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Heartwarming



Bethlehem EMS technician Dave Pratt checks 4-year-old Mike DiFrancisco's heart beat at the Glenmont Firemen's Fair, which continues this weekend. *Doug Persons*

V'ville teachers, board resume contract talks

By Katherine McCarthy

The Voorheesville Teachers Association and the Voorheesville Board of Education met face to face for the first time in seven months last week to try again to negotiate a new contract.

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Mark Diefendorf

meetings are scheduled for August.

"That, in and of itself, is movement," board president John Cole said.

Mark Diefendorf, who was elected president of the VTA in June, was pleased that talks have begun again.

"I saw some positive steps on Wednesday night. We have meetings scheduled for Aug. 1 and Aug. 20, and we'll do our best to get this over and done with," the high school social studies teacher said.

Diefendorf stressed the VTA's willingness to negotiate. "We initiated the contact with the board," he said, noting that meetings between the board's lawyer, Andy Nolte, and the VTA's NYSUT representative, John Thomas Trela, had not yielded anything "significant."

Diefendorf said he wanted to clarify the

VTA's position regarding salary. "We don't want a 25% increase over five years, and we don't want 21%," he said.

He explained that the teachers' current proposal is for an 18.6% increase over five years which "is essentially where the factfinder said we should be. The board is offering 13.99%, which hasn't substantially changed. We feel we're coming down in our

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Police look to clarify crosswalk law at PO

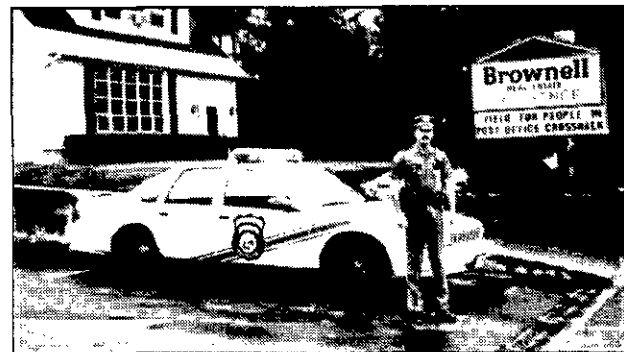
By Susan Graves

The situation at the crosswalk in front of the Delmar Post Office is not just a one man crusade of Alexander J. Woerhle, who has been trying for years to get motorists to obey the rules of the road.

Bethlehem Traffic Safety Officer Jeffrey Vunck, in fact, has been fielding complaints about the situation there for some time.

The problem results from the high volume of pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the area because of people who are traveling to the post office at 357 Delaware Ave., Vunck said.

Street parking is minimal, and vehicles often fail to honor the crosswalk marking, which makes the site a prime target for an accident. Even when the crosswalk is open,



Officer Jeffrey Vunck stands in front of a telling reminder. *Hugh Hewitt*

when large vehicles are often parked in front of or behind it, pedestrians vision is blocked, said Vunck.

"Cars that park in front of the post office cannot block the crosswalk and have to provide a clear path for pedestrians to cross," he said. "We're always getting reports of

□ **CROSSWALK/page 18**

ZBA denies proposal for Elm Ave. day care

By Mel Hyman

The developer of a proposed day care center for Elm Avenue, shot down by the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals, may try again with a scaled-down plan.

A divided zoning board last week unofficially denied the request of the Jehovah's

Witnesses, owners of a church building at 385 Elm Ave., for a use variance to accommodate the would-be purchasers of the property — Executive Managers Inc., who want to convert the building into a day care center.

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Farmers treat sweet corn with tender loving care

By Dev Tobin

There are many ways to mark the first day of summer — Memorial Day weekend, the official solstice, the last day of school, the Fourth of July, the day the state budget finally passes.

On a gustatory level, the first day of summer is arguably the first day that locally grown sweet corn is available.

The wet, cool spring has generally not hastened the first day of really sweet sweet corn, but Feura Bush farmers Tim and Colleen Stanton started picking corn two weeks ago, thanks to well-drained soil and a "floating row cover" that protected the seed and young plants.

The Stantons, who were named Out-

standing Young Farmers of 1993 by the state Junior Chamber of Commerce, farm about 250 acres near the Onesquethaw Creek, with about 30 acres devoted to sweet corn.

Their early patch is about an acre and a half of elevated ground with gravel soil, perfect for growing corn in wet spring conditions, Colleen said. "We were able to get on the ground and plant around the rainstorms" of April.

One of the newest techniques in corn culture, the composite cover material creates a kind of greenhouse effect, letting sunlight and water through to raise the soil temperature enough so the seed can

□ **CORN/page 18**



Tim Stanton in his cornfield. *Dev Tobin*

Judge transfers race discrimination lawsuit

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem Town Justice Peter Bishko Monday night excused himself from a racial discrimination lawsuit filed against local attorney Joshua Effron.

Professional Resource Enhancement Inc., a collection agency based at 425 Kenwood Ave., filed a suit last week against Effron, who owns the building, alleging that he refused to put an end to a continuing pattern of harassment and hostility directed toward minority members of the business.

Noting an obvious conflict of

interest because Effron is a part-time town attorney, Bishko ordered the case transferred to (Bethlehem) Town Justice Peter Wenger.

"I suspect he'll have the same position as me, and it will be transferred to Albany County Court to be reassigned to another jurisdiction," Bishko said.

Effron operates his private law practice from 425 Kenwood and rents space to tenants.

Also named in the suit are Effron's wife Sandra, his secretary Yvonne Sleurs and Roxanne Glass, another building tenant.

The collection agency President Michael Sexton alleges that a hostile work environment was created by allowing racial epithets to be used in the presence of African-American and Native American employees of his company.

All we wanted was the ability to come and go and not be hassled," Sexton said. "What we got instead was stuff like 'What are all these niggers doing here?' and 'What are all these black people doing here?'"

"As far as I'm concerned the whole thing is absurd," Effron responded. "It's frivolous and without any merit at all. What it

amounts to is retaliation for an eviction proceeding we brought in town court for nonpayment of rent about two weeks ago."

Effron said he has never known members of his office to make racial slurs. "I never heard or knew about (the incident). Nobody ever came to me and said anything about it."

Sexton said he told Effron about the incidents back in June and put him on notice that he would be withholding rent until the situation was resolved.

Minority members of the agency were also hassled when they attempted to use the building's copier, and when they came into the building during the

evening hours for purpose of contacting debtors, Sexton claimed.

Sexton said he has already made arrangements to move out of Delmar and that he was "perfectly willing to let bygones be bygones."

"Then (Effron) fired this shot (the eviction proceeding), so we decided to file a counterclaim to defend ourselves."

Sexton's attorney, Joanne White of Latham, is handling the case and still deciding what amount of monetary damages will be sought for income lost as a result of the harassment.

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Lobbying the Laws

On July 15, every candidate for the NYS Legislature was required to file a "Disclosure Statement" enumerating contributions of various kinds, and expenditures, during the previous 6 months.

Your Assemblyman, John J. Faso, the Republican/Conservative 10-year incumbent, reported \$42,245 contributions (plus \$500 from Republican clubs).

Let's look at how \$42,245 got that way:

11 lobbying law firms gave \$2,450.
44 Corporations gave \$9,075.
62 corporate PACs gave \$17,850.
Overall, these 117 donors' gifts averaged \$250 each.
The remainder, \$12,870, was in contributions from individual citizens.

Who are some of the non-citizen supporters of Mr. Faso?

Try HCK Recreation Inc., Roosevelt Island Racquet Clubs, and Stadium Tennis Center, all of Long Island City, Queens; May Department Stores of Willow Springs, MO; Mission Viejo Corp., of Mission Viejo, CA; Plaza 43 Associates, in Manhattan; Avco Financial Services in Basking Ridge, NJ; HLR Services Corp. on Upper Grassy Hill Road, Woodbury, CT. And, back in January, an earlier '96 report included the Grand Central Oyster Bar (address, Grand Central Station) for one grand.

What do you suppose they wanted? What did they get?

If those backers sound unfamiliar, how about: Eastman Kodak PAC, McDonald's, Ford Motor PAC, Anheuser-Busch, Chase Manhattan PAC, GE Capital Corp., New York Life PAC, J.C. Penney, AT&T, MCI, "Chemical Bank Good Government Fund," Goldman Sachs PAC, Citicorp PAC, Fleet PAC, Keycorp, NIMO, and MetLife.

Somewhat more commonplace, the "Bus Operators for Effective Government," the Service Station Association, the Beer Wholesalers, the Oil Heat Institute (4 gifts).

And even more down-to-earth, the Highway Heavy and Utilities Construction Industry (3 gifts) and the New York State Cemeteries PAC.

What do you suppose they all hoped for? Were they pleased by the "good government" and "effective government" they witnessed in Albany?

Mr. Faso's 1996 Assembly opponent is Rena Button. She reported to the State Board of Elections 90 contributions including her own--all from individuals except for two friends who have campaign funds of their own. The total from these sources was \$21,382. There was no contribution from a corporation or a PAC. When elected, she will owe nothing to any corporation or corporate Political Action Committee or to similar lobbyists. She will be free to vote her judgment and her conscience on behalf of plain citizens.

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Neil VeCellio, 3, of Delmar tends to the rings at the Glenmont Firemen's Festival ring toss booth Saturday. *Doug Persons*

Selkirk vegetable stand plan sparks neighborhood dispute

By Mel Hyman

Thomas Moore wants a use variance so that he can sell plants and vegetables on land he owns next to his house at Route 9W and Old Ravena Road in Selkirk.

Thanks, but no thanks, says next-door neighbor Ronald G. Johnson, who predicted a slew of bad things will happen if the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals grants Moore's request.

"I enjoy the peace and quiet of the neighborhood and the park-like setting with all the mowed lawns around," Johnson said. "I truly believe this setting would be destroyed forever if a commercial sales lot were allowed to operate in this vicinity."

"There seems to be no plan for any kind of off-street parking, except for a 12-foot-wide driveway," he continued. "This leads me to believe that both the east and west sides of Route 9W would have to bear the burden. This means a lot of people carrying plants and moving back and forth across a high volume road."

Moore can't figure out what all the fuss is about. He told the ZBA last week that his business would be strictly a re-sale operation, and he has no plans to cultivate any plants, flowers or shrubs on the property.

"I'd like to generate a little more income," he told the board. "We have four kids, and my wife's not working. I want to save some money for college, and I'm interested in this business."

There will no access to the sales lot from Old Ravena Road, he promised, so neighbors need not fear an increase in traffic or noise. The only access to the site will be from Route 9W.

Moore presented the board with a letter from the state Department of Transportation giving him the go-ahead for a curb-cut off Route 9W, provided the project receives the necessary town approvals.

While it was not detailed in his plan, Moore said he intended to provide a small parking area for the handful of cars expected. The nursery would be open normal business hours, Monday through Saturday.

To screen the operation from the neighbors, Moore proposed planting a line of trees. To start out, there will be no structure on the lot, he said, although a shelter of some kind will likely be erected to house and protect the plants once the operation is up and running.

Town building inspector John Flanigan noted that the land un-

der review has poor drainage and that will need to be addressed. Moore said he had plans to deal with it.

"Ethics wise, I feel that Mr. Moore is only concerned with himself and no one else, and has little respect for the neighborhood," Johnson said. "He should have presented some sort of written proposal to the neighbors first, to get their views before making an application for a variance."

"I work 12 to 16 hours a day," Moore told the board, "and I just haven't had the time to go around to anyone."

After the ZBA meeting, Moore bristled at suggestions he only had himself in mind.

"There's something else going on here (with Johnson)," he said. "Unlike my neighbor who moved here from Buffalo, I've been here my whole life, plus I served as a volunteer for six years with the Selkirk Fire Department, and I spent several years working with the Bethlehem Ambulance squad."

A public hearing on Moore's application was adjourned so that the applicant could provide the board with a more detailed sketch of his plans. When the revised plans are ready, the public hearing will be reopened.

Challenge to Burns falls short

By Dev Tobin

Michael Burns' tenure as chairman of the New Scotland Democratic Committee seems assured, as Democrats who want to oust him have filed primary challenges for just five of the committee's 16 seats.

The party split apart last year when a majority of the committee came down in favor of a controversial zoning law with larger lot-size minimums.

Under Burns' leadership, the committee decided to renounce its standard-bearer of eight years, Supervisor Herb Reilly, who opposed the larger lot sizes, and instead support Clare Decker for supervisor.

The committee's decision was

later ratified in a party caucus. Reilly went on to win re-election in a landslide, and for the first time in more than 20 years, no Democrat won a seat on the town board.

Following the election, Reilly supporters called for Burns to step down, citing the party's worst showing in 20 years and a debt-laden treasury as reasons for a change in leadership.

According to Joseph Cotazino, one of the prime movers behind the effort to get Burns to resign, the insurgents will field primary challengers in the 1st, 3rd and 4th election districts.

In the 1st Election District, Dean Sommer and Louis Neri will challenge incumbents Donald Cootware and Mary VanRyn. In the 3rd district, Judith Wing and Pat Shultes will run against lone incumbent Charley Houghtaling, who is majority leader of the county legislature. In the District 4, Cotazino will challenge incumbent Kim Karis and her husband Tom Karis.

The New Scotland Democratic Committee has 16 members, two for each election district.

Incumbent committee members who are unopposed in the primary and will serve another two-year term include: 2nd Election District — Carol Cootware and Charles Behringer; District 5 Tom Ozimek and Jim Finnigan; District 6 — Ed Donohue and Robert Burns; District 7 — Ray Engel and Justin Corcoran; and District 8 — Connie Burns and Deborah Burns.

By Mel Hyman

When Bill Womer of Feura Bush started thinking about retirement, he knew that he wanted two things: to be on or close to water, and to have some kind of gainful income.

Through a little ingenuity, he's found a way to meet both those goals. From June through October, Womer and his wife Linda take people for two- or three-day tours of the Mohawk and Hudson river valleys on their luxury trawler. Since they crank things up in May, it's almost like living on water for six months of the year, and that's just fine with them.

Grace, as the boat is called, is a 43-foot Pearson trawler that accommodates up to six guests. The Womers specialize in providing "boat 'n breakfast" tours for their guests who can choose one of two travel packages — either west through the Erie Canal or north on the Hudson River to Lake Champlain.

Fortunately, the tours have proven popular, because the family went out on a limb to start the venture three years ago.

"We refinanced our house so that we could buy the boat," Bill said. "Thankfully, it's doing better than we anticipated."

Navigating the waterways of upstate New York is not exactly what Bill thought he would be doing as a life pursuit. For as long as he can remember, he's been involved with music. Up to just a few years ago, he directed the choirs and youth singing groups for Christian Music Ministries, a volunteer organization that conducted about 100 concerts a year in the upstate area.

Womer also taught music in



Bill Womer steers his way to a satisfying retirement career.

the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school system. After 12 years of teaching, however, he left his job to devote all of his time to running the Music Ministries.

Most of the music the Womers hear now comes from the blue herons, white egrets and other wildlife that frequent the river valleys.

"We both grew up living on or near lakes or bodies of water, and we felt that this would be the ideal environment to be in," Bill said.

The Erie Canal cruise winds past marshy flatlands, rolling hills and quaint farms and canal towns that have changed little over the years.

The trip up the Champlain Canal to Lake Champlain starts with passage through the Waterford Locks, which ascend 169 feet over a series of five locks.

Upon reaching the village of Fort Edward, Womer steers his craft in to the Champlain Canal

and then onto the 110-mile long Lake Champlain.

Both cruises have itineraries that include visits to historical sites and overnight stays at picturesque places such as the Olde Knox Inn built in 1898 and the Brookside Farm Inn in Vermont.

Even with all of the modern amenities — the trawler includes a stereo, TV, VCR, cellular phone, wall-to-wall carpeting and covered side and rear decks — Womer said the greatest pleasures are the sights and sounds of the river, the mountains and shoreline.

And along the way, as more and people return to the state's great waterways, there's a special camaraderie.

"People often come down to the banks to wave or wait for us at one of the docks," he said. "They treat us as though we were coming from a distance. People like to share stories or they just show up to shoot the breeze."

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Host family bid visitor adieu

By Zack Beck

Even though 14-year-old Quentin Rouqueg was born and raised 4,000 miles across the Atlantic in Paris, he has a lot in common with American teen-agers and has taken a liking to the fast-paced American lifestyle before he left for home Saturday.

Rouqueg came to Delmar as part of a foreign exchange program. He began his journey about a month ago when he was introduced to his host family including father Elliot Frost, mother Elaine Cammisa, 13 year old son Evan Cammisa-Frost and 7 year old daughter Olivia Cammisa-Frost. The family first got the idea to house a foreign student from Evan who had heard about the possibility in school.

"I had some reservations at first," said Elaine Cammisa. "But we decided that it would be a good thing for our family to do." As host family they were obligated to provide room and board along with the typical American experience.

Rouqueg went to cultural classes along with the other eight French students housed in the Albany area. When he was not in class, the Frost-Cammisa family showed him all the Capital District had to offer. Among other things, Rouqueg went to the ballet in Saratoga, Howe Caverns, the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, Schuylers Mansion, Cherry Hill and perhaps most to the liking of the teenager —



Olivia Cammisa-Frost, left, Quentin Rouqueg, Evan Cammisa-Frost and Elaine Cammisa, standing, and Elliot Frost pose for a family portrait.

Zack Beck

Crossgates mall.

"Quentin has been introduced to many new gourmet dishes such as chili dogs and cheese fries," said Elliot Frost jokingly. Rouqueg also saw American movies such as "Independence Day" and "Wayne's World." "I'm surprised at how many similarities there are culturally between Quentin and Evan. I thought that there would be a difference, but there really

isn't. Kids are kids no matter where you go," said Elaine Cammisa.

Perhaps like many teen-agers in the U.S., Rouqueg enjoyed watching TV. He also enjoyed bearing witness to various sporting events that take place in the area. Rouqueg saw the Diamond Dogs play and the New York Giants in training camp.

Besides improving his English greatly, Rouqueg learned a great deal on his trip and would enjoy coming back to America. The Frost-Cammisa family would also enjoy playing host again to a foreign student.

Both parties involved in the exchange worked through the non-profit educational organization called Nacel Cultural Exchanges. For information, call 1-800-451-0503.

Parks plan taking shape

By Dev Tobin

The future of Voorheesville village parks has a map, if not the resources to make the map a reality.

The most visible part of a recreation/open space master plan being developed by landscape architect Tim O'Byrne, the map shows improvements to the current village park behind village hall, new small parks at the site of the former Grove Hotel on Grove Street and off Pine Street near Vly Creek, and paths linking the three parks.

Mayor Edward Clark noted that completing the improvements shown on the map may cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the work would probably be done over a number of years.

"This is an opportunity to make the village more attractive and preserve its atmosphere," Clark said. "The plan also gives us a point of reference for any particular project."

The first part of the plan will be coordinating the county's anticipated resurfacing of South Main Street with needed sidewalk and curb replacement and a street tree program to enhance the aesthetics of what once was the village's commercial center, Clark said.

According to the map, South Main Street will be a "green" link between the main village park and the proposed new park on Grove Street.

Despite new ventures like Christine's restaurant, "The street is getting run down," Clark said. "Hopefully, this (the county resurfacing project) is an opportunity to improve the aesthetics there," with the village providing new sidewalks, curbs and plantings.

The proposed Grove Street park would have two basketball courts, taking pressure off the current park's facilities, which have seen an explosion of activity due largely to the popularity of street hockey, Clark said.

The proposed Pine Street park, next to the Vly Creek, would offer more passive recreation, like fishing and picnicking, he added.

"Green" paths to link the three parks would run along Grove Street, across Voorheesville Avenue, then along Pine Street and the Vly Creek, according to the map.

The village has investigated possible grant funding for the parks project without success, Clark said, because the village "fails the needs test."

When complete, the master plan will include an inventory and map of active open space (parks, schools), cultural open space (historic sites, churches, cemeteries, fraternal groups), and aesthetic open space (wetlands, farm land, scenic roads/corridors).

O'Byrne is developing the plan under a \$5,850 contract with the village. The village board will discuss the plan and map at its meeting on Aug. 27.

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Dem & GOP committees make room for new faces

Murphy welcomes newcomers

By Mel Hyman

Looking to become involved in politics?

If you're a registered Republican in the town of Bethlehem, there might not be a better time, since about 20 percent of the Republican committee posts in the town are now up for grabs.

The deadline for filing designating petitions to serve on the committee was July 11, and town GOP chairman Brian Murphy suddenly found himself with 11 committee posts to fill.

"I didn't think (the number of vacancies) would be that high," Murphy said. "I'd guess it's due to a lot of people deciding that they just didn't want to do it anymore, plus circumstances change, and people change jobs or move away."

The procedure for filling vacancies, once the petition process is over, is that the local party chairperson sends a list of recommended candidates to the county chairman, who makes the appointments within 10 days after the September primary.

All local committee people are members of the county committee as well, Murphy said, so it makes sense for GOP county chairman George Scaringe to have the final say.

Committee people are expected to volunteer their time, especially during political campaigns, Murphy said, although there are benefits to the job as well.

Committee members get to choose candidates for local and

county offices and work on a committee — paying your dues, as the expression goes — is often the first step on the road to a political career.

With the November election three months away, Murphy said he hopes to fill all of the committee slots by September. He added that he welcomes expressions of interest from any enrolled Republican, regardless of past party involvement.

Two committee persons are assigned to each of Bethlehem's 30 election districts. Appointments are for two years.

The GOP committee vacancies are in the following election districts: District 2 in Slingerlands, District 3 in Slingerlands, District 4 in Slingerlands, District 5 in Delmar, District 6 in Slingerlands, District 7 in Delmar, District 10 in Delmar, District 13 in Delmar, District 14 in Delmar and District 15 in Delmar.

Murphy said he has no favorites when it comes to filling committee posts.

"I'd be more than happy to speak to anyone interested in serving on the committee," he said. "We also need people to work along with the committee people. In the old days, we used to call them block captains."

Many familiar names will be on the GOP committee roster, including former receiver of taxes Kenneth Hahn; zoning board of appeals chairman Michael Hodom; County Legislators James Ross, David Young and Robin Reed; planning board attorney Jeffrey Pohl; town parks and recreation commissioner David Austin; town engineer Michael Cirillo; Receiver of Taxes Nancy Karins; and planning board member Patrick Reed.



Murphy

Clyne pleased with surge in interest

By Mel Hyman

Welcome to the new and revitalized Bethlehem Democratic Committee.

The 60-member committee, comprised of two representatives from each of the town's 30 election districts, will have at least 19 new members come September.

That's a turnover of nearly 33 percent, and as far as town Democratic chairman Matt Clyne is concerned, it bodes well for the party's future.



Clyne

"This is a fairly high turnover, but I'm pleased with the way the committee is constituted," he said. "It's good to get new people involved. The downside is that when you lose people, you lose people who are familiar with the residents."

Some of those choosing not to run for committee again are "probably disenchanted with the political process," he surmised. At the same time, the "new blood" should make the party stronger.

Clyne said he had no plans to give up his post as town chairman despite some intra-party acrimony following the November 1995 election in which Democrats once again failed to break the GOP stronghold on town government.

Should Clyne change his mind, however, committeeman Matt Kelly (District 18) said he stands ready to take over the party reins.

Unlike his Republican counterpart Brian Murphy, who has 11 vacant committee posts to fill, Clyne has only five. Two of the

vacancies are in District 16 where personal situations prevented incumbents Daniel Plummer and William Glisson from being able to obtain the required number of petition signatures.

Clyne said he plans to recommend that both Plummer and Glisson be reappointed.

Signatures from at least 5 percent of the enrolled party members in an election district are required before the county board of elections can designate a candidate for the primary ballot.

Margaret Shirk, a member of Clearwater for Bethlehem and a resident of Hudson Avenue (District 4), is looking forward to being on the committee.

"I've always been involved with community affairs wherever I've lived," she said. "I think the (Democratic) committee is becoming more and more active every year. The way things are in this town, I think it's good that the committee is becoming more balanced. Maybe that will make for a more balanced government."

Another newcomer to the committee is Theresa Barrowman of Glenmont (District 26), who made a strong bid for town board last year in her first run for public office.

"I have no plans to run again," she said, "although I'd like to keep involved and stay on top of things. I think (the influx of new committee members) will be good for the party."

Other fresh faces on the town Democratic committee include Thomas Coffey, Cathryn Doyle, Stuart Berke, Jerry Decker Jr., David Eck, Frank Murphy, George T. Harder, Carl Ferrentino, Jonathan Maskin, Sally Fitzpatrick, Donna Giliberto, Saul Aronson, Thomas Connolly Jr., William Primomo and Karen Lansing.

The Democrats have traditionally had difficulty attracting party activists from the southern end of town, Clyne said, as evidenced by the failure to find two committee people for election districts 28 and 29 in Selkirk.

Flowers to adorn Four Corners

Wondering what's up at the Four Corners?

Well, those new wooden planters erected near the intersection should be full of flowers early next week.

That's the word coming from Supervisor Sheila Fuller who has been in contact with the Citgo Petroleum Corp. of Glenmont, which donated the materials and labor for the project and is now deciding what kind of flowers to plant.

"Helping to spruce up the Four

Corners is something we've been looking at for years," said Tom Soluri, Citgo terminal manager. "We're glad we're finally able to do something in conjunction with the town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem First."

Fuller said that the town remains interested in building a pocket park on a portion of the parcel formerly inhabited by a Getty gas station.

Monitoring wells have been installed to determine whether any ground water pollution exists.

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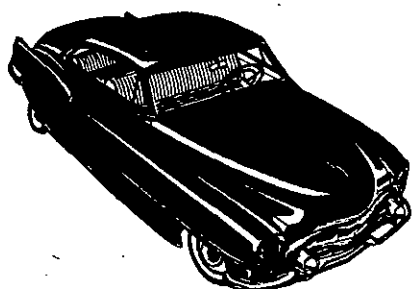
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Matters of Opinion

Star-crossed walk

New York, unlike neighboring states of Vermont and Massachusetts, has a law pertaining to crosswalks that is hazy at best. Drivers must stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk only if the pedestrian is in the same lane as the driver or so close to it that the likelihood of an accident is imminent.

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The crosswalk on Delaware Avenue in front of the post office provides an opportunity to observe people driving and people walking who either don't know what the law is or who know what it is and don't observe it. The white lines designating the crosswalk haven't slowed down, or much less stopped, drivers, who have likely been already delayed by the light at the Four Corners.

Because drivers are likely not aware of the law requiring them to stop when pedestrians are entering a crosswalk, any pedestrian who steps into traffic is putting his or her life at risk. But being unaware is no excuse and drivers run the risk of a potential traffic ticket when they park on the crosswalk lines or fail to stop.

The problem is exacerbated by the high volume of traffic on Delaware Avenue and the high numbers of people en route to the post office building — which is really something of an anachronism. The building is old, not handicapped accessible and provides only on street parking for patrons.

The Bethlehem municipal lot on Kenwood Avenue is simply not considered a viable option by people who want to do business quickly at the post office. Nor are the two Key Bank lots on both sides of the roadway a real solution. Parking in the Key Bank lot across the street from the post office simply generates more pedestrian traffic.

Perhaps, its time the U.S. Postal Service packed up and moved to a more convenient location for everyone — say the Dormitory Authority building soon to be vacated by the state. This would solve the dilemma of the crosswalk and the parking problem.

Until something is done, the crosswalk will continue to be a source of annoyance and a potential hazard to both pedestrians and drivers.

Iron out a contract

We hope the recent meeting between the Voorheesville Teachers Association and the school board produces some results — and soon.

Otherwise, teachers will begin school in September entering their fourth year without a contract. Both sides agreed progress was made at the meeting and appear willing to cooperate. Now both sides need to focus their energy on the nitty-gritty and come to terms with a contract.

Working without one for so long has not been good for the teachers or the district. The new teachers association president admits friendships have "dissolved" and some teachers even avoid shopping in town.

Teachers and the board must get back to the bargaining table and put animosity behind them.

Enjoy summer's bounty

So maybe the corn still isn't as high as an elephant's eye. So what. The local stands have started selling local corn, and it's delectable. Other locally nurtured produce — tomatoes, summer squash, mushrooms — is spilling over at farmers' markets and farm stands, just waiting to be turned into your favorite family recipe.

And if the prices are a little higher than the supermarket chains, just think about what you'd pay come January for one ear of really fresh corn or a "real" tomato. By the same token, think about what the prices for the cardboard-tasting produce will be in January.

Who knows how long farm stands will continue to be a fixture of our summers?

Do your part to make paramedics' jobs easier

When seconds count, house number vital

By Andrew Stern

The writer is a senior paramedic with the town of Colonie Department of Emergency Medical Services.

It is a holiday weekend and your father-in-law has come for a visit. After a wonderful day of visiting with family and friends, you retire for a good night's sleep.

At 2 a.m., you hear a noise from the guest room and immediately go to check on your father-in-law.

As you get to the door, you realize that something is wrong. He tells you he has a pain in his lower chest and stomach and that he doesn't feel well. He looks pale and is sweating.

You immediately call 911 and ask for paramedics. The dispatcher gives you instructions on what to do until the ambulance arrives. After hanging up the phone, you wait for what seems like an eternity for the ambulance. You become concerned about how long it is taking for the ambulance to respond, but are so relieved when EMS arrives, you forget about it.

Your father-in-law is taken to the hospital and you are worried he has had a heart attack. After what seems like a very long time, the doctor enters the waiting room and tells you that the problem is too much hot spicy food from earlier in the day, and he will be fine. You breathe a sigh of relief.

Why did it take paramedics so long to respond? Was it a flaw in the system? No. The problem was that they had trouble locating the house.

There were no house numbers on the front of the house or the mailbox. In addition, the outside lights were not turned on as requested by the dispatcher. This seemingly insignificant problem can lose valuable minutes when precious seconds might count to save a life.

Luckily, in the above scenario

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what was believed to be a life-threatening problem was not, but time can be critical whenever someone calls 911.

What could be done differently the next time, and how can citizens help in this type of situation?

All homeowners and landlords should understand the importance of having house numbers posted on the front of the house and, if appropriate, the mailbox. Large reflective numbers should be used along with lights illuminating house numbers whenever possible.

EMS counts on this for a rapid response, but more important, citizens should want responders to identify their home quickly when help is needed. Not only does EMS count on this but other emergency service agencies, including police and fire departments, find it just as vital.

Having a house number that is easy to read from the street is a vital link in our response that most tend to forget. It also helps to have numbers on both sides of your mailbox.

Many factors influence how well the EMS system works, but there is no doubt alert citizens who prepare in advance for a possible emergency can make a difference.

In recent years, a term that expresses how several factors come together for the patient in need of emergency care is called the "Chain of Survival."

The first link in this chain is early access to the system. Citizens who rely on EMS are an important component of how well the system works, which includes ensuring a quick and rapid response.

The following is a list of things that the public can do to prepare

for an emergency and to help EMS to respond quickly:

- Realize that there is a need for EMS and call 911 immediately. Don't delay if you think EMS is needed. Make the call at once. It is better to call when in doubt, than to wait. EMS wants citizens to call if they think they have an emergency and they need EMS.

- Stay calm. The 911 dispatcher will need to ask questions and possibly give instructions on what to do until the paramedics arrive. Listen and be willing to follow directions. Do not hang up. The dispatcher hangs up first.

- Make sure that the house is well-lighted if it is night time and, if possible, send someone out to meet EMS.

- Understand that EMS personnel are highly trained. It is important that you follow their directions. You might have important information about the patient that could be helpful, such as past medical history, recent illness or knowledge of what medications the patient is taking. There are many ways a family member or friend can be very helpful.

Remember that citizens are an important link in the "Chain of Survival." One important link in the chain can make a big difference in getting life-saving aid fast.

Having a house number that is easy to read from the street is a vital link in our response that most tend to forget. It also helps to have numbers on both sides of your mailbox.

Do your part and make sure that your house has large well-placed numbers that are easy to locate and easy to see from the street — because seconds can make a difference. The bigger the numbers, the better!

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Your Opinion Matters**Herber Ave. resident supports neighbors urging stop signs**

Editor, The Spotlight:

I live on the corner of Herber and Glendale avenues, and I strongly support the efforts of Glendale residents to get a stop sign on the corner of Glendale and Maple avenues.

I would also like to see a stop sign in front of the middle school and elsewhere, such as at intervals on Kenwood and Elsmere avenues.

It is frightening how fast cars, trucks and buses whirl past me as I am walking in Delmar, almost taking my breath away. Many drivers, not just teen-agers, appear to be in terrible hurry, taking short cuts on otherwise quiet streets and driving

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very fast.

The number of children I see walking, biking and skating in the middle of the street, especially around the middle school, also concerns me.

Since the fatal accident on Roweland, I find I am trying to be more aware of what side of the street I am walking on. I think sidewalks would make for a much safer town.

Wendy Lefkovich

Delmar

Childrens' school thanks community for year's success

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Children's School would like to express its thanks and appreciation to the Bethlehem community for its support in helping to make our first year a great success.

Thank you also to all the local businesses who generously supported our yearbook and our arts and crafts festivals.

We had an exciting year in which we were able to pursue our goal of providing individualized instruction

based on each pupil's unique learning style.

Thanks to the support of the community, we will be expanding in the fall to include a kindergarten-first-grade classroom and a second third-grade classroom.

We look forward to a very rewarding school year for our pupils.

Steven Sandler

Bethlehem Children's School

Samaritans save turtle from soup

Editor, The Spotlight:

While travelling on Route 443 in the town of New Scotland last week, I came upon a very large turtle in the road that had been hit.

I pulled over and was trying to move the turtle to the side of the road out of danger, while at the same time trying to direct traffic. After about 10 minutes, when it seemed my attempt was futile, a very nice gentleman pulled over to help me. After a few more minutes, another truck with two gentlemen in it (I believe they were from the department of public works) stopped and moved the turtle with a shovel.

The first gentleman left the scene before I had a chance to thank him. I would now just like to say thank you to everyone who helped. It's nice to know there are people out there who will take time to help someone (or some turtle) in distress.

I have also learned a lesson from this. I now have in my car, not only a pair of heavy gloves and a blanket, but a shovel as well.

Margy McKenna

East Berne

BCMS teacher recommends summer journals for kids

Editor, The Spotlight:

Those lazy, hazy days of summer are upon us, and I have been scanning *The New York Times Book Review* in order to make my summer reading list.

For our young adult readers, there is a wealth of fun and interesting literature to entertain them. Here are a few authors I suggest (you'll never know where it may take you): Natalie Babbitt, Ellen Conford, Robert Cormier, Jean Gorge, Madeleine L'Engle, Jack London, Katherine Paterson, Richard Peck, J.R.R. Tolkien and Cynthia Voigt.

To parents, I also recommend purchasing a notebook for your children's summer journal. Children can keep a list of their summer reading and use their notebooks to react to the stories. They can discuss how the story compares to their life, how they relate to certain characters, if there were any aspects of the story they would change or what they learned from the story.

Enjoy ... Oh, the places you'll go!

Mary Capobianco

Bethlehem Central Middle School
Language Arts Coordinator

Woman poses questions regarding Squire Center

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am wondering if the empty stores in Town Squire Shopping Center in Glenmont could be converted into a community center, with a roller skating rink, youth center, senior citizen center, theater in the round, Empire State theater or theater of old classic movies?

Of course, the other question is whether or not any of these possibilities would be economically feasible.

If you build it, they will come.

Glenmont

Connie Strong

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V'ville to crack down on late bill payers

By Dev Tobin

The village of Voorheesville is generally loathe to provide water outside village limits, in part because of limited supply and in part because of its inability to assess unpaid bills onto property taxes of non-residents.

The village recently added to its capacity with a third well, but the billing problem remains.

"It's a bookkeeping nightmare, with the same few people every year," Diane Williams, village treasurer, told village board members at last week's meeting.

The process of trying to collect a late bill can involve five separate notices by mail, said Williams, adding, "Two people even refused a certified letter" regarding their late bill this year.

Mayor Edward Clark said that non-resident water customers should receive a bill and just one late notice, with a "drop-dead date" beyond which service will be disconnected.

Clark proposed, and the board unanimously agreed, that the village raise its charge for reconnection of delinquent customers from \$50 to \$500.

Clark also noted that the village board will have to vote on each reconnection, which could mean that the delinquent customer would face up to a month without village water service.

"You have our approval to do it, and we will back you up" in getting tough with the late suspects, Clark told Williams.

In other business, board members discussed, but took no action, on a proposed remedy to a chronic flooding problem on Maple Avenue.

Public Works Superintendent William Hotaling said that the drainage problem, which would cost as much as \$15,000 to fix, is on private property and affects a state highway.

Board members said they were reluctant to expect that kind of

money on a problem that did not directly affect village property or roads.

In a related matter, Hotaling said that the village should consider enacting a law to prevent sump pumps from pumping storm water onto village sidewalks or streets.

Hotaling said he was afraid that Salem Hills residents, when told they can no longer empty their sump pumps into the sanitary sewer system, will not connect to storm sewers, but will instead just pump the water on the ground outside.

Giants fans get trolley rides

Stuyvesant Plaza is sponsoring free trolley rides from the New York Giants' training camp at the University at Albany to the shopping center on Western Avenue in Albany on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no service on Aug. 6.

The trolley will transport fans to the plaza for lunch and shopping between morning and after-

In other matters, the board:

- Appointed members Daniel Reh and Harvey Huth to study how to "strengthen and streamline" the village's planning process. Reh and Huth will return with recommendations at the board's Aug. 27 meeting.

- Learned that the Sprint Spectrum cellular tower proposed for the village water tank property off Swift Road will be on the northwest, rather than the southeast, corner of the site.

- Reiterated that door-to-door salespeople must get a village permit before peddling or soliciting in the village.

noon practice sessions. Passengers receive coupons and a pass for a return ride to the camp.

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Blues Wing to play at library lawn concert

The Bethlehem Public Library's "Evenings on the Green" summer concert series will conclude on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 p.m. with an evening of jazz and other musical standards performed by Blues Wing.

This free family concert will be held on the library lawn at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Guests are invited to bring a blanket or lawn chair. The program will be held indoors if it rains.

For information, call 439-9314.

Indian flute tunes on tap at workshop

Families can enjoy the sounds of American Indian flute music at the Heldeberg Workshop on Picard Road in Voorheesville on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m.

The event is \$5 per family.

For information, call 463-8644.

Church thrift shop is open Tuesday nights

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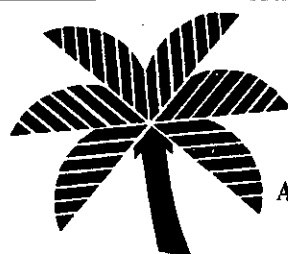
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Delmar girl wins writing contest

By Katherine McCarthy

Kate Svenson of Delmar has an imagination loaded with the write stuff. And she is no stranger to the strange land of science fiction.

She already knows what it's like to be a celebrated author, capturing first prize in a "finish the story" contest sponsored by National Geographic World magazine. Svenson, 14, is featured in the August issue and also won a complimentary trip to Universal Studios in Florida.

Svenson's story evolved out of an assignment in her seventh-grade English class at Bethlehem Central Middle School. "The first paragraph was given to us, and we had to complete it in 200 words or less," she said. "It was supposed to be futuristic, and we could make up anything."

Svenson's story began in a spaceship traveling toward a fictional planet. She let her imagination run free. After a bright flash outside of the spaceship window, "I sat back after touching the window, and my arm was covered with gel and worms, which all turned to glass," she said summing up the gist of her story. When the spaceship lands, the planet is made entirely of glass, she added.

Svenson said she was very excited to win the contest, but pointed out that several other BCMS pupils had received honorable mentions for their stories.

Science fiction is a new genre for Svenson, who said she usually writes "regular" fiction and some poetry. One of her poems, "Cat" was published in The Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans in 1994.

Svenson, who is attending math and science camp at Clarkson University, plans to continue writing in high school.

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The American Lung Association is sponsoring an Autumn Adventure Bicycle Trek from Saratoga Spa State Park to Lake George on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29. Riders can choose from 80-, 100- or 120-mile scenic routes in this fund-raiser sponsored by Conrail.

There is a \$30 registration and a \$150 pledge minimum per person. Teams of three or more mem-

bers receive \$5 off each member's registration fee. Those with pledges over the minimum will receive prizes. The prize for the top fund-raiser is a one-night stay at the Friends Lake Inn in the Adirondacks.

Emergency bike repairs will be provided by the Downtube Cycle Shop of Albany.

To register, call 459-4197.

Reading club hosts magician

Members of the Bethlehem Public Library Summer Reading Club will celebrate their accomplishments with a party on Thursday, Aug. 15, at 2 and 7 p.m. Magician and escape artist Mike Carnevale will be the featured guest.

Carnevale and his wife, Barb, are a husband-and-wife team with 20 years of experience as professional magicians. Working with schools, libraries and parents, they gear their programs for all grade levels, including preschoolers and children with special needs. Much

of their work is funded in part by the Arts in Education program.

For information, call the youth services department at 439-9314.

MS group to meet

The Multiple Sclerosis Self-help Group of Albany County will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m. at the Delmar Presbyterian Church on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

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

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RCS announces middle school honor roll pupils

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School recently named pupils to its high honor and honor rolls for the fourth marking period. Pupils on the honor roll have a cumulative average of 84.5 to 89.4, and those on the high honor roll have a cumulative average of 89.5 to 100.

Grade-five high honor roll

Ian Applebee, Marc Bohl, Jason Bonafide, Lauren Buhrke, Erin Clary, Steven Correll, Nicole Corsi, James Craven, Megan DeAndrea, Nichole DePaulo, Meaghan Furst, Joseph Galgana, Danielle Holley, Jessalyn Hotaling, John Jones, Christopher Kot, Jacob Kriss, Adam Lammy, Harrison Lehmann, Andrea Lopez, Robert Lozano, Alyson Martin, Jennifer Masa, Emily Miller, Rebecca Miller, Cait-E Morgan, Pamela Morrison, Sean Northrup and Beckie Nowak.

And, Blake O'Brien, James O'Connor, Joseph Orsino, Meredith Pascale, Jamie Philpott, Jessica Poetzsch, Victoria Pohlid, Jessica Pomakoy, Laura Rarick, Kira Reichmann, Kelly Rysedorph, Johanna Scalzo, Stacey Schwartz, Michael Smith, Clinton Stewart, Katie Stott, Matthew Stott, Jill Stumbaugh, Kiernan Townley, Ronald VanWormer, Lorin Weidman, Jessica Whydra, Jennifer Wickens, Brandon Winne and

Angela Zullo.

Grade-five honor roll

Carl Adams, Lawrence Albano, Christopher Alberts, William Archino, Parker Beach, Matthew Bolen, April Bowen, Ericka Brandt, Fallon Breen, Mekiell Brown, Jena Bushnell, Dara Byrne, Marybeth Calabrese, Christopher Cary, Catherine Celella, Ashley Chicaretti, Holly Clifton, Tyler Collins, Katherine Corbett, Sarah Dennis and Nicole DiPierro.

And, Michael Duker, Amanda Farrant, Francis Femminella, Brian Frangella, Marco Frazier, Krystal Geraldson, William Goodine, Kristina Harris, Jaime Hirst, Jessica Ingraham, Christopher Jordan, Matthew Krzykowski, Sean LaMora, Evan Lemley, Krista Lent, Nicole Leonard, Courtney Longton, Carolyn Losee, Daniel Macie and Jennifer Mero.

And, Stephanie Mulligan, Bryan Noble, Andrew Northrup, Richard Olinger