

# The Spotlight

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## V'ville valedictorian



Clayton A. Bouton High School valedictorian Jennifer Lynn Patashnick and her fellow graduates applaud one of the speakers at commencement Friday. Elaine McLain

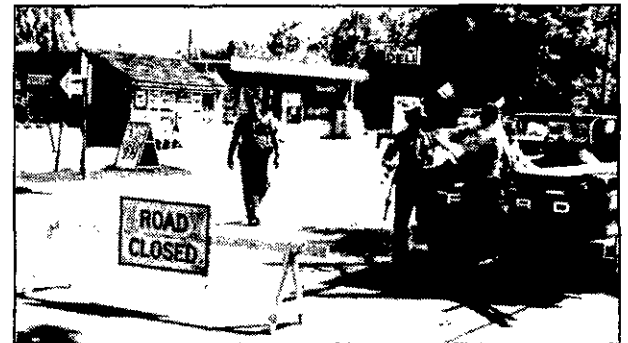
## Police close bridge after natural gas leak

By Mel Hyman

The Normanskill Bridge between Albany and Bethlehem was closed for several hours Tuesday after a natural gas leak was discovered.

As a precautionary measure, Bethlehem was asked by Albany emergency officials at 9:05 a.m. to close Delaware Avenue for through traffic across the bridge.

"It happened on the Albany side," said Bethlehem Police Sgt. Joseph Sleurs. A natural gas pipeline that runs under the bridge was apparently punctured, possibly by a backhoe still working on the



Bethlehem police stop traffic from going across the bridge.

bridge construction project, he said.

Although there was no immediate danger to local residents, Bethlehem Police Sgt. Paul Roberts said anyone who

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## Should tree be in library?

Committee to grapple with holiday decor

By Mel Hyman

In the U.S., is the Christmas tree a cultural icon or a religious symbol?

That's the question an *ad hoc* advisory committee will be asked to sort out for the Bethlehem Public Library board of directors starting next month.

Under the direction of chairwoman Susan Birkhead, the board tentatively appointed a 17-member committee Monday night in an effort to reach a consensus on



Birkhead

one of the thorniest issues ever to confront the institution — whether or not to allow a Christmas tree with decorations to adorn the library lobby. The committee will be charged with making a recommendation to the board by Oct. 15.

The long-standing tradition of decorating the library for Christmas ended last year when the board decided not to allow the Delmar Progress Club to put up a tree

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## Police in BC schools happy with results

By Dev Tobin

After a somewhat rocky takeoff, the pilot program of having Bethlehem police officers work in Bethlehem Central middle and high schools has hit a perfect landing.

At least that's the opinion of the school resource officers themselves, Mike McMillen at the middle school and Vince Rinaldi at the high school, and of school administrators.

McMillen and Rinaldi said their semester in school has been positive, building on their experiences as DARE officers and finding new ways to help students.

The program began earlier this year without formal school board approval or input from the schools' shared decision-



BCBS graduate Dan McGuire chats with Bethlehem police officer Vince Rinaldi. Doug Persons

making committees. At school board meetings and in letters to *The Spotlight*, parents and students expressed concerns over

whether an armed policeman was necessary at either school.

McMillen called his semester at the middle school "community policing at its highest level."

McMillen said that he brought aspects of police work into the classroom, making connections, for example, in math courses with accident reconstruction and in science courses with fingerprinting and DNA identification.

But he said the most important part of his work at the middle school involved making connections with kids.

"Some kids just need someone to talk to, not even as a police officer, but just as

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## Developers press for OK of upscale subdivision

By Dev Tobin

The most expensive real estate subdivision in Bethlehem's history, worth more than \$50 million at full build-out, will have a public hearing next month, as developers are pressing to get the more than 20-year-old project approved.

As proposed by the Goldman Albany Partnership, Terramere, on 133 acres roughly bounded by Route 85, Cherry Avenue, McCormack Road and the Normanskill, will have two distinct sections — 22 large estate lots and 48 single-family homes on small lots clustered around literary-named courts.

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## Bethlehem sets agenda for tonight's board meeting

The Bethlehem town board is expected to grant building project approval tonight (Wednesday) for expansion of the Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center on Rockefeller Road.

Official groundbreaking for the project, which includes construction of a \$3 million adult care home and a 40-bed addition to the skilled nursing facility, is slated for Sunday, June 30.

Other items on tonight's town board agenda include:

- Recommendation from the commissioner of parks and recreation to award a bid for construction of new playing fields at the Elm Avenue Park to Bucknell Construction Corp. of Latham.
- Request from the commissioner of parks and recreation to appoint seasonal personnel.
- Request from the chief of police to accept the resignation of per-diem telecommunicator Gina M. Mohlenbrook.
- Request from the highway superintendent to dispose of town vehicles at auction.
- Recommendation from the commissioner of public works to discuss water service for a residence located off Krumkill Road in North Bethlehem.
- Recommendation from the town clerk to reappoint Barbara Hodom as marriage officer for the town.
- Recommendation from the highway superintendent for the award of bid for biodegradable paper bags to Set Point Paper Co. of Mansfield, Mass.

## Police arrest Troy man for burglary

A Troy man was arrested on Sunday and charged with burglary and grand larceny in connection with the theft of numerous items from a property on Creble Road in Selkirk.

Juan S. Garcia, 30, of Fallon Apartments, was arrested by Bethlehem Police while in the custody of Albany Police on an unrelated charge.

He was charged with third-degree burglary and fourth-degree grand larceny for allegedly stealing an unregistered Jeep, a 22-caliber bolt action rifle and \$800 worth of tools from a shed on the property.

All of the items were recovered except for the rifle which Garcia reportedly told police he sold to someone at the Plaza 23 truckstop.

Garcia was sent to the Albany County jail on \$2,500 bail to await a check by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

## Grinning grads



Shannon Shafer, left, and April Wright enjoy a laugh before Clayton A. Bouton High School commencement Friday. Elaine McLain

## Auto meet coming to Glenmont in June

The American Motors Club fifth annual Northeast AMC-Rambler Meet will take place June 28 to 30 at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Promotions such as discount coupons, hospitality invitations or exclusive offers are available to businesses.

For information, call 439-3639.

## Breslin hosts budget forums

Albany County Executive Michael Breslin will host four public forums on the county budget over the next two weeks.

Forums are scheduled on: Thursday, June 27, at the Guildford Public Library at 2228 Western Ave. in Guildford; Tues-

day, July 2, at Memorial Town Hall on Route 9 in Newtonville; Tuesday, July 9, at Coeymans Town Hall at 18 Russell Ave. in Ravena; and Wednesday, July 10, at Holy Cross Family Center at 12 Rosemont Ave. in Albany.

All forums will begin at 7 p.m.

## Iris society members to view slide show

The Capital-Hudson Iris Society will display slides of the national iris convention in California at its next meeting at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Saturday, June 29, from 2 to 4 p.m.

A coffee and conversation period will begin at 1:30 p.m.

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## Sack scamper



Second-grader Ian Silverman gives his all in the sack race during the recent Slingerlands Elementary School field day. *Elaine McLain*

## Good Sam expansion wins final approval

By Dev Tobin

The \$13 million expansion and renovation of Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center on Rockefeller Road won final approval from the Bethlehem planning board at last week's meeting.

The project, which had previously received a zoning change from residential to planned residential district, will have its official groundbreaking Sunday, June 30, at 2 p.m.

The keystone of the expansion plan is a new adult home for 67 seniors who require fewer services than do skilled nursing home residents. The Good Samaritan adult home on Madison Avenue in Albany, which needs substantial renovations, will close after the Elsmere facility opens later this year.

The project also includes a new 40-bed wing of the Good Samaritan nursing home, increasing the center's nursing beds to 120, and a new Alzheimer's care area.

Once complete, the expansion will also allow the center to offer complementary programs and services for area seniors, including home health care, outpatient physical therapy, convalescent services and day care.

In other business, the board discussed, but did not approve, a plan to screen the Fisher Hollow subdivision from Fisher Boulevard.

The screening plan includes an undulating berm and more than 400 plantings to screen the rear of several homes in the development from Fisher Boulevard, explained Jim Green, consulting engineer for Charlew Construction Co.

Green said the revised plan generally lowers the berm and varies its height, but maintains the same mixture of trees and shrubs for the plantings.

The town would like to see "more and bigger" plantings, similar to those approved for the nearby Cedar Ridge subdivision, said Janine Saatman, deputy town planner.

"We should try to get some consistency with Cedar Ridge," said board member James Blendell, adding that several berms around town are "not doing well."

"We'd rather see more trees with a better chance of survival," noted board chairman Douglas Hasbrouck.

A final screening plan acceptable to a consensus of the planning board could be worked out in one meeting between the developer's landscape consultant and Saatman, Hasbrouck suggested.

The board also extended for another six months the deadline for submission of final plans for Canterbury Woods, a 27-lot subdivision off Beacon Road.

## BC grad gives planners survey of Bethlehem historical sites

By Dev Tobin

Bethlehem town planners got a freebie at last week's planning board meeting — a professional survey of the town's historical buildings and districts.

The "reconnaissance-level survey" was compiled as a senior thesis by Emily McGrath, a 1996 graduate of the Lab School at Bethlehem Central High School.

McGrath interned at the state Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau at Peebles Island in Waterford, where she worked with Mark Peckham of Delmar, a program assistant for the bureau.

She told the board that the survey would help property owners apply for listing their buildings in the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

McGrath said she did the field work for the project by driving through town, supplemented by the use of an airplane to provide aerial views and photos of properties that are not visible or accessible from public roads.

She said she identified more than 200 structures that tentatively met National Register standards of age, integrity and historical significance. Only three of the structures are currently listed, she added.

McGrath said that she found 60 buildings in town that obviously met National Register standards.

Peckham emphasized that a National Register listing does not restrict private property owners, who are free to maintain, remodel, alter or demolish National Register properties unless they are participating in a state or federal grant or tax incentive program.



The former Adams House Hotel on Delaware Avenue, built in 1838 and now headquarters of the New York State Association for Retarded Children, is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, according to Emily McGrath's survey of historic buildings in Bethlehem.

McGrath also found that nine areas of town could qualify as historic districts. Those are: Adams Street/Adams Place, Coeymans Creek, Slingerlands hamlet, Onesquethaw Valley, Old Retreat House Road/Corning estate, Elsmere hamlet, South Bethlehem hamlet, 342-360 Kenwood Ave., and the Forest/Pinedale/Roweland/Wellington area of Delmar.

McGrath said she hoped the town would integrate her research into the land use planning process.

Peckham noted that the early suburban developments in Elsmere and Delmar are now

being recognized as historic.

McGrath's project includes a historical overview of the town of Bethlehem, an architectural overview of the types of buildings found in town, a list and pictorial survey of historic properties in town, a map of the town's historic sites, and recommendations for preservation.

Peckham estimated that a similar study, if performed by a professional consultant, would have cost the town \$10,000 to \$15,000.

"I just want to make it clear — you're not sending us a bill for \$10,000 to \$15,000," joked board chairman Douglas Hasbrouck.

## Water district needs new petition drive

By Dev Tobin

Backers of the Northeast Water District will have to go back to district residents for petition signatures, after it became clear last week that the district will cost more than the \$847,701 approved by the state Comptroller's office.

At an emergency meeting of the New Scotland water advisory committee, attorney John Tabner, citing a comptroller's opinion in a similar case, said that the monies from grants and private sources spent before the district was officially formed, would have to be considered as part of the district's overall cost.

The water district will serve about 115 homes in the Orchard Park-Forest Drive-Maple Road area, where many private wells have been contaminated with iron, methane and salt. More than 70 percent of residents had signed the prior petition.

With more than \$240,000 spent in preliminary engineering and well development costs, the cost to complete the district, before a major change order that would save about \$120,000, is \$841,960, according to an analysis by Councilman Scott Houghtaling.

At best, the district will cost more than \$950,000, Houghtaling's analysis shows.

"The gross number is the

number you have to live with," Tabner said.

The district's general contractor has agreed to a \$120,386.75 change order eliminating a storage tank and related piping and a fixed generator for backup power; using less expensive PVC pipe throughout the district, and smaller pipe in some sections; and eliminating well water level meters and two hydrants.

**The gross number is the number you have to live with.**

John Tabner

But additional cost reductions, to make up the more than \$100,000 the district's costs still exceed the \$847,701 limit, would be impossible, Houghtaling noted.

The district's 11th-hour problems began several weeks ago when with construction set to begin, an informal audit turned up a \$117,000 bookkeeping error by Supervisor Herb Reilly and about \$80,000 in additional construction, legal, land acquisition and engineering costs.

The bookkeeping error involved the district's seed money

account (\$150,000 from the adjacent Larned mining operation and \$77,000 in state legislative member items, plus interest) that was used to pay for drilling test wells and preliminary engineering work on the district.

The money was spent, but not recorded as such in the district's books. "There's not a penny missing," Reilly said.

Houghtaling said the district could maintain the \$474 annual charge per unit in the current petition by stretching out the payback period from 20 to 25 years.

He added that the \$474 annual charge would decline as other customers hook up to the district. As designed, the district could supply at most 150 residences.

He said that his personal residential payment to retire bonds for the Feura Bush Water District had declined from \$300 to \$110 as new customers hooked up there.

Tabner noted that the vast majority of district residents would move before the 25 years are up, so extending the payback period would not affect them.

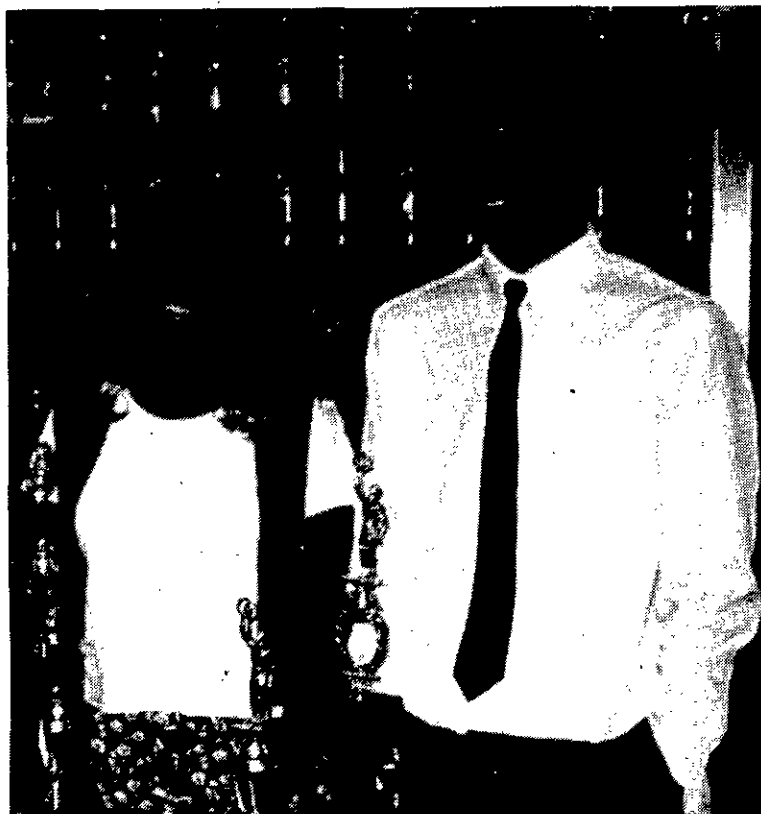
The water committee will meet again Thursday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem to explain the reason for the second petition and answer questions from district residents.

