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## Cool in the pool



Kylie Sherlach, 3, beats the heat at the Elm Avenue Park pool. Elaine McLain

## Slingerlands might put Chopper plan on block

By Mel Hyman

The latest proposal for a shopping center on New Scotland Road is barely a week old, but it's already a hot topic on the streets of Slingerlands.

Sandra Peterson-Hardt of Font Grove Road, former chairwoman of the Association of Slingerlands Neighbors, promises that if the Bethlehem Town Board approves a change in zoning for the 30-acre site at the junction of New Scotland and LeGrange roads, the sparks will really start to fly.

"This is the beginning of a very long fight," she said. "You explain to me how (the town board) can vote for a change

that increases traffic and at the same time put their hands out for money to relieve the traffic congestion (on Route 85)?"

*I agree there should be another supermarket besides the Grand Union, but I don't want it here.*

Lucille Stein

There should be "overwhelming reasons for changing a residentially zoned area to a commercial one," she said. "Not every-

one in town is clamoring for a new supermarket."

When a proposal was made to develop the same site back in 1977, "We marched on town hall," she recalled. "We had a parade from Slingerlands into Delmar with bicycles, balloons and banners. We were threatening to secede. We're ready to do

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## Firms to review Southgate Engineers to evaluate DEIS

By Mel Hyman

Two Hudson Valley engineering firms have been hired to review the draft environmental impact statement submitted by the developers of the proposed Southgate Commons shopping center.

Tectonic Engineering, based in Highland Mills, Orange County, and Greenplan Inc. of Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, were given the go-ahead by the Bethlehem Town Board last week to analyze the project.

Southgate is a 423,000-square-foot shopping plaza planned for Route 9W in Glenmont. Its anchor tenants would be a supermarket/discount store operated by Kmart and a home improvements outlet yet to be announced.

The firms were chosen on the basis of "impressive presentations" and excellent credentials, according to town planner Jeff Lipnicky.

Several locally based companies removed themselves from consideration.

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## Bethlehem older homes sell like hotcakes

By Mel Hyman

If you thought Bethlehem was just a conglomerate of high-priced homes inhabited by well-to-do state workers, think again.



Bill Alston

The majority of homes in town fall in the \$90,000 to \$150,000 price range, which local realtors like to call affordable. The only problem is that when these older homes go on the mar-

ket, they sell very quickly.

Provided that the home is priced correctly and in good condition, existing homes that go on the market in Delmar and Elmsmere may not stay there more than a few weeks, according to Estelle Momrow, manager of the local Roberts Realty office.

Most of the older, single-family homes may not be that extravagant, but they are solidly built and in desirable neighborhoods, says Peter Weber, an owner of Pagano-Weber real estate. "Sometimes that can be a real asset."

Overall, the interest in Bethlehem as a place to live is still high. New home sales are not as brisk as the market for existing

homes, but they are selling, particularly those in the \$150,000 to \$200,000 price range.

Dave Brown, manager of the local Realty USA office, reports that homes in the Cedar Ridge subdivision off Fisher Boulevard are selling well. The only glitch in the real estate market locally appears to be in the demand for upscale homes selling for

\$250,000 and above.

The "fact that all these KeyBank people moved out," because corporate headquarters were moved from Albany to Cleveland, created a glut of luxury homes on the market, according to Weber.

Upscale homes selling for \$300,000 and above can be found in Gunderland,

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## Chris Junco Day set Saturday at Brockley's



Christopher Junco

By Susan Graves

Christopher Junco is 5 years old and facing an ordeal that would crumble much broader shoulders.

The Delmar boy has juvenile chronic myelocytic leukemia and as a result needs a bone marrow transplant, which can save his life.

Maybe you've seen his picture on posters in a number of local businesses like Brockley's or Fantastic Sam's. One of Junco's contemporaries saw it and asked his mother if she'd let him give the money he'd been saving up for a toy to Christopher. The mother obliged and sent a check for \$25 to the Delmar Fire Department Catastrophic Account to help Christopher and his family

with expenses that could be as high as \$400,000, according to Ed Wroblewski, department chief.

"It brings tears to my eyes" to think that a 5-year-old was responsible for sending in a donation, he said. The 5-year-old will be made an honorary member of the Delmar Fire Department as a result of his concern for Christopher.

The Bethlehem community and beyond have started to rally behind the Juncos, who are scheduled to go to Sloan-Kettering in New York City where the transplant will be performed on July 14. Chris's name was entered in a bone marrow registry at Sloan-Kettering after efforts to find a local match

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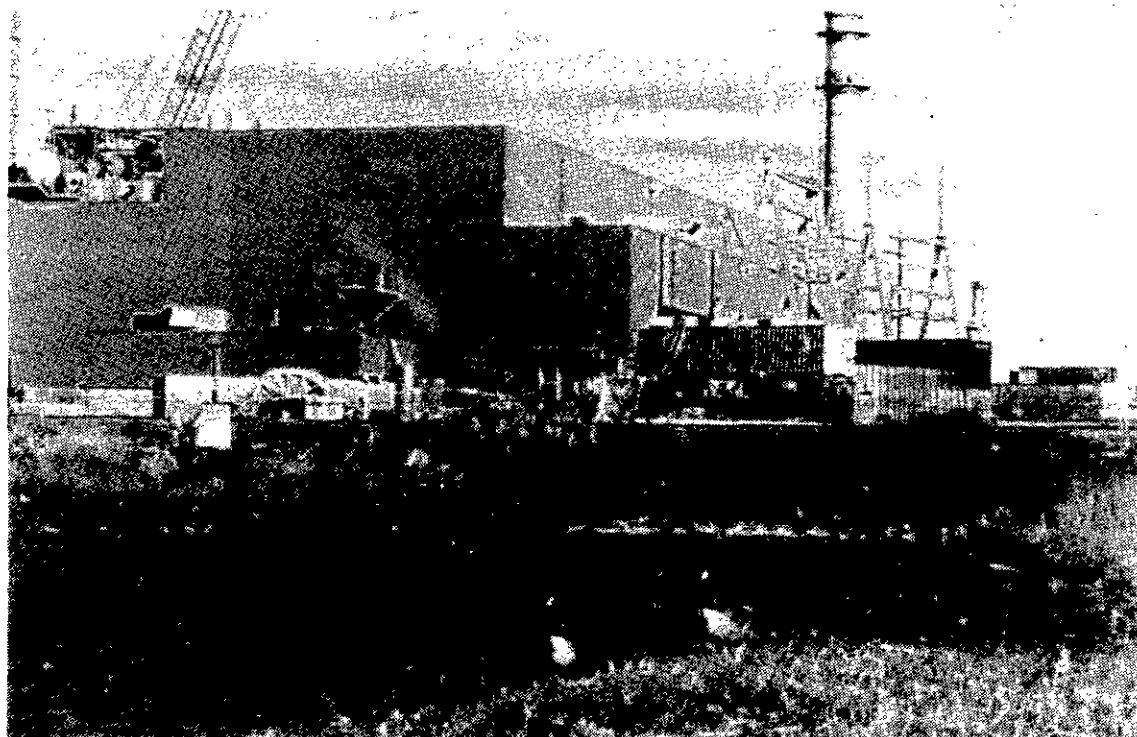
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## Selkirk Cogen begins paying taxes

By Mel Hyman

The Selkirk Cogeneration Project is starting to pay back dividends to the town of Bethlehem.

While it is still under construction and won't start operating at 100 percent capacity until September, the 345 megawatt facility will produce \$907,775 in town and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District taxes in 1994. The lion's share of this total — about 60 percent — will go to RCS.

Overall, the facility is earmarked to pay more than \$59 million in town and school taxes over the next 20 years. The yearly

amount increases significantly for 1995 with nearly \$2 million expected for town and school district coffers.

The \$390 million facility is 94 percent complete, according to Selkirk Cogen community coordinator Lorraine Smith. The project has moved along without a hitch, she said. Not a single serious accident has been recorded on the part of the 550 construction workers since work began in 1992.

The plant uses natural gas to fuel turbines, which in turn generate steam for the nearby GE Plastics manufacturing division and

electricity to be sold to the Niagara Mohawk and Consolidated Edison utility companies.

GE Plastics, which formerly burned oil to run its manufacturing operation, has experienced a 40 percent savings in the cost of its steam, Smith said.

The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency supported the issuance of \$280 million in low-interest loans for the project, which represented the largest industrial development deal handled by a municipality in state history.

The town also agreed to provide up to six million gallons of water per day to the plant, which is located off Route 32. The town is building a \$10 million water treatment plant off Clapper Road, the cost of which will ultimately be defrayed by abnormally high rates charged to Cogen and other commercial water users in town.

Once the Cogen plant is operating at full capacity, it will employ about 35 people.

Michael Hoblock for the seat.

Kansas' short-lived effort to capture the Democratic nomination never gained the support of Bethlehem Democratic Chairman Matt Clyne, who said he thought Kansas was moving ahead too quickly.

Mel Hyman

## Kansas out of senate race

Facing the prospect of a divisive primary, Albany County Legislator George Kansas has decided to withdraw from the state Senate race in the spirit of party unity.

"I do not believe that beating a host of other Democrats is in the best interest of our Senate district or the Democratic Party," the Bethlehem resident said.

Kansas, 29, was one of the first to announce his intention to seek the 42nd District seat being vacated by Democratic incumbent Sen. Howard Nolan, who is retiring after 20 years.

More than a dozen Democrats have expressed an interest in contesting GOP County Executive

## Posters portend V'ville school budget defeat

By Dev Tobin

Outside Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, the school's girls softball team celebrated its regional victory amid the flashing lights of local emergency vehicles.

And inside at the same time last Wednesday, district voters defeated the proposed 1994-95 budget, possibly extinguishing interscholastic sports for next year.

The budget lost 593-476 (55 to 45 percent), marking the third time in four years that Voorheesville voters have rejected a school budget.

The \$12 million spending plan would have raised property tax rates in New Scotland by 4.3 percent, according to district estimates.

School leaders were at a loss to explain how a budget with such a relatively modest tax increase was defeated so decisively.

The annual meeting Tuesday, like most budget workshops, was

sparsely attended, with residents questioning spending on buses and computer infrastructure, but no one speaking out against the budget as a whole.

"With about 1,500 parents in the district, it's really a disappointment to see a good deal of them either not coming out or voting against the budget," said board member Steven Schreiber.

"I'm confounded by the result," which was "possibly tainted by labor problems," said board member C. James Coffin.

School board president John Cole said that he had heard from several residents that they felt defeating the budget would be a way to strengthen the district in its negotiations with the Voorheesville Teachers Association, which has worked this year without a contract.

"That's absolutely incorrect," he said. Any settlement of the teachers contract "is not connected to this budget."

"There was definitely confusion

## V'ville board requests 'prudent' budget cuts

By Dev Tobin

The Voorheesville school board asked district administrators Monday night to sharpen their pencils and recommend cuts to the \$12 million, 4.3 percent tax hike budget that was rejected by the voters last Wednesday.

Superintendent Alan McCartney explained that the board has three options — put the same budget back up before the voters, go to a contingency budget or put together a different budget with spending cuts and present that to the voters.

**We can't just dismiss the 600 voters who said, 'No.'**

C. James Coffin

The consensus of the board was to prepare a slightly pared-down budget that, along with about \$50,000 more in state aid, would lower the estimated tax rate below 3.5 percent in New Scotland.

"We are obligated, based on the vote last week, to make some prudent cuts in expenditures," said board member C. James Coffin. "We can't just dismiss the 600 voters who said, 'No,' but I'm not in the mood to tear asunder the budget."

Coffin recommended that new program initiatives, particularly implementing a middle school concept, installing computer infrastructure at the high school and beginning a workforce preparation program, be set aside as propositions "to let the community pick and choose."

Board member Steven Schreiber replied, "I'm very reluctant to see much of this go out as propositions, particularly in the program area. I'm concerned these

good, solid programs might be treated as throwaways."

Board president John Cole asked that the administration look at what areas, outside of program initiatives, might be cut, and report back to the board for a special meeting Monday, June 20, at 8 p.m. in the large group instruction room of the high school.

"We welcome the input of the public at this meeting," Cole added.

In other business, the board approved a proposal by the high school site-based management team to declare the school a tobacco-free zone. The policy would ban smoking and chewing tobacco on school property by students, staff and visitors.

Acknowledging that enforcement would be difficult, particularly in the lavatories, the committee of staff and parents will set up an ad hoc group to work on implementation and enforcement.

McCartney noted that federal law will likely mandate smoke-free schools by the end of the year.

The board also discussed another federal mandate, to develop a policy on dangerous weapons in school.

Board members were unable to reach a consensus on whether pocket knives should be treated the same as firearms, and will discuss the matter further at a future meeting.

The board also:

- Approved a sexual harassment policy.

- Accepted the resignations of varsity baseball coach Donald McDonald and public relations assistant Ruth Mendel.

- Approved a resolution honoring outgoing elementary school assistant principal Janice White.

over the teachers' contract," said board member William Parmelee.

Cole and other board members again expressed anger at the anonymous posters urging the budget's defeat that sprang up over the weekend along main roads in the district. Similar posters appeared last year and in 1991, when budgets also lost.

"It's always fun to have someone shooting at you from the dark," Cole said.

"It would be nice to know what people want us to take out of the budget," added Schreiber.

Superintendent Alan McCartney observed that the posters did not refer to the tax rate, as they did in previous years, focusing instead on the year-to-year budget increase.

Ironically, the district, which moved its budget vote from May to June so that it could have a better state aid estimate, found out its projected state aid the morning of the vote, too late to be factored into the budget.

McCartney said that the projected increase in state aid would bring the tax rate increase for New Scotland below 4 percent, assuming the same amount of spending.

But McCartney cautioned that putting the same spending plan before the voters, even with a tax rate below 4 percent, would be a gamble.

"Historically, whenever districts go right back with the same budget, it gets clobbered," he said.

In other results, a proposition to buy two large and one small school buses passed 678-353, and two incumbent board members, Coffin (606 votes) and Thomas Thorpe Jr. (450 votes), were re-elected, besting Dr. Thomas Qualtere (444 votes) in an at-large race for two seats.

The budget for the Voorheesville Public Library was approved by a 598-449 tally, and James Reilly (280 votes) won election to the library board, outpolling Nancy Robinson (271 votes) and Lynette Stark (142 votes).

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## K-9 earns his keep

By Susan Graves

When police K-9s from all over the country go through their paces at the high school on Tuesday, June 21, you'll get an idea of just why these animals are so highly regarded by their handlers.

But if you live in Bethlehem, you probably already have some idea of how the town's canine officer, Grando, earns his keep.

On May 31, for example, Grando and his handler Officer Wayne LaChappelle tracked and apprehended an attempted murder suspect, who had left a party in South Bethlehem after allegedly stabbing Joseph Walker in the left side of the face creating a wound that required 50 stitches.

The suspect, Walter L. Cleveland, 32, of 20 B Front St. in Waterford, has been charged with second-degree attempted murder, first-degree assault and criminal possession of a weapon, said Bethlehem police Lt. Frederick Holligan. Cleveland has been in Albany county jail without bail since the incident.

LaChappelle and Grando were called to the Spawns Hollow Road residence at 12:45 a.m.

At that point Cleveland and his wife, Jennifer, had left the scene on foot, but none of the people in the home knew what direction the couple had taken.

Initially Jennifer Cleveland had stayed inside the home with the others who had locked themselves inside, said Holligan. But when the suspect began "breaking windows with a two-by-four," his wife left the house, he said.

When LaChappelle arrived, the dog picked up the track along the west side of Spawns Hollow Road then down a steep hill.

"The suspect realized there was a dog and surrendered," said Holligan. "If need be, the dog would have taken him."

The lieutenant added that the hill the suspect had gone down was so steep, Cleveland and his wife had to be pulled back to the roadway with ropes. "We use the dog in a lot of situations," said Holligan, adding that Grando is a "very good dog and a very good deterrent. In this case, the suspect surrendered without incident."

To see Grando and other police canines in action, the demonstration will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the high school. The demonstration is part of a week-long national workshop of the North American Police K-9 Work Dog Association sponsored by the Bethlehem police and the county Sheriff's Department.

## N. Scotland mulls moratorium

By Dev Tobin

With a brand-new master plan in hand, New Scotland will work on revising the town zoning law during a proposed six-month moratorium on large-scale development.

Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo proposed, and the town board approved at Monday's meeting, setting up an *ad hoc* committee on zoning law amendments to recommend how to bring the zoning law, last revised in 1981, in line with the new master plan.

The committee will include Ramundo, Councilman Scott Houghtaling, planning board chairman Robert Stapf, planning board attorney Michael Mackey and building inspector Paul Cantlin.

Ramundo proposed that large-scale development (any project larger than a 10-lot residential subdivision) be suspended for a six-month period while the committee does its work.

Councilman Edward Donohue argued that growth is essential and that the moratorium should be strictly limited to six months.

"We have to promote controlled growth in this town," Donohue said. "We have to get moving to alleviate people's taxes."

The board scheduled a public hearing on the proposed six-month moratorium for Monday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m.

In a related matter, Supervisor

Herb Reilly recommended that the town's engineering consultant convene a meeting with developer Peter Baltis regarding Palisades Heights, a proposed 70-lot subdivision on Route 85.

The meeting would include representatives of the planning board, water commission, state Department of Environmental Conservation and county Department of Health.

"We should get a preliminary opinion as to whether this is a viable project before Mr. Baltis goes ahead and spends a lot of money," Reilly said.

Bob Cook, head of the town water commission, said that the Baltis plan to "discharge treated sewage into a dry ditch is iffy at best." Cook also noted in a letter to the board that any package sewage treatment plant developed for the project would have to be eventually taken over by the town.

In other business, the board approved raising the salaries of the supervisor's secretary (Carol Cootware) and the deputy clerk (Kathy Martin) from \$8 to \$10 an hour.

Reilly said that there were surpluses in the budget lines for these jobs and that both women, who began work earlier this year, were performing well.

Councilman Richard Decker said that entry level clerks in towns like Bethlehem and Gunderland made less than \$9 an hour, and

recommended that the town undertake a study of its salary schedules.

Reilly and Town Clerk Corinne Cossac said that Cootware and Martin have more responsibilities than first-year clerks in larger towns.

Reilly agreed to set up the study, using the Retired Senior Volunteer Corps.

In another matter, Inspector Thomas Fargione of the Albany County Sheriff's Department reported on the progress of a proposed paramedic service for New Scotland and the Hilltowns.

The project will cost about \$400,000 the first year, with the county kicking in \$100,000, Fargione said.

At a series of recent public meetings on the issue, Fargione said that there was a consensus to have a per parcel charge of \$36.74 to support the service, instead of billing for each call or having a subscription plan.

Mohawk Ambulance Service, a for-profit company, sent a letter to the town asking to be considered for paramedic service, and Reilly said that he would invite a Mohawk representative to the board's July 11 meeting.

Fargione said he was not opposed to Mohawk *per se*.

"If Mohawk will do it best, I'll recommend you go with them," Fargione said. "The issue is to get Advanced Life Support to New Scotland and the Hilltowns."

After a public hearing, the board also approved allowing senior citizens who have received a property tax exemption for five years to forego formally applying for the exemption, provided that their situation has not changed.



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## DARE bear care



A prize-winning essay won Kelly Cheeseman the teddy bear she's clutching, above, at a recent DARE program graduation ceremony for St. Thomas School sixth-graders.

Theresa Barrowman

## Deputies' DWI arrests for week include former BCHS administrator

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol made four arrests for driving while intoxicated recently.

John Whipple, who works as principal of Guilderland High School, was arrested for DWI Friday, June 10, at 11:30 p.m. on Route 85 in New Scotland.

Whipple, 48, of 12 Venture Terrace, Glenmont, was stopped after he failed to dim his headlights, police said.

Whipple is a former physical education teacher, varsity swimming coach and assistant principal at Bethlehem Central High School, where he worked from

1970 to 1989, when he left to take the Guilderland principalship.

Whipple is due to answer the charge in town court June 30.

A Colonie man was arrested for DWI after he was found parked on the side of Route 85A in New Scotland Saturday, June 11, at 10 p.m.

Edward Polach, 73, of 72 Virginia Ave., failed several field sobriety tests, police said. He is due to answer the charge in town court July 1.

A Voorheesville man was arrested for DWI following a one-car accident June 3 at 9:30 p.m. on Route 443 in Clarksville.

Leonard Mertens, 25, lost control of his vehicle and struck a telephone pole, police said.

Mertens was treated and released at Albany Medical Center Hospital and is due to answer the charge in town court July 7.

Deputies stopped Jeramie Still, 22, of Ten Eyck Avenue in Albany, for speeding May 29 at 9:49 p.m. on Route 85 in New Scotland.

Still failed several field sobriety tests, police said. He was also charged with third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation.

Still is due to answer the charges in town court June 16.

## In the courts

The following dispositions of driving while intoxicated charges have been recorded in Bethlehem Town Court:

Patrick Merritt, 25, of Miller Avenue, Bethlehem, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Tracy Langdon, 28, of 616 Warren St., Albany, pleaded guilty to DWI. She was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge and her license was revoked.

Michael F. Goldman, 50, of 195 Winne Road, Delmar, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Edward S. Herzog, 23, of 11 Bullock Road, New Scotland, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Robert J. O'Toole, 30, of Old Ravana Road, Selkirk, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of

DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Scott G. Cullum, 27, of Loudon Square Apartments, Clifton Park, pleaded guilty to DWI. He was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge and his license was revoked.

Richard J. Sheehan, 44, of 20 Tremont St., Albany, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Thomas M. Sleasman, 34, of Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Joseph T. Frazier, 25, of Cherry Avenue, Delmar, pleaded guilty to DWI. He was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge and his license was

revoked.

Richard C. Mertz, 42, of RD2, Ravena, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Randolph I. Giddings, 51, of 41 Magnolia Circle, Ravena, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Michael J. Porter, 23, of Airport Road, Westerlo, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

All those who pleaded to the charge of DWAI must participate in a drinking driver program and attend a victims impact panel sponsored by the Albany County STOP-DWI office.

## Police level DWI charges

Four people were arrested recently on charges of driving while intoxicated in Bethlehem.

Wayne A. Selig, 28, of 7 Clare Ave., Albany, was stopped at 4:24 a.m. Saturday, June 11, for weaving in and out of traffic lanes on Route 32, police said.

He was charged with felony DWI and released pending a June 21 appearance in town court.

Daniel L. Francis, 30, of 142 West Van Vechten St., Albany, was stopped at 1:06 a.m. Sunday, June 12, for failure to keep right on Route 9W, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending a June 21 appearance in Bethlehem Town Court.

Frederick C. Chamberlain, 31, of Unionville Road, Feura Bush, was stopped at 2:35 a.m. Sunday, June 12, for swerving back and forth along Route 32, police said.

He was charged with failure to keep right, reckless driving and DWI.

He was released pending a June 21 appearance in town court.

John Welter, 25, of Hannacroix, was stopped on Tuesday, June 7, after a traffic stop near routes 9W and 396, State Police said.

He was charged with a felony count of DWI and first degree aggravated, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

He was sent to the Albany county jail pending court action.

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## Matters of Opinion

## Our recumbent legislators

The fact that the New York State 1994-95 budget was adopted by the Legislature sixty-nine days late hardly requires underscoring at this point.

But the mutual sigh of relief that some reasonable agreement finally was reached between the legislative leaders and Governor Cuomo should not be permitted to obscure that ineffectual tardiness.

The battle of wits and stubbornness between those principals should not obscure, either, the creditless role that New York's 200-plus other legislators assign to themselves.

For the more than five months of the current session, including the final sixty-nine days of the stalemate, the legislators were content to sit by, diddling with time-passing occupations—but unwilling to assert themselves into the budget struggle and demand on-time results.

Now is the time for our State Senators

## Editorials

and Assembly members to put themselves to work on a genuinely useful and promising venture: Preparing for effective, active participation in the 1995 budget deliberations. Changing the rules perhaps, to whatever extent might be required to support their decisive participation next winter. Organizing so that their meaningful intent to share—or seize—the lead will be understood and recognized.

Telling the voters of 1994 what they are committed to do to make this reform possible. (Preferably, in a thoroughly convincing way.)

And we offer the same recommendation to their challengers in this year's election, for surely some of 1994's recumbents won't be part of the 1995 scene.

## The scot-free county

The failure of the State's masterminds to include Albany County—and, in fact, all the several counties of the Capital Region—in their planning for further implementation of the finger-imaging check on welfare racketeering, is just plain hard to defend.

Unfortunately, there's at least one very possible reason for the omission: our county legislators turned down their opportunity to ask that we be part of the testing which so far has been limited to two counties.

The primary intent of the program is to preclude individuals from applying (and qualifying) for welfare benefits in more than one place simultaneously.

Additionally, however, finger-imaging has the further advantage of serving as a management tool. Local government is beset with the problem of administering a multitude of social programs created by the State. By providing for the cross-checking that finger-imaging IDs make possible, a county

could centralize for efficiency and cost-effectiveness. There could be a handle for management on who is getting what, where.

Albany County will lack this tool for at least the immediate future. The county will be at further disadvantage because Rensselaer County will be one of the counties in the expanded program. There might well be a migration of welfare clientele into a scot-free county such as Albany is to be.

The initiative announced by Colonie Legislator Gavin J. Donohue in an effort to have the County Legislature reconsider its earlier rejection of finger imaging may ultimately prove to be a godsend. His idea of negotiating a cooperative arrangement with the neighboring county could work out to our advantage if our legislators will agree to invest some \$150,000 in the program this year, looking toward reimbursement by the state next year. The effort is worthwhile and should be put into effect.

## Perfect days

The question for the day is, why should June have only thirty of these rare days, when with a little extra effort we could have thirty-one to enjoy? For more than four centuries, people everywhere have been repeating that rather nonsensical rhyme about the number of days per month, and this alone undoubtedly has fixed the idea in everyone's head that we must suffer along with one of the shorter months.

It was a century and a half ago that James Russell Lowell asked that other, related

question: "And what is so rare as a day in June?" And he added, as if we needed to be reminded, "Then, if ever, come perfect days."

It was on a June 15th, two hundred years ago exactly, that George Washington wrote to the manager of his estate to inform him that the President and First Lady would be arriving soon for a vacation. If that idea was good enough for the Father of his Country, why are we sitting here?

While thinking that over, have a rare day!

## Dear old Dad

Without doubt, somewhere there's a Father's Day card containing these somewhat shopworn but nonetheless valid lines:

"To become a father is not hard;  
To be a father is, however."

The concept, which may momentarily puzzle some who have not yet experienced the privilege of either becoming or being a father, seems more than amply illustrated in the Point of View commentary on the opposite page.

Daniel M. Sleasman, writing on a Father's

Day theme, adopts a light approach to what is often an overly sentimental event, and offers a number of lessons in approaching a daunting responsibility with a proper humor and humility.

Amid the annual flurry of cards and remembrances, we find one of the most appropriate proposals for the occasion in the words of one young lady who announced, well before the fact, that she wanted to give Dad a convertible, when both she and he recognized that the most likely alternative would be a second helping of strawberry shortcake.

## 'Right, not cost-effective' proper criterion for justice

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to congratulate The Spotlight for the balance and fairness in which you recently reported on issues relating to special education in Bethlehem.

Both the district's perspective and parents' views were explored. The desire of the parents who wished to have their names withheld demonstrates very forcefully, however, the distance BCSD has to travel in winning the trust of these exceptional parents. I know these people; they are not malcontents nor troublemakers; they are mothers and father of children who must face daily troubles that most families in this district fortunately will never endure. None the least of these "troubles" is the education of their child in their home schools. And for that Bethlehem must earn the trust of these parents.

In the future I would additionally suggest that The Spotlight talk to others outside the district as well. There are valuable insights others could share with us, different ways of doing business in environments not too far from BCSD that BCSD could benefit from.

## Vox Pop

These include the Office of the Handicapped in the State Education Department, the local "SE-TRIC" which is affiliated with BOCES, local parent advocacy groups such as SAFE (Schools are for Everyone) and PPSEAC (Parents and Professionals Special Education Advisory Council), and some more progressive school districts like Guilderland and North Colonie.

One thing "my article" didn't make clear was that the Federal statute authorizing services for our children (PL 94-142) does not use cost as a basis for educationally programming. The criterion is "most appropriate . . . least restrictive environment." Societal change such as the Civil Rights Law of 1968 occurs not because it is cost-effective but because it is right. The same can be said about the need to educate special-needs kids . . . it is a civil rights issue for which integration is simply part of the cost for doing business.

T. Brendan Mooney

Delmar

## Ringler clarifies position in letter on T-U editorial

Editor, The Spotlight:

On June 13, the Times Union published a considerably abbreviated (and censored) version of my June 1 letter concerning that newspaper's recent editorial which they had titled "Don't Change Bethlehem Water." Because the information my letter conveyed is important, I hope The Spotlight will give its readers the benefit of that information intact, as follows:

"Your recent editorial entitled 'Don't Change Bethlehem Water' is filled with false impressions, misinformation, and an erroneous conclusion.

"You imply that Bethlehem

ended 'the longtime practice of contracting' for Albany water. In fact, *Albany canceled this contract*, without explanation, nearly four years ago. Yes, I subsequently discovered that they did want to renegotiate the contract, but by exercising their cancellation option prior to any discussions. Yes, they wanted to negotiate, but with a gun to our head!

"You state that a new contract would 'impose enormous price increases for industry.' In reality, their proposed increase would have imposed enormous price increases on all of our taxpaying residents. In fact, we did attempt to negotiate with Albany when we

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## A career salvaged by old age

Writing this on the day I'm entering my seventieth year, I am thankful that I'm not twenty years old again, trying to start in the writing game. Why this heresy when so many people are looking for the fountain of youth? Well, there's a new computer software program on the market now that would have cut short my career before it started if it had been available forty-seven years ago.

This software is described as one "which can intelligently string words between facts" and concentrates on sportswriting for the moment. What it can do is simply take the facts—scores, hits, goals, baskets or what-have-you—entered by a coach or team secretary into a computer and in so doing create a full sports story with all the clichés and passionate prose so familiar to readers of sports pages.

Now, that's how I started in this business—as a sportswriter who took those self-same facts usually gathered by sitting in a hot or drafty booth depending upon the season, or running up and down the football sidelines taking quick notes.

Then, I'd have to think of a

sparkling opening paragraph on my way back from the game and thread the facts together when I got to the office. It was the best

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Martin Kelly

training ground a writer could have in the newspaper business because you got to write late-breaking news (the game), do interviews of coaches and players, and also write commentary on the game or the season.

There are Pulitzer Prize-winning novelists and playwrights who got their start as sportswriters, and some of the outstanding newspaper columnists of the '20s through their '50s were ex-sports-writers. After a stint as a city-desk reporter and sometime columnist, I drifted into theater reviewing and commentary where I had a modestly decent career, all thanks to my early sportswriting. After all, didn't ballplayers wear costumes, too?

All of that would have been lost if the computer program now available had been on the scene in

the late '40s. I wouldn't have been able to cut my teeth on the taut writing required by sports reporting and some of the colorful phrasing that's inherent in the genre.

That led to my writing of ten plays for the stage, all of which were produced, a couple of them, off-Broadway. Granted, they haven't taken the theater world by storm but they were written and produced because I had to slave with the furnishing of words between sports facts.

As I look around this city room, I see young writers threading their way through sports stories and community news items, all with the ambition to move on to the upper plateaus of newspaper work.

Don't they realize that there's a ticking bomb in the form of a computer program ready to cut short their careers? Or, maybe they are clever enough to devise a virus that will kill off this program before it can take over this whole writing game.

I just can't imagine a computer program winning a Pulitzer Prize—but then, I didn't see how yogurt could catch on.

## 1994's recap of 1944's great event

By all odds, the biggest story in newspapers, newsmagazines, and TV newscasts within the past several days was the fiftieth anniversary of D-Day. A multitude of recollections of those who had some part in the original event became a miscellany of impressions for all those who came after or who were relegated to the role of bystanders as great history was being written.

The recollections were told over and over in all manner of media, some more graphically than others, naturally enough. But almost everyone had to pay attention as this history was relived and retold. To me, the most lasting and significant impressions came on the printed page whose permanence gave a certain reality to this semi-ancient history that was even more impressive than the moving images and spoken words that resonated from radio and TV.

For good enough reason, I think, the best coverage of this sort was to be found in *The New York Times*. This was true, in my opinion, for several well-founded reasons.

One example that summed it up for me was an Op-Ed article focusing on the wartime photography of Robert Capa. I was greatly impressed by the thoughts of the writer, Alan Trachtenberg, a Yale professor. Asking whether "the emotion of such a moment" as H-Hour of June 6, 1994, can be truly communicated, he wrote:

"Can (such) private memories survive as a public memory in a way neither sentimental nor monumental but meaningful?

"Sentimentality," he continued, "is one way of killing a memory, by drenching it in pre-cooked emotion. Monumentality also

### Constant Reader

destroys what it seeks to preserve by erecting a barrier of official feelings and meanings. "Both ways of sanctioning public memory keep us at a distance from the possible shock of realizing that the commemorated event was once somebody's utter horror and pain, someone's disabling fear."

In a remarkable editorial that same day (June 6), *The Times* notably summarized that day of fifty years ago, titling it "The Terrible and Sacred Shore." Part of that expression was taken from a phrase of the editorial itself, "In a terrible and sacred effort, this boyish army (elsewhere termed 'America's young citizen army') rose to the supreme challenge of infantry warfare."

The editorial termed the Normandy invasion "more than a feat of arms," rather one reminding us "that given the right challenge and leadership, democracies can prevail together, against daunting odds, if their will and resources are great enough." Too, "It is of enormous importance in today's disordered world to remember that democracies have achieved great objectives against imposing odds, that passion for freedom can defeat the brute efficiencies of the psychopathic autocrat."

Reiterating the theme of the youth of the citizen army that

prevailed, making possible "America's emergence as leader of the West," the editorial quotes from a recent history by Stephen Ambrose, to the effect that success or failure on that day "came down to a relatively small number of junior officers, non-coms, and privates or seamen in the American, British, and Canadian armies. . . . It all came down to a bunch of 18-to 20-year-olds." Altogether, we are reminded, "What lifted and moved them went beyond military science, courage and fear into the realm of the intangible." The venture "could not have succeeded without the mortar of trust and shared values. . . . The armies of the West preserved the template of freedom."

And, ultimately, "The television pictures of old men revisiting the beaches where they fought lift the heart almost to breaking." For most Americans—how very true,

The *Times* reproduced, in its editions of June 6 and 7, its own front pages from those dates in 1944. The story that was told under eight-column headlines helped many of us to revisit memories less acute than those of the "old men revisiting the beaches." The pages themselves are worth preserving.

Beyond the information they conveyed, some readers who are newspaper freaks noted the style of presentation. The June 6 edition, for example, had nine news stories. All but one were in single-column headlines (under the banner heads). This contrasts starkly with today's multi-column heads on individual stories. And of the nine stories, only two carried bylines.

## How to be an okay father—be sure there's a great mom

The contributor of this *Point of View*, a graduate of Siena College and Cornell Law School, is a practicing lawyer in Albany. He and his wife Marianne are the parents of seven children, ranging in age from 2 to 22.

By Daniel M. Sleasman

I cautiously accepted the invitation to write some observations about fatherhood, not because I think that I am an expert (only those without kids are experts in the field), but because writing about fatherhood might cause me to think about a subject that is such a crucial part of my life, though one I otherwise don't take enough time to think about.

### Point of View

I suspect that the reason I was asked is not because I am necessarily an especially great father, but because I must know something about the subject since I am lucky enough to be called "Dad" or "Daddy" by seven kids (at the moment, and—presumably—for the foreseeable future).

My first observation is that there is no "right way" to do fathering. It depends on a lot of different things—just like hitting a tennis ball or a golf ball, there are many ways to get the job done.

It also seems to help a lot if we can admit that fathers can't expect themselves to be perfect, or even try to be close to perfect, that we do make mistakes and, most especially, that we can laugh at ourselves. Generally speaking, kids seem to be able to overcome the mistakes of the father, if they are raised in a loving and caring way, with a little humor and a little discipline thrown in when necessary.



**Fathers can't expect to be even close to perfection. They do make mistakes—which the kids seem able to overcome if they are raised in a loving and caring way, with a little humor and a little discipline thrown in.**

So far as I can see, the quality of a father doesn't have much to do with the number of kids in the family. I may never meet better fathers than my late father-in-law, who had but one daughter, and my own father, who is the father of ten.

The main thing for fathers to remember is: get accustomed to surprises.

You never know what will happen next—maybe even more fatherhood. One of the best surprises ever to come my way was about eight years ago, while on a sailboat in the Fiji Islands with our two oldest boys. By the time we returned home from the South Pacific, a newborn baby had turned up, without notice, looking for a family to join and, in fact, had joined. (Honest, this really happened).

Two "surprises" later, our family unit is now complete, or at least I think so. As I said, "You never know."

First and foremost, the real key to becoming a decent father is to be sure that kids have a truly great mother.

This point also makes me think, for sure, that among the greatest fathers are the good fathers who are single fathers and who, for whatever reason, have assumed the dual role. On this Father's Day, I'd like to tip my hat to the "Mr. Moms" of this world. To me, these are the true heroes of Father's Day.

I know this because on a few very extended occasions (about one and one half days' worth), I've tried the Mr. Mom routine myself. Which reminds me, the toughest five words a father can hear first thing in the morning as he prepares for a wicked day at the office, and all the kids are preparing (or should I say, need to be prepared) for a full day of their own activities, are: "Honey, I feel AWWW-FUL—HELLP!!!" Thank God, this hardly ever happens, but when it does . . . panic time, plain and simple.

Another key, which ties into the first one, is to realize, early and often, that you are not "the boss" of your house; usually you are not even the second boss of your house—that title generally belongs to whomever it is, at the moment, who is the youngest.

At one time, I made the mistake of thinking that I could be the



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### Aid for students increases at independent colleges

Editor, The Spotlight:

The increases in financial aid funding in the new state budget for students attending New York's independent colleges and universities are due in no small part to the support we received from *The Spotlight*. Many thousands of New York State students and their families are indebted for your endorsement of their aspirations.

The improvements in the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), making possible significantly larger individual awards, and also including a higher level of allowable family income, are of major importance. The Legislature and

the Governor saw fit, additionally, to increase appropriations for Direct State (Bundy) Aid to our independent institutions, and likewise to the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) for disadvantaged students.

The impetus given by "Point of View" articles you published unquestionably was highly important in conveying to our governmental leaders the urgency of the financial constraints on New York residents who aspire to higher education in one of the state's fine independent institutions.

James C. Ross, President  
Commission on Independent  
Colleges & Universities

### Resident says old bridge ought to continue closed

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to an article in the June 7 Spotlight regarding the bridge construction and Normansville. Normansville is the community most impacted by the construction. I can only hope that this letter can clarify one significant issue regarding our historic hamlet.

I grew up in Normansville, as a matter of fact my family has resided in this community for five generations, not just a few years. I am a parent of a young child, as many of my neighbors also are. I live on Rockefeller Road, the same Rockefeller Road that was once a

shortcut used by many to cut minutes off their traveling time, risking daily the safety of the residents of this community. This is a narrow road with no sidewalks, once traveled by carefree drivers at excessive speeds with houses occupied by families only feet from their hurried path. Each day without tragedy was a blessing. Thankfully this potential for tragedy was curtailed by the D & H bridge being condemned, barricaded and closed for passage.

In the June 7 article, Ms. Gallagher stated her belief the town should do all it can to open the condemned bridge. Had Ms. Gallagher talked to her neighbors, as I have, she would have discovered the majority of the 21 homeowners strongly oppose any implication to the opening of this bridge. Under no circumstances could this historic community handle the influx of vehicle travel should the bridge ever reopen.

There are concerns in our community, concerns that relate to the new access road placed in our community to allow safer passage to our homes during bridge construction.

Therefore, the statement made regarding a safety aspect does not hinge on the Rockefeller Road bridge but on the modifications needed at the intersecting access road to assure expedient passage to Mill Road for fire apparatus.

Our community is unique in many aspects, the neighborhood consensus it to leave our tranquil, historic and environmentally rich community at peace. Convenience to Kenwood Avenue in no way outweighs the safety of our community and the safety of our children. The responsible decision to close the bridge and keep it closed is the right one.

Darlene M. Bell

Elsmere

### Water

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were canceled, but these discussions were fruitless. We then determined that we had to look at all options available to us. We found that we could build our own facilities and save our residents many millions of dollars.

"You state that the 'aquifer is recharged by the Hudson, so river water is still an issue.' Safety of our residents was our most important concern. This new supply has been tested and retested. Our consultants, the State Health Department, and the Department of Environmental Conservation have all concluded that this water is ground water and has none of the pollutants normally associated with river water. Quality is just not an issue.

"You state that Bethlehem is wary of a high-cost contract with Albany. You are right on target with that one. However, it is incredible that the Times Union would suggest that Bethlehem residents pay millions of dollars more for water in order for Albany to balance their budget!

"You state that Albany officials are now ready to bargain in good faith. Where were they four years ago when we were willing to negotiate? When they finally did become serious, it was too late. We had already gone too far in the process of building our own facilities.

"This new system is safe and will save our taxpayers millions. It will be another valuable resource to the Capital Region as we attempt to attract new business and industry. The only naysayers are the Times Union, who has not done its homework; a few Bethlehem residents who have allowed emotion rather than facts influence their thinking; and the City of Albany, who needs cash.

Kenneth J. Ringler

### Sleasman

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boss in my own house. I don't know what the source of this folly might be. I've long since gotten over this delusion, and I now even realize that not being the boss is actually a good thing.

I know that I don't have the authority to give the kids permission for anything, and that actually makes my life easier. I just say: "Go ask your mother," or even better, "It's fine with me, but check in with your mom." Can't lose on that one!

My kids are especially lucky because all the distinctions between the "man's work" and "woman's work" have disappeared in our house.

They see that, unlike me, Mom not only knows where the tool box usually is, but that she can use its contents to repair things, assemble things, install things, and build things in a very skillful way.

When I try to do these things (just to prove that I really could, if I had to), my kids develop a profound and deep respect—for their mother—and a strong sense that

I must be pretty good at my job, because nobody could be that bad at everything else, and because somebody actually gives me a paycheck every week.

And every father must realize that "household" expenditures just can't be controlled. Forget about it. Kids generally grow out of new clothes within twenty-four hours of their purchase, especially the new \$80 sneakers which, I am convinced, shrink with each wearing. I have stopped trying to control or even understand these expenditures, and have long since ceased even thinking about it—I just wear my own sneakers for a few extra years (for the time being, not a problem).

I've also learned that it is always good to be prepared to chip in and do some of the work around the house and to "take charge" of the family trips. Even if it's done without reading the instructions, checking the map first, or even asking the gas station guy for directions, it's okay as long as you try your best. It is obviously much more impressive to "zero-in" and land on your destination than to rely on outside help of any kind whatsoever.

And I find it helpful to be open and communicative. Sometimes, this gets difficult because the last thing needed after a long day on the phone or in conference is more correspondence at home. (You are thinking: Please—just let me have a quiet spot for a short quiet time!) Forget that!

Father needs to be part of the scene, with a pulse that can be felt, whether he feels like it or not. I'm convinced that the most important expression in the home is a good laugh, together.

And, In Conclusion: I am not sure there is a single theme to these observations, but if so it is that the responsibility of being a father can be simplified if we keep things in proper perspective, be flexible and be attentive—and don't waste time worrying about things. A wise man once said, "No sense in worrying about things you can't control because you can't control them anyway, and no sense worrying about things you can control, because they are under control anyway," or something like that. At any rate, I think the principle applies to fatherhood.

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## Blind BC student 'just another kid'

By Dev Tobin

Like most Bethlehem Central High School seniors, Sharin Duffy had a great time at her prom, is sweating out finals and looks forward to graduation with a mixture of anticipation and regret. Unlike other seniors, Duffy is totally blind.

Duffy attends regular classes at BCHS, except for the hour a day she spends with Grace Franze, her BOCES special education teacher since kindergarten.

"We started out with pictures books of the alphabet and the Braille system," Franze said. "Now, it's unbelievable how fast she can read, as fast or faster than a sighted person."

Duffy said she liked classes at BCHS where she was treated as just another student.

"Adults are less flexible than kids," Duffy said. "People have to learn that a blind person is basically normal."

One of her favorite classes is the new Principles of Engineering. "Mr. Peters wants me to be like everybody else," she said.

"These kids are so much like other children; they just learn differently," Franze said. "They don't want any special privileges and can be expected to do everything else others do" within the limits of their disability.

Franze said the district has been "phenomenal" working with blind and visually impaired students, and also praised the Bethlehem Lions



Sharin Duffy

Club for its support in acquiring specialized equipment and instructional materials.

Franze spends most of her time preparing materials, translating tests into Braille so Duffy can take them. "Everything the students have goes through me," Franze said.

Duffy can take notes on a Braille (like a larger court reporter typewriter), and also use a computer with a speech synthesizer in the small office Franze has in the high school.

After completing the Regents program at BCHS, Duffy will attend SUNY Purchase this fall in hopes of pursuing a career in music composition.

"Purchase doesn't have a lot of services, which is kind of good," she said. "I don't want to go some-

where where I'm treated like I'm blind. I want to be just another kid at college."

Duffy will get a laptop computer, instead of the Braille, so she can take notes in class, and will also have readers available to her through the New York State Commission for the Blind.

A talented pianist, Duffy hopes eventually to compose scores for movies, win a Grammy and get married.

## Sheriff's patrol to host safety day

The Albany County Sheriff's Patrol will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a Family Safety Day on Saturday, June 18, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Voorheesville substation, Route 85A.

The Sheriff's Department will display equipment, including the navigation unit, snowmobiles and traffic safety vehicles. The K-9 Unit and scuba team will give demonstrations, and the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will provide a demonstration of the "Jaws of Life."

The Traffic Safety Unit will offer blood pressure checks and deputies will offer fingerprinting of children.

Refreshments will be available. The Family Safety Day will take place rain or shine.

For information, call 487-5400.

## Rural Place sale



Jaimee Peckman, 9, left, and Lauren Wakeman, 9, help out at the Rural Place Neighborhood Block Sale on Saturday. The event raised money for the Save Rural Place Campaign.

Elaine McLain

## Summer nursery school has openings

The Tri-Village Nursery School has openings for its annual summer pre-kindergarten program at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

The first session will begin on Tuesday, July 5. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from

9:15 to 11:45 a.m. Activities will include crafts, stories, songs and games. A snack will be served during each class.

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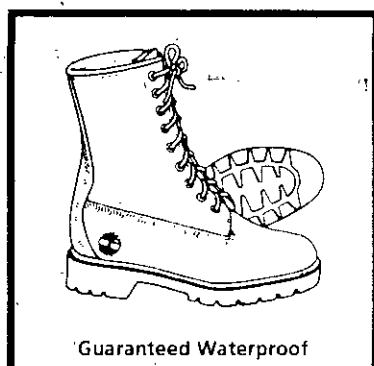
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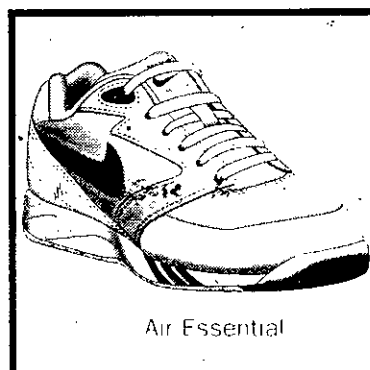
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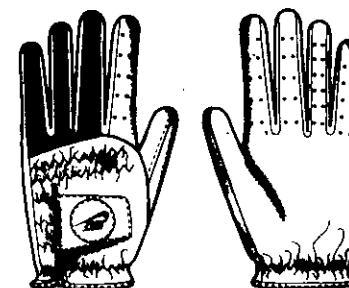
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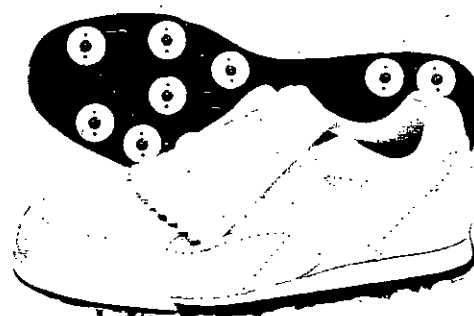
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# BC, Amherst grad captures Churchill scholarship

By Dev Tobin

From the cavalry and single-shot rifles of the Boer War to the hydrogen bomb and ballistic missiles of the Cold War, the late Sir Winston Churchill witnessed up-close-and-personal the military technological revolution of the 20th century.

Indeed, modern technology in the form of radar and superior aircraft like the Spitfire, as much or more so than Churchill's celebrated oratorical and leadership skills, helped save Great Britain in 1940 as she faced Nazi Germany alone.

So in the late 1950s, Churchill lent his name and prestige to a new college at Cambridge University, envisioned as a British counterpart to the Massachusetts



Jessica Wolpaw

Institute of Technology.

To further cement ties to Britain's wartime ally (and the land

of Churchill's mother), the Winston Churchill Foundation of the United States awards scholarships to promising American college graduates for a year of study in science, technology or mathematics at Churchill College.

This year, Bethlehem Central High School graduate Jessica Wolpaw of Delmar is one of 10 outstanding college seniors to win a Churchill College scholarship (worth about \$20,000).

After graduating *summa cum laude* from Amherst College, with a triple major in interdisciplinary studies, chemistry and mathematics, Wolpaw said she intends to concentrate on statistics at Churchill.

"Statistics are a good basis for political action because people believe them, even though numbers are incredibly manipulable and can be so misused," she said.

Aside from her course work at Churchill, Wolpaw would like to do a project "somehow compiling accurate statistics on domestic abuse or rape. I'd like to incorporate whatever I do into advocacy for feminism and women's issues."

Wolpaw said she's "gotten away from the elegance and beauty of pure math" to try to find ways that math can help solve social problems.

Although she is now at the top rank of American collegiate science/math, Wolpaw has seen "a lot of societal discouragement" of

women in science.

"I never felt it affected me; I just did what I did," she said, adding she saw a definite attrition of women in advanced college science/math courses.

At Amherst, Wolpaw was president of the college's Women in Science chapter, which provides support for freshmen and sophomores considering science/math majors and careers.

And even while at BCHS, she helped organize a day-long conference on science careers for 200 female high school students.

BCHS math teacher Dave Symula remembered Wolpaw as "one heckuva hard-working gal and one of the best and most dedicated students I've ever had."

In conjunction with the University at Albany, Wolpaw was able to take advanced math courses like Calculus III and Linear Algebra while at BC, Symula recalled. "She had maybe 18 hours of college math when she graduated."

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that Wolpaw's college career exemplifies "everything we work for as a district and as a society — high academic achievement combined with social responsibility and service to others."

The daughter of two doctors — Jonathan, an M.D. research scientist at the state Health Department's Wadsworth Laboratories, and Elizabeth, a Ph.D. chemistry professor and chair-

woman of the chemistry department at Siena College — Wolpaw said she will "probably get a doctorate in some kind of applied math or operations research."

After her year at Cambridge, Wolpaw has accepted a position with the Parthenon management consulting firm in Boston.

This summer, before going to England, Wolpaw will teach in the Thacher School Summer Science program in Ojai, Calif.

## Longtime teachers honored for service

The state Teachers' Retirement System recently honored four local teachers for their years of classroom service.

Ann E. Marshall of Delmar was honored for 30 years of service. Douglas E. Maeder of Delmar, John C. Miller of Feura Bush and Frederick A. Oliver of Delmar were each honored for 25 years of teaching.

## V'ville's Fittizzi earns RIT academic award

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# V'ville library earns acclaim

By Susan Graves

The Voorheesville Public Library has etched out another chapter in its brief yet illustrious history.

The library has earned national recognition in a competition for the Library of the Year award. Voorheesville was among five finalists in the running for the award and received honorable mention for its outstanding community service.

Gale Research, Inc., a publisher of reference books, and the *Library Journal*, a national trade magazine, sponsored the contest.

The finalists were chosen on the basis of excellence of service to the community, creativity and innovation, and leadership.

The library's nomination focused on last year's successful Small Town at the Millennium festival, the National Endowment for the Humanities grant, Poets in Person, NY, administered by the library, and two volunteer projects.

Gail Sacco, Voorheesville library director, will travel to Miami, Fla., later this month to receive the award.

"For little Voorheesville to compete against libraries with established public relations departments and big budgets is very exciting," she said.

The competition winner, Brown County Library in Green Bay, Wis., is roughly 10 times the size of Voorheesville. Brown County has a budget of \$3.5 million vs. \$395,000 for Voorheesville, Sacco noted. Brown County also has eight branches in addition to its main library site.



Gail Sacco

Sacco said Barbara Vink, Christine Shields and Alida Volaro prepared a "scrapbook" of Voorheesville library events and accomplishments.

"The focus was on two major areas," illustrating the contributions of volunteers, said Sacco.

The first was the fact that community volunteers moved the library into its new home five-years ago. The second was the Small Town at the Millennium celebration in 1993.

In addition to the scrapbook, letters testifying to the library's vital role in the community were

forwarded to the contest judges.

Superintendent Alan McCartney pointed to the library as a kind of watering hole for community residents.

"Our library is not only a place where we can find solace in our busy lives, but a place where we can go to meet people through the many special events you have regularly and faithfully scheduled," he wrote.

Community resident and psychologist Lauren Ayers praised Voorheesville for its scope despite its relatively small size.

"I spent years doing research first in the New York City Public Library, and then in New York State Education Library, and Voorheesville has all the capabilities of a mammoth institution in its small physical size," she wrote.

Voorheesville was selected from a field of 40 school, corporate and public libraries.

The library's budget for 1994-95 was approved by the voters last Wednesday by a 598-449 margin.

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## Dems' fund-raiser



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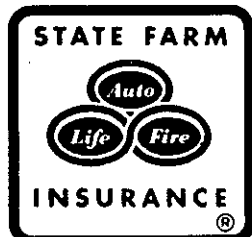
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# Bethlehem announces honor-merit roll students

Bethlehem Central High School recently announced students named to its honor and merit rolls for the third marking period.

To be named to the honor roll, a student must have an overall average of 92 or higher and have no grade below 85. To be named to the merit roll, a student must have an overall average between 85 and 92 and have no grade below 65. The students are:

## Ninth grade honor roll

Kelley Banagan, Zachary Beck, Kelly Bittner, Candice Bocala, Shari Bogen, Sean Bradley, Michelle Brandone, Julie Bredderman, Michael Burns, Jennifer Burroughs, Sarah Burtis, Jeffrey Cipriani, Cory Czajka, Carrie Danziger, Jennifer Dawson, Michael DelGiaco, Thomas Downes, Jennifer Eames, Brad Einhorn, Jessica Fein, Brandon Freeman, Seth Fruiterman, Annette Grajny, Mita Gupta and Amy Guzik.

And Jennifer Hahn, Marni Hillinger, Sarah Hotaling, Lynne Iannacone, Andrea Kachidurian,

Mark Katz, Phillip Keitel, Matthew Kelly, Sarah Kennedy, Melissa Leibman, Joseph Lengfellner, Andrew Loux, Seth Lyman, Elizabeth Macarilla, Justin Marshall, Jeremy Muhlich, Nancyann Oberheim, Jill Pappalardi, Suzanne Pivar, Bradley Pryba, Jatin Roper, Joelle Rosenkrantz, Benjamin Samuelson-Jones, Brian Schwartz, Sarah Searle-Schrader, Avram Shoss, Brian Strickler, Sarah Svenson, Brian Taffe, Allison Tombros, Jeremiah Vancans, Hema Visweswarajah, Allison Voetsch, Elizabeth Waniewski, Corey Whiting, Alison Wilson and Margaret Wolfert.

## Ninth grade merit roll

Jennifer Abelson, Jennifer Adriance, Alvar Alarcon, Serosia Babiy, Sean Barclay, Lindsey Baron, Brian Belemjian, Justina Bidell, Sarah Bigelow, Jaime Boomhower, Marc Borzykowski, Raegan Boyle, Francesca Bracaglia, Jennifer Bub, Seth Carr, Davin Carroll, Christine Cedilotte, Matthew Clement, Daniel Con-

way, Anthony Corona, Kevin Corrigan, Meghan Dalton, Jason Danforth, James Decrescenzo, Caitlin Deily, Jeremy Deyoe, Ethan Drake, Lisa Engelstein, Maggie Erlich, Laura Eslinger, Steven Euler, Myles Falkenhainer, Michael Ferraro, Philip Fibiger, Kate Fireovid, Kyle Flynn, Jason Galea, Michael Geis, Amanda Genovese, Amanda Gerhart, Lauren Ginsberg and Leah Gisotti.

Also, Daniel Glick, Stephanie Goeldner, Jennifer Gould, Hally Gutman, Lowell Harrison, Kenyon Hill, Thomas Hitter, Trevor Kahlbaugh, Rian Kovarik, Yong-Min Lee, David Levine, Jennifer Luck, Jennifer MacDowell, David Maher, Erika McDonough, Abigail Miller, Melissa Nuttall, Sarah Parsons, Dana Perlmutter, Charles Peters, Philip Poczik, Colin Poole, Danielle Pope, Reid Putnam, Amir Rasowsky, Dana Reid-Vanas, Sara Richardson, Sarah Rosenthal, Nicole Sajdak, Beth Scott and James Slingerland.

And Kevin Smith, Martyn Smith, Timothy Staniels, Leigh Stevens, Gregory Teresi, Christian Teresi, Mohit Tinani, Charles Valentine, Johanna Van Gendt, Marie-Louise Venable, Gillian Via, Anneliese Vogel, Ryan Walker, Nathaniel Walker, Erik Walsh, Bryan Walsh, Lucas Willey and Deborah Wittman.

## Tenth grade honor roll

Christopher Bannigan, Jacqueline Baselice, Elizabeth Bas-

sotti, Bethani Berrings, Laura Biggerstaff, David Blabey, Gayle Chaifetz, Dana Cole, Meghann Combes, Shannon Cornelius, William Cushing, Arthur Dicker, Peter Dorgan, Todd Everleth, Jacob Felson, Meghan Fleming, Sarah Fogelman, Samuel Ginsberg, Brian Govanlu, Cara Hogan and Kerry Johnson.

And Josh Kagan, John Kuta, Kimberly Lenhardt, Christopher Leonardo, David Malbin, Terrence Mooney, Tessy Nedy, Salvatore Rappoccio, Andrew Read, Douglas Rice, Ashley Roberts, Jeremy Rosen, Nathaniel Sajdak, Parise Sellitti, Adam Sharron, Kathryn Sherwin, Abigail Smith, Emily Spooner, Lauren Staff, Jason Sundram, Margaret Thomson, Christian Tomain, Shaun Wagner, Kristina Westfall and Matthew Zalen.

## Tenth grade merit roll

Chena Backer, Ayana Bakari, Jessica Barnes, Daniel Baum, Jason Bergstrom, Nathaniel Beyer, Alexandra Bishko, Emily Brown, Carrie Brown, Alyson Chorbajian, Jonathan Church, Michael Cohen, Molly Conway, Melissa Costigan, John Czajka, Joseph D'Angelo, Chad Davey, Laura DelVecchio, Adriaan Denkers, Christopher Di Muria, Lisa DiDomenico, Rebecca Dorn, Shauna Dowd, Jamie Dwyer, Lisa Eaton, Matthew Eldridge, Leah Everhart, Laura Fay, Charles Feldman, Marcy Finkel, Seth Finley, Kathryn Flynn, Kevin

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## Eleventh grade honor roll

Daniel Aycock, Jared Beck, Ross Borzykowski, Alicia Cacciola, Jennifer Christian, Sarah Cook, Kristen Cushman, Julie Davidson, Nathaniel Dorfman, Melissa Dunkerley, Claire Dunne, Larissa Filipp, Emily Fireovid, Janice Gallagher, Cheryl Goeldner, Jason Gutman, Kristen Jones, Arif Kabir, Tricia Kandefer, Andrew Kinney, Shayna Klopott, Gabriel Koroluk, Sarah Macarin,

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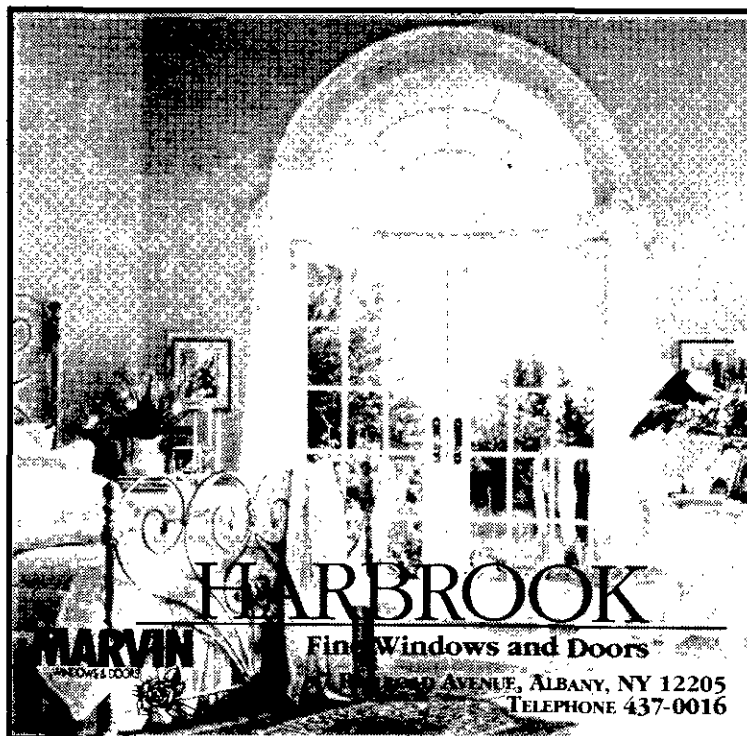
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#### Twelfth grade honor roll

Tamara Backer, Ueyn Block, Bethany Borofsky, Gabriella Bracaglia, Michael Carpenter, Alyssa Conklin, Casey Cornelius, Kevin Craft, Cori Cunningham, Jamie Czajka, Christine Dawson, Thomas Dorgan, Allison Drew, Elizabeth Dunn, Jessica Greggo, Kimberly Hart, Caroline Jenkins, Gwenn Lazar, Matthew Leibman,

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#### Twelfth grade merit roll

Lynn Ansaldo, Carrie Bailey, Kamau Bakari, Catherine Barker, Sara Bartkus, Melissa Beauchaine, Jonathan Belfort, Robin Bellizzi, Megan Beyer, Jeremy Bollam, Heather Bordick, Olga Boshart, Sarah Bourguignon, Lauren Boyle, Rebecca Bradt, Cheryl Brannock, Stephanie Bremer, Michael Breslin, Jason Brooks, Lauren Brown, Julie Buehler, Sarah Bylsma, Sandina Camuglia, Joseph Capobianco, Brigid Carroll, Renee Ciotti, Rebecca Cole, Eric Cole, Sandra Consentino, Sarah Crepeau, Melanie Dale, John Mark Deyss and Ryan Donovan.

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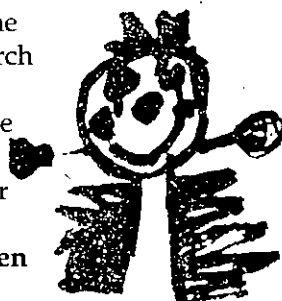
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## BC graduation party set

After months of planning and organizing, Senior Celebration '94 is almost here. The all-night, after-graduation party for Bethlehem Central seniors is scheduled for Friday, June 24 and will run from 11:30 p.m. until 5 a.m.

The celebration will take place at the Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

"The idea behind the Senior Celebration," according to Joyce Thomas who, along with Pat Biche, has been steering various parent committees through a planning process which began in January, "is to provide a safe, alcohol-free place where graduating seniors can celebrate the end of their high school years.

This year, the graduates can enjoy karaoke, a DJ, a recording studio and a psychic.

The party will feature music, games and prizes. It is expected that this year's party will repeat if not surpass last year's, which was attended by nearly 75 percent of the 1993 graduating class.

Tickets for Senior Celebration '94 are \$10 in advance at Bethlehem Central High School or \$15 at the door the night of the party.

## Commission names Ross president

Albany County Legislator James C. Ross of Delmar has been named president of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities in New York State.

Ross had been serving as interim president of the organization since last September. For the preceding nine years he was executive director of the Council of Governing Boards.

Before joining the commission, Ross was an executive associate with the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York.

Previously, he served as assistant director of the Alumni Federation of New York University.

The commission represents 112 independent institutions with enrollments totalling more than 400,000 students in New York State. It focuses on issues of public policy, legislation and regulation. Ross holds a doctorate degree from the State University of New York at Albany.

Ross has been a member of the Albany County Legislature since 1983. He lives in Elsmere with his wife Margaret.

## Legion to serve Father's Day meal

The annual Father's Day breakfast will be on Sunday, June 19, at the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Eggs, pancakes, sausage, french toast, juice and coffee will be served. Breakfast costs \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children.

### V'ville field day

The annual Voorheesville Elementary School Field Day will be Wednesday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for kindergarten through grade-six.

The raindate is Thursday, June 16. Children are asked to wear casual clothes and bring a bag lunch unless other arrangements have been made.

In addition to an obstacle course, relay and sack races and water balloon competition, each class will also compete in a tug-of-war.

### Kiwanis planning membership drive

The New Scotland Kiwanis is planning to hold a membership drive at the end of the month.

Specific times will be announced.

Prospective members will have the opportunity to learn about the organization, become acquainted with members and to learn about the activities of the club.

For information, call Jim

### NEWS NOTES

#### Voorheesville

Susan Casler  
765-2144



Hladun, president, at 765-4141 or Dick Ramsey at 765-4225.

### Early dismissal set for development day

Voorheesville Elementary School will have early dismissal on Friday, June 17, at 11:50 a.m. because of a staff development day.

Classes will resume on Monday, June 20.

### Graduation slated

Kindergarten graduation is set for Tuesday, June 21, at 9 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

Anne Lennox, Judy Douglas and Kathleen Wissing will distribute the diplomas to the graduates.

For information, call 765-2382.

Moving Up Day will be at the school on Wednesday, June 22. This occasion allows students to meet with their new teachers and visit with new classmates.

The last day of school is Thursday, June 23.

### Sixth-graders to graduate

Sixth-grade graduation will be on Thursday June 23, at 9:30 a.m.

at the elementary school's large gym.

Special awards, recognition for achievement and certificate of completion will be awarded. There will be a reception following the ceremony.

## Talk aimed at helping cancer patients cope

"I Can Cope," a three-session educational program for cancer patients and their families, is slated for tonight, June 15, and Wednesday, June 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Henry Johnson Blvd., Albany.

The program, sponsored by the Albany and Rensselaer County Units of the American Cancer Society, features a new speaker each night who will address key issues for cancer patients.

## Hamagrael Elementary to honor principal

The community will say goodbye to outgoing Hamagrael Elementary School Principal Joe Schaefer on Wednesday, June 22, from 4 to 7 p.m. behind the school at 1 McGuffey Lane in Delmar.

Schaefer will take over the principal's post at Clarksville Elementary School in the fall.

There will be a Brooks' barbecue available, or participants can bring a picnic dinner.

  
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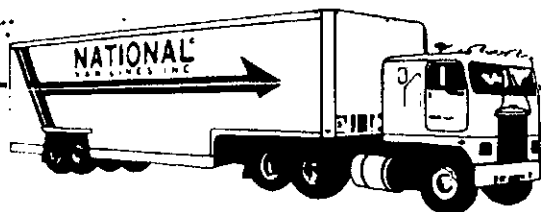
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## Elks to host Father's Day breakfast

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 on Route 144 and Winnie Road in Selkirk will hold a Father's Day breakfast on Sunday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to noon.

For information, call 767-9959 or 767-2886.

### Country church serves dinner family-style

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush will serve a family-style ham supper on Saturday, June 18.

Servings are set for 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The menu includes baked ham, mashed potatoes with raisin sauce and milk gravy, green beans with almonds, salad, cottage cheese, rolls, beverage and strawberry shortcake.

The cost is \$7.75 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 to 12 and \$1 for children under 5.

To make reservations or for information, call 767-9143.

### Library to host Saturday story hour

The Ravena Free Library on 106 Main St. will hold a "Time Flies" story hour on Saturday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m.

Tales about flying will be featured.

Elementary school-age children can also register for the summer reading incentive program that day.

The library is conducting a five-week young writers workshop during July and August. Writers

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### Community welcome to join tours

The South Bethlehem Church and Rev's Tours has released a list of upcoming vacations open to the community.

A tour of Europe including England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland will be on Aug. 11 to 26 at \$1,779 per person.

A trip to Montreal is set for Saturday, Sept. 10, at \$35 per person.

A trip to The Big E (Eastern States Expo) in Springfield, Mass., on Saturday, Sept. 17, and Niagara Falls, from Sept. 29 to 31 at \$148 per person.

For information call 767-9953 or 767-2281.

### School days shorten as summer approaches

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district has announced year-end early dismissals at the elementary schools.

On Friday, June 17, and Mon-

day, June 20, morning kindergarten will be dismissed at 9:55 a.m., all others at 2 p.m.

There is no school on Wednesday, June 22. On Thursday, June 23, morning kindergarten will be released at 9:55 a.m., all others at 1 p.m. The last day of classes is Thursday, June 23.

For information, call 767-2513.

### Board of ed to meet

The RCS board of education will meet on Monday, June 20, at 7 p.m. at the Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School on Church Street in Coeymans.

For information, call 767-2513.

### RCS voters go to polls again

RCS residents will go to the polls Wednesday, June 22 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the high school for a revote on items not included in the contingency budget.

The Ravena library district proposition is also on the ballot.

For information, call 767-2513.

### Selkirk firefighter takes safety class

Firefighter Charles A. Wickham Jr. of the Selkirk Fire Department recently completed a "Mask Confidence" course conducted at the New York State Academy of Fire Science in Montour Falls.

The 16-hour class addressed firefighter use of self-contained breathing equipment.

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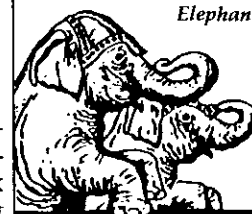
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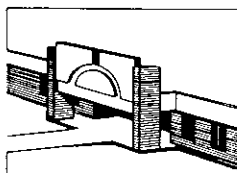
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## Red Cross to teach babysitting basics

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer the American Red Cross babysitting course for youngsters ages 11 and up on Wednesday and Thursday, June 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The class costs \$25. For information, call 439-4131.

## Sign-ups continue for summer programs

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is accepting phone-in registrations for all summer recreation programs.

Youth programs include basketball, tennis, outdoor bowling and drama. Adult programs include aqua/land fitness, step aerobics and waterworks.

For information, call the park office weekdays at 439-4131.

## Walk to highlight summer wildflowers

A walk will be held on Tuesday, June 19, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Led by center naturalists, the walk will focus on early summer wildflowers.

For information, call the center at 475-0291.

## 'Read around clock' summer club theme

Now that school's winding down, youngsters can get a jump on an exciting summer with upcoming programs and activities at the library.

"Read and Rock Around the Clock" summer reading club will be presented in the children's room. The club is open to children entering first-grade up to young adults entering eighth-grade.



Beginning on Monday, June 27, participants can sign up for the number of books they would like to read from then until Thursday, Aug. 4.

Club members have the option of reporting on the books they read beginning on July 5.

There will be prizes and incentives to help meet club goals. Club members are invited to special programs on Tuesdays beginning on July 12. Members will travel back in time to the '50s and '60s to check out the hip music scene, try to "Beat the Clock" and find out what makes a clock tick.

On Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 2 and 7 p.m., members who meet their goals will attend a party complete with awards, refreshments and a

'50s sock hop hosted by Delmar DJ Terry Ryan. Parents are invited to join in and dance.

Pupils who have completed fifth-grade are eligible to become volunteers in the children's room. All summer volunteers must register at the children's room desk.

An orientation for volunteers will be on Friday, June 24, from 11 a.m. to noon to describe the work and library work procedures.

All volunteers are encouraged to attend, and new volunteers are required to attend or must call to set up an appointment.

Permission slips to be signed by parents can be picked up at the children's room and returned on or before Wednesday, June 22.

Contact Lisa Bouchard in the children's room for information.

A collection of birds and elephants by second-grader Ariel Schwartz and kindergartener Sydney Schwartz are on display in the children's room this month.

Beginning on June 19, the library will be closed on Sundays for the summer.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Absentee ballots available for RCS vote

Absentee ballots are available for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District special propositions vote to be held Wednesday, June 22.

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# Take a trip through time and space

Two exhibits at the library this month should help to transport visitors though both time and space.

A collection of clocks and watches is on loan from several local residents. The numerous pocket watches include a 1790

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piece with a bull's eye crystal to a Swiss Art Deco watch with a red enamel back.

In addition, some very unusual watch stands of bronze and wood are featured.

Various clocks in the exhibit run the gamut from a delicate, pale green Wedgewood timepiece to a clock made from a compact disc.

The exhibit is very apropos in that it goes hand in hand with the theme of this year's summer reading club, "Read Around the Clock!"

The program, designed for children in kindergarten through grade-six, features weekly programs around the "time" theme

that should help kids stay interested in reading all summer long. Sign-up dates for the program are Monday and Tuesday, June 27 and 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, June 29, from 2 to 8:30 p.m.

For information, or if you are unable to make registration dates, call Meg Hughes at 765-2791.

"Read Around the Clock!" T-shirts are available at the circulation desk. Children's shirts cost \$6.50, and adult shirts are \$7.50.

A second exhibit in the hallway gallery is sure to pique the interest of those afflicted with wanderlust.

The selection of oil paintings by Voorheesville artist Mary Ellen Kiernan features many colorful vignettes from her travels. Scenes from England, Ireland, Austria, Switzerland and Spain are included as well as many views painted in the United States.

Both exhibits can be seen through the end of the month, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The board of trustees will meet on Monday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Nimblefingers and Library Quilters will meet on Tuesday, June 21, at 1 p.m. The sewing groups will meet on Mondays at 1 p.m. during July and August.

Story hours will resume on Monday, July 11.

Stay tuned for details on more children's and family activities for the summer in future columns.

Christine Shields

## Circus comes to town

Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus will give two performances under the big top at Bethlehem Central playing fields on Wednesday, June 22.

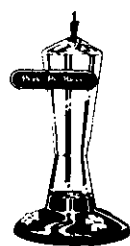
Showtimes are at 5:30 and 8 p.m. The circus is being sponsored by the Elsmere PTA, and proceeds will go toward improvements needed at the playground at the school.

Advance sale tickets are \$6 and \$7 at the door.

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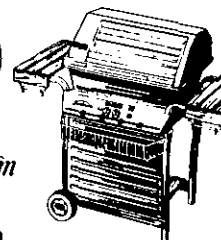
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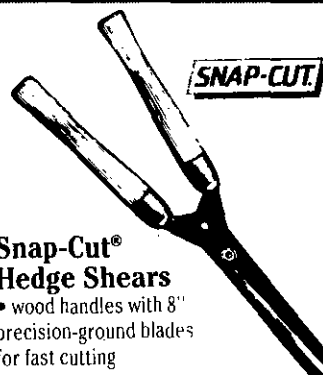
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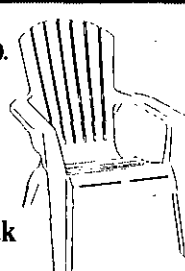
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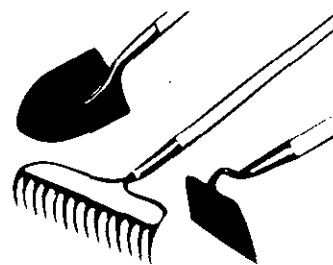
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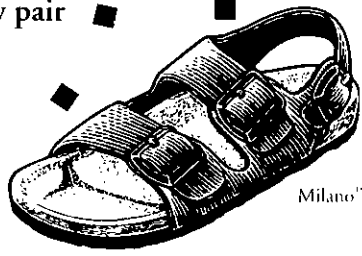
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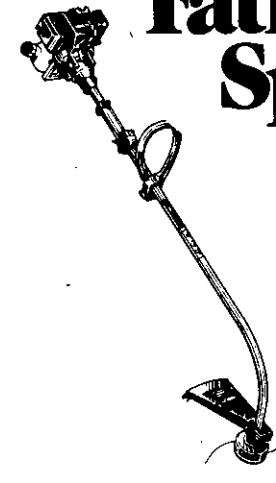


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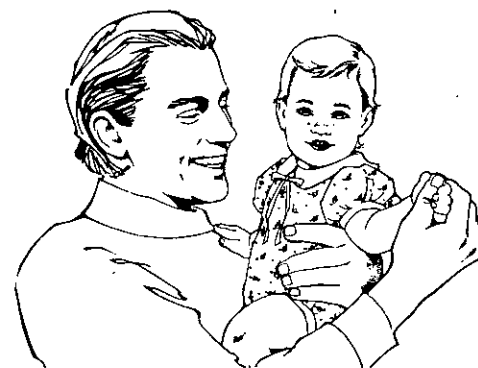
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# Sports

## Mantle team drops two

By Joshua Kagan

Bethlehem's Mickey Mantle team (2-3) is in the middle of the pack of the Eastern New York Mickey Mantle league after a mediocre start that included winning one of three games last week.

Bethlehem defeated Columbia 7-3 on Sunday, June 12, behind a complete-game pitching performance by Mike DelGiaccio, who struck out 11 batters and won his second decision of the season.

Bethlehem was assisted by several Columbia errors as the Blue Eagles scored a number of unearned runs. They also scored on aggressive plays of their own, including a suicide squeeze bunt by Jeff McQuide.

"It was a good win for us," Bethlehem coach Jesse Braverman said. "We got a well-pitched game and we got some clutch hits and we made some more plays in the field."

Bethlehem did not play as well against South Troy on Saturday, June 11, or at Colonie on Wednesday, June 8. South Troy trounced Bethlehem 12-1 and Colonie shut out the Blue Eagles 8-0.

In both games, Bethlehem was held to four hits and had defensive problems that Colonie and South Troy capitalized on. Bethlehem committed six errors against South Troy and three against Colonie.

South Troy, the defending league champion, and Colonie are both undefeated and among the league's top teams.

"I think we are capable of playing with Colonie and South Troy," Braverman said. "We weren't capable those two days. We got out of those games pretty quickly—both teams had big innings in the second inning against us. I think those teams are quite a challenge for us."

Many Bethlehem players, who are about one year younger than their opponents, are not used to playing opponents as good as Colonie and South Troy, according to Braverman.

"When you face a team like South Troy or Colonie, one thing you see is that our hitters are facing better pitchers than they faced in the school season, pitchers that throw with a lot more velocity and have good breaking balls."

## Bethlehem rebounds after 1st loss

By Scott Isaacs

The Bethlehem 17-18 year old senior Babe Ruth team lost its first game of the season, but rebounded to win and run its record to 4-1.

The team's first loss came last Wednesday, June 8, at Lansingburgh. Bethlehem led throughout the game, only to lose in the bottom of the seventh, 6-5.

Josh Willey had two doubles and 2 RBIs to pace the Bethlehem attack. Nate Kosoc had two hits.

Matt Nuttall and Eric Bartoletti added singles, and Brian Garver had a double and 2 RBI. The defense was paced by Rick Serwin's shoestring catch in rightfield.

Team coach Bill Soronsen took blame for the defeat. "I misused my pitching staff. I used

(Brian) Garver to pitch the sixth inning and Mike (Soronen) to close out the seventh. Mike walks people. Garver doesn't. I should have had Mike pitch the sixth. If Coach Hodge had been coaching us that day, we probably would have won the game."

However, the team bounced back to beat the undefeated division leader Gunderland "A" team on Sunday, June 12, by a score of 9-5, placing them in a first place tie in their division. Brian Garver got the victory, pitching five strong innings in relief for an injured Mike Soronen.

The Bethlehem offense was paced by a prodigious grand slam hit by Keith Riccio. Also, Nate Kosoc and Mike Soronen each had a double and an RBI, and Matt Winterhoff and Rick Sherwin added singles.

The team's next game is today at Columbia.

## Wynantskill stays unbeaten in softball league

Wynantskill remained the only undefeated team in the Cooper Varney Church softball league last week.

Wynantskill kept its grip on first place with a 6-3 win over Onesquethaw Valley. Right behind, in second place, is Delmar Reformed, which lost its first game and now has a 5-1 record.

In other action last week: Be-

thany II clobbered Westerlo II, 19-5; Methodist had an easy time with Delmar Full Gospel, 23-6; Westerlo I triumphed over Delmar Reformed, 10-5.

St. Thomas II whalloped Bethany I, 19-9; Bethlehem Community prevailed 19-12 over St. Thomas I and the Delmar Fire Department beat Presbyterian, 10-5.

Three teams are tied for third

place. The Delmar Fire Department, Clarksville and Bethlehem Community have identical 5-2 records.

St. Thomas II (4-3) is the only other team with a winning record.

## Babe Ruth Stats

Acro's Aces (5-2) is in first place in the Bethlehem Babe Ruth 14-15 Division.

Trailing in second by just percentage points is Messina Cahill with a 6-3 record.

Davies Office Refurbishing is 4-4, while the local Blanchard Post is 4-5. Otto Oldsmobile has a 3-4 record and Ted Danz is in last with a 2-5 mark.

The league's top hitter is Chris DiMuria with a .611 average. Geoff Hunter is right behind with a .593 average and Dan Conway has a .583 average. Brian Davies is batting .526 and Craig Garver is at .519.

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## Glenmont homeschoolers complete first season in church hoop league

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Jeremiah Madden was the chaplain and Scott Baggott was selected the team's most valuable player. Both were picked to play in the tournament all-star game.

The team was coached by Carl Celella and Robert LaCosta.

The team was also represented by a full squad of cheerleaders that included Hannah and Marissa Mayo, Mary and Rebekah Madden, Jessica Baggott, Stephanie Halbedel, Hannah Dufek and Guinevere and Angelique LaCosta.

There were no try-outs for players or cheerleaders and every boy and girl participated fully. Discipline, team spirit, character building and respect for coaches, referees and players were emphasized as well as athletic excellence.



Members of the Glenmont Emmanuel Christian Church team posted a respectable 4-6 record during their first season of play.

## Two Tomboy teams still perfect

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge (6-0) holds down first place in the 10-and-under division of the Bethlehem Tomboys league.

Tri-City Laborers is second with a 4-2 record. Michele DaVerona is third with a 3-3 record and Lori Breuel Real Estate is fourth at 3-4.

Riccardo Studios is on top of the 12-and-under red division with a perfect 8-0 record. Owens Corn-ing is in second at 6-2, followed by Del Lanes (5-3) and the Little Country Store (5-4).

In the 12-and-under blue division, Onesquethaw Lodge #1096 leads the pack with a 5-3 record. Conrail is in second with a 5-4 mark.

G.E. Plastics holds down first in the 14-and-under division with a 7-3 record. Michael Conte D.D.S. is in second with a 6-3 mark, followed by MacKrell, Rowlands &

Premo at 4-5 and Saratoga Shoe Depot at 4-6.

Prudential Manor Homes holds the top spot in the 18-and-under division with a 4-1 record. They are followed by Sherrin & Glasel (3-1) and Mr. Detroit (2-2).

## Hole in one scored

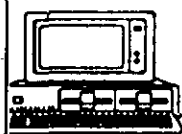
Ginny Hasselbarth of Delmar scored a hole-in-one Sunday on the 100-yard ninth hole at the Colonial Acres Golf Course in Glenmont.

She used a four-iron for the shot, which was witnessed by her husband Harold.

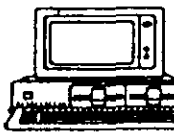
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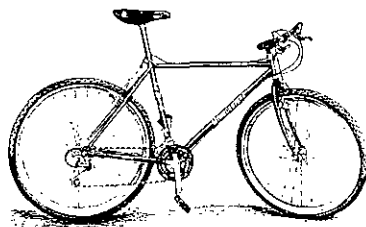
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# Kudos to V'ville as Notre Dame ends the dream

By Kelly Griffin

Pitching and defense. Those were the strengths of the Voorheesville softball team that carried the Ladybirds all the way to the state semifinals.

"This year, we had a great pitcher and an excellent catcher," said V'ville head coach Chris Cannata. "That, plus our defensive support, made it difficult for other teams to score against us. If we didn't get the hitter at the plate, we'd usually get them with the defensive play."

Hitting seemed to be a weak-

ness for the 'Birds. Yet the team got in bunts and hits when it needed them.

heesville travelled to Dutchess County to meet Albertus Magnus in a quarterfinal regional game that the Blackbirds won, 1-0.

Larina Suker scored the game's only run on a single by eighth-grader Lauryn Lloyd. "It was a well-played game on our part," Cannata said.

That victory advanced the Ladybirds to the state semifinals, which were played on Saturday, June 11. The team traveled to Binghamton to face Notre Dame of Utica. There Voorheesville suffered only its second loss of the season.

The Notre Dame offense pounded 12 hits, while their defense only allowed three.

"It was the best-hitting team we've played all year," said Cannata.

"They had no weak hitters. Three of those girls hit the ball further than anyone we've seen all season."

Voorheesville (24-2) led off with one run in the first inning. Cristie Arena scored on a single by Suker. Notre Dame retaliated



VV sophomore Deah Burnham rounds third during recent tournament action. The girls went 24-2 and reached the state semifinals. Kelly Griffin

by scoring three runs in the top of the second.

The Ladybirds got another in their half of the second, but allowed five Notre Dame runs in the fourth and fifth innings while only scoring two of their own.

V'ville tried to rally in the sixth inning, and earned two runs. Yet it wasn't enough, and the 'Birds were defeated 9-6.

"I'm really proud of the season we had," said Cannata. "It had to end somewhere. But we did make history for softball at Voorheesville."

V'ville will return a strong team next year. They graduate only two seniors, outfielders Jill Frender and Melissa Cooper. Sophomore Nicole Tracy will also be missed as she will be spending the year in Argentina as an exchange student.

The majority of next year's squad will be sophomores and juniors, which makes the future look bright for Voorheesville softball.

## Dolphins register

Summer signups for the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club will take place on Wednesday, June 15, and Friday, June 17, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the BCHS administrative conference room.

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## Homes

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Loudonville, Colonie and other areas as well as Bethlehem, he noted.

What Bethlehem could use more of, Weber said, is high-density housing, such as apartments and townhouses. "Unfortunately, we see very little well-designed, well-placed, high-density units and there is a definite market for them. Look at the success of Chadwick Square."

Sales thus far in '94 have been fairly consistent with years previous. "Spring is traditionally the best time of year," said Peter Staniels, owner of Noreast Real Estate Associates of Delmar. The demand for homes in the \$100,000 to \$200,000 price range is strong, but after that it falls off.

"Homes on the high end are not moving nearly as fast as we'd like to see, even though there is an abundant supply," he said.

For various reasons, Bethlehem has traditionally been seen as a desirable place to live, said Bill Alston, manager of Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate. "This area has historically been pretty insulated from the national economy. We're doing at least as well as we did last year, which was a record-setting year."

The most significant factor affecting sales locally is the great number of people who are putting additions or improvements on their homes.

Often, these improvements are made in lieu of moving into a larger, more expensive home, said Staniels.

The number of building permits for new decks, swimming pools or extra rooms has risen steadily in Bethlehem over the past several years, far exceeding the building permit applications made for brand-new homes.

"We've certainly had enough work to keep busy doing additions," said Steve Bolduc, owner of Keystone Builders. People seem to be going for kitchen extensions or extensions to their master bedrooms such as a new bath.

Renovating or expanding an existing home can be an "awful lot simpler than getting into all the paperwork involved in moving," Bolduc said. "It can consume you."

## Farmers' markets set at two Delmar sites

The Capital District Farmers' Market Association will host farmers' markets at two Delmar locations.

On Tuesdays, a market will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue from 3 to 6 p.m. On Fridays, St. Thomas Church on Delaware Avenue will host a market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Farmers' markets offer shoppers access to fresh farm products, usually within hours of their harvesting.

For information, call 732-2991.

## Junco

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among family, friends and members of the fire department proved unsuccessful.

Wroblewski said Delmar contacted 2,200 fire departments from "Long Island to Niagara Falls" to let them know of the Juncos dilemma. Christopher's father, Bob, is a lieutenant with Delmar and his mother, Jill, is a former auxiliary president.

Wroblewski said the family is holding up fairly well and "taking things one day at a time." Christopher was diagnosed with the disease in February, and since then has had to undergo a number of blood transfusions. "His platelet level dwindles dramatically," and when that happens, a transfusion is necessary, Wroblewski said.

For members of the community who would like to help, Chris Junco Day is set for this Saturday at Brockley's Restaurant on 367 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. "We are going to donate 50 percent of what we take in from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.," said owner Greg Brockley.

In addition, there will be a 50-50 drawing at noon and other drawings throughout the day. Brockley said there will also be activities for children and entertainment. "I just hope we don't run out of food," he

quipped.

Tickets for the drawing are available at Brockley's.

Brockley said many of his food and beverage suppliers have already made contributions toward the event. In addition to the traditional Brockley menu fare, there will be hot dogs, sausage and peppers, Buffalo style wings, pizza, and beer and soda. All bar prices will be discounted throughout the day.

"I'm just amazed at the people who have offered to help," Brockley said.

A brand-new fire pumper will also be at Brockley's. "It's not even on the road yet," said Wroblewski said. "It's first call will be for Chris Junco on Saturday."

Additional parking for the special day will be at the Bethlehem municipal lot on Kenwood Avenue, the Key Bank lot across the street from Brockley's and the Key Bank lot on Delaware Avenue and the

## Review

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Lipnicky said, because of possible conflicts of interest.

The consultants will begin their review as soon as the developers establish an escrow account with the town, which will be used to pay the consultants. The Rubin Organization, the Philadelphia-based developer behind the project, has agreed to pay from \$30,000 to \$50,000 for the consulting work.

The review is expected to take from 45 to 60 days to complete, after which the planning board will make a recommendation on the completeness of the DEIS to the town board.

Citizens Monitoring Southgate, a group of residents that favors a shopping center roughly half the size of what is proposed, plans to meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

## BC grads slate 10-year reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1984 will celebrate its 10th reunion on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8 and 9.

The class is looking for people

to help plan the event.

For information or to join the planning committee, call Julie Green-Martin at 475-1059 or Carol Kendrick Stuart at 482-1870.

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Gregg and Suzanne Fiori

## Powell, Fiori marry

Suzanne R. Powell, daughter of Dave and Judy Powell of Delmar, and Gregg D. Fiori, son of George and Caroline Fiori of Massapequa, Nassau County, were married Sept. 11.

The Honorable Robert Rybak performed the ceremony at the Glen Doone Shelter at Thacher Park.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Dori James and Mary Judd. The best man was John Pagano.

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

The groom is also a graduate of SUNY Cortland.

After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple lives in Delmar.

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Kelly Ann Pellettier, to Martha and William Pellettier, Delmar, May 27.

Boy, Mitchell Randall Jeune, to Bobbi-Jean and Randall Jeune, Clarksville, June 5.

### Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Brittany Azar Malek, to Lisa and Shahram Malek of Delmar, May 12.

### Samaritan Hospital

Girl, Samantha Preville, to Pam and Ronald Preville, Selkirk, May 5.

### Out of town

Twin girls, Allison Elaine Concra and Amanda Nicole Concra, to Kimberly and Louis Concra, Chatham, Mass., April 11. Paternal grandmother is Judy Concra of Delmar.

## Class of '94

Massachusetts Institute of Technology — John Bellizzi III of Delmar (bachelor's in chemistry).

Vanderbilt University — Deborah Gordon of Slingerlands (bachelor of science).



Maureen and James Bain

## Dermody, Bain marry

Maureen Dermody, daughter of William and Cheryl Dermody of Middlebury, Conn., and James A. Bain, son of James and Elizabeth Bain of Delmar, were married Oct. 23.

The Rev. Lynn Joosten and Father Regan performed the ceremony in the Church of St. John of the Cross, with a reception following at the Crystal Inn, Waterbury, Conn.

The matron of honor was Doreen Krokosky, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Kellie Dermody, the bride's sister, Donna

Nordstrom and Robin Rossi. The flower girl was Bridget Nordstrom.

The best man was Les Boyer, and ushers were Brian Boyer, Gary Nordstrom and Ray Krokosky.

The bride, a graduate of Pomeraung High School, is employed by the Marriott Hotel in Chicago, Ill.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is employed by United Airlines in Chicago.

The couple lives in Arlington Heights, Ill.

## THE YOUTH NETWORK

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### Partnership produces fact sheet on law

The Bethlehem Community Partnership is a coalition of people concerned about underage alcohol and drug use in the town of Bethlehem. The Partnership has produced an award-winning video about teen drinking, which you can borrow by calling 439-7740.

One of the special successes of the Bethlehem Community Partnership is a fact sheet which contains information about teens, alcohol and legal responsibility.

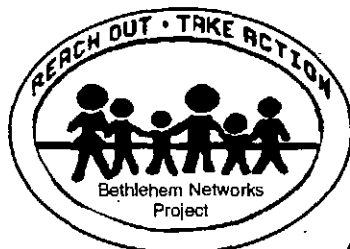
The law fact sheet was prepared by a task force of concerned community members. We appreciate the very valuable work of this group. The graphics and layout were done by Kristi Carr of the Bethlehem Central School District. Thanks go to the local attorneys who summarized the laws pertaining to alcohol and minors: Peter Corrigan, Peter Gerstenzang, Robert Johnson III, Joseph Messina and Michael J. Smith.

The law sheet information has been highlighted in the spring edition of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Magazine, which is distributed to 775 member high schools throughout the state.

Other schools and communities have shared the law sheets with students and parents. One local community used the fact sheet as the basis of a community forum about underage drinking and the law.

The last part of the law sheet points out that there is a special phone number (439-1503) you can call anonymously if you have knowledge of a party with underage drinking.

The police will first try to contact the homeowners where the party is to take place. If that is not possible, they will try to head off the party before it happens. Your interest could save those involved from legal action, monetary damages, embarrassment — even tragedy.



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Maggie and Brian Wagner

## Coughlin, Wagner marry

Maggie Coughlin, daughter of Robert and Barbara Coughlin of Smithtown, Suffolk County, and Brian P. Wagner, son of Paul and Blanche Wagner of Delmar, were married Oct. 23.

The Rev. Craig Bartholomew and Father French performed the ceremony at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Queensbury, Warren County.

The matron of honor was Laura Woodrow, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Suzanne Murphy, Tracy Burnham and Dawn Hlavaty.

The best man was James

Kingsley, and ushers were Thomas Keefe and Matthew Coughlin and Chris Coughlin, the bride's brothers.

The bride, a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh, is employed as an elementary school teacher in Hudson Falls, Washington County.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Syracuse University. He is employed as a sales engineer for Nelco Chemical Co., Saratoga Springs.

After a wedding trip to Antigua, the couple lives in Queensbury.

## Serrao, McCarroll plan fall wedding

Maureen Serrao, daughter of Richard and Eileen Serrao of Castro Valley, Calif., and Daniel W. McCarroll, son of Walter and Bella McCarroll of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of San Francisco State University, is director of royalties for Bug Music Co., Hollywood, Calif.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Schenectady Community College. He is a professional drummer for Epic Records, Los Angeles.

The couple plans an Oct. 15 wedding

## Dean's List

The following local college students were named to the dean's lists at their respective schools for the spring semester.

Hudson Valley Community College — Robin Crocker of Glenmont and James Dundon of Delmar.

Junior College of Albany — High honors: Joann Hoose and Joyce Humphrey, both of Feura Bush; Tina Kilburn of Slingerlands; and Katherine Whiting of Delmar. Honors: Jennifer Brown, Pamela Cashin, Deborah DePuccio and Melissa Novak, all of Glenmont; Christine Bruno of Voorheesville; Janel Engelhardt, Michelle Kavanaugh and Paige McKinnon, all of Delmar; Stacey Parsons of Feura Bush; and Anna Opalka, Sandra Syrett and Linda Umina, all of Selkirk.

Johnson State College — Kelley Newell of Delmar.

Russell Sage College — Kellas Scholars: Deborah Kavanaugh of Delmar, Christine Luczak of Voorheesville, and Gretchen Storm of Slingerlands. Dean's list: Becky Carey, Vicki Gladle, Joan Martelle and Sheri Rhoe, all of Delmar; Linda Conway and Noelle Crisafulli of Voorheesville; and Zaida Maldonado and Sandra Sheedy, both of Slingerlands.

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Brian and Melissa Eagan

## Klein, Eagan marry in Utah

Melissa Anne Klein, daughter of Kevin and Susan Klein of Delmar, and Brian E. Eagan, son of Larry and Yvonne Eagan of Park City, Utah, were married April 16.

Father Thomas McNamara performed the ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Park City.

The maid of honor was Carri Wist, and the best man was Kevin Eagan, the groom's brother.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Syracuse University and Catholic

University of America. Currently attending graduate school at the University of Utah, she is employed as a ski school supervisor at the Park City ski area.

The groom, a graduate of the University of Utah, is employed by the Park City ski patrol and as a whitewater rafting guide by Lone Eagle Whitewater, Jackson Hole, Wyo.

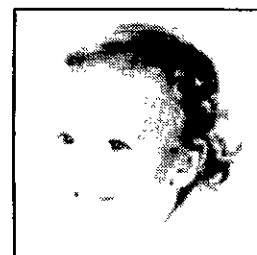
After a wedding trip to Martha's Vineyard, the couple lives in Park City.

## Delmar student earns academic honors

Nicole A. Liska of Delmar, a junior economics major at Hartwick College in Oneonta, was awarded the Dronet Economics Award and named to the Honor Society at Hartwick College.

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## Father's Day race set at Hamagrael

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For information, call 439-7460.

## Obituaries

### Esther Edsall

Esther B. Edsall, 89, of Dublin, Ohio, and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, June 5, at the Convalescent Home at Indian Run in Dublin.

Born in Italy Hill, Steuben County, she had been a longtime resident of Delmar.

She held a degree from the State University at Buffalo.

Mrs. Edsall was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

She was the widow of Leslie Edsall.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Edsall of Austerlitz; a son, John Edsall of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Helen Andrews of Kenmore, Erie County; and a grandson.

Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054 or the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

Arrangements were by the Tidd Funeral Home in Ohio.

### Charles McHugh Sr.

Charles R. McHugh Sr., 93, of Nelson House in Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, June 9, at Child's Nursing Home.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Albany and Delmar areas.

He was a projectionist for Warner Brothers in Albany before he retired in 1973.

Mr. McHugh was a member of the Motion Picture Projectionists Local 324 and the Capital District Chapter 78 of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Hart McHugh; three sons, Charles R. McHugh Jr. of Altamont, Robert E. McHugh of Gahanna, Ohio, and Thomas A. McHugh of Fredericksburg, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Services were from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

### Jane M. Hummel

Jane M. Hummel, 93, of Delmar died Sunday, June 5, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hummel was born in Manchester, Vt. She had lived in Delmar for many years. She was a graduate of Burr & Burton Seminary in Manchester.

She taught at Albany Business College from 1918 to 1967.

Mrs. Hummel was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

She is survived by her husband Vincent D. Hummel.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, June 15 from the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Ashland, Greene County.

Arrangements are by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

### Maxine Nordlund

Maxine Little Nordlund, 77, of Pembroke, Maine, and Voorheesville, died Friday, June 10, at her daughter's home.

Born in Pembroke, she had lived in Hyde Park, Mass., from 1939 until 1976, when she moved back to Pembroke. For the last several years, she spent the winter months in Voorheesville.

Mrs. Nordlund was a homemaker. She was a member of the Ironworks Methodist Church in Pembroke.

Survivors include her husband, Arvo Nordlund; two daughters, Carol Darwin of Marlboro, Mass., and Sally Verbiest of Voorheesville; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Ironworks Methodist Church. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery in Pembroke.

Arrangements were by the Flagg Funeral Home in Pembroke. Local arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

### Sarah Oakley Martin

Sarah Oakley Martin, 84, of Martin Road in Feura Bush died Sunday, May 29, at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany.

She was a lifelong resident of Feura Bush.

Miss Martin had been a clerk supervisor at the lunch counter at Woolworth's in Delmar for 20 years before she retired in 1974.

She was a member of the Jerusalem Reformed Church and a member of its Ladies Aid.

She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, the Bethlehem Senior Citizens and the Tuesday Senior Lunch Group.

She had also worked on the Election Board in Bethlehem.

Survivors include three sisters, Grace Osterhout of Albany, Catherine Hankley of Ithaca and Hilda Luft of Slingerlands; and two brothers, Kenneth J. Martin of Selkirk and Frank E. Martin of Delmar.

Services were from Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush.

Burial was in Jerusalem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Jerusalem Reformed Church.

### Bethlehem Lutheran lists summer hours

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar has announced its summer worship schedule. The schedule will take effect on Sunday, June 26, and last through Labor Day.

A free continental breakfast will be served each Sunday at 8:30 a.m., followed by a service at 9:30 a.m. There will be a coffee hour following the service at 10:30 a.m. Infant and pre-school nursery care will be available.

For information, call the church at 439-4328.

### Las Vegas night set

The Albany County Association for Retarded Citizens at 334 Krumkill Road in Slingerlands will host a Las Vegas Night on Saturday, June 18, from 7 p.m. to midnight.

The event is open to guests 21 and older. For information, call the association at 459-0750.

### Tennis Aces to help improve court skills

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is offering Tennis Aces, a summer tennis program for students who will be entering seventh- through 12th-grade.

The program is designed for advanced players who want to emphasize drilling, match strategy and stroke development.

The clinic will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. from Monday, June 27, through Thursday, Aug. 11.

For information, call the parks and recreation office at 439-4131.

## Mikado bravado



St. Thomas School pupil Amanda Kelly makes a menacing pose during a performance of the Mikado at the school.

Theresa Barrowman

## Chopper

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that again."

The Windsor Development Group of Albany wants a zoning change from "AA" residential to a Planned Commercial District in order to build a 95,000-square-foot shopping center that would be anchored by a 63,000-square-foot Price Chopper.

While Lucille Stein of Pine Hollow Road is not averse to the idea of a new supermarket, she said that doesn't mean she favors one right across the road from her.

"The answer was no once," she said. "To me there's more traffic all the time. I agree there should be another supermarket besides the Grand Union, but I don't want it here."

Al Manzella of Slingerlands said he favors the proposal as long as it's "contained" and not allowed to "expand into another Crossgates."

"I understand there's a caveat in their contract that allows them to do that, but if there was a way it could be contained, then I would have no objection."

"If you pushed me one way or the other, I would be opposed," said Susan Eagan of Slingerlands. "I think Slingerlands is one of the most rural residential areas around and I want to see it stay that way."

Bob Griffin, who lives in Clarksville with his mother, decried the growing traffic problem he sees on Route 85.

"It's getting congested enough at this light (New Scotland Road and Cherry Avenue Extension). I

don't think we need a big outfit like Price Chopper. It could really tarnish the area as far as I'm concerned."

While sentiment appears to be on the side of resisting further commercial development along New Scotland Road, not everyone sees the project as detrimental.

"It's incredible that in a town this size we only have one supermarket," said Malka Evan of Devonshire Drive. "Based on where it's proposed, I don't see where it's going to add a lot more traffic through the hamlet. ... If (the shopping center) blends in and enhances our neighborhood, then I would have no objection."

The developers have promised to retain 65 percent of the 30-acre site they plan to build on as green space. They also plan to shield the center from New Scotland Road through an abundance of landscaping.

"I'm all for a new supermarket, but I hate that location," said a woman racing from the Slingerlands Post Office who asked not to be identified. "They should have put a different supermarket in Delaware Plaza after the old Grand Union closed across the street. That was a classic case of poor planning."

### Slingerlands pupils to perform opera

"The Three Piggy Opera" will be performed by Slingerlands Elementary School third-grade pupils today, June 15, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium on Union Avenue in Slingerlands.

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## Family events combine good times, good causes

By Donna Moskowitz

This week your children can dunk an administrator, pose with a pirate, dance up a storm, or stuff their faces — all for a good cause.

On Thursday, June 16, from 6 to 8 p.m., Parsons Child and Family Center will present its 62nd annual Lawn Festival.

On Saturday, June 18, from noon to 4 p.m., two members of the New York State Theatre Institute will dress up as storybook characters to benefit the Children's Hospital of Albany Medical Center.

The Parsons festival provides an opportunity for clients, staff, families and the public to gather at the center, located at 60 Academy Road in Albany, for some summer fun.

"It's an inexpensive carnival," said Bonnie Unser, director of communications and development. Admission is free. Food costs anywhere from 50 cents to \$1.

"Families can come as a family and not spend a fortune," she said.

Among the highlights of the festival are a "dunking booth," where various Parsons administrators and staff have agreed to be dunked, hay and pony rides, a juggler, a decorate-your-own-cookie booth, face-painting and a petting zoo.

Reggie's Red Hot Feetwarmers, described by Unser as "upbeat, jazzy music," will provide the musical entertainment. There will also be a pie-tossing contest, basketball hoop shoot, miniature golf, a dart-throwing contest and, of course, food.

"My all-time favorite is the food," said Unser. Her particular weakness is "the sausages with peppers and onions."

For adults, there will be a chance to win one of more than a dozen raffle prizes — from a two-night stay with unlimited golf at The Equinox in Manchester Village, Vt., to a Troy-Bilt mulching mower.

Past residents of Parsons often enjoy meeting at the festival's alumni booth, where they hold impromptu reunions, Unser said.

This year, for the first time, the lawn festival will be a fund-raiser for the center. While the event is free, local sponsors have pledged hundreds and even thousands of dollars to a new program called "Project Adventure."

The project involves what is known as a "ropes course," Unser said, a kind of obstacle course that trains participants to work together as a team.



Dolly the Clown (above) will be on hand for the festivities at Parsons Child and Family Center this Thursday.



Storybook character Cinderella will come to life (with a little help from actress Erika Newell) at Colonie Center Saturday. Newell will soon be starring in "A Tale of Cinderella" at the New York State Theatre Institute.

"It's used to build trust and cooperation and teamwork among our youngsters in a direct, hands-on manner," she said. The goal is to "build self-esteem and trust."

The ropes course will be built on the Parsons campus, and plans are in the works to make the course available to staff and the community. It should be operational in July, she said.

Parsons hopes to raise about \$20,000 through the festival. "We're pretty close to raising that money for Project Adventure. The community has been just so

enthusiastic about sponsoring the festival," Unser said.

Another unique feature is that all the booths and activities are run by Parsons' staff members with the help of clients.

"We've always had beautiful weather" for the event, she said, but just in case Mother Nature decides to be temperamental, the rain date is set for Friday, June 17. Listen to WGY or call Parsons, 426-2600, if the skies look threatening.

Last year, close to 900 people attended the festival. This year, because local businesses assisted with publicity, the number is expected to be even higher, Unser said.

Parsons has been in operation since 1829, with the lawn festival an annual event since the 1930s, when Parsons was known as the Albany Home for Children. The event originally served as an open house for the community to visit the orphans, Unser said.

Over the years, Parsons has changed its focus from housing orphaned children to serving emotionally disturbed and abused children. Today, about 48 children live on the Parsons campus, while another 35 live in nearby group homes. About 90 children participate in day treatment program, Unser said. There are also prevention and outreach programs.

While Parsons still provides adoption and foster care service, "The focus is more treatment and the clinical end nowadays," she said.

A different kind of family entertainment is slated at Colonie Center, where the New York State Theatre Institute will host an event on Saturday.

Two storybook characters will be in the center court to meet children: Cinderella, portrayed by Erika Newell of Albany, and Long John Silver, brought to life by David Bunce of Colonie. The actors are publicizing next season's world premiere musical, "A Tale of Cinderella," and a musical version of the classic novel "Treasure Island."

CPI Photo employees will be on hand to photograph children posing with either character for a fee of \$2. Proceeds will go to the Maternal/Child Coordinated Care Program at the Children's Hospital of Albany Medical Center. That program provides medical and case management services to HIV-positive women and children in a 22-county area.

In addition to visiting with Cinderella and Long John Silver, the event will feature story-telling, face-painting and singing by members of the Theatre Institute.

There will also be drawings for complementary theater tickets. Winners can choose among any of the institute's productions set for the 1994-95 season: "Sign me a Story," "The Miracle Worker," "A Tale of Cinderella," "Great Women of Color," "Death of a Salesman," "Ten Little Indians" and "Treasure Island."

For information about the NYS Theatre Institute, call 274-3200.



For 61 straight years, Parsons Child and Family Center has been opening its grounds for an outdoor lawn festival. Above, staff member Kate Charbonneau paints a clown face on Samantha Riegel at a past gathering.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

**"BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE"**  
comedy by Leonard Gersche,  
Round Lake Auditorium, June 17  
and 19, 8 p.m., \$10, \$8 senior  
citizens and students.  
Information, 899-7141.

**"1928"**  
musical revue by Original Works  
Repertory Theatre, Playhouse at  
Goose Crossing, Gansevoort,  
Friday and Saturday, June 17  
and 18, and July 8 and 9, 8:30  
p.m., \$8, information, 745-8390.

**"SINGIN' IN THE RAIN"**  
Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203,  
Chatham, through June 26.  
Information, 392-9292.

**ONE-ACT PLAYS**  
"Haiku," "The Valentine Fairy,"  
and Act I of "The Little Foxes,"  
Albany Civic Theater, 235  
Second Ave., Albany, June 16,  
17 and 18, 8 p.m., \$2.  
Information, 462-1297.

**"BRIGADOON"**  
Washington Park Lakehouse,  
Albany, Thursday, June 16, 11  
a.m., free. Information, 434-  
2035.

## MUSIC

**ALLAN ALEXANDER**  
lute and guitar player, Allegro  
Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, June  
18 and 25, 7 and 11 p.m.  
Information, 271-1942.

**WHITNEY HOUSTON**  
Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South  
Pearl St., Albany, Wednesday,  
June 15, 8 p.m., \$35.  
Information, 487-2000.

**CHESTER**  
folk band, Riverfront Park, Troy,  
Wednesday, June 15, 12:15  
p.m.

**KAT TRACKS ENTERTAINMENT**  
DJ and Karaoke, Haggerty's,  
Delaware Avenue, Delmar,  
Friday, June 17, 9 and 10 p.m.  
Information, 453-3384.

**CHRIS SHAW**  
folksinger, Borders Books &  
Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie,  
Saturday, June 18, 3 p.m.  
Information, 482-5816.

**JANET JACKSON**  
Saratoga Performing Arts  
Center, Saratoga Springs,  
Tuesday, June 21, 8:15 p.m.,  
\$27.50, \$17.50 lawn.  
Information, 587-3330.

**PANTERA**  
with Sepultura and Blohazard,  
Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South  
Pearl St., Albany, Thursday, June  
16, 7:30 p.m., \$22.50.  
Information, 487-2000.

**WALT MICHAEL & CO.**  
traditional string band,  
Boscobel, Garrison-on-Hudson,  
Sunday, June 19, 2:30 to 4:30  
p.m., \$6 adults, \$5 senior  
citizens, \$3.50 children.  
Information, 914-265-3638.

**CHORAL CONCERT**  
Troy community mixed chorus,  
Bush Memorial Center, Russell  
Sage College, Troy, Saturday,  
June 18, 8 p.m., \$8, \$6 senior  
citizens and children.  
Information, 283-7242.

**ORLEANS**  
Empire Center at the Egg,  
Albany, Saturday, June 18, 8  
p.m., \$12. Information, 473-1845.

**TRISHA YEARWOOD AND  
DOUG STONE**  
Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R,  
Latham, Wednesday, June 22, 8  
p.m., \$27.50. Information, 783-  
9300.

**NEW YORK CITY OPERA**  
*Madama Butterfly*, June 15, 17  
and 18, 8:15 p.m., and *The  
Magic Flute*, June 16 and 19,  
8:15 p.m., Saratoga Performing  
Arts Center, Saratoga Springs.,  
\$42, \$36, \$30, \$23, and \$13  
lawn. Information, 587-3330.

**THE BEACH BOYS**  
Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R,  
Latham, Saturday, June 18, 6  
and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information,  
783-9300.

**JOHN KELLY**  
New Lex Theater, Route 42,  
Lexington, Saturday, June 18, 8  
p.m., \$12. Information, 989-6433.

## DANCE

**SQUARE DANCE**  
Singer Squares of Albany,  
Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road,  
Scotia, Wednesday, June 15  
and 22, 7:30 to 10 p.m., \$4.  
Information, 459-2888.

**SQUARE DANCE**  
Heldeberg Twirlers, Ponderosa  
Hall, Airport Road, Scotia,  
Friday, June 17, 8 p.m.  
information, 346-2032.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

**AUDITION**  
for October production of  
"Angel Street," Albany Civic  
Theater, 235 Second Ave.,  
Albany, June 20 and 21, 7 p.m.  
Information, 462-1297.

## CLASSES

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Information, 783-1828.

## READINGS

**NEW ISSUE RELEASE**  
of *13th Moon* and *The Little  
Magazine*, featuring local artists  
published in both editions,  
Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf  
Road, Colonie, Wednesday,  
June 22, 6 to 10 p.m.  
Information, 482-5800.

**JOSEPH PERSICO**  
author of *Nuremberg: Infamy  
on Trial*, Book House of  
Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany,  
Thursday, June 16, 7 to 9 p.m.  
Information, 489-4761.

**PAULINE BARTEL**  
author of *Reel Elvis*, Book House  
of Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany,  
Saturday, June 18, 2 p.m.  
Information, 489-4761.

**WILLIAM KENNEDY**  
author of *Charlie Malarkey and  
the Singing Moose*, Book House  
of Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany,  
Saturday, June 18, 1 p.m.  
Information, 489-4761.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

**HENRY HUDSON PLANETARIUM**  
"The Planet Patrol — Solar  
System Stakeout," 11:30 a.m.,  
"Galaxies," 12:30 p.m., Albany  
Urban Cultural Park, 25  
Quackenbush Square,  
Saturday, June 18, and 25, \$4,  
\$2 senior citizens and children.  
Information, 434-6311.

**FAMILY DAY**  
Sponsored by the New York  
State Theatre Institute, featuring  
story-telling, face-painting,  
songs, and door prizes, Colonie  
Center, Wolf Road, Colonie,  
Saturday, June 18, noon to 4  
p.m. Information, 274-3200.

**FATHER'S DAY TREASURE HUNT**  
Albany Institute of History & Art,  
125 Washington Ave., Sunday,  
June 19, Information, 463-4478.

**LAWN FESTIVAL**  
Parsons Child and Family  
Center, 60 Academy Road,  
Albany, Thursday, June 16, 6 to  
8 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

**DADSONGS: A FATHER'S DAY  
CELEBRATION**  
New York State Museum,  
Albany, Sunday, June 19, 11  
a.m. to 1 p.m., \$2.50, \$1.50  
children. Information, 474-5877.

## Mushrooming art



This depiction of a rooted Collybia will be one of 51 19th-century watercolors of mushrooms in the exhibit "Each Glory Bright: Mary Banning's Mushrooms." The exhibit will be on display from June 24 to Jan. 8.

## VISUAL ARTS

**"SELLING THE GOODS"**  
products and advertising in  
Albany, Albany Institute of  
History and Art, 125 Washington  
Ave., through July 8.  
Information, 474-5878.

**"PONDER THESE THINGS"**  
works of 10 Latino artists, New  
York State Museum, Albany,  
through June 19. Information,  
474-5877.

**NATURE ILLUSTRATION EXHIBIT**  
"Focus on Nature: Natural  
History Illustration in New York  
State," New York State Museum,  
Albany, through June 19.  
Information, 474-5877.

**LANDSCAPE EXHIBIT**  
"The Great Outdoors:  
Landscape Paintings and  
Drawings from The Hyde  
Collection," The Hyde  
Collection, 161 Warren St.,  
Glens Falls, through June 19.  
Information, 792-1761.

## MASTER DRAWINGS OF THE HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL

The Hyde Collection, 16 Warren  
St., Glens Falls, through June 19.  
Information, 792-1761.

**"ADIRONDACK VIEWS"**  
four posters by photographer  
Nathan Farb, Greenhut  
Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza,  
Albany, through June 30.  
Information, 482-1984.

**"SMALL WORKS"**  
by Trish Brooks, Saratoga  
County Arts Council Gallery, 511  
Broadway, Saratoga Springs,  
through June 30. Information,  
584-4132.

**"FACING PORTRAITS"**  
multimedia portraiture, Albany  
Institute of History & Art, 125  
Washington Ave., Albany, June  
17 through Sept. 4. information,  
463-4478.

**"EXPRESSIONS"**  
recent works by museum art  
class faculty, Albany Institute of  
History & Art, 125 Washington  
Ave., Albany, June 16 through  
Aug. 14. Information, 463-4478.

**"INTROSPECTION"**  
self-portraits, Albany Institute of  
History & Art, 125 Washington  
Ave., Albany, through Sept. 4.  
Information, 463-4478.

## Weekly Crossword

"For It Was Mary"

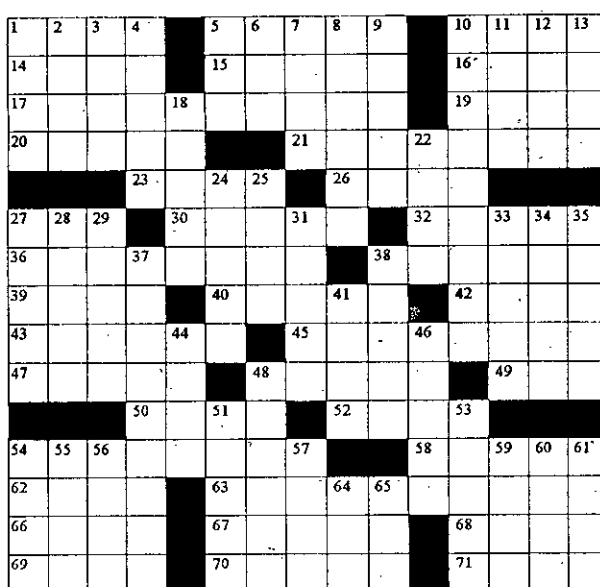
By Gerry Frey

### ACROSS

- 1 Court order
- 5 Noun suffixes
- 10 Apportion
- 14 Leisure
- 15 Actress Moore
- 16 Landed
- 17 Mary \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 Clinton's lawyer
- 20 Teacher's note words
- 21 Sammy Davis song
- 23 College ent. tests
- 26 Maritime abbreviation
- 27 Book pts.
- 30 Respond to a stimulus
- 32 Former gold coin
- 36 Football pass
- 38 Finish up: 2 wds.
- 39 Woody's son
- 40 Contested peninsula
- 42 Norse god
- 43 Wife, i. e.
- 45 Principal's return
- 47 Israeli's Dayan
- 48 Performed
- 49 \_\_\_\_\_ adjudicator
- 50 Wyatt \_\_\_\_\_
- 52 German donkey
- 54 Ivy containers
- 58 Roma's Mary
- 62 Sea bird
- 63 \_\_\_\_\_ Mary
- 66 "Suits you to \_\_\_\_\_"
- 67 Silas Marner author
- 68 Ardently eager
- 69 Movie principal
- 70 Auto dealers cars
- 71 Soaks flax

### DOWN

- 1 Dampens
- 2 Comedienne Martha
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ of Capri
- 4 Pours
- 5 Money mach.
- 6 Prefix for new



- 7 Reptile for short
- 8 Fallible
- 9 Italian city
- 10 Mary I
- 11 Comes before H.S.
- 12 Songstress Turner
- 13 Collar type
- 18 Provide with ammunition
- 22 City slicker
- 24 Taunt
- 25 Indian garb
- 27 Deep cleft
- 28 Groucho's brother
- 29 Farm structures
- 31 Pessimist
- 33 Samuel Morse
- 34 Spice
- 35 Canvas shelters
- 37 Mary \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 Morsels
- 41 Poker stake
- 44 Chair
- 46 Watery fluid

- 48 Italian month
- 51 Married again
- 53 Beaumont's University
- 54 School orgs
- 55 Native of Latvia
- 56 Region
- 57 Skinny
- 59 Harangue
- 60 J.F.K. or W.J.C.
- 61 Totals
- 64 British toilet: Slang
- 65 Some tag players

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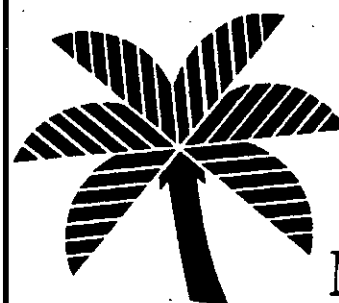
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**JUNE**
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**ALBANY COUNTY**
**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP**

Plaintree Activity Room, seventh floor, wing C, United States Government Veterans Administration Hospital, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

**INFORMATION SESSION**

on the Empire State College of the State University of New York's graduate program, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

**FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT ORIENTATION**

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

**"RELIEF IS JUST A SONG AWAY!"**

community education program by the Capital Chord Company of Capitaland Chorus, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. Information.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**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**
**"ENDOMETRIOSIS — NEW OPTIONS"**

presented by Dr. Richard Etkin, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

**WRITING WORKSHOP**

for advanced fiction writers, room 210, Proctor's Arcade, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 381-8927.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

for those who care for Alzheimer's parents, Royce House, 117 Noit Terrace, Schenectady, 1 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**SQUARE DANCE**

Single Squares of Albany, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 664-6767.

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**

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

**THURSDAY**  
**JUNE**
**16**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**"A TASTE OF DOWNTOWN ALBANY"**

participants can sample specialties from at least 15 downtown restaurants, proceeds to benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Albany County, at all participating restaurants, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost, \$18. Information, 463-4429.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

with entertainment from the Nassau-East Greenbush Community Band, Church of the Holy Spirit, 57 Hurlbut St., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$2 for children 6 to 12. Information, 767-3650.

**INFORMATION SESSION**

for the College of Saint Rose's Experienced Adult Program, College of Saint Rose, Campus Activities Center, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 454-5143.

**LAWN FESTIVAL**

62nd annual, with carnival games, clowns, balloons, hayrides, food and music, to benefit "Project Adventure," a program of Parsons Child and Family Center, at Parsons, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 6 to 8 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

**MEDIATION FILM**

a John Haynes training film on mediating custodial issues presented by the Capital Region Mediation Council, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main St., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 274-5920.

**SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP**

for individuals and families, Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859.

**THE QUEST**

a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9715.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**SENIOR CHORALE**

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

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**FRIDAY**  
**JUNE**
**17**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**"CASUAL DAY"**

employees donate \$5 to the Center for the Disabled, receive a pin and wear casual clothes to work. Information, 437-5611.

**SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE**

B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

**INFORMATION SESSION**

for the Empire State College's guided independent study programs for adult students, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 485-5964.

**MOTHERS' DROP IN**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHESES**

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**"NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW BEINGS"**

conference on separation, divorce and remarriage, open to the public, through June 19, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Eighth Street, Troy. Information, 664-4995.

**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE**
**18**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**AUCTION AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

silent auction, raffle, bake sale with Ben & Jerry's ice cream, Saint James School, 50 Summit Ave., Albany, 5 to 7 p.m. Information, 465-1973.

**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE**
**19**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

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# SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

## Brigadoon benefit supper scheduled at controversial sculpture garden

When the board members of the Park Playhouse of Albany accepted an invitation to do the theater's one fundraiser of the season at the Bantz residence on Cobble Hill Road in Loudonville, they must have been aware they were stepping into the middle of a controversy.

The invitation notes that supper will be served from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, in the *sculpture garden* at the Bantz residence on Old Niskayuna Road. There the guests, possibly hundreds, and the cast of *Brigadoon*, will be able to walk among eight large modern iron sculptured pieces.

What the invitation doesn't say is that the *sculpture garden* is not, as one might expect, in a secluded portion of the estate; rather, it is out in front on the expansive lawn of the house in full public view.

The pieces, interesting in themselves and designed and executed by famed Schenectady sculptor Daniel Barrett, dominate the scene and catch the eye of passing motorists.

What was once a tranquil, dead-end road with large houses on ample acreage is now one travelled by art lovers and the curious seeking to view these art pieces.

The sculptures were commissioned by William Bantz as a gift for his wife, Linda, and erected last fall with apparently no notice to neighbors or to the Colonie town board. As a result, action is being taken by neighbors and the town to force the removal of these sculptures from the front lawn, not for artistic merits, but because of traffic problems and loss of privacy by neighbors. The neighbors and the board argue that these pieces violate the restrictions placed on purchasers of property in that area.

In viewing the pieces personally, I'm reminded of walking the grounds of several estates in the Berkshires where sculptures of various periods are displayed by the owners of the properties. The difference is that you had to drive into these estates away from public roads before viewing the pieces.

These pieces on Cobble Hill Road may well merit an area for public viewing. They need to be viewed closely from different angles because they represent different things to various people. This is not possible at the Bantz residence because people are not able to walk among the art works as the guests at the Park Playhouse benefit will.

First, it was obviously not the intention of the owners to have the public roam about their lawn and second, there is no public parking available. Therefore, the exhibit is essentially a private one that is visible to the public but not in a position to be fully enjoyed by people.

Oh, yes! The benefit June 21 is for the production of the musical *Brigadoon* which will be staged at the Park Playhouse in Albany's Washington Park this summer.

## NYS Theatre Institute helps medical benefit

Actors from the New York State Theatre Institute in Troy will be at the Colonie Center main court Saturday, June 18, in costumes from next season's shows to entertain children of shoppers.

They will also pose with children for photos at \$2 each. This money will go to the Maternal/Child Coordinated Care Program at the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

Actors dressed in characters from *Cinderella* and *Treasure Island* will be joined by others who will demonstrate face-painting, tell stories and sing songs.

There will also be drawings for complimentary tickets to shows, including *Sign Me A Story*, *The Miracle Worker*, *A Tale of Cinderella*, *Street Women of Color*, *Death of a Salesman*, *Ten Little Indians* and *Treasure Island*.

Admission to the festivities, from 12 noon to 4 p.m., is free, except for the photos with the cast.

## Around Theaters!

*Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, dinner theater at Holiday Inn in Saratoga, through August 28 (584-4550) ... *Superman* at Mac-Haydn Theater in Chatham (392-9292) ... *Butterflies Are Free* at Round Lake Summer Stock Theater, June 18 and 19. (899-7141) ... *Hay Fever* at Theater Barn in New Lebanon, Route 20 and 22, Columbia County (794-9073)



Martin P. Kelly

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 15**

## BETHLEHEM

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
meeting at 8 p.m., reception for new administrators at 7:45 p.m., 90 Adams Place. Information, 439-7098.

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

**"THE THREE PIGGY OPERA"**  
presented by third grade students at Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Avenue, 2 p.m.

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

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

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

**WELCOME WAGON**  
newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**  
Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

**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, Route 155, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

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

**THURSDAY  
JUNE 16**

## BETHLEHEM

**BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**  
Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 767-3052.

**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 Elmsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

**AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON**  
for members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

**AA MEETINGS**  
Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**  
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

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

**SPRING SONG AND STORY FEST**  
with Bill Cliff, for school-age children, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**FRIDAY  
JUNE 17**

## BETHLEHEM

**CHABAD CENTER**  
Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elmsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Elmsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504.

**AA MEETING**  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 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  
JUNE 18**

## BETHLEHEM

**LAS VEGAS NIGHT**  
for adults 21 and older, Albany County Association for Retarded Citizens, 334 Krumkill Road, 7 p.m. to midnight. Information, 459-0750.

**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.

**TURTLE PROGRAM**  
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**FAMILY SAFETY DAY**  
presented by the Albany County Sheriff's Patrol to celebrate its 25th anniversary, Voorheesville Substation, Martin Road, noon to 4 p.m.

**CHURCH SUPPER**  
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., \$7.50 adults, \$3 children ages 5 to 12, \$1 children under 5. Information, 767-9143.

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 19**

## BETHLEHEM

**FATHER'S DAY RUN**  
sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffey Lane, 8:30 a.m.

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road, Information, 438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery provided, evening fellowship, 7 p.m., 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road, Information, 439-7864.

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

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Bible lecture, 9 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 767-9059.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road, Information, 439-1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue, Information, 767-9953.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**  
church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk, Information, 767-2243.

**GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 1 Chapel Lane, Information, 436-7710.

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place, Information, 439-4951.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**  
Latin Mass, 10 a.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
church school, 9:45 a.m., worship services, 9:30 and 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, Information, 439-9976.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
85 Elm Ave., Delmar; worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and bible classes at 9:15 a.m.; nursery care; coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

**WILDFLOWER WALK**  
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, Information, 475-9086.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem, Information, 765-2870.

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, Information, 765-2805.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush, Information, 732-7047.

**NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85, Information, 765-2354.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Slingerlands Fire District (Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, New York) is accepting bids for the following fire fighting equipment: Hose, connections, couplings, adapters, nozzles, SCBA, PASS devices, extinguishers, wrenches, salvage covers, rope, generator, ventilation saw, ladder belts, smoke ejector, first aid kit, portable lights and assorted hand tools.

Each piece of equipment shall be separately priced. The bidder shall also include a total price for all the listed items.

Copies of the Bid Specifications may be obtained from the Bethlehem Town Clerk at: Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

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Bid price shall include delivery to the Slingerlands Fire District, and approximate time that delivery can be expected.

The Slingerlands Fire District may not necessarily purchase all items from one company, and may purchase items separately to better benefit the Slingerlands Fire District.

The Slingerlands Fire District is exempt from all Federal, State, and local taxes.

The Slingerlands Fire District reserves the right to reject any, or all bids.

Bids will be publicly read aloud at the Slingerlands Fire Station #1, located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY on 06/28/94 at 1930 pm EST.

Signed: George H. Lenhard, Chairman  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Slingerlands Fire District  
(June 15, 1994)

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## GARAGE SALES

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DELMAR: 40 DARROCH ROAD, Friday - Saturday, June 17 - 18, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 2 families. Quality kids/adult clothes, car seats, bike seats, lotsa Little Tykes, toys, books, videos, Nintendo/20 games, sports equipment, rower, vacuum, much more. Rain or shine! 439-0746.

DELMAR: 151 Orchard St., 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 3 families, household items, appliances, clothes, miscellaneous, June 18. Rain date, June 19.

DELMAR: 16 Bedell Ave., off Delaware, near Quicklube, June 18 - 19, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., furniture, books, miscellaneous household, good condition, clean and priced to sell.

DELMAR: 36 Rowland Ave., Saturday, June 18, 8:30 - 2 p.m. Freezer, mower, air conditioners, curtains, toys, more. No early birds please.

DELMAR: 36 W. Poplar Drive, Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Variety. No early birds please. DELMAR: 485 Kenwood, June 18, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tools, miscellaneous from barn, household, collectibles.

DELMAR: 92 Hudson Ave., June 18, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Toys, games, books, clothes, all sizes, some free misc.

DELMAR: Catherine, Pheasant and Woodstream off Murray Ave., Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. No early birds! Many families. Furniture, clothes, bicycles, toys, computers, household items.

DELMAR: Multi-family on Albin Road, Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Large variety.

DELMAR: 33 Ruxton Rd. (off Murray Ave.) June 17 and 18, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Household furniture, toys, clothes, baby items.

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HUGE BARN SALE, Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m. - 91 Orchard Street, Delmar. Antiques, tools, household.

MENANDS: 34 Folmsbee Drive, Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Queen size bed, furniture set including bureau, desk, chair and bookcase, round Formica kitchen table, 8 x 11 geometric rug, 2 computer tables, umbrella table and 4 chairs and much, much more.

MOVING SALE, June 18 and 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., 50 Cherry Ave., Delmar. Must sell everything. Canning supplies, queen sofa bed, books, puzzles, kitchen, garage items, much more.

MULTI-FAMILY, indoor/outdoor moving and garage sale, 123 Cherry Ave., Delmar, Friday, June 17, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Furniture, exercise, baby, household, pewter, brass, copper, freezer, dining room set.

SLINGERLANDS: Multi-family, 57 Middlesex Dr., Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Children and household items, toys, games and much more.

VOORHEESVILLE: 3 Glen Street, off Pine, moving out of state, everything goes! Furniture, appliances, dishes, lawn mower, snow blower, yard tools, miscellaneous, Friday - Saturday, June 17 & 18, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

YARD SALE, June 17, 19, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., 1003 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Household items, toys, Nintendo games, exercise bike, children's books.

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### REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

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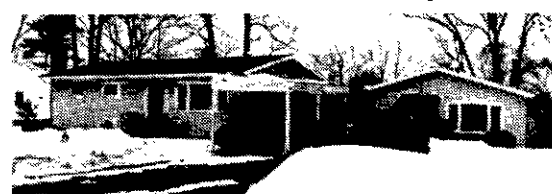
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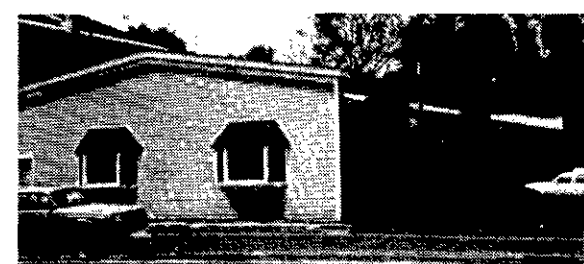
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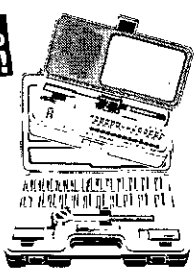
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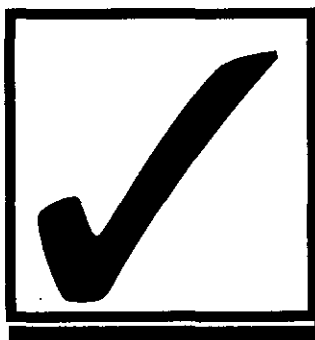
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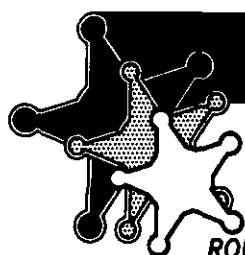
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