin Demarest, 57, of Selkirk, died Friday, Sept. 17.

Born in Albany, she was a resident of Selkirk for the past 30 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Gary J. Demarest; two sons, William Hover of New Baltimore and James Hover of Los Angeles; a daughter, Barbara Jika of Bing-hamton; and several grandchildren.

Services were from Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians, Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany, or St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany.

Book purveyors



Helen Hoole and Dick Gallagher, both of Glenmont, manned the tables for the Delmar Rotary Club book sale on Saturday at the Delaware Plaza. *Hugh Hewitt*

Cemetery to construct mausoleum in Glenmont

Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery on Jolley Road in Glenmont is planning to erect a mausoleum on the 27 acre site that has served as a Christian burial ground since 1874.

The Rev. Robert J. Hohenstein, pastor, said the addition should enhance the overall beauty of the cemetery and offer an option of above-ground burial. The mausoleum will also contain a columbarium to house cremated remains.

The mausoleum will be located in front of the Seton shrine and will face the main entrance to the cemetery. It will be dedicated in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rev. Hohenstein said.

TV31 to air parade video

TV31/Bethlehem will show a videotape of the town of Bethlehem's Bicentennial Labor Day Parade on Wednesdays, Sept. 22 and 29, at 6:30 p.m.

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There will be 228 crypts and 64 niche for cremated remains, said Al Dark, sales manager for the Smith Group Inc. of Grand Rapids, Mich. who will construct the mausoleum.

The community mausoleums, Dark said, have advantages for those who choose to be entombed above ground. "It eliminates the need to purchase vaults and is far less costly for opening and closing. It also eliminates the need for a headstone or marker," he said.

Dark said the mausoleum at Our Lady Help of Christians is scheduled to be built in the summer of 1994. Max Cannon is the architect who designed the mausoleum.

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Riverbank revel features events from Fort Hunter to Hudson

By Donna Moskowitz

Long ago, people settled near rivers because they were a good means of transportation. Although they are not as heavily-traveled today, the Hudson and Mohawk rivers still attract many visitors to their shores.

On Sunday, Oct. 3, thousands of Capital District residents are expected to flock to the banks of the Hudson and the Mohawk for the area's third annual Riverwalk.

The purpose of the Riverwalk is "to help people to appreciate our community by seeing its history and seeing what we have here to enjoy," said Nancy Racette, director of development for the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council which, along with the Mohawk Pathways Girl Scout Council, is sponsoring the event.

The Riverwalk is actually a series of events which will be going on at 11 different sites. The festivities extend west to Fort Hunter in Montgomery County, east to Troy Riverfront Park, and south to the Hudson Boat Launch and Promenade Hill Park in Hudson. Shuttle buses will provide transportation between most locations, because some of the sites are inaccessible by car.

More than 50 different organizations are scheduled to participate, from the Adirondack Mountain Club to the YWCA. One of the highlights will be a boat ride through Lock 7 of the Erie Canal in Niskayuna. Sponsored by the state Thruway Authority, the ride will cost 50 cents.

The trip through the lock is probably one of the most popular events of the Riverwalk, Racette said. The rides will



Leader Terri Roben and her Brownie troop, right, perform a song about Riverwalk written by Roben. Another group of Brownies, above, enjoys a ride through Lock 7 in Niskayuna, courtesy of the state Thruway Authority. The ride, which will be featured again at this year's Riverwalk, is one of the festival's most popular events. Other attractions include wagon rides, juggling, dance, magic, scavenger hunts and music.



begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m., while most events begin at noon and run until 5 p.m.

A sampling of the hundreds of events located at the 11 different "stations" in-

clude: wagon rides, a juggling jamboree, scavenger hunts, Navaho rug weaving, contra dance lessons, a magic show, an orienteering course, a llama petting zoo, ecology awareness, quilting demonstra-

tions, a Civil War re-enactment and folk singing, to name just a few.

And — with the exception of food — most events are free.

Racette said she is particularly impressed by the level of cooperation between all the different organizations involved in the Riverwalk. "All of the programs are done by outside organizations," she said.

While records of the numbers of people participating in last year's Riverwalk were not maintained, Racette said, vendors at the Corning Preserve estimate 2,500 people attended. "There were more than that at Lock 7 in Niskayuna," she said.

Riverwalk includes a number of environmental programs, such as one on sorting household waste and another on water quality by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. However, the Riverwalk does not focus specifically on environmental issues. The emphasis is more on education and enjoyment. "It's a program about rivers in our environment, about historical information, about our area," said Racette.