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## Top scholar-athletes



The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Sports Association recently selected seniors Danielle Hummel and James Gorham Jr. as Athletes of the Year and Scholar-Athletes for 1996. Hummel played soccer, basketball and track and will attend East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C. Gorham ran on the cross country and indoor and outdoor track teams. He will attend Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Workshop offers kids chance to write books

The Bethlehem Public Library will hold a children's writing workshop beginning Friday, July 5. It is open to children entering grades three and up.

The workshop will meet on six consecutive Fridays, July 5 through Aug. 9, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Children will write, illustrate and bind their own books, which will remain in the library for one year. Local authors will appear in the program.

Registration is limited, and must be done in person. Participants

must commit themselves to at least four of the six sessions. Adult volunteers are also needed.

For information, call 439-9314.

## Workshop to delve ponds and streams

A pond and stream ecology workshop hosted by the Audubon Society of New York will take place on Saturday, July 13, at 10 a.m. at the Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary at 46 Rarick Road in Selkirk.

All ages are invited. Groups are encouraged to attend.

For information, call 767-9051.

## Seventh-grade duo brings home state history bowl championship

By Katherine McCarthy

Bethlehem Central seventh-graders Mark Shawhan and David Cohen are justifiably proud of winning the state championship history bowl competition. The pair from the middle school made up the smallest team at the competition in Binghamton and were the youngest in a field of 19 teams, made up of three and four pupils — who were all eighth-graders.

They modestly attribute much of their success to Shawhan's ability to hit the buzzer fast.

Taking a break from watching the History Channel to be interviewed over the phone, Cohen said, "Mark is very bouncy and very fast. He ended up being Mr. Button."

And, "Of course, we know a lot," Cohen added.

Shawhan said he and his partner worked very well together. "What I didn't know, David knew."

A lot of that knowledge came from studying the 35-page booklet covering New York state history from the 1600s to the present that eighth-grade teacher Maryanne Malecki gave to pupils preparing for the local Middle School History Bowl Festival last March.

Both boys felt that the preparation at the local level helped them enormously at the state competition, but Shawhan admits that it was "nerve-racking." Once they got going, though, they both enjoyed themselves. "The competition was tough, but fun," Shawhan said. "It was fun competing and knowing the answers."

Cohen said he was shaking when the competition began. "If we'd been in California, the seismograph would have registered a level 8 on the Richter scale." A small bit of relief came when the other team didn't show up for the first round. "I'm kind of glad we



Mark Shawhan and David Cohen show off their history bowl medals.

missed it," Cohen said. "The questions in that round were unbearably easy."

Both boys said the moment of truth came in the semifinal round, when they faced the team from South Berlin. "We were tied 4-4," Shawhan said, "it could have gone either way." The question that turned the tide for them was "What religious movement swept through the nation in the 1730s and 1740s?" Shawhan's answer, "The Great Awakening" was one they had just learned from their history teacher. After defeating South Berlin, the final round seemed anticlimactic, Shawhan and Cohen agreed.

Both boys learned a human nature lesson during the contest, which strictly forbids "conferring," after their opponents tried to have them disqualified. The judge ruled that the match had to be done over. "We beat 'em even better," Cohen said triumphantly.

Both boys are admitted history buffs. "I like history a lot," Cohen said. "I build World War II model airplanes for historical reasons."

Speaking with Cohen is a history lesson in itself, as he talks about his interest in the tactics employed by German generals Erwin Rommel and Heinz Guderian, "The Father of the Blitzkrieg," and Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, who commanded the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"It's not just the tactics, though," he says, "I deeply enjoy learning. I love the process of learning."

Cohen is also proud of his friend and co-winner. "Mark is really smart," he said. "He's only in seventh-grade, and he scored an 1190 on the SATs. He's going to a talented youth camp this summer."

Shawhan is modest about his success. "I read a lot and follow social studies," he said. "I just hear and remember things. I have a good memory, which helps. I like history, and lately I've been very interested in World War I."

Shawhan and Cohen both plan to compete in the state competition next year, and here's betting they win.

## July 4 is family day at Bethlehem park

A family day sponsored by the town of Bethlehem will take place on Thursday, July 4, at the Bethlehem Town Park.

For the price of regular pool admission, families can participate in a horseshoe tournament at 1 p.m. and see Cranberry the Clown and the Teresa Burns Trio at 1:30 p.m.

A chicken barbecue will take place at noon. Free watermelon will be served in the afternoon.

For information, call 439-4131.

## Bethlehem First group to meet in Delmar

The Bethlehem First Task Force will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 16, at 7 p.m. at the chamber of commerce office in Main Square at 318 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Committee chairpersons will have a private meeting at the chamber office on Tuesday, July 9, at 7 p.m.

For information, call 439-0512.

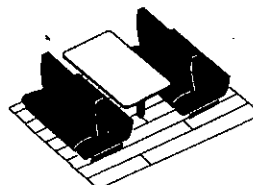
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# Reading Jump Start works for first-graders and volunteers

By Katherine McCarthy

Reading is something that most of us take for granted, but first-graders are on the front lines of mastering the connection between sounds and words.

Most children learn at an appropriate pace, but some require remedial attention. For those who could fall through the cracks, the Bethlehem Central School District has designed the Jump Start program to assist first-graders who need just a little help.

In this program, volunteers work on-on-one with pupils who need that extra boost for about 20 minutes, three or four times a week.

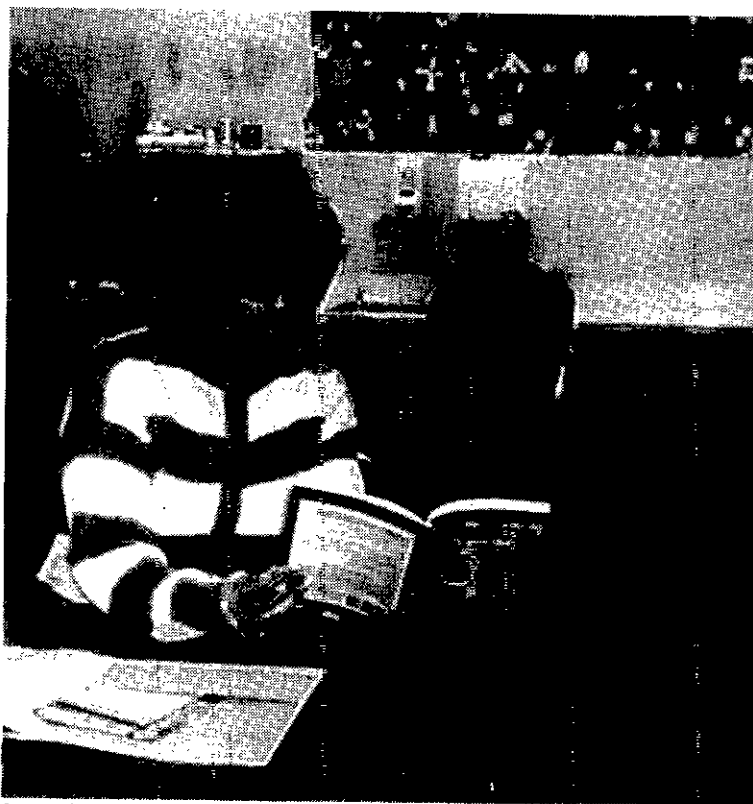
Jump Start is one of the district's five Early Learning Focus (ELF) programs, which provide preventive intervention in the early primary grades.

"By targeting a problem early, we create greater chances for success later," said Kathy Bartley, BC's elementary language arts coordinator.

Bartley stressed that Jump Start pupils do not need remedial help. "They come to Jump Start based on teacher recommendations," Bartley said. "All children acquire reading skills differently. Sometimes it's maturity, sometimes how they learn. They might be shy, hesitant, or struggling with sounds. With Jump Start, children get longer periods of actual reading with a grown-up. If they're unsure of something, they get immediate feedback, rather than giving up if they sense that a teacher is busy."

A former first-grade teacher, Bartley says the one-on-one help is "invaluable. Some children don't do well in groups and Jump Start is non-threatening. The one-on-one reading offers the children a lot of encouragement."

Jump Start began in Glenmont Elementary School in 1988 when teachers Betsy Malloy and Mag-



Jump Start volunteer Barbara Kavanagh reads to first-grader Matthew Davison in the Elsmere school cafeteria.

Katherine McCarthy

gie McLaughlin saw a need for a program to help students with reading, writing, speaking and listening before problems occurred. Malloy has since retired and McLaughlin is on maternity leave with her first child.

After determining the need, the teachers turned to Marie Clay's *The Early Detection of Reading Difficulties*, based on a New Zealand program called Reading Recovery.

Originally, the two wanted reading teachers to conduct the program, but lack of funding caused them to turn to volunteers, who attended training sessions before working with the children.

McLaughlin said the one-on-one attention is key to a child's success. "They get the ultimate attention from the volunteer, who does not have to pay attention to anyone else. They can also focus in on problems as they happen."

McLaughlin stressed that the timing of the program is key. By intervening early, "you can work on problems before they occur. You don't have to wait until third-grade, when the problem has established and reading has become a chore for children."

McLaughlin is proud that Glenmont's success prompted the program to become a districtwide element of the first-grade reading program.

This past year, 63 children and 42 volunteers were involved with Jump Start. McLaughlin credits a large part of that success with the volunteers.

"A special relationship builds between the student and tutor," she said, "particularly if the student remains in Jump Start all year."

McLaughlin said she had complete confidence in the volun-

teers, and it would be an incredible loss to the district not to have them. McLaughlin said that in addition to the increased skills children acquire during Jump Start, an increase in self-esteem usually comes along with it.

"Sometimes a teacher will introduce a new element," she said, "and a child will say, 'Oh, my tutor told me about that.'"

Barbara Kavanagh volunteered for the first time in Elsmere Elementary School this year, and found the program very rewarding.

Kavanagh said she wanted to do Jump Start because she feels strongly that children should get a good foundation in reading.

"I like this age group," Kavanagh said. "They're enthusiastic, and school is still magic to them."

Kavanagh found she became attached to the children she worked with, but was very proud when some of them no longer needed Jump Start.

"I think I made a difference," she said modestly. "Children need confidence rather than drill at this age. Giving them praise and reinforcement helps."

Glenmont resident Connie Strong was one of Jump Start's first volunteers, and eight years later, she still goes to the Glenmont school a few times a week to work with first-graders.

"This is a joy and a pleasure, not a chore," the 75-year-old grandmother said. "The children are darling. You see a real change in them. At first they're a little scared and timid, then they realize this is kind of fun."

Strong said she wished more people would volunteer. "There's nothing difficult," she said. "I just start reading with a child, then we start writing an autobiography. The children talk about their dogs or vacation and they write about themselves. It's all in a very relaxed atmosphere."

Strong said the teachers are happy to have the volunteers, and it's a pleasure for her. "I go for one hour, then my time is free. I get more out of it than I give."

Parent Martha Pelletier spoke highly of Jump Start. Her son William's teacher recommended the program and she thought it was great.

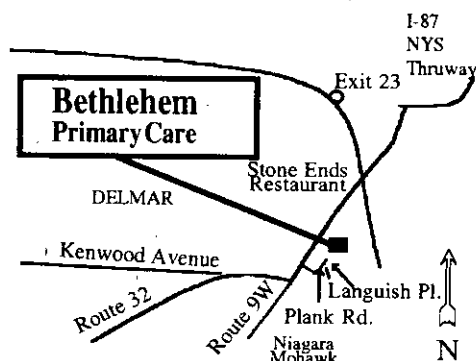
"I never saw it as special ed," she said, "just extra attention. With the class size, the one-on-one is nice."

Pelletier said she sees results from the program. "Before first-grade, William was not so familiar with words. Jump Start gave him some push and enthusiasm."

Pelletier said William never saw the program as punishment, but enjoyed it. "He loved the attention and time alone with a grown-up."

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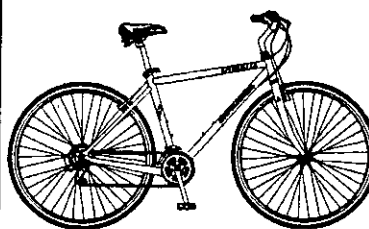
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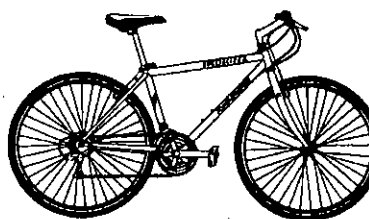


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### Torch in grads' hands

It's official. The class of 1996 has graduated. And Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk graduates who have received their diplomas are now much like the Olympic torchbearers so much in the news of late, heralding in a future of promise and excellence. Many will go on to colleges and universities — some of the finest in the nation — while others will enter the military or the work world. The graduates enter their new lives well armed, with the strength and support of small communities behind them.

And many will return to their roots after their education or military experience to again become part of their hometowns. Although that prospect might seem far-fetched to the neophyte graduates, they will in many cases take over leadership roles in their communities in the not-too-distant future.

Congratulations graduates! The torch is now in your hands. Use it wisely to guide you toward a more enlightened world.

### Help the helpless

The Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society in Menands truly performs a Herculean effort taking care of unwanted, lost, and all too often, abused dogs and cats who through no fault of their own end up at the shelter.

Much to its credit, the Humane Society had established an excellent track record of finding homes for its charges under the stewardship of Executive Director Phil Gara.

But ever since February, when more than 100 purebred dogs were rescued from a situation "deemed one of the worst in upstate history," the shelter has had all it could do to keep afloat.

There simply is not enough room to house the normal number of strays that are brought to the shelter. This means these unfortunate animals have received a death sentence, after a mandatory five-day stay, if they are not adopted.

Added to this problem is the financial dilemma facing the shelter. Feeding and caring for the dogs, whose fate will be decided in the courts, has been a strain for the shelter.

Gara has appealed to the community to help either through adoption of an older animal or a contribution. We are confident this community will come through in this crisis. To find out how you can help, call the Humane Society at 434-8128.

### Holiday havoc should end

With the formation of an *ad hoc* committee to address the issue of holiday decorations at the Bethlehem Public Library, perhaps the matter will be settled before Christmas and Hanukkah this year.

At Monday's meeting, the library board decided to invite 17 members of the community from all religious walks of life to join the committee. The library board would like to resolve the furor that erupted last year when the Progress Club was asked to remove its Christmas tree display from the lobby.

The committee will be charged with determining, for one thing, whether the Christmas tree is a religious symbol or cultural icon.

Regardless of the right or wrong of placing a Christmas tree in a public place, the ongoing debate about displaying a tree in the library detracts from the spirit of all religious holidays. We hope the committee will be able to find a solution that is acceptable to all, and of all faiths.

Charged with coming up with a recommendation by Oct. 15, the committee should have enough time to carefully consider the matter and find a way to resolve it.

## Editorials

## Combat fraud in workers' comp

By Richard A. Gurfein

*The writer is a trial attorney and president of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association which represents 4,500 trial lawyers in New York state.*

As state lawmakers grapple with plans to cut workers' compensation costs for businesses this week, local trial lawyers are urging legislators to remember the mission of the workers' comp system: protecting the rights of injured workers and fully compensating them for lost wages.

To that end, our association wants legislators to keep state labor laws, which protect an injured employee's rights and hold employers accountable for work place safety.

Stopping fraud, preventing employees from being paid for injuries received while committing a crime and ending the costly raids on the State Insurance Fund by politicians must also be included in efforts to mend workers' comp.

All of these suggestions are framed against the backdrop of a system created to help employees injured by work place accidents.

When New York set up its workers' comp system, the basic theory was simple. Injured workers should be entitled to benefits for injuries without having to sue their employers.

Benefits were broken into two categories: indemnity and medical expenses. In the last 83 years, the definition of an "injury" and "work place" has been modified. As the system has grown and incorporated more variations, its credibility and efficiency has waned.

Any systematic changes considered this session, however, should not reduce an injured worker's rights or an employer's responsibility to maintain a safe work place.

Restoring fairness and combatting fraud by focusing on criminal

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behavior on the part of all participants in workers' comp can save significant money for businesses without jeopardizing the injured worker's security.

Fraud by anyone involved in the system should be considered equally egregious and the penalties should be uniform. Putting bite where there has only been bark, many states have made workers' compensation fraud a felony and have prosecuted it aggressively.

Other states have created a fraud-detection and prosecution system similar to New York's Stop-DWI program, where revenues from fines and penalties pay for the enforcement.

In California, where workers'

***It is inherently unfair to allow an employee who is looting the office safe to receive injury benefits if he slams his finger in the door.***

comp fraud is a felony, an aggressive anti-fraud campaign has cut costs by 20 percent.

Wrongdoing must be vigorously addressed at all levels. Any fraud degrades the workers' comp system and robs it of valuable, scarce resources.

Accordingly, it is appropriate that benefits be limited or conditional in instances where a worker causes or contributes to the injuries because of illegal drug or alcohol abuse. When substance abuse plays a part in creating a work place injury, the abuser should bear a responsibility.

The New York State Trial Lawyers Association believes no employee should ever be compensated for injuries received while committing a crime in the work place. It is inherently unfair to allow an employee who is looting the office safe to receive injury benefits if he slams his finger in

the door.

Restoring fairness to the workers' comp system is central to all of the trial lawyers' suggestions.

Millions of dollars will be saved without robbing a single injured person of his right to full and complete compensation. If New York's results mirror those of other states, our workers' comp system will reap dramatic savings.

Our suggestions will save government and business real money, unlike the mythical savings that opponents of work place safety promise but can't deliver when they call for the elimination of Dole vs. Dow.

Dole, a 1972 landmark case that allows third-party lawsuits, has saved workers' lives and made business and industry accountable for maintaining work place safety. It has also helped New York become the third-safest work place in the nation.

Additionally, rate setting for the State Insurance Fund should also be reviewed this session. Lawmakers should pass legislation banning raids on the \$8 billion State Insurance Fund, which pays workers' comp claims.

For years, the administration of former Gov. Mario Cuomo siphoned billions of dollars from the fund to help balance the state budget. The fund's cash reserves dwindled, forcing businesses to pay higher premiums.

There should also be public hearings for all workers' comp increases. Such a process would add fairness and accountability to the system.

To improve the workers' comp board efficiency, staff vacancies should be filled, employees should be made computer literate and a special appeals board should be set up to ease the backlog of cases.

These are laudable goals for state lawmakers. These benchmarks can be achieved if the state continues its efforts to balance an efficient compensation system with the objectives of holding wrongdoers accountable and fairly compensating injured employees.

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Honor Society more than just grades

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to Jim Kelly's letter regarding the National Honor Society at Bethlehem Central High School.

I am a member of the high school shared decision-making committee, as well as a member of the National Honor Society. There are several misconceptions that Mr. Kelly seems to have that I hope to address in this letter.

First is the idea that National Honor Society is simply a way to honor academic success. There are four criteria for selection: character, leadership, service and scholarship. Many parents in the community seem to feel that once a certain academic average is achieved by a junior, it is that student's right to be inducted into the society.

In the past, this misunderstanding has led to numerous appeals by parents to have their child's application reconsidered and force the faculty to induct a youngster who may not have qualified based on the other three criteria.

In a number of situations, these appeals have led to harassment of honor society advisers, and even threats of lawsuits if a certain youngster with the requisite average was not selected by the faculty.

This brings me to the second misconception expressed in Mr. Kelly's letter. He feels that there will be no National Honor Society inductions this year because the faculty and administration have had a falling-out over shared decision-making.

Last spring, after several contentious meetings with parents over that year's selections, the adviser resigned and the faculty was polled as to whether they wished to continue to participate in the society.

The result of that poll was the same as an official vote taken this spring, and that was not to participate. This does not pre-

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clude the existence of a chapter of the honor society at some time in the future.

Given the actions of some parents and students, however, it will not be easy to find a faculty adviser, as is required by the national charter. Who among us wants to take on the task of being an adviser, only to be the subject of unwarranted attacks and threats?

I disagree with Mr. Kelly that juniors do not have a reason to continue in their pursuit of academic excellence because there will be no inductions into the society this year at BCHS.

I do agree with him that the actions of some adults have spoiled an opportunity for some students. However, I question whether those adults are employed at the high school.

Denise Stark

BCHS teacher

## Fax it to us

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## Community response stuns church lawn sale coordinator

Editor, The Spotlight:

In 1992, Delmar Presbyterian Church held a "mission" lawn sale. Many of the items were donated from the community. More than \$5,000 was raised to further programs sponsored by the church for the poor, the hungry and the homeless.

This May, we again appealed to the community for donations for the Sept. 21 lawn sale to benefit local hunger and homeless projects.

The response was overwhelming and humbling. One storage barn was filled, with the overflow in a second barn and full-sized front porch and the donations kept

coming. From exercise equipment to a waterbed, from household appliances to baby furniture, from lawn and garden equipment to toys — enough to fill a store — and clothing and enough books to start a library, the donations poured in.

In these times of fiscal restraint, often the only hope for many is in the private sector, the beneficence of those willing to share their good fortune.

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Pam Taft

Lawn sale co-coordinator



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# Citizens should review 'difference' program at high school

Editor, The Spotlight:

I write regarding the "World of Difference" program at Bethlehem Central High School.

My concern is that the program does not at all address the issues of "awareness of differences" and

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"respect."

If such a program is mandatory, then the school is forcing an ideology upon its student body. If

it is voluntary, most participants already agree with the program's cant and go to refine their beliefs. Left untouched are the individuals who decline to raise their awareness.

Perhaps students should have the option whether to conform their beliefs to that of popular sentiment. The solution to this supposed problem is not to engage the entire student body to forced re-education. The mere hearing of derogatory slurs should not precipitate witch hunts upon our young. Mandatory classes no more address an issue than just saying no to drugs.

Students learn to respect dif-

ferences by the fine examples set by their parents, teachers and school administrators. This type of learning will occur despite all they are taught in a classroom. We cannot allow our schools to squander its resources, volunteer or otherwise, on cultural side issues of the season.

Be assured that while this program is currently staffed by volunteers, if deemed successful, another program with its necessary contingent of paid volunteers will arise.

BC's middle and elementary Banana Split program started out with volunteers. Now, however, these "paid volunteers" identify

and single out children of divorced parents. These students are strongly urged to attend group counseling in which they detail their parents' alleged fights, drinking and financial problems in front of other students. No one is so naive to believe that such gossip is kept confidential, especially not by fellow students. For this, students are given real banana splits.

Our school is assuming the role of group counselor and cultural administrator. I don't feel that these roles are appropriate and such activities should be critically reviewed by all concerned citizens.

Ray Wood

Delmar

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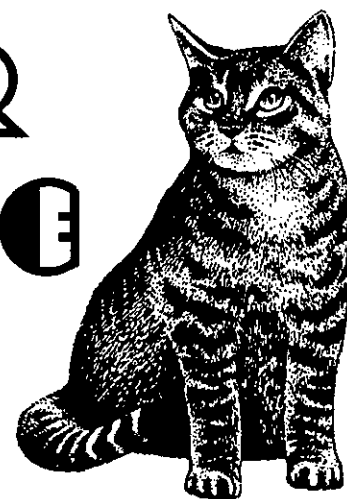
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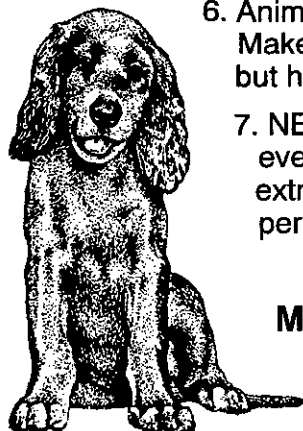
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## Slingerlands kids prove validity of school motto

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our motto at Slingerlands Elementary School is that our school is a "very special place."

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Ronald McDonald House provides a place for seriously ill children and their families to stay while the children receive treatment in area hospitals. Farano House provides support for chronically ill children.

We would like to thank BOU for a \$100 contribution to help defray the costs of this project. I Love Books gave us a discount on the books we needed to purchase. Our PTA supported the project with money and volunteers who helped the children record their books.

The overwhelming response of

## Wonderful things happen at BC school

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last Monday, I had a "rejuvenating experience" witnessing community relationship between students, parents and teachers involved in the Lab School at Bethlehem Central.

There was an outpouring of respect and caring that developed from the close personal and educational relationships over the last three years.

I applaud everyone — parents, teachers and students — for their involvement, effort and success. This is the type of result that causes me to look forward to my work as a school board member.

I want the community at large to know that truly wonderful things do happen in the Bethlehem Central School District, and that the Lab School success I was personally overwhelmed by is one example.

Stuart Lyman

Delmar

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our children to this project is truly inspirational. It goes from kid to kid, from heart to heart. We are proud of our Slingerlands pupils and their contribution to their community.

Sandy Tabor and Helen Smith  
Slingerlands PTA

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## Your Opinion Matters

### New car wash is upsetting

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was distressed to read in the June 13 Spotlight of the possibility of a car wash/oil change establishment occupying the vacant property at 55 Delaware Ave.

Our community certainly doesn't need that kind of business to greet people as they enter the town of Bethlehem from Albany. It would indeed be a sorry wel-

come for visitors and residents.

I believe many residents will join me in hoping that the zoning board of appeals will seek the community's opinions in assessing the potential impact on the neighborhood and the environment. The result of that review surely would be negative.

James C. Ross

Elsmere

### Caulfield grateful for community support

Editor, The Spotlight:

During the past eight years, it has been my privilege to represent many local businesses and professionals on Welcome Wagon visits. This will be my last month as a Welcome Wagon representative; I'm not leaving town, just eliminating one of my roles.

I wish to thank to all of the merchants and professionals who sponsored my calls.

to make home visits. The telephone number (785-9640) for requesting a call or sponsorship is listed in the The Spotlight calendar.

My thanks to the helpful people at Bethlehem town hall, the library, chamber of commerce, the schools and civic organizations for providing community information for call recipients.

Lois Caulfield

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This week in 1986, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- The solution to the Cherry Avenue-New Scotland Road rush-hour bottleneck — an L-shaped bypass of the Route 85-New Scotland Road intersection — was "at least five years away," according to a front-page story by **Tom McPheeters**.
- The New Scotland town board approved a new Clarksville water district at a cost of about \$1.8 million.
- Winners of the Father's Day race sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited were **Brian Perry** and **Maureen Kuhn** (3.5 mile run), and **Matthew Woodside** and **Amy Smith** (one-mile children's race).
- A still life photograph by Bethlehem Central High School student **Ann Cantwell** won a first prize in the Al Young Memorial Photography contest sponsored by the Monarch Club of Albany.
- **James Mancuso** of Delmar was named alumnus of the year by his high school alma mater, the Milton Hershey School of Hershey, Pa.

## Welsh earns Eagle Scout distinction

Matthew J. Welsh, 18, of Delmar was recognized as an Eagle Scout at a recent Court of Honor conducted by Troop 71, sponsored by the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

For his Eagle project, Welsh planned and supervised a cleanup program for the Pyramid Life Center, a retreat and conference facility of the Catholic Diocese of Albany.

Last year, Welsh's crew of more than 35 adults and youth cleared a hillside of dead and fallen trees and removed debris and obstructions from a stream.

After joining Troop 71 in 1989, Welsh earned 33 merit badges and advanced through the ranks from Tenderfoot to Eagle. He served the troop as an assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and, for the last two years, as senior patrol leader, the top elected position. He completed the Junior Leader Training Conference in 1992 and has been selected to serve on the staff of the 1996 conference.

In 1992, he was elected a member of the Order of the Arrow, the national camping honor and service society of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1991, he received the Ad Altare Dei award. The Catholic Diocesan Committee on Scouting honored him as Catholic Scout of the Year in 1995.

Welsh was selected as a del-



Assistant Scoutmaster Chris VanWoert, from left, Matt Welsh and Scoutmaster Kevin Murray pose after Welsh became an Eagle Scout. For his Eagle project, Welsh organized a clean up of the Pyramid Life Center.

egate to the 1995 American Legion Boys State at Alfred University. He is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

An active member of St. Thomas Parish, he has served as an acolyte, participated in youth group activities and assisted with

confirmation retreats.

This month, Welsh graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, where he played on the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity football teams. He will attend Canisius College as a recipient of the college's community service scholarship.

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# BCHS names third quarter honor and merit roll students

Bethlehem Central High School recently announced the students named to its honor and merit rolls for the third quarter. To be named to the honor roll, a student must earn an average of above 92. To be named to the merit roll, a student must earn an average of 85 or better.

## Grade nine honor roll

Nicole Agneta, Robin Amiri, Elizabeth Andersen, Heather Axford, Brendan Bannigan, Caryn Barnet, Jessica Berlow, Larissa Blustein, Robert Bocala, Rachel Carberry, Elizabeth Clement, Lauren Conti, Tobias Cushing, Cara DeFino, Rachael Fein, Dorothy Fibiger, Gabrielle Foley, Elizabeth Fox-Solomon, Rebecca Frank and Ashley Gall.

And, Ellen Gallagher, Jennifer Geyer, Laura Gluchowski, Susannah Gordon-Messer, Natalie Govanlu, Kristopher Grajny, Alexis Grant, Lucas Gray, Elisabeth Guglin, Adam Guzik, Alexander Heiss, Leah Hennessy, Jason Hessberg, Caitlin Isbister, Lisa Jacobs, Alissa Johnson, Jeffrey Kaplan, Freeman Klopott, Kristin Kvam and Scheherazade Lacy.

And, Caryn Leonardo, Brian Lobel, Melissa Lobel, Leslie Mackrell, Amanda Mason, Todd McCoy, Tracy Messina, Calvin Miaw, Ajay Murthy, James O'Keefe, Ember Pickands, Noah Pollock, Lily Rabinoff-Goldman, Michael Reeder, Melissa Rifkin, Sarah Sandison, Amy Shatsoff, Jennifer Siniski, Robert Storey, William Thomas, Grace Ting, Colleen Tripp, Ryan Venter, Matthew Wereb and Allison Zucker.

## Grade nine merit roll

Radworth Anderson, Kyle Anthony, Jeremy Arenos, Kim Azaceta, Caleb Bacon, Roxana Bahar, Erin Bailey, Bari Banner, Mark Bassotti, Jamie Berenger, Molly Betzhold, Cullen Blake, Sean Boyle, John Bragle, Catherine Bresnahan, Calvin

Brown, Jonathan Burroughs, Lauren Caimano, Jonathan Caplan, Kathleen Caporta and Ying (Lisa) Chang.

And, Denise Chisholm, Dennis Clarke, Carolyn Clement, Kim Comtois, Erica Concolino, Sonia Consentino, James Corrigan, Lily Corrigan, Amanda Dangelo, Gregory Demarco, Paul Deyss, Adam DiMuria, Daniel DiPaolo, Jacqueline Donnauma, Brian Dowd, Laura Dowse, Thomas Eaton, Matthew Elfeldt, Jessa Engelstein, Udi Epstein and Jacob Erlich.

And, Sarah Farley, Wilfred Feliciano, Joshua Ferrentino, Amy Fortuin, Kristina Fournier, Justin Friedman, Rachel Frone, Adam Fryer, Ilya Furman, Erin Ganley, Tara Gardner, Christina Garver, Mary Gecewicz, Joseph Gerstenzang, Joe Gertz, Catherine Glasheen, Susan Gola, Alexis Grant, Joseph Grover, John Halpin, Victoria Halsdorf and Justin Harbinger.

And, Julianne Hebert, Suzanne Hillinger, Jason Holcomb, Carrie Holligan, Patrick Hoogkamp, Conor Hughes, Patrick Hughes, Yasutaka Itoi, Craig Jaquish, Graham Jones, Elizabeth Jukins, Melissa Kanuk, Stephanie Katz, Stephen Kidera, Laurie Kondrat, Tracy Kutey, Kirk Lamitie, Cecelia Logue, Richard Lona, Jeremy Mandelkern and Kanako Matsuno.

And, Lauren McCarroll, Anna McEneny, Evan McQuide, Jared Milano, Rebecca Minor, Rebecca Morris, Lauren Moshier, Jason Moskos, Joshua Myer, Amy Napper, Michael Nardolillo, Jennifer Nathan, Melissa Padula, Christopher Palmieri, Carmelo Papa, David Pietrafesa, Joshua Plattner, Alexandra Poole, Michelle Pope and Johnathan Porco.

And, Kevin Powell, Andrea Pressman, Ricky Rabideau, Yaffa Rasowsky, Lisa Ricciardelli, Michael Riedel, Monique Roberts, Paul Roberts, Amanda Root, An-

gela Rosetti, Laura Ryan, Galina Rybatskiy, Erika Schmit, Jason Seymour, Andrea Shaye, Sarah Sheridan, Anita Singh, Peter Smith, Robyn Smith, Thomas Smith and Carrie Staniels.

And, Samantha Stevens, Katie Strait, Stephanie Stubbs, Christian Summers, Katie Susser, Timothy Tobin, Susan Toms, Grace Tsan, Julie Tucker, Paul Valente, Kevin Valentine, Justin VanWely, Katrina Veeder, Jeremy Vet, Karen Weatherwax, Michael Westphal, Elizabeth Wilcox-Suarez, Vanessa Wilcox-Suarez, Krista Wilkie, Christopher Williams, Jennifer Williams and Michelle Yates.

## Grade 10 honor roll

Deborah Bartley, Sean Battle, James Bell, Shannon Bennett, Peter Bocala, Pamela Brannock, Joseph Cacciola, Keith Campbell, Rachel Cole, Michael DeLucco, Laura Dicker, Lucy Dunne, Andre Ellman, Lynnette Farley, Melanie Finkel, Beth Finkelstein, David Fogelman, Nellie Frueh, Danedra Cagnon and Marcy Goedeke.

And, Adam Greenberg, Andrew Gutman, Elizabeth Hart, Jodi Heim, Diana Kelly, Scott Kind, Kathryn Lange, Jared Macarin, Sarah MacDowell, Andrew MacMillan, Brian McCarthy, Megan McDermott, Courtney McGrath, Heather McTighe, Christopher Messina, Wesley Miaw, Timothy Moshier and Charise Pfeffer.

And, Malissa Pilette, Emily Prudente, Kristen Reinertsen, Lauren Rice, Erin Riegel, Leah Sajdak, Emma Samelson-Jones, David Shaye, David Sherrin, Kelly Signorelli, Michael Smith, Erica St. Lucia, Scott Strickler, Mark Svare, Maggie Tettelbach, Amy Tierney, Amy Venter, Brett Vincent, Peter Wagle, Mark Winterhoff and John Zox.

## Grade 10 merit roll

Kristin Albert, Michael

Allington, Rachel Arcus, Heather Barclay, James Barker, Mary-Elizabeth Baselice, Nicholas Berry, Anne Bishko, Virginia Blabey, Andrea Blaisdell, Sean Boyle, Gregory Bradt, Peter Bulger, Trevor Byrnes, Breton Byron, Maureen Carpenter, Thomas Carroll, Michael Coker, Bradley Colacino and Nicole Conway.

And, Matthew Cook, Gregory Cooper, Daniel Cornell, Stephen Corson, Emily Criscione, Kristin Darlington, Brian Davies, Karly Decker, Claire DelVecchio, Sean Demarest, Rachel Deyoe, Stephen Domermuth, Trafton Drew, Luke Dwyer, Hilary Eldridge, Paul Esmond, Bradley Fischer, Jill Foster, Heather Franklin, Jessica Giordano and Carolyn Giovannetti.

And, Sarah Grover, Joshua Halbedel, Ryan Harrison, Andrew Hartman, Emily Haskins, Matthew Hauf, Matthew Hill, Emily Hitte, Meghan Holligan, Nazeer Jalal, Abby Kahn, David Kaplan, Timothy Kavanagh, Alan Kimball, Meaghan Kohler, Daniel Laiosa, Megan Laird, Kasey LaPierre, Josh Lawrence, Beth Lee-Herbert and Anastasia Limnatis.

And, Jeffrey Mapes, Jessica Marsh, Elizabeth Marvin, Kerry McGlynn, John McGuiness,

Katherine McKee, Ashley Mettauer, Kathleen Moon, Colleen Murray, Robert Nagel, Brian Nussbaum, Brian Olmstead, Veronique Ory, Ryan Peterson, Lisa Phillips, Justin Pinchback, Marielle Postava-Davignon and David Raab.

And, Kelly Ray, Matthew Reuter, Scott Rhodes, Justin Riccio, Meredith Rice, Scott Richman, Katherine Riedel, Patrick Rooks, Kevin Russell, Amit Sanghi, Rachel Schoolman, Renata Selletti, Magan Sellnow, Tariq Sheikh, Jennifer Shumelda, Heather Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Katie Smith, Kane Snyder, Wendy Stark-Riemer and John Tafilowski.

And, Melanie Thornton, Robert Tocker, Marc Tommell, Shannon Tougher, Matthew Tulloch, Ryan Unser, Benjamin Vancik, Kerry VanRiper, Kirsten Vazci, Erin Virgil, Stephen Wallant, Elizabeth Walsh, David Winters, Diana Woodworth, Daniel Xeller and Cheryl Zirpoli.

## Grade 11 honor roll

Kelley Banagan, Candice Bocala, Shari Bogen, Sean Bradley, Julie Bredderman, Jennifer Burroughs, Jeffrey Ciprioni, Winifred Corrigan, Cory Czajka,

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And, Philip Keitel, Sarah Kennedy, Melissa Leibman, Andrew Loux, Elizabeth Macarilla, David Maher, Jeremy Muhlich, Nancyann Oberheim, Charles Peters, Colin Poole, Bradley Pryba, Jatin Roper, Benjamin Samelson-Jones, Brian Schwartz, Sarah Searle-Schrader, Brian Strickler, Allison Tombros, Elizabeth Waniewski, Corey Whiting and Kathryn Zebrowski.

## Grade 11 merit roll

Mary Abba, Jennifer Abelson, Jennifer Adriance, Sean Barclay, Lindsey Baron, Zachary Beck, Brian Belemjian, Justina Bidell,

Sarah Bigelow, Kelly Bittner, Jaime Boomhower, Michelle Brandone, Leo Bresnahan, Jennifer Bub, Michael Burns, Daniel Burrell, Sarah Burtis, Seth Carr, Christine Cedilotte, Benjamin Chady and Theresa Consentino.

And, Daniel Conway, Emma Copley, Kevin Corrigan, Meaghan Corrigan, Brianne Culklin, Meghan Dalton, Jason Danforth, Caitlin Deily, Ethan Drake, Jennifer Eames, Maggie Erlich, Laura Eslinger, Steven Euler, Myles Falkenhainer, Jessica Fein, Sharon Fellows, Michael Ferraro, Philip Fibiger, Kate Fireovid, Jennifer Flowers and Kyle Flynn.

And, Seth Fruiterman, Jason Galea, Seamus Gallagher, Justin Gamelin, Daniel Gecewicz, Michael Geis, Amanda Genovese, Leah Gisotti, Daniel Glick, Stephanie Goeldner, Jennifer Gould, Andrew Gregory, Mita

Gupta, Hally Gutman, Kenyon Hill, Thomas Hitter, Ana Jenkins, Sonia Jenkins, Andrea Kachidurian, Trevor Kahlbaugh and Gregory Kaladjian.

And, Matthew Kelly, Rian Kovarik, David Lefkovich, Joseph Lengfellner, David Levine, Christian Line, Katey Link, Sean Lyman, Todd Mandelkern, Heather Mann, Erika McDonough, Meredith McNeil, Matthew Melcher, Abigail Miller, Julie Morrison, Emily Murphy, Melissa Nuttall, Jamie Paine, Jill Pappalardi and Sarah Parsons.

And, Dana Perlmutter, Suzanne Pivar, Philip Poczik, Danielle Pope, Reid Putnam, Amir Rasowsky, Dana Reid-Vanas, Robert Reinfurt, Joelle Rosenkrantz, Sarah Rosenthal, Joseph Rossi, Marcy Ryan, Nicole Sajdak, Beth Scott, Jennifer Shapiro, Richard Shaye, Avram Shoss, Tricia Sleasman, Kevin Smith, Timothy Stanuels and Leigh Stevens.

And, Megan Stevens, Sarah Svenson, Douglas Sweet, Brian

Taffe, Christian Teresi, Gregory Teresi, Mohit Tinani, Johanna Van Gendt, Jeremiah Vancans, Jessica VanWormer, Gillian Via, Hema Visweswaraiiah, Allison Voetsch, Nathaniel Walker, Ryan Walker, Bryan Walsh, Erik Walsh, Lucas Willey, Alison Wilson, Deborah Wittman and Margaret Wolfert.

## Grade 12 honor roll

Jacqueline Baselice, Bethani Berrings, Laura Biggerstaff, David Blabey, William Cushing, Peter Dorgan, Jamie Dwyer, Lisa Eaton, Meghan Fleming, Kerry Johnson, Josh Kagan, Miho Koda, Kimberly Lenhardt, Christopher Leonardo, Jillian Metzger, Terrence Mooney, Tessy Nedy, Salvatore Rappoccio, Jeremy Rosen, Parise Selletti, Erin Sellnow, Kathryn Sherwin, Emily Spooner, Lauren Staff, Margaret Thomson and Karen Wereb.

## Grade 12 merit roll

Chena Backer, Ayana Bakari, Christopher Bannigan, Elizabeth Bassotti, Jeanna Bellizzi, Nathaniel


Beyer, Alexandra Bishko, Christine Breedon, Carrie Brown, Amy Cable, Jennifer Carlson, Gayle Chaifetz, Alyson Chorbajian, Michael Cohen, Dana Cole, Molly Conway, Shannon Cornelius, John Czajka, Clarissa D'Ambrosio, Joseph D'Angelo, Rachel Degnan and Laura Del Vecchio.

And, Adriaan Denkers, Arthur Dicker, Lisa DiDomenico, Christopher Di Muria, Melissa Dominelli, Rebecca Dorn, Shauna Dowd, Leah Everhart, Todd Everleth, Charles Feldman, Thomas Feller, Marcy Finkel, Peter Flanigan, Kathryn Flynn, Sarah Fogelman, Kevin Fournier, Rene Gabino, Kelly Gerber, Anna Groper, Kenneth Halvorsen, Kimberly Harvey, Sara Haskins and Kimberly Hasselbarth.

And Frank Havlik, Flynn Heiss, Elizabeth Hendron, Brenna Hill, Cara Hogan, Tara Holligan, Jeremy Kawczak, Andrea Krieger, John Kuta, Peter Kvam, William Leary, Deborah Lobel, David Malbin, Susan Mannella, Jamie Martin, Kumi Matsuno, Andrew McCoy, Daniel McGuire, Timothy Mooney, Lisa Morris, Craig Mosmen, Joshua Naylor, Amy Nichols and Elizabeth Norton.

And, Miltos Orietas, Adam Ostroff, Linda Pautley, Geoffrey Phillips, John Quinlan, Andrew Read, Brian Rice, Douglas Rice, Scott Rider, Kelly Ringler, Gary Robbins, Ashley Roberts, Jesse Rodgers, Elizabeth Rooks, Thomas Rossman, Nicole Roth, Mandy Rotter, Sean Ryan, Elizabeth Rymski, Nathaniel Sajdak, Jennifer Scott, Jaclyn Secora, Adam Sharron and Staci Shatsoff

And, Oksana Shopsha, Janice Siewert, Abigail Smith, Shawn Snyder, Gretchen Sodergren, James Spinner, Sarah Stiglmeier, Danielle Torre, Meagan Tougher, Terrence Tripp, Nicholas Turner, Shaun Wagner, Adam Waite, Matthew Welsh, Christopher Wenger, Kristina Westfall, Timothy Wilson and Matthew Zalen.



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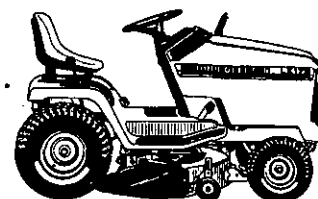
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# TV-31 celebrates anniversary

This month marks the 12th anniversary of TV-31, Bethlehem's public access channel. Run for half its history by program coordinator Gregg Clapham and studio technician Christopher Graf, TV-31 serves the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland with a variety of programming that encompasses the arts, health, senior citizens' issues, children's shows, religious-based programming and alternative fare.

## Check It Out

Bethlehem Public Library

About two-thirds of all programming is produced by the library, with the rest obtained from other local cable-access sources.

Cable companies are required by law to provide community access to the cable network. Most companies fulfill this requirement passively, keeping a channel open and studio facilities available at the station. Bethlehem's cooperative agreement designates the library as a studio site provided rent-free to the cable company, but managed and operated exclusively by library personnel. The cable company provides most of the funding for equipment, repairs, and supplies.

The studio is located in a converted storage area between the board room and the community room. Top-of-the-line equipment includes three color cameras, a Video Toaster 4000, an 8-channel mixer, three studio cameras, and an S-VHS camcorder. The camcorder can be loaned for off-site use in TV-31 productions. The stage set's usual monitors, lights, mikes and cables are complemented by new furniture and a

photogenic philodendron that is employed as a familiar "extra" on many TV-31 productions.

In addition to a 24-hour community bulletin board, TV-31 runs two to three hours of videotaped programming a day—a considerable jump from the station's initial commitment to three hours a week. Monthly program guides are always posted on the studio window and the library kiosk, with copies available at the studio.

Long-running programs include Barbara Garro's "Mother Goose and Gander," Rabbi Nachman Simon's "Jewish View," and Charlie Rossiter's "Poetry Motel," all of which have been shared with other public access markets.

TV-31 is always looking for productions that serve new audiences, which make for a wider variety of programs and a broader base of interest. All you need is a concept, whether it be for one show or a series. There is no fee. No techni-

cal knowledge is required. Clapham and Graf will help you expand your idea into a program tailored to the station's technical capabilities. Youth (under adult supervision) are welcome to produce their own shows. One such venture was "Kids News Tonight," written and produced a few years ago by a group of Bethlehem fourth-graders.

As "the voice of the community," TV-31 serves as a venue for public opinion on both sides of an issue. The library does not support or endorse any view expressed. Those who disagree with a position taken on TV-31 are encouraged to present their opposing view on the station.

If you have an idea for a cable program, call Clapham at 439-9314. Public access television is a valuable community resource for citizens of all ages. Consider tapping it.

Louise Grieco

## Public hearing set on stop signs

The Bethlehem Town Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

At that time, the board will consider adding a stop sign on Dover Drive at the intersection of Salem Road, and on Sheffield Drive at the

intersection of Hampton Street in Delmar.

At 7:45 p.m., the board will address the construction of additional intersections on Kenwood Avenue.

Disabled persons requiring assistance to attend the meeting should call David Austin in advance at 439-4131.

## Holy Names honors local students

Four local students were recently recognized for their work at The Academy of Holy Names upper school graduation.

Lori M. Magenis of Slingerlands received the award for art. Three Delmar students were also commended: Emily Putnam received

the award for science, Lauren Jones received the award for physical education, and Anne Semenov received the award for religion and the "Esse Quam Videre" Award, which exemplifies the school motto, "To Be Rather Than to Seem."

## Local pupils shine in talent search

Johns Hopkins University recently conducted its Center for Talented Youth Talent Search for fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils.

Katherine G. Ward of Selkirk achieved one of the top three scores among seventh-graders in New York on the verbal section of the test.

Kathryn M. Himmelfarb of Delmar earned one of the top five scores among fifth-graders in New York on the verbal section of the test.

Local pupils who earned honors during the search include: Joshua Alfred of Slingerlands, Robert Babcock-Ellis of Feura Bush, Jeffrey Barnet of Delmar, Jonathan Baselice of Delmar, Katherine Bishop of Feura Bush, Devin Breen of Delmar, James Craven of Ravena, Emmalie Dropkin of Delmar, Brenden Ennis of Glenmont, Suzanne Farer of Slingerlands, Erica Finkle of Voorheesville, Emma Furman of Delmar, Jeffrey Gardiner of Glenmont, Nathan Gibson of Voorheesville and Benjamin Hager of Glenmont.

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## Civil War Round Table meets at library

The Capital District Civil War Round Table will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Jeffrey R. Hummel, a professor at Golden Gate University in San Francisco, will give a lecture entitled, "Why the North Should Have Seceded from the South."

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# Old Songs tuning up for 16th festival

The 16th annual Old Songs Festival of Traditional Music and Dance is this weekend, June 28, 29 and 30 at the Altamont Fairgrounds. The festival features music, crafts and food, family activities, singing, storytelling, jamming, participatory dancing and camping.

Old Songs starts rain or shine with a concert on Friday, June 28, at 7:15 p.m. followed by late night singing and country dancing. During the day on Saturday and Sunday, there will be eight performance areas. The Saturday evening concert begins at 6:15 p.m. On Sunday, the main concert is at 3 p.m.

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All-festival tickets are \$50. Tickets for individual concerts are \$15. Children age 12 and under are free. Everyone should bring a chair for lawn seating. Camping and RV hook-ups are available.

For information, call 765-2815.

### Playground program registration under way

The town of New Scotland will sponsor playground programs

starting Monday, July 8, and running through Aug. 16.

Voorheesville playground will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon at the town park on Swift Road. Rainy day programs will be at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Feura Bush playground will be Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon at the town park. On rainy days, activities will be at Jerusalem Reformed Church.

Children entering kindergarten through sixth-grade can participate. The cost is \$9 per child, with a \$18 per family maximum. Checks should be made out to the Town of New Scotland Recreation Program.

Children must be registered to attend. Forms are available at the town hall on Route 85, or by calling Carol Cootware at 439-4889.

### Kiwanis to hear details on commission

Richard Langford, director of the New Scotland Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee, will discuss the numerous functions of this new town committee at a regular meeting of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club on Thursday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church on Route 85.

### Centennial committee meets tonight

The village of Voorheesville Centennial Committee will hold a meeting tonight, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. at village hall on Voorheesville Avenue. To arrange to work on centennial event, call Kathy Martin at 765-2278.

### Planners to meet

The next meeting of the New

Scotland planning board is Tuesday, July 2, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

### PTA elects officers

The PTA recently elected officers for the 1996-97 school year. They are: Paula Handen and Lauren Welton, co-presidents; Jessica Voegelien, first vice-president; Trish Thorman, second vice-president; Millie Selby, treasurer; Linda Pasquali, recording secretary; and Betsy Glath, corresponding secretary.

Special thanks to the outgoing officers and chairpersons for such a successful year.

### PTA awards scholarships

Congratulations to graduating seniors Michael Beadnell, Kevin Burns, Kristen Nestler, Kimberlie Relyea, Allison Salter and Amy Welker, recipients of the 1996 PTA scholarships.

### Rosalie to be the last in library film series

The movie *Rosalie*, starring Eleanor Powell and Nelson Eddy, will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Friday, June 28, at 10 a.m.

The 1937 musical is the last in the library's "Musical Memories" series.

For information, call 439-9314.

### Town board meets two Mondays in July

The Bethlehem Town Board will hold meetings on Mondays, July 10 and 24. Meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call 439-4955.

## Rightmyer to attend West Point this fall

Pfc. Michelle L. Rightmyer, daughter of Robert and Noreen Rightmyer of Glenmont, recently returned to the United States from a one-year hardship tour of duty in Korea, where she was a combat medic.

Rightmyer is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston in Texas, where she is taking a physical therapy course. She will be doing her on-the-job training at West Point in the fall.

Rightmyer is a 1991 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

## St. Stephen's holding vacation Bible school

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar will hold a vacation Bible school Monday through Friday, July 22 through 26, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Registration will continue through July 1.

Cost for youngsters in grades kindergarten through six is \$10. There is a \$25 maximum fee per family.

For information, contact Pat Lutzy at 439-1544 or Kym Bowman at 439-5658.

## Historians to relive life on the Hudson

The Bethlehem Historical Society will present a slide show and talk focusing on "Remembrance of Life on the Hudson River" on Sunday, June 30, at 2:30 p.m.

The talk, which will be presented by J. Wilson Tinney, will take place in the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse on Route 144 in Selkirk.

For information, contact Julia Kelley at 439-8338.



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## Reading clubs provide chance to beat doldrums

Kids, remember it's never too late to sign up for summer reading club! Any time over the summer that you can come to a meeting, you can join. If you are entering kindergarten through sixth-grade, you can be a member.

Nimblefingers will continue to meet over the summer. The needleworkers will get together on Fridays at 1 p.m. during July and August and resume their Tuesday schedule in September. Newcomers are still welcome to join at any time.

The library will be closed on Thursday for the July 4 holiday.

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Preschoolers can belong to the summer "Read-To-Me" Club, which kicks off the summer story hour series with a banjo and guitar concert with Peter Taorimino on Monday, July 8. The club meets on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. from July 8 through Aug. 16.

Don't miss out on the fun! Information on all summer reading programs is always available at the library.

Summer Reading Club shirts featuring our adorable Reading Rat are on sale for \$7.50 each in a variety of sizes and colors. Parents and kids alike will want one!

More happy winners in the Take A Chance on June raffle include Holly Cheever, who won a year's subscription to the *Altamont Enterprise*; Merle Evangelisti of Altamont who won a gift certificate to Altieri's restaurant; Mike Pasquali of Stonington Hill Road who won \$50 worth of dining at the Voorheesville Diner.

A complete list of winners and contributors will be available at the library when the contest ends.

## Coeymans to celebrate summer at town park

Come on down to Coeymans Landing Town Park on the Hudson River for the town's third annual summer celebration on Saturday, June 29, beginning at 3 p.m.

A barbecue with hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage and peppers and snow cones and popcorn will be offered. Fireworks, by American Entertainment, will begin at 9 p.m.

### Nutrition program set

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district, the town of Coeymans, the RCS Community Library and CHOICES have teamed up to offer an educational program, "Food for Thought," which will focus on nutrition. In conjunction with the library's summer reading program, "Food for Thought" will take place Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pieter B. Coeymans School beginning on Monday July 8 and running through Aug. 9.

For information or to register, call Kathy Wolfe at 756-9053.

### Library shifts to summer gear

The RCS Community Library summer reading club and traveling children's library is set to start.

Thanks to a grant from Conrail, the library is buying more than 500 paperback books. Children who attend the weekly story hours are encouraged to borrow these books for a one-week loan period, with one-week renewals.

The traveling children's library will make weekly stops at five different sites. Beginning on Monday, July 8, the library will stop at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Coeymans Hollow Mondays at 7 p.m., Oakbrook Manor Community Room Tuesdays at 10 a.m.,

Becker Elementary School in Selkirk Thursdays at 1 p.m. and Feura Bush Library Reading Center Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

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The young writers workshop will begin on Wednesday, July 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. The five-week program is open to 15 children from age 10 to 14. Participants can

register in person or by calling the library at 756-2053.

### Congratulations RCS grads

Last Friday, 134 young men and women of the class of 1996 received their high school diplomas. Members of this class will be attending a wide range of colleges including Columbia University, Union College, Bates College and SUNY campuses as well as joining the work force. About 22 percent of the graduates earned college credits during high school.

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Celebrating their graduation from Bethlehem Central High School Friday are, from left, Liz Bassotti, Jackie Baselice, Jessica Barnes, Ed Bardelli and Chris Bannigan. *Zack Beck*

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Voorheesville grads with a lot to smile about are, from left, Chris Hadsell, Stacey Simmons, Erika Barkman, August Jones, Erin Conklin and Carrie Moak. Elaine McLain

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# Sports

## Bethlehem Bobcats capture 'Make-a-Wish' tourney

The Bethlehem Bobcats took no prisoners on their way to winning the championship of the Lakehill Make-a-Wish Foundation Soccer Tournament.

The Under-8 Class B Bobcats swept the Mixed White Division on Sunday, June 16, with three consecutive wins during round robin play, and scored an impressive victory in the championship game against the Niskayuna Fireballs. Coach **Tony McManus** attributed the Bobcats' success to team play and strong passing.

In the opening game, the Bobcats defeated the Fireballs, 3-0. **Michael McManus** scored the first goal, while **Patrick Schneider** creased the nets for the second score. **Patrick Meany** scored the final goal on an assist from **Stephen Schubmehl**.

**Matthew McCarty**, **Michael Cassaro** and **Ryan Menrath** all put shots on goal. **David Looney** minded the nets, preventing any scores by the Fireballs. **Keith Miller** contributed on defense.

In their second game, the Bobcats defeated the Lakehill B team by a score of 3-0. **Schneider** scored twice, while **Meany** scored on an



Members of the Bethlehem Bobcats Under-8 soccer team celebrate their victory in the recent Make-a-Wish Foundation tournament held in Lakehill. Team members include **Michael Cassaro**, bottom left, **Stephen Schubmehl**, **Bill Barrowman**, **Pat Schneider**, **Pat Meany**, top left, **Ryan Menrath**, **Kevin Seymour**, **Matthew McCarty**, **Michael McManus** and **David Looney**. Team coaches, not pictured, were **Tony McManus**, **Chuck Cassaro** and **John Meany**.

assist from **Cassaro**. **Looney**, **Miller** and **Bill Barrowman** put shots on goal. **Kevin Seymour** had two saves in goal, and **Menrath** led the defensive effort.

The last round robin game was against the Lakehill C team. **Schneider**, **Meany** and **Cassaro** scored goals. **Barrowman** and **Schubmehl** also scored in the 5-0 win. **McCarty** registered the shutout in goal.

In the championship game against Niskayuna, **Schneider**, **McManus**, **Cassaro** and **Barrowman** scored goals in the Bobcats' 4-0 victory. **Seymour** had five saves in goal, while **McCarty**, **Menrath** and **Schubmehl** keyed the defense.

"The players have worked very hard over the last several months, and these wins are the culmination of that effort," said **McManus**. "I'm very proud of these kids."

### Hockey camp slated

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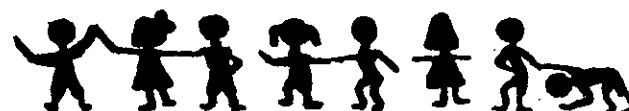
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David Larkin, bottom left, Sean Altimari, Matt Beauchaine, Jade Altimari, Dana Affinati, Chris Affinati, top left, and Joey Hasan, members of the Hudson Valley Taekwondo Center in Glenmont, recently collected 22 trophies during the fifth annual Friendship Tournament held in Glens Falls.

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Wynantskill	6-1
St. Thomas II	6-1
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United Methodist	5-2
Clarksville	4-3
Delmar Reformed	4-3
Delmar Fire Department	4-4
Bethlehem Community	3-5
Westerlo I	2-6
Westerlo II	1-6
Bethany I	1-7
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Casino Doubles: Joe Risti 237 and 640 triple; Kathy Hoffman 254 and 690 triple; Bruce Arlt 237 and 676 triple; Sue Newkirk 217; Lou Devoe 256 and 722 triple; and Gail Bullis 226.

A League of Our Own: Iris Wolinsky 154.

Adult-Junior: Ed Leno 245 and 705 triple; John Tisko 233 and 642 triple; Bob Link 215; Chuck Vecter 232; Courtney Radick 235; and Mike O'Brien 224.

Seniors: Ira Unger 210; Harold Singer 217; Cora Kubisch 192; Jeannine Fissette 171 and Eleanor Moak 186.

### Tennis tourney slated

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## Leak

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happened to be home in the community of Normansville (located along the banks of the Normanskill) was cautioned to turn off any gas jets, pilot lights or other devices that could possibly ignite gas fumes drifting across the gorge from Albany.

Natural gas rises, Roberts said, and as a result the danger to Normansville residents was minimal. "We really didn't detect much of an odor except up on the bridge," he said.

A Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. truck was on the scene along with members of the Albany police and fire departments in an effort to seal the leak as quickly as possible.

## Safety course slated for young boaters

A young boaters safety course for children ages 10 to 15 years old will take place at the Bethlehem Police satellite station at 1121 Route 9W in Selkirk on Wednesday and Thursday, July 17 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

Pre-registration is required. To register, call 439-4955, ext. 169.

## Tree

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in the lobby.

Board members agreed with former library director Barbara Mladinov's concerns that some community members were offended by the display of a religious symbol in a public building.

Before selecting the committee, the board opened the floor for comments, and the schism that has developed over this issue quickly surfaced.

"Where did the idea come from that pine boughs, wreaths and holly" were religious symbols? asked Lois Bub of Elsmere. "Why can't we lighten up and understand the difference between things that are cultural in nature and those that are religious?"

Joan Persing of Delmar said the board was "very short-sighted" in dismissing a 600-signature petition that requested a return to the former policy of allowing decorations in the lobby.

The library shouldn't be allowed to become a "plain vanilla place," she said, when there "will always be disgruntled voices" in the world.

For resident Rachel Baum, however, the "risk of offending some people" in the community was not worth renewing the tradition, especially since "every street, mall and business is covered with decorations" in late December. "Christmas is not a national holiday" for everyone, she said.

Nine-year-old Ariel Schwartz told the audience that if people wanted to "get into the spirit of the holiday, they should read books" about it rather than decorating the library.

Eleanor Shapiro of Elsmere noted that if the Christmas tree were not a religious symbol, then it wouldn't be an issue in the community. The country was founded on the principle of separating church from state, she said, and it was not unreasonable to expect that the idea be adhered to.

Several residents asked the board to seek a middle ground. "Let's address the issue in its entirety," said Pat Cannizzaro of Slingerlands, "and enlarge the library to include a room dedicated to cultural heritages."

"Let's try to work something out to everyone's satisfaction," said Bill McDowell of Delmar. "Drawing lines in the sand only makes things worse."

Some longtime residents, however, lamented the loss of what they felt was an innocent and heart-felt custom.

"The whole sad part of this is that this has been a tradition of the Progress Club, which helped formed the library (in 1917)," said Connie Strong of Glenmont. "Last year the tree would have had little birdhouses on it. There would have been nothing on it that would have been offensive to anyone. We've lived in this town for 40 years and never seen anything like this before."

## Upscale

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Robert Bristol, president of Saratoga Associates, the project's engineering consultant, told the board that the individually designed estate homes would cost "well over \$1 million," and the 2,500-to-3,000-square-foot cluster homes would cost \$400,000 to \$500,000.

The project was granted planned residential district status 20 years ago, so building lots in the cluster area, called the Common, need not conform to the minimum lot sizes called for in town zoning.

Bristol said that, except for the small building lots of about 5,000 square feet owned by individuals, the rest of the land in the cluster part of the project would be owned by the project's homeowners' association.

The common land would be either courtyards and related landscaping serving up to eight houses, or preserved in its natural state, he added.

Bristol pointed out that the current version of the project does not include the previously proposed day care center and health club on the northern part of the parcel, which will be left vacant for the time being.

Project attorney Donna Wardlaw said the developers would seek to ensure a high-quality "architectural vocabulary" in the Common area through "control provisions" in property-owners' deeds.

Planning board Chairman Douglas Hasbrouck commented that enforcement of similar deed restrictions has proven difficult in other developments in town.

On the overall project, Wardlaw said that since the developer's two-inch-thick submission with drawings in November, and subsequent revisions, "dealt with all the major issues," a public hearing should be scheduled as soon as possible.

The board did schedule a public hearing on Terramere for Tuesday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Town engineering and planning staff had some unresolved concerns about the project.

Town Engineer John Fenzl said he was concerned about slope stability in the area within 200 feet of the Normanskill, which the Common part of the development touches upon.

Fenzl added that he was taken aback by the increase in the number of cluster units from 40 to 48 and by changes in wetlands mapping from the previous plan.

Town Planner Jeff Lipnick said the project could disrupt afternoon rush hour traffic on Route 85, once someone tries to make a left-hand turn into the Terramere road just south of the intersection of 85 and New Scotland Road.

Such left-hand turns would "decrease the ability of the intersection to process right-hand turns, and the system could break down," Lipnick said.

Wardlaw said that the state Department of Transportation has approved the project's two curbs on 85, but DOT "won't allow us to put in a left-hand turn lane."

## Wildflower course slated at Five Rivers

A wildflower identification course will take place at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar on Monday, July 8, at 7 p.m.

Peterson's "Field Guide to Wildflowers" will be the identification book used. Hand lenses will also be useful.

Participants should dress for the outdoors. There is a \$3 materials fee.

Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling 475-0291.

## Town library closed for Fourth of July

The Bethlehem Public Library will be closed on Thursday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday. The library will reopen on Friday, July 5, at 9 a.m.

# Youth Network

A BETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

## Insert provides drug information

Did you receive your June issue of the Bethlehem School District *Highlights*? This edition of *Highlights* contains an important insert for you. The insert is an information sheet about marijuana.

The Marijuana Information Sheet was produced by a Bethlehem Community Partnership Task Force. Many local citizens and organizations worked together to make certain this important information is presented to families in our town.

Please take time to read the Marijuana Information Sheet. Please share the facts with your children, friends, and neighbors. National surveys and research indicate an increase in the use of marijuana by young people. The Bethlehem Community Partnership Task Force members want the community to know that using marijuana can have serious negative consequences.

Please tell your youngsters that marijuana can affect them physically and emotionally, and that even casual use of marijuana can prevent them from getting a job. Please be concerned about the young people you know and share your concern with them. The stories described in the fact sheet are real and prove that marijuana use can be very damaging. Take time to discuss the different cases and find out how your child reacts to and feels about the information.

We thank the individuals and organizations who helped make the information sheet possible. We are grateful to Stop DWI and Capital District Physicians' Health Plan for their support of the publication of the Marijuana Information Sheet. We also thank the school district for including the Marijuana Information Sheet with *Highlights*.

If you would like additional copies of the Marijuana Information Sheet, or if you have any questions please call 439-7740.



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Lee Einhorn and Victoria Bohr

## Bohr, Einhorn to marry

Victoria Bohr, daughter of Dr. Vernon and Marsha Bohr of Pasadena, Calif., and Lee Einhorn, son of Steven and Sherry Einhorn of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of William Smith College and New York University, where she earned

a master's in education this year.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Hobart College and The College of Saint Rose, where he earned a bachelor's in graphics design this year.

The couple plans a May 17, 1997, wedding.

## Dean's List

The following local college students were recently named to dean's lists at their respective schools.

Colby College — Megan Brennan of Slingerlands.

Franklin & Marshall College — Maureen Hogan of Delmar.

Hudson Valley Community College President's List — Daniel Bradd, Jason Brooks, Nicole Clark, William Close, James Davis, Erik Froehlich, David Frueh, Joellen Gadoski, Michele Heiss, Tara Maloney, Yolanda Meleco, Richard Miller, Sherry Palmieri-Nato, Barbara Riedel, Kristine Storch, David Thorpe, Kevin Vallelunga and Colleen Welsh, all of Delmar; Debra Donato, Wayne Joy, Mary Sullivan, and Theresa Wilkinson, all of Feura Bush; Donald Dawson Jr., Kelly Distin, Lillian Foss, Sarah Kowalski, Kristin Luberd and Seth Maffey, all of Glenmont; Lisa Brown, Vitaly Kolodiyichik and Sean Woodyard, all of Selkirk; Madeleine Borden, Claude Falzarano, Mark Floss, Barry Isbister, Jacquelyn Sessa and Kimberly Walsh, all of Slingerlands; Michael Gnip of South Bethlehem; and Marshall Fleming, Richard Porter, Catherine Reilly and Denise Siver, all of Voorheesville.

HVCC Dean's List — Adam Hornick and Alexander Kapczynski, both of Clarksville; Eric Brown, Jeffrey Classen, Michael

Genovese, Mark Hotaling and John Mead, all of Delmar; Carrie Rodd and Kenneth Van Dyke Jr., both of Feura Bush; Yasmina Marquez, Christopher Pearson, Robert Rogan and Molly Shultes, all of Glenmont; Jillian Gecewicz, Marie Hunt, Justin Hyslop, Tricia Kandefer, Rebecca Knox, Elizabeth Malanga, Jeffrey McDonald, Wenda Raynor and Kathy Vitillo, all of Selkirk; Sukrita Bedi, John DiSieno and Christopher Wood, all of Slingerlands; and Matthew Baker, Maria DeVivo, Heather O'Malley and Robin Wilhelm, all of Voorheesville.

SUNY Geneseo — Deborah Stewart of Delmar.

SUNY Oneonta — Laurel Ingraham of Clarksville.

University of Vermont — Debra Koretz and Karyn Yaffee, both of Delmar.

## Engineering student joins honor society

Amy Ludik of Delmar was inducted into Union College's Iota Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for adult undergraduate students.

Ludik is a 1996 *magna cum laude* graduate in civil engineering.

## Class of '96

Berklee College of Music — James P. O'Brien of Delmar (professional music diploma in music production and engineering).

Clark University — Russell Kaback of Slingerlands (bachelor's in studio art).

Colby College — Megan Brennan of Slingerlands (bachelor's in international studies).

Cornell University — Deanna Greer of Delmar (doctor of veterinary medicine).

Dickinson College — Matthew Davis of Delmar (bachelor's in geology).

Elmira College — Marian Borgia of Delmar (bachelor's in human services-mental health, *cum laude*).

Franklin & Marshall College — Maureen Hogan of Delmar (bachelor's in art, *cum laude*).

Lafayette College — Kevin Curran of Glenmont (bachelor's in government and law).

Ohio State University — Carly Cushman of Selkirk (bachelor's in communications).

Rhode Island School of Design — Jenna Spevack of Delmar (master's in painting and printmaking).

St. Lawrence University — Kelly Jenkins (bachelor's in economics/mathematics, *cum laude*) and Kristin Rider (bachelor's in psychology, *cum laude*), both of Slingerlands.

Siena College — Francis H. Daley Jr. (bachelor's in social work), Veronica Michaelis (bachelor's in sociology), and Janis Schoonover (bachelor's in biology), all of Delmar; Daniel Hornick of Clarksville (bachelor's in political science, *magna cum laude*); Matthew Allingham (bachelor's in marketing/management), Ingrid Bedinotti (bachelor's in English), and Michael Greene (bachelor's in English), all of Slingerlands; and Karen Boice (bachelor's in accounting), Daniel Carmody (bachelor's in biology, *cum laude*), Thomas Giantasio (bachelor's in accounting), and Clinton Wagner (bachelor's in history), all of Voorheesville.

SUNY Oneonta — Anjanette Ohlerking of Voorheesville (bachelor's in anthropology).

Union College — Elizabeth McGaughan, formerly of Delmar (bachelor's in classics, *summa cum laude*).

## McCurdy, Scott marry

Colleen McCurdy, daughter of Richard and Fredericka McCurdy of Voorheesville, and Steven T. Scott, son of William and Shirley Scott of Ridgeway, S.C., were married April 27.

The Rev. Dean Van Gardner performed the ceremony in the Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation in Baltimore, Md., with the reception following in the Peabody Library of Johns Hopkins University, also in Baltimore.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, the University of Miami and Syracuse University. She is employed in the Office of Residential Life at Johns Hopkins.

The groom, a graduate of Furman University and the University of South Carolina, is employed in the Office of Campus Programming at the University of Maryland at College Park.



Colleen Scott

After a wedding trip to Kiawah Island, S.C., the couple lives in Ashburn, Va.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Aaron Thomas Castellana, to Marjorie and Michael Castellana, Voorheesville, May 11.

Girl, Audrey Grace Donohue, to Lisa and Mark Donohue, Delmar, May 21.

Boy, Kevin Craig Pierce, to Caren and Christopher Pierce, Clarksville, May 22.

Boy, Michael Robert Collier, to Laura and Brian Collier, Delmar, May 23.

Boy, Jude Anthony Killar, to Tracie and Robert Killar, Slingerlands, May 26.

Boy, Brandon Joseph Lee

Richards, to Talisha and Leaford Richards, Delmar, May 27.

Girl, Kathleen Rose Negri, to Meighan and Donald Negri, Glenmont, May 29.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Brendan Scully McGinn, to Trish and Jim McGinn, Delmar, June 7.

Girl, Xena Marie Drobner, to Tracey and Kenneth Drobner, Selkirk, June 11.

Boy, Austin Joseph Herrmann, to Erin O'Grady-Herrmann and Michael Herrmann, Delmar, June 12.

## Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

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### Meeting on water district slated

The New Scotland water advisory committee will hold a special meeting Thursday, June 27, to explain why there must be a second petition for the Northeast Water District.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. For information, call 439-4889.

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## Obituaries

### Kurt Forkel

Kurt A. Forkel, 76, of Beacon Road in Glenmont, died Thursday, June 20, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Union College.

Mr. Forkel was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was an elementary school teacher in Voorheesville for 20 years before retiring in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Seely Forkel; and two daughters, Tammy Lynn Baker of Ballston Spa and Robin Lea Irons of Delmar.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Graveside services are scheduled for today, June 26, at 2:30 p.m. in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

### Mary Hanratty O'Hara

Mary Hanratty O'Hara, 79, of Orchard Street in Delmar, died Saturday, June 22, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in New York City, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. O'Hara was active in Girl Scouts for many years and was a volunteer at St. Thomas School. She was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post Auxiliary and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Rosary Society.

She was an avid golfer and bridge player.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Joseph O'Hara; two daughters, Nancy Kearney of Lincoln, Mass., and Maureen Mulcahy of Basking Ridge, N.J.; two sons, Charles J. O'Hara Jr. of Westborough, Mass., and John A. O'Hara of Delmar; four sisters, Catherine Martin and Margaret Cappele, both of Silver Springs, Md.; Loretta Ahern of Yarmouth, Mass.; and Josephine Webber of Long Island; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. today, June 26, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

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

### Bernard H. Follett

Bernard H. Follett, 70, of Delaware Avenue in Delmar, died Saturday, June 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Whitefield, N.H., he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mr. Follett was a merchant seaman from 1941 to 1947. He worked for the Albany Carpenters Local 370 until he retired in 1990. He had also worked on the maintenance staff of the Bethlehem Central School District.

Survivors include his wife, Bagha Lattif Follett; two daughters, Rachel Follett Avidon of New York City and Jessica De Pina of Boston, Mass.; and a brother, Eugene Follett of Latham.

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

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

### Correction

The obituary of George E. Fortoulakis, 73, of Bethlehem who died Tuesday, June 11, at his home contained incorrect information.

Survivors include three daughters, Denise Margiasso of Ravena, Sandra Wright of East Berne and Marjorie McDougall of Schenectady.

### Pine Bush looking for project volunteers

Volunteers are being sought by the Albany Pine Bush Commission to help with habitat restoration, trail construction and maintenance, debris removal and other projects. Workdays are scheduled for 10 Saturdays throughout the summer. Tools are provided, along with a continental breakfast at the beginning of the day.

Volunteers may pre-register for three hours in the morning (9 a.m. to noon) or afternoon (12:30 to 3:30 p.m.), or for a full day at the preserve.

For information, call 464-6496.

## Youth Court walk



Members of the Bethlehem Youth Court participated in the eighth annual Freihofer's Community Walk and raised about \$650 for Youth Court operations. Pictured are: Doris Davis, from left, Noreen Dlugolecki, Sharon Felson, April Cook, Peter Cook and Janet Kaplan.

## Police

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a positive male role model," McMillen said.

The concern about his being armed in school "was blown way out of proportion," McMillen said. "Our society dictates that police officers carry guns, and we're trained in the safety and use of a weapon. Plus we've been armed while teaching DARE in elementary schools for years."

Rinaldi said he thought the program was a success because, "It was good for students to see a police officer as a friend and helper, rather than just a law enforcer."

While some students were suspicious of having a police officer in school, as the semester wore on, many "became more comfortable, coming up to me with questions about vehicle and traffic law, parking on Van Dyke Drive or troubles at home," Rinaldi said.

He noted he was a resource for students and staff on a wide variety of problems outside the class-

room, from intervening to prevent a suicide to advising on a credit-card scam.

On the weapon issue, Rinaldi noted that he is an on-duty police officer while at the school.

"If I have to leave the school for an emergency, I need to have my weapon with me," he said.

The program, currently being evaluated by district administrators, seems to have been a success from the district's point of view, according to Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

"Vince and Mike have been able to make a difference, both in their traditional role as police officers and in new and different ways," Loomis said.

The officers have become part of the schools' student assistance teams, "working with at-risk students to avoid difficulties and intervening when there is a difficulty," he noted.

As far as the district is concerned, there is a "100 percent

commitment to continue the program next year," he added.

High school Principal Jon Hunter called Rinaldi "a real valuable resource and a concrete example of how the saying, 'It takes a village to raise a child,' works in Bethlehem."

Middle school Principal Stephen Lobban said the program went "very well" at his school.

"Mike became a part of the school community — working in physical education classes, talking in class about police work and investigative procedures for a unit on detective stories, and informally mentoring some youngsters in a positive way," Lobban said.

### Town library planning summer storytimes

The Bethlehem Public Library's youth services staff will provide "outreach" storytimes from July 8 through Aug. 15.

Storytimes for preschoolers will be held on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the Slingerlands Elementary School.

Storytimes for school-aged children are: Mondays at 11 a.m. at Clarksville Elementary School; Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. at Glenmont Elementary School; Wednesdays at 11 a.m. at Hamagrael Elementary School; Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. at Slingerlands Elementary School; and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Park.

For information, call 439-9314.

## Death Notices

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

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## STATE MUSEUM BUGS OUT!

By Joshua Kagan

**F**or anyone who's ever squished a bug, the state Museum opens an exhibit this week that presents insects that a fly swatter can't match.

"Backyard Monsters," which features giant robotic insects that are as large as 12-feet-tall, will open on Tuesday, July 2.

"They look very realistic," said Valerie Chevrette, the museum's public information officer. "When I saw the real thing, I was very impressed. The idea is that people can see the world from a bug's-eye view."

There will be replicas of a praying mantis, emperor scorpion, unicorn beetle and carpenter ants. All the insects will be displayed in models of their natural settings, which will include blades of grass that are 12-feet-tall and sound and lighting effects.

"It'll sound like a backyard in order to create the effect of suddenly being the size of bugs," Chevrette said.

There will also be a dragonfly with a 10-foot wing span that will loom over the exhibit. All other figures are robots created using animated robotics, known as animatronics, and have up to 20 movements including darting eyes, waving antennae, forward and backward hunches and moving legs.

The insects, which are scientifically accurate to tiny details, and their movements were formed by Creative Presentations Inc., the company that produced the "E.T." exhibit for Universal Studios theme parks.

The museum's exhibit, however, is not just designed to entertain. It will teach people of all ages the various tasks that insects perform.

"We tend to say 'Ew, bugs are yucky,'" Chevrette said. "But they're very important to our lives. We hope people will leave

the exhibit realizing how important insects are."

Portions of the exhibit will focus on how bugs see, hear and communicate. There will also be a display on how the animatronics work.

The museum will host a "Bed Bugs Family Camp-In" Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23 and 24. Families will camp out in the museum in this special program based on "Backyard Monsters." Pre-registration is required by Friday, Aug. 9.

In addition to the giant-sized creatures, the museum is planning an accompanying exhibit, "Bugs of New York," that will feature over 11,000 specimens from the state.

"Bugs of New York" will be highlighted by specimens of the nine-spotted lady beetle (the official state insect) and a reproduction of the eurypterid (the official state fossil). There will also be giant model



A child crawls alongside a six-foot-long carpenter ant in the shadows of 12-feet-tall blades of grass. The robotic ants use the same system as the "E.T." exhibit at Universal Studios.



This eight-foot-tall robotic praying mantis is one of several giant insects that will be on display in the exhibit "Backyard Monsters" at the New York State Museum.

heads of familiar insects, a hands-on microscope to observe actual bug features and examples of tools entomologists use to study insects.

Both exhibits will run from July 2 to Dec. 29. Admission to "Bugs of New York" is free. Admission to "Backyard Monsters" is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Children under 2 are admitted free. Museum members pay \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children.

"Backyard Monsters" is supported in part by Capital District Physicians' Health Plan, Nynex and WXXA Fox 23.

For information, call the museum at 474-5801.

### Park Playhouse opens with *Hello, Dolly!*, as youth theater prepares *L'il Abner*

While preparations are moving along swiftly for opening night of *Hello, Dolly!* July 2 at the Park Playhouse in Albany's Washington Park, Shirley Arensberg is shepherding a production of *L'il Abner* which will be presented as a youth theater program starting July 30.

*L'il Abner* will run at 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, followed by the main production of *Hello, Dolly!* at 8 p.m. each evening.

This unique double-header of musical comedy is now in its second year, following last season's successful youth production of *Once On This Island*.

A group of 35 young people have been organized in a school situation where they rehearse for the production while also studying with the actors and technicians in the *Hello, Dolly!* company.

All youngsters were auditioned and those selected were invited to join the company. The \$350 tuition for the six-week season is paid by the students for materials and the program. Some scholarships were made available.

In the major production, Ernestine Jackson displayed her considerable vocal power and stage presence at a press conference last week. The two-time Tony Award nominee previously played in the Broadway version of *Hello, Dolly!* when Pearl Bailey played the role initiated in New York by Carol Channing.

In that production, Jackson played Irene Maloy, the hat



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maker smitten with a Yonkers' clerk in town for a day in New York.

This Albany mixed-racial production is being staged by Mark Heckler, former Siena College professor of dramatics who now heads a college drama department in Denver. He was one of the original directors when the Park Playhouse first was organized.

This season, new arrangements have been made in the seating to provide 350 reserved seats in an outdoor theater that has upwards of 2,000 free seats per night.

The modest-priced reserved seats helps support the \$350,000 season budget.

Producing artistic director Venustiano Borromeo predicts upwards of 90,000 people will attend the free, outdoor productions.

Borromeo is also the chief designer of the large, outdoor set that includes involved indoor and outdoors scenes at the turn-of-the-century.

Information on reservations are available at 434-2035.

### Eli Wallach making role work in new play at Berkshire Festival

The veteran Broadway and Hollywood actor Eli Wallach is making the new play, *Visiting Mr. Green* by Jeff Baron, look better than it is.

Playing a defiant elderly Jewish man whose religion and Old World ways are tested, Wallach pulls out all his acting tricks and makes actor Neal Huff look even stronger in his role as a young man full of himself. The younger man has injured Wallach's character in an accident and his sentence is to care for the old man. While the sentence seems good, it is a trial for Wallach's old man as the younger man admits he's gay. How Wallach's old man deals with this knowledge is the strength of the new play that is being premiered at the Stockbridge, Mass., theater through July 6.

Reservations are available at 413-298-5576.

### Lake George dinner theater opens with new comedy

Starting last weekend, the Lake George Dinner Theater at the Holiday Inn is producing through mid-October a follow-up to *Beau Jest*.

The new play, *Jest a Second*, follows the plot established when in the previous play a young Jewish girl hired an actor to pretend to be a Jewish doctor to fool her parents about her fiancé.

The original *Beau Jest* was a success at Lake George and the producer, Vicki Eastwood, is hoping for similar good fortune this summer.

### AROUND THEATERS

*A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum* at Mac-Haydn Theater in Chatham through July 7 (392-9292) ... *Marry Me A Little*, a musical at the Theatre Barn, New Lebanon through June 30 (794-8989) ... *The Prisoner of Second Avenue* at Curtain Call Dinner Theater, Marriott Hotel, Colonie through Sept. 15 (458-8444) ... *Witness for the Prosecution*, Agatha Christie drama, at the Dorset Theater Festival in Vermont through July 13 (802-867-5777)



# Arts and Entertainment

## THEATER

### "A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO ME ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM"

call for times, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, \$16.90-\$18.90. Information, 392-9292.

## MUSIC

### WOOKHEE JUNG

pianist from Namhae, Korea, Recital Hall of the University's Performing Arts Center, Albany, Tuesday, July 2, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

### REGGIE'S RED HOT FEETWARMERS

The Inn at Saratoga, 231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, June 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 782-0576.

### OLD SONGS FESTIVAL

music, singing, storytelling and more, Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, June 28, 29 and 30, \$15, varying times. Information, 765-2815.

## NEWPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL

various jazz musicians, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, noon to midnight, \$29-\$40. Information, 587-3330.

### ALIVE AT FIVE CONCERT SERIES

Rhythm and Blues Night with The Toler Brothers, Tricentennial Park, Broadway, Albany, Thursday, June 27, 5 to 8 p.m. Information, 434-5132.

### AL SANTORO

vocalist featuring jazz standards, One Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs, Thursday, June 27, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 587-2026.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### DISTINGUISHED POETS AWARD

one poem only, 20 lines or less on any subject in any style, \$500 grand prize, send to Sparrow Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. E, 203 Diamond St., Slaterville, WV 26175, contest closes July 31. Information, 304-652-1449.

## CLASSES

### DANCE CLASSES

ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

### ART CLASSES

watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, taught by Kristin Woodward, Information, 783-1828.

### MUSEUM ART CLASSES

ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$25. Information, 463-4478.

### SUMMER DANCE CLASSES

Albany Dance Institute's summer sessions, wide variety of classes. Information, 432-5213.

## FILM

### MOVIE TALK

with guest moderator Peter Hanson, Spectrum Theatres, Delaware Avenue, Albany, 9 p.m. following the first evening showing of *Stealing Beauty*. Information, 449-1192.

## VISUAL ARTS

### "PEOPLE AND PLACE"

"People and Place: Changing Land Use and Landscape in Rensselaer County," chronological look at land use in the county, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, through June. Information, 272-7232.

### "ERASTUS CORNING"

photographs and memorabilia of Albany's long-time mayor, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through July 28. Information, 463-4478.

### "DREAMS AND REALITY"

acrylic art by Diane Tucker, Crafter Gallery, 429 Broadway, Saratoga. Information, 584-4132.

### SUMMER ESTATE OF DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH

sculptor of Lincoln Memorial and "Minute Man," guided tours of studio, property and museum, Chesterwood, Route 183, Stockbridge, through Oct. 31, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$7 adults, \$3.50 teens, \$1.50 children 6 through 12. Information, (413) 298-3579.

### "ANCIENT STRUCTURES"

fiber/paper/glass/bronze explored by seven artists, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through July 28. Information, 463-4478.

### "ART IS AGELESS"

exhibit featuring 62 works by residents, staff and volunteers at not-for-profit nursing homes, adult care facilities, housing facilities and community service programs throughout New York, Albany Room, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, 449-2707.

### "DRAWING NATURE"

exhibition juried by Stanley Maltzman, Mountaintop Gallery, Main Street, Windham, through July 8. Information, 943-3400.

### "WITNESS TO THE CYCLE OF LIFE"

exhibition of photographic work, Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill, through July 13. Information, 943-3400.

## JOAN GINICCHI

handpainted photography, Adirondack Lakes Center For The Arts, Blue Mountain Lake, June 27 through July 18, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 352-7715.

## SALLY WARNER

charcoal contemplative landscapes, Adirondack Lakes Center For the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake, through July 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 352-7715.

## THE PAINTINGS OF ED MCCARTAN

Leslie Urbach Gallery, 23 Monroe Street, Albany, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 4 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

## Super Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Stiller's partner
- 6 Gnome
- 11 Part of USSR
- 14 "Casablanca" character
- 17 Emphasis
- 19 Navy builder
- 20 Cherbourg
- 21 On the —
- 22 Start of a remark by John Yeck
- 25 Colorado native
- 26 Director Browning
- 27 Behalf
- 28 Ersatz
- 30 Actress Moore
- 31 Fiesta target
- 35 Little guys
- 36 Feed the kitty
- 39 Zagreb native
- 40 South American herbivore
- 43 Part 2 of remark
- 48 Machine part
- 51 Hold the title
- 52 Military command
- 53 Wishes undone
- 54 Wolsey's

- 55 Shriner's chapeau
- 56 Orchestra section
- 57 Wide-mouthed pitchers
- 59 It suits some
- 60 Rope in
- 62 Tina's ex
- 63 Pianist
- 64 Prickly plant
- 66 Require
- 68 Part 3 of remark
- 71 Maintain
- 72 Mourns
- 75 Part of Q.E.D.
- 76 Octopus appendage
- 78 Outer limits
- 81 Permission
- 82 Tarzan, for one
- 84 Stringed instrument
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- 89 Serpent sounds
- 90 Take advantage of
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- 92 Part 4 of remark

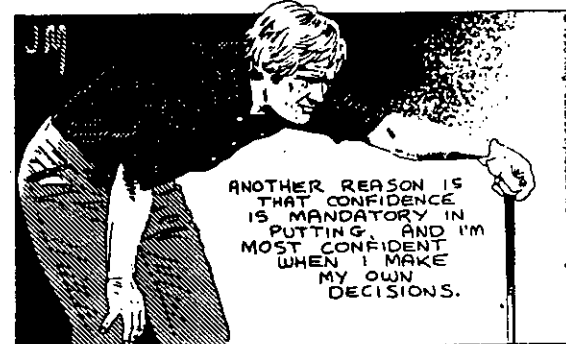
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- 98 Word with fry or freeze
- 99 Stowe sight
- 101 Medicine-show
- 102 Frequent traveler?
- 106 Scone smear
- 109 Inventive sort?
- 110 Highlander's hat
- 113 "Birds — feather ..."
- 114 End of remark
- 120 Env. abbr.
- 121 Easy as —
- 122 Britten's "Peter —"
- 123 Legendary
- 124 Essential
- 125 Affirmative vote
- 126 You'll get a rise out of it
- 127 Restaurateur
- DOWN
- 1 LeBlanc of "Friends"
- 2 Return address?
- 3 Served well
- 4 Ring counter
- 5 Relative of 92

- 6 Asian holiday
- 7 Team scream
- 8 Sapporo sash
- 9 Ford of football
- 10 Aboveboard
- 11 Scottish storyteller
- 12 Exclude
- 13 Town that knows its onions?
- 14 Cuttlefish kin
- 15 Mustangs and Pintos
- 16 Demeanor
- 18 Soho streetcar
- 19 Sault — Marie, Mich.
- 23 Aspen item
- 24 Novice
- 29 Pitch
- 30 Aachen article
- 31 Preserve a petunia
- 32 Actress Skye
- 33 "Uh-uh!"
- 34 Put away a pizza
- 36 Overhead
- 37 Less dilapidated
- 38 Dar-es-Salaam denizens
- 39 Was "it"?
- 41 "This is only —"
- 42 Ltr. addenda

- 44 Capture a crook
- 45 Walk confidently
- 46 Spineless
- 47 Dancer Jose
- 48 Kick in, in a way
- 49 Turgenev Museum site
- 50 Autry or Wilder
- 54 Man of rare gifts?
- 57 Violinist Mischa
- 58 Textile term
- 59 Actress Ullmann
- 61 Get one's goat
- 63 Ambiance
- 65 Ophelia's love
- 67 First lady?
- 69 "Song of the South" uncle
- 70 Fresno fruit
- 72 Elated
- 73 City on the Truckee
- 74 Be generous
- 77 Supreme leader?
- 79 Dayan of Israel
- 80 Tidy the terrace
- 83 Illustrious
- 84 Sun screen
- 85 Fireplace

- 88 Whalers' grp.
- 89 Mata —
- 92 Flavorful seed
- 93 — chi (martial art)
- 94 Pop artist Peter
- 95 Fuss
- 96 Practical joke
- 99 Sam of "Ben Casey"
- 100 One of a bunch?
- 102 Like the Rockettes
- 103 Thwack
- 104 Molokai's neighbor
- 105 Sportscaster
- 106 Mindy's mate
- 107 Morning wear
- 108 Atahualpa, for one
- 109 — Gatos, Calif.
- 110 "Rosanna" rockers
- 111 MD's area
- 112 Kid's creation?
- 115 Literary preposition
- 116 Acapulco aunt
- 117 Morning hrs.
- 118 Badminton divider
- 119 "Flying Down to —"

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WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 26

## ALBANY COUNTY

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

## MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

for the mildly affected, Woman's HealthCare Plus, Guilderland, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

## FARMERS' MARKET

Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## SQUARE DANCE

Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2888.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

## RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

THURSDAY  
JUNE 27

## ALBANY COUNTY

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**  
Sponsored by Capitaland Chorus of Sweet Adelines, New Covenant Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

## FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR WOMEN

call to schedule an appointment, Women's Building, 79 Central Ave., Albany, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-1597.

## MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Office of Drs. Jacobs & Lee, 62 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 783-5656.

## LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE

lawn sale of gift items from the Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

## FARMERS' MARKET

Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

## THE QUEST

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

## FARMERS' MARKET

Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

## FARMERS' MARKET

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

## SENIOR CHORALE

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

## SARATOGA COUNTY

## EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

FRIDAY  
JUNE 28

## ALBANY COUNTY

## OLD SONGS FESTIVAL

ethnic music, foods and activities, rain or shine, activities under cover, Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, June 28, 6 p.m. to midnight, \$15; June 29, 10 a.m. to midnight, \$25; June 29, 4 p.m. to midnight, \$15; June 30, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., \$15; children 12 years and under are free when accompanied by an adult, senior discount is \$3. Information, 765-2815.

## FARMERS' MARKET

Sacred Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## 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 LUNCHEONS

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

SATURDAY  
JUNE 29

## ALBANY COUNTY

## HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

beginning at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

## OPEN HOUSE

information session on programs, financial aid and campus of Bryant and Stratton Business Institute, 1259 Central Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon, career seminar at 10:30 a.m. Information, 437-1802.

## FARMERS' MARKET

First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon.

SUNDAY  
JUNE 30

## ALBANY COUNTY

## DANCE PROGRAM

"Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

## SCOTTISH DANCING

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

MONDAY  
JULY 1

## ALBANY COUNTY

## SENIORS LUNCHEONS

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

## FOSTER PARENT ORIENTATION

for single or married adults over 21 years of age, Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

## EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE

information session, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

## SCOTTISH DANCING

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

## SAMARITANS SUPPORT GROUP

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

## SENIORS LUNCHEONS

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

## SAFE PLACE

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

## CIVIL AIR PATROL

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

## MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group of Schenectady County, Sunnyview Hospital, Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

## RECOVERY, INC.

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

## SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP

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

## EATING DISORDERS GROUP

Union College, fourth floor campus center, Schenectady, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BBL, L.L.C. UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is BBL, L.L.C.

SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.

SIXTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 17th day of May, 1996.

Kenneth B. Segel,  
Sole Organizer  
1 Oak Ridge  
Menands, New York 12204  
(June 26, 1996)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF MORRIS ROAD PROPERTIES, LLC

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FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Morris Road Properties, LLC."

SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is June 1, 2050.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Morris Road Properties, LLC, 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 25th day of March, 1996, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/Frank A. Tate, Jr., Organizer  
(June 26, 1996)

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

RAYMARK IMAGING, LLP  
Under Section 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: RAYMARK IMAGING, LLP.

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership without limited partners is: 48 Thorndale Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such partnership without limited partners is Medicine and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: 48 Thorndale Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

FIFTH: The future effective date, if the registration is not to be effective upon filing, is: May 1, 1996.

SIXTH: The partnership without limited partners is filing a regis-

## LEGAL NOTICE

tration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.

SEVENTH: If all or specified partners are to be liable in their capacity as partners for all or specified debts, obligations, or liabilities of the registered limited liability partnership as authorized pursuant to Section 26(d) of the Partnership Law, a statement that all or specified partner are so liable.

DATED: April 24, 1996  
s/Mark A. Edelman, Mark A. Edelman, M.D. Partner  
(June 26, 1996)

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF HILLCREST ENTERPRISES, LLC

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Hillcrest Enterprises, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on June 10, 1996. 3. The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the

## LEGAL NOTICE

Secretary of State shall mail process is: 361 Helderberg Trail, East Berne, New York 12059. 5. The purpose of the business of the Company is to provide facilities for equine boarding, breeding and training.  
(June 26, 1996)

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

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany for the year 1996 has been completed and verified by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy was filed in the office of the Town Clerk, on the 1st day of July 1996 where the same will remain open to the public for inspection until the 1st day of October 1996.  
Dated this 26th day of June, 1996.

M. David Leafer,  
Assessor  
Town of Bethlehem  
(June 26, 1996)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 16, 1996, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of TERRAMERE, LLC, Madison, NJ, for BUILDING PROJECT APPROVAL of 48 lots for cluster housing and 22 estate lots on 130.26 +/- acres zoned Planned Residence District (PRD#2 & PRD#7) bounded by the Normans Kill on the north, Cherry Ave. Extension (NYS Rt. 140) on the south, McCormack Rd. to the east and

## LEGAL NOTICE

New Scotland Rd. (NYS Rt. 85) on the west, as shown on maps entitled, "TERRAMERE, Planned Residence District" (S-1, L-1/46 & A1/5) dated 11-20-95 and prepared by The Saratoga Associates, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Douglas Hasbrouck  
Chairman, Planning Board  
NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested.  
(June 26, 1996)

## MagicMaze

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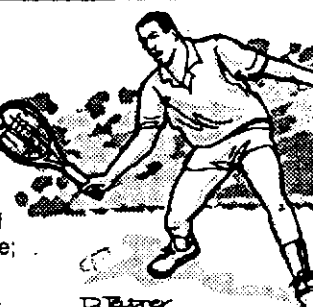
VOLLEY  
Ready Position

Keep the racket head high, about eye level, when preparing for the volley. Hold the racket throat in your off hand as a way to keep the racket up.

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Have your knees bent and your weight evenly, balanced on the balls of your feet. Don't be tense; you need to be relaxed in order to react quickly.



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 26**
**BETHLEHEM**
**"THE NEW BABYSITTER'S BAG O' TRICKS"**

teens 12 and up will learn to make their own art materials, produce edible art and find creative uses for recyclable materials, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**TOWN BOARD**

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

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

**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, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**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.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

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

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

**SUMMER READING CLUB SIGNUPS**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 2 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**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, 479-6469.

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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

**THURSDAY  
JUNE 27**
**BETHLEHEM**
**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, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY NIGHT POETS**

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

**FRIDAY  
JUNE 28**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**FARMERS' MARKET**

corner of Route 32 and Elm Avenue, Delmar, 3 to 6 p.m. Information, 439-0396.

**CHABAD CENTER**

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 29**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**CAPITAL-HUDSON IRIS SOCIETY**

slide show of national convention, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. coffee, 2 to 4 p.m. meeting. Information, 766-5310.

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 30**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

slide lecture on "Remembrance of Life on the Hudson River," Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, Route 144, Selkirk, 2:30 p.m. Information, 439-8338.

**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**

worship service, 9:30 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road. Information, 439-7864.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 439-0358.

**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 FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**

Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

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worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

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Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, youth group, 6:30 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

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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. Sunday, 5:30 p.m. daily, Route 9W at Beacon Road, Glenmont. Information, 462-2016.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

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church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes, 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

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**MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES**

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Salsse 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 and 10:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

worship service, 9:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

**NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior choir or chime choir practice, 9 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., recorder group practice, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH**

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND**

worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE**

worship services, 9:30 p.m., church school and nursery care, 10 a.m., children's choir, 11:15 a.m., youth group, 4 p.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155. Information, 765-3390.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.

**MONDAY  
JULY 1**
**BETHLEHEM**
**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**BLANCHARD AMERICAN LEGION POST MEETING**

16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

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

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

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

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM**

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**AA MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

**TUESDAY  
JULY 2**
**BETHLEHEM**
**PLANNING BOARD**

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

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH**

sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization, at the church on Willowbrook Avenue, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

**BINGO**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

**DELMAR ROTARY**

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

**A.W. BECKER PTA**

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**PLANNING BOARD**

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

**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**

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

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 3**
**BETHLEHEM**
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955.

**BINGO**

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

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Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

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**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

**ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB**

Swiss Fondue restaurant, 1903 New Scotland Road, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

**GUIDED WALK TO MULL BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS**

dress for the outdoors, Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

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village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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**THURSDAY JULY**

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**BETHLEHEM****FAMILY DAY**

Elm Avenue Town Park, Elm Avenue, Delmar, chicken barbecue at noon, horseshoe tournament at 1 p.m., Cranberry the Clown and Teresa Burns Trio at 1:30 p.m. Regular pool admissions fees. Information, 439-4131.

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**FRIDAY JULY**

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**SATURDAY JULY**

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**SUNDAY JULY**

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**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH**

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND**

worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

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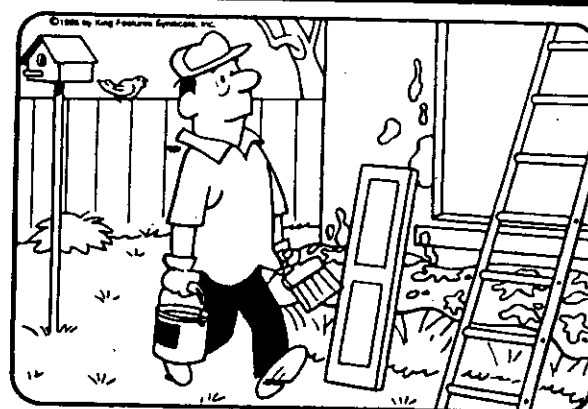
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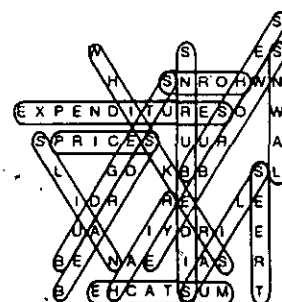
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