Free Riverwalk maps and program books, which include information on parking and shuttle bus stops, are available from Capital District Super Shop 'N Save markets, Nice 'N Easy convenience stores and branches of Key Bank.



Works by 19th-century painter Thomas Cole, above, are part of the current exhibit at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Institute's Cole exhibit reveals romantic nature

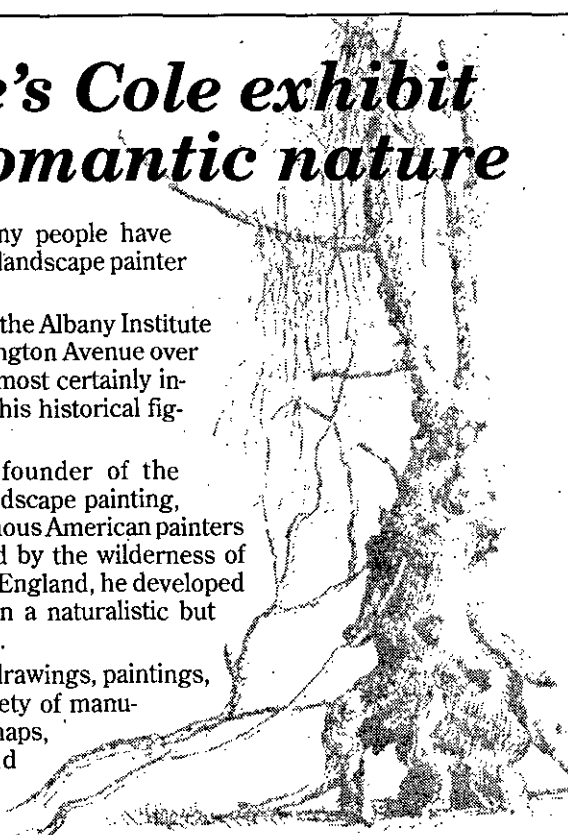
It's safe to say that many people have never heard of 19th-century landscape painter Thomas Cole.

However, those who visit the Albany Institute of History and Art on Washington Avenue over the next two months will almost certainly increase their knowledge of this historical figure.

Considered to be the founder of the Hudson River School of landscape painting, Cole was one of the most famous American painters of the last century. Inspired by the wilderness of upstate New York and New England, he developed a style of painting based on a naturalistic but romanticized view of nature.

A large collection of his drawings, paintings, prints, sculpture and a variety of manuscript materials including maps, broadsides, journals and

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show and dance band, Dee Dee's Tavern, Route 155, Latham, Friday, Sept. 24, and Saturday, Sept. 25, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Information, 785-4410.

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The Chambers, State and South Pearl streets, Albany, Friday, Sept. 24, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 5 Corners Pizza, Curry and Broadway, Rotterdam, Saturday, Sept. 25, 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Information, 797-3939.

BLUESWING

jazz and blues, Justin's, 301 Lark St., Albany, Friday, Sept. 24, and Saturday, Sept. 25, 10:30 p.m.; Quintessence, 11 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Sunday, Sept. 26, 10 p.m. Information, 436-7008.

BEGONIA

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SKIP PARSONS AND CLARINET MARMALADE

Haggerty's Restaurant and Pub, 155 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Saturday, Sept. 25, 8 to 12 p.m. Information, 439-2023.

U. UTAH PHILLIPS

folk singer/storyteller, The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, Sept. 25, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

NOONTIME ORGAN CONCERTS

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

ONE HEART

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

HOOTS NIGHT

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

LIVE JAZZ BRUNCH BUFFET

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

DANCE

JOTHI RAGHAVAN

one-man performance of the Bharatha Natyam dance, Union College, Memorial Chapel, 17 South Lane, Schenectady, Friday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. Information, 388-5893.

AUDITIONS

"DAMES AT SEA"

Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, Sunday, Sept. 26, 2 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 27, and Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m. Information, 393-5732.

CLASSES

WATERCOLOR AND OIL PAINTING

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

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.

BRENDA WEBSTER

novelist and critic, Assembly Hall, Campus Center, University at Albany, Western Ave., Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

CAROL WEIR AND PERCIVAL MILLER

fiction writer and poet, Community Voice Series, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Sunday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m. Information, 438-6314.

POETS

POETS' OPEN MIC NIGHT

QE2, 12 Central Ave., Albany, Monday, Sept. 27, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 438-6314.

TOURS

"ARTFUL LOOKS"

lunchtime gallery tours, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Friday, Sept. 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, 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, through Oct. 17. Information, 485-3902.

GEORGE DIROLF AND TOM APPEL

exhibit of paintings and prints, First Unitarian Society, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, 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.

STEVE WEIS

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

"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.

"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.

ARTHUR GETZ

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

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.

"THE REALM OF THE COIN"

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

ALEXANDER KOESTER

landscape paintings by the 19th-century German Impressionist, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Dec. 31. Information, 792-1761.

"WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK"

exhibition on the transformation of American domestic life, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Nov. 14. Information, 463-4478.

FAMILY

DINOSAUR DIMENSIONS

show by Crabgrass Puppet Theatre, New York State Museum, Sunday, Sept. 26, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

DINE OUT

A directory of popular restaurants recommended for family dining



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LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DELMAR, NEW YORK

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 1992 - JUNE 30, 1993

I. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND

FUND BALANCE

JULY 1, 1992.....\$1,591,392

ADD:

REVENUES

Payment in lieu of Taxes.....\$167,704

Int. & Penalties on Real Property Taxes

Real Property Tax.....\$23,107,270

Charges for Service.....\$232,856

Use of Money and Property.....\$342,375

Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss.....\$17,517

Miscellaneous.....\$150,971

Interfund Transfers.....\$100,000

State Sources.....\$6,900,540

LEGAL NOTICE

TOTAL REVENUE.....\$31,019,233

LESS:

EXPENDITURES

General Support.....\$3,905,229

Instruction.....\$18,227,598

Pupil Transportation.....\$1,803,570

Community Services.....\$22,425

Undistributed.....\$7,405,350

Interfund Transfers.....\$24,424

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....\$31,388,596

FUND BALANCE-JUNE 30, 1993:

Reserved.....\$788,904

Unreserved.....\$433,125

TOTAL FUND BALANCE.....\$1,222,029

II. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE- SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

FUND BALANCE

JULY 1, 1992.....(\$78,772)

ADD:

Revenue from Sales.....\$385,631

LEGAL NOTICE

All Other Revenue.....\$108,069

LESS: Reserve.....\$493,700

Value of Food Sold.....\$212,201

All Other Expenses.....\$228,575

LESS: \$440,776

FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 1993.....(\$25,848)

III. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE- SPECIAL AID FUND

FUND BALANCE

JULY 1, 1992.....\$214

ADD:

REVENUES

Revenue from Federal Source.....\$292,121

Revenue from State Sources.....\$250,894

Interfund Transfers.....\$24,424

LESS: \$567,439

EXPENDITURES

Instructional Programs.....\$557,313

FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 1993.....\$10,340

IV. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE- CAPITAL FUNDS

FUND BALANCE

JULY 1, 1992.....\$1,261,042

ADD:

REVENUES

Bond Issue.....\$282,014

School Buses.....\$282,014

LESS: \$567,689

EXPENDITURES-ALL

FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 1993.....\$567,689

V. ANALYSIS OF ASSETS- TRUST AND AGENCY FUND

AGENCY FUNDS:

Group Insurance.....\$27,424

Employee Annuities.....\$11,550

Due to General Fund.....\$3,012

JUNE 30, 1993 TOTAL.....\$41,986

NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS:

Scholarship & Gift Funds.....\$5,958

Extraclass Activity Funds.....\$63,804

JUNE 30, 1993 TOTAL.....\$69,762

VI. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE- RISK RETENTION FUND

FUND BALANCE

JULY 1, 1992.....\$143,569

ADD:

REVENUES

Interest.....\$3,064

Other.....\$117,275

LESS: \$120,339

EXPENDITURES.....\$39,670

FUND BALANCE-RESERVED

Workers' Compensation Reserve.....\$209,039

LEGAL NOTICE

Unemployment Insurance Reserve.....\$10,300

Property Loss Reserve.....\$4,809

FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 1993.....\$224,148

VII. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE- DEBT SERVICE FUND

FUND BALANCE

JULY 1, 1992.....\$425,000

ADD:

REVENUE

Interest.....\$42,296

LESS:

EXPENDITURES

Interfund Transfer.....\$100,000

FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 1993.....\$367,296

VIII. STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS-JUNE 30, 1993

Land.....\$246,072

Buildings.....\$67,067,255

Equipment.....\$13,805,591

TOTAL GENERAL FIXED ASSETS.....\$81,118,918

IX. STATEMENT OF LONG-TERM DEBT-JUNE 30, 1993

Bonds Payable.....\$13,711,014

Due to ERS/TRS.....\$3,529,807

Installment Purchase Debt.....\$395,813

Compensated Absences.....\$196,872

TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES.....\$17,833,506

X. The full text of the Annual Financial Report in the form filed with the State Education Department is available for public inspection at the district office from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Mary I. Pascucci

District Treasurer

DATED: September 13, 1993

(September 22, 1993)

FOR SALE

24" X 36" Original oil painting by Florence Winn. Painting features three Mallard ducks. May be seen at Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, N.Y. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Sealed bids will be accepted until November 1, 1993. Minimum bid is \$250.00. Painting will be awarded to the highest bidder.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE
Lauren C. Hatch
Treasurer
(September 22, 1993)

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or cup of pea soup, potato, carrots & rye

AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 22**
ALBANY COUNTY
FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS

St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Information, 454-1547.

TOUR OF CORCRAFT MANUFACTURING FACILITY

sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, Polk Street, Troy, 10 a.m. Cost: \$8, \$6 for children under 12 and members. Information, 274-5267.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

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.

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 23**
ALBANY COUNTY
WORKSHOP

"Weaving Our Way Into the Web of Life," Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost: \$18. Information, 489-4431.

ALBANY DISPLACED
HOMEMAKER COURSE

"Turning Your Money Life Around," Albany Displaced Homemaker Center, 315 Hamilton St., Albany, 7:15 p.m. Information, 434-3103.

CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CELEBRATION

Stratton VA Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 462-3311, ext. 2782.

ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON

YWCA, 28 Calvin Ave., noon, Information, 438-6608.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN RADIO AND TELEVISION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PARTY

Albany Urban Cultural Park, Visitors' Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, 5 to 8 p.m. Information, 356-9594.

STORYTELLING

Bob Kovachick, Little Book House, Stuyvesant Plaza, Western Avenue, Albany, noon to 1 p.m. Information, 437-0101.

FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS

Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 to 8 p.m. Information, 471-3058.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Sponsored by American Red Cross, St. Sophia's Community Center, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany, 5 to 8 p.m. Information, 433-0151.

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP

self-defense for women, YWCA, 28 Calvin Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

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.

SARATOGA COUNTY
EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Ave., Saratoga 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 24**
ALBANY COUNTY
ADULT WORKSHOPS

Pre-registration due for Oct. 9 and 10 "Apple Basket" workshop, 9 to 4 p.m., cost, \$53, \$48 for members; Oct. 9, 16, 30 and Nov. 6, "Make a Story Quilt" workshop, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., cost, \$48, \$40 for members; Oct. 9, 16, 30, Nov. 6, "Dazzling Quilted Vest" workshop, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., cost, \$48, \$40 for members, New York State Museum. Information, 474-5801.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

through Sept. 25, Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont. Information, 861-8764.

FARMERS' 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.

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Harry Truman one-man show featured in October at Empire Center in Albany

Kevin McCarthy will appear in his one-man presentation as President Harry S. Truman October 16 in the Hart Theatre at the Empire Center in Albany.

Give 'Em Hell Harry! was written by Samuel Gallu as a one-man show revealing the character and the events which shaped Truman's presidency after he entered the Oval Office when President Roosevelt died in 1945.

McCarthy is the latest in a long list of actors who have performed this one-man show that was written in the late 1950s and originally done by James Whitmore.

McCarthy, a distinguished actor with Broadway, Hollywood and television credits, recreates Truman's great moments which include his confrontation with General Douglas MacArthur, his civil rights speech in Missouri, the famed "whistle stop" campaign, and tender moments with wife, Bess, and daughter, Margaret.

The presentation of *Give 'Em Hell Harry!* at the Empire Center is at 8 p.m. and is one of dozens of performances of various works which will be part of the theater's schedule events during the 1993-94 season.

The season opens 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 2, with a gala benefit for the *Support Ministries for Persons with AIDS* at which the Capital Ballet Company will perform *Dance for Life* with guest artists from the American Ballet Company and the New York City Ballet. Resident artists at Empire Center, the Capital Ballet Company will also perform *Dance for Life* on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Hart Theater.

Other October presentations at the Empire Center include:

The Oriental Discipline Exhibition (Friday, October 8 at 8 p.m.) when the color and sweep of Kung Fu will be presented along with the careful choreography of double broad sword fencing.

George Shearing & Joe Williams, Just Friends (Saturday, October 9 at 8 p.m.) is a teaming of the great jazz pianist and the famed Count Basie vocalist who together present 50 years of jazz.

The Magic of Lyn (October 17 at 3 p.m.) in which Lyn Dillies presents an afternoon of illusions and magic. Considered the premier female illusionist in America, Dillies will be presented in the Hart Theater.

The New Amsterdam Ballet (October 23 at 7 p.m.) features prima ballerina Martina van Hamel with a company of leading European dancers.

The James Cotton Band (October 29 at 8 p.m.) plays Delta blues in the manner of Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf and Johnny Winter.

Reservations and information available at 473-1845.

Doo Wop Extravaganza at Proctor's Saturday, October 9 in Schenectady

Some of the best-known and popular groups of the '50s and '60s will be presented at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady at 8 p.m. October 9 when **Buddy Holly's Original Crickets** perform such popular songs of the period, including "Peggy Sue" and "That'll Be The Day," to headline the *Doo Wop Extravaganza*.

Among the six groups to be presented in the production are *The Drifters*, the singing group which introduced choreography into their performances, The Italian quartet, *The Duprees*, will sing their well-known songs, including "You Belong To Me".

Fred Parriss and The Five Satins are appearing also, singing among their hits, "In The Still of the Night".

An all-female group, the *Shangri-Las*, perform hits from the '60s, including "The Leader of the Pack".

The well-known group, *The Tokens*, closes the evening with their favorites, including "The Lion Sleeps Tonight."

Tickets and information available at 346-6204.

Around Theaters!

Beau Jest, new comedy at Lake George Dinner Theater through October 17 (668-5781)...*Nunsense II... The Second Coming*, a follow-up to *Nunsense* at the Theatre Barn, New Lebanon, through October 10 (794-8989).



Martin P. Kelly

Exhibit

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letters will be on display. Also included are Cole's traveling sketchbox, folding chair, palette and traveling trunk.

A variety of public programs have been scheduled during the course of the exhibit, which will run through Nov. 7. A five-part subscription lecture series will be offered, as well as a two-part poetry reading series. Also on tap is a performance program, a hike through the Catskills, two gallery tours and two book signings.

The Institute's exhibition is part of a national effort to re-familiarize the public with Cole and his contributions to American culture. A traveling exhibition entitled "Thomas Cole: Landscape Into History," will open at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American Art on March 18, 1994. The Albany Institute will loan six paintings from its permanent collection for the Smithsonian exhibit.

The Albany Institute's current show, "Thomas Cole: Drawn to Nature," is the first major exhibit on Cole the museum has organized since 1941. In November of that year, the Albany Institute presented the first 20th-century Cole retrospective.

Cole, who lived and worked in Catskill for much of his career, was inspired by the landscape of the Hudson River Valley.

Nesbitt

Large works on paper

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 7 October, 1993
4:30 pm - 8 pm

 East Coast Premiere of paintings
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 22**

BETHLEHEM

WELCOME WAGON LUNCHEON

Normansville Country Club, Salisbury Road, noon.

MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR WOMEN

Seminar, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 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.

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.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

POT LUCK SUPPER

for Story Hour families, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 6:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 23**

BETHLEHEM

WALK-A-THON

Farm Family Insurance, Route 9W, fund-raiser for Make-A-Wish Foundation, noon to 3:30 p.m. Information, 436-9751.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

weekly until Dec. 2, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

WOMEN'S COMMON UNITY BIBLE STUDY

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 475-9573.

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elmside Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

WRITERS' GROUP

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 24**

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Selkirk, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 25**

BETHLEHEM

INSECTS AND THEIR PLANTS

outdoor program at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 439-0291.

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.

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 26**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Ladies Auxiliary of the New Scotland Elks, 22 Main St., Voorheesville, 8 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 13.

**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 27**

BETHLEHEM

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

led by Doug Morse, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7 p.m. Information, 439-0291.

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

AL-ANON GROUP

support for relatives of alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

NEW SCOTLAND

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.

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 28**

BETHLEHEM

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, Delmar, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

LONG TERM NURSING CARE

seminar on Medicare and Medicaid, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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.

DELMAR ROTARY

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

VOORHEESVILLE VILLAGE BOARD

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 29**

BETHLEHEM

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.

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TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 30**

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.

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

WRITER'S GROUP

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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.

Weekly Crossword

"Animal Magnetism"

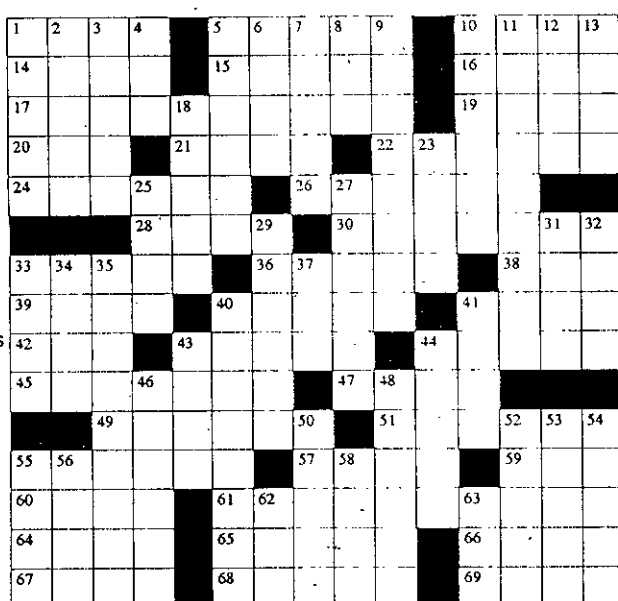
By Gerry Frey

ACROSS

- 1 Satisfy fully
- 5 Apathetic
- 10 The other one
- 14 Taj, Mahal City
- 15 Comedienne (with 66 Across)
- 16 Particle
- 17 Wall Street animal
- 19 Fast gait
- 20 DC VIP
- 21 Sea eagle
- 22 Muscular contractions
- 24 State firmly
- 26 Christian creed
- 28 Towering town
- 30 Used animal
- 33 Lama's region
- 36 Parents challengers
- 38 Fib
- 39 Ms. McClurg
- 40 Appears
- 41 Steak order
- 42 Aviation: comb form
- 43 Stupid
- 44 Strung along
- 45 Jellyfish
- 47 Coll. overseer
- 49 Reptiles
- 51 Droned
- 55 Hound, e.g.
- 57 "Once _____ a time"
- 59 Actress Gardner
- 60 Aid's legal partner
- 61 Namby-pamby animal
- 64 Get out of bed
- 65 Goodnight girl of song
- 66 Comedienne (with 15 across)
- 67 Permits
- 68 Small pies
- 69 Entertainer Cole & others

DOWN

- 1 Israeli native
- 2 Critic James & family
- 3 Animal catchers
- 4 Hearing aid



- 5 Stings
- 6 Small sea gull
- 7 Old bucket of song
- 8 Wrath
- 9 Hospital animals
- 10 Powerful people
- 11 Roughhouse animal
- 12 Tiny bit
- 13 Makes lace
- 18 Deserve
- 23 Favorite animals
- 25 Fencing sword
- 27 Cool people
- 29 Military command
- 31 English river
- 32 Marijuana, e.g.
- 33 Football group
- 34 Parisienne idea
- 35 Chinese soup animal
- 37 Poetic word
- 40 Animals chaotic den
- 41 Wander
- 43 "The lorax _____ unusual animal"

- 44 Tease
- 46 Weds
- 48 Tasks
- 50 Groovy
- 52 A degree of a degree
- 53 Happening
- 54 Challenges
- 55 Rob's Dad
- 56 Abraham's nickname
- 58 Confined
- 62 Coach Parseghian
- 63 Mr. Fleming

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

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 1**

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING
First Reformed Church of Selkirk,
Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.
Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN CENTER COMPANY II, L.P. A NEW YORK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Section 121-201(c) of Article 8A of the Partnership Law of the State of New York entitled, "Revised Limited Partnership Act," that the persons herein named have formed a Limited Partnership for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere and filed a Certificate in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, the substance of which is as follows: (1) The name of the Limited Partnership is TOWN CENTER COMPANY II, L.P.; (2) The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on September 10, 1993, and that copies of such limited partnership certificate may be obtained from the Secretary of State; (3) The character of the partnership's business is to acquire for investment all manner and form of real and personal property and to own, manage, finance, refinance, mortgage, lease, exchange, sell or otherwise transfer and deal in such property as the partnership shall acquire; (4) The location of the principal place of business of the partnership shall be in the Town of Guilderland, County of Albany, State of New York, with its offices and mailing address at Pinnacle Place, Suite 200, Albany, New York 12203-3409; (5) The names and business or

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 2**

**BETHLEHEM
FALL FAIR AND SUPPER**
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30 p.m.
Cost, \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 5 to 12 and \$1 for children under 5. Information, 767-9143.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

residence address of the General Partner is available from the Secretary of State; (6) The term for which the partnership is to exist is from September 10, 1993 to December 31, 2092; (7) The General Partner shall receive an interest in the profits and losses of the partnership of 75.0%; the Limited Partner shall receive an interest in the profits and losses of the partnership of 25.0%; (8) Unless otherwise specified, at the time of the admission of additional Limited Partners, no Limited Partner shall have the right to substitute an assignee as contributor in his place; (9) Unless otherwise agreed, no Limited Partner shall have the right to demand or receive the property other than cash in return for his contribution; (10) Upon the death, retirement, bankruptcy or insanity of the General Partner, a successor General Partner shall be designated under the Last Will and Testament of the General Partner, in the event of his death, and by the Limited Partner in any other instance by which the General Partner is terminated; and (11) The Certificate referred to above has been verified and sworn to by the General Partner.
(September 22, 1993)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 25th day of August, 1993, duly

**NEW SCOTLAND
COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE**
Ladies Auxiliary of the New Scotland Elks, 22 Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost, \$10. Information, 768-2483.

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 4**

**BETHLEHEM
BULGARIAN MUSIC CONCERT**
Ensemble Nezabravka, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m.
Information, 439-9314.
AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

LEGAL NOTICE

adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution an abstract of which is as follows: THE MEADOWS AT BETHLEHEM, A New York Partnership, has indicated a desire to obtain ownership of a parcel of real property consisting of a parcel of land 14 feet 38 inches by 99.50 feet, more or less, of the right-of-way of Old Bender Lane and the Town of Bethlehem is desirous of conveying this parcel of real property to THE MEADOWS AT BETHLEHEM, A New York Partnership, developers of THE MEADOWS subdivision. Said resolution authorizes the Town Board to convey to THE MEADOWS AT BETHLEHEM, A New York Partnership, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land more fully described above and the legal description filed in the Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Said resolution is subject to a permissive referendum under the provisions of Article VII of the Town Law, and petitions protesting against such resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the electors of the Town of Bethlehem for their approval or disapproval may be filed with the Town Clerk at any time within thirty days after the date of the adoption of said resolution.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk
DATED: August 25, 1993
(September 22, 1993)

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CHURCHES

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worship service, Sun. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. school, 9:15 a.m.; Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Info, 475-9086.

Christian Fellowship

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Sun. school and worship, Sun. 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road, Info, 438-7740.

Christian Scientist

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST service and Sun. school, Sun. 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Info, 439-2512.

Community

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH 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.

Episcopal

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, Sun. 8 and 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Info, 439-3265.

Evangelical

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.

Eastern Orthodox

ST. SOPHIA CHURCH Orthos Sun. 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m., 440 Whitehall Road, Albany. Info, 489-4442

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

CHABAD CENTER Fri. services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, Sat. services and kiddush, 9:30 a.m., 109 Elsmere Ave. Info, 439-8280.

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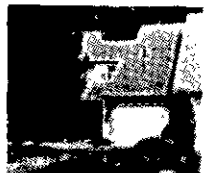
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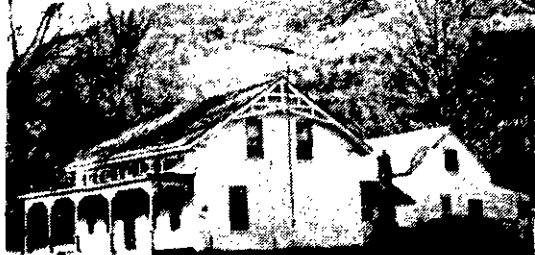


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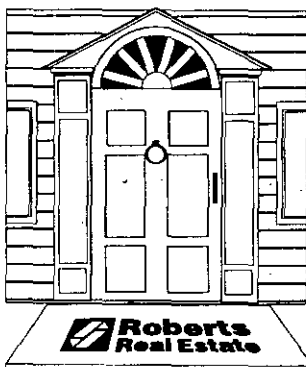
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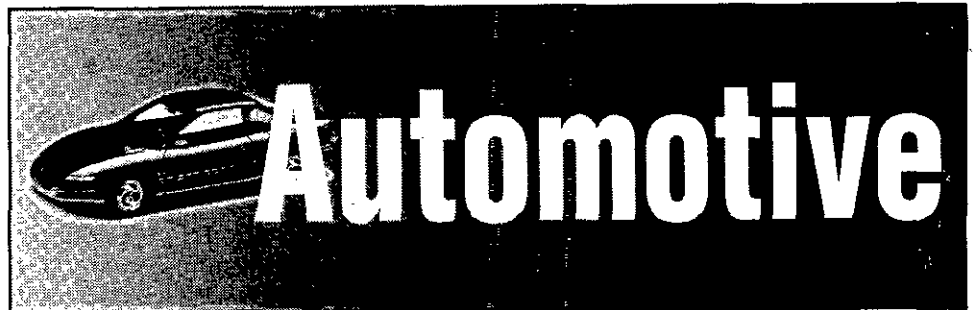
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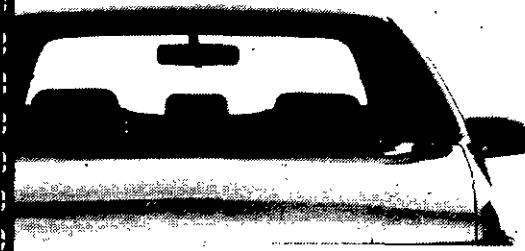


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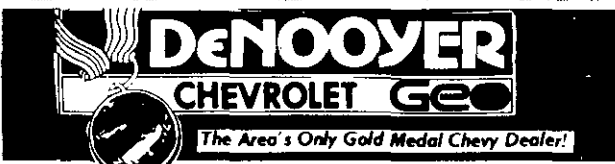
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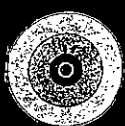


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□ Fernbank

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that being the solution," said Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt, committee chairman.

The gist of the problem, Vanderbilt said, lies with "town streets being used as shortcuts and people trying to make time on them." The committee plans to look at historical data to see what the impact was when stop signs were installed at the intersections with Wisconsin and Palmer avenues about 10 years ago.

A few committee members expressed misgivings about the idea of using stop signs as a way to control traffic flow. Stop signs have traditionally been used for intersection control rather than for speed control or flow control,

Vanderbilt noted.

In traffic studies conducted this past summer, nearly 1,400 cars traveled Fernbank Avenue on an average weekday. For comparison purposes, the committee took a count for Wellington Road, a parallel through street running between Elsmere Avenue and Delaware via Hawthorne Avenue and Winne Road. Only about 500 cars were found to be using Wellington on a daily basis.

"We're looking for some way to decrease the heavy traffic flow on Fernbank and the speeding that goes along with it," said Ed Rosen, a Fernbank Avenue resident.

Other options that have been discussed, such as the installa-

tion of sidewalks or making Fernbank a one-way street, "are not in the cards," he said.

"I think we got a fair hearing, although some of the neighbors were disappointed that it's been postponed again. I'd just like to see the needle point a little more toward being responsive to the feelings of the neighbors," Rosen said.

□ Dorfman

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to victory in the Conservative primary.

Bishko, who was unchallenged for the Conservative Party nomination in 1992, was unavailable for comment.

□ Brawl

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on Thursday, Sept. 16, and issued an official statement.

Board chairman Joseph Keller said: "The board of fire commissioners has determined that some of the members of Selkirk No. 3 held a party for one of their active members at the firehouse. Apparently an argument between

members and guests started and escalated into the parking lot.

"Members of the fire company called in the local police to break up the disturbance, and no arrests were made. The board feels that this is inappropriate behavior on behalf of its members and guests and is instructing its members that this should not be allowed to happen again."

Delmar students earn black belts

The Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do & Fitness Center of Delmar recently promoted four students to Black Belt status and six to advanced Black Belt degrees.

All 10 successfully tested for their rank at the annual Black Belt exam on Aug. 15 in Albany.

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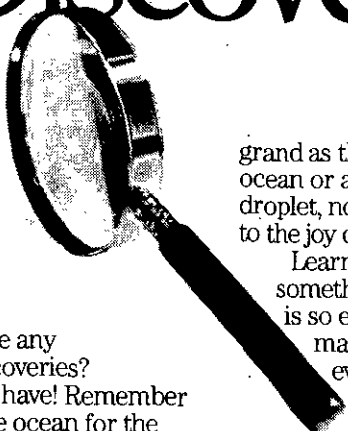
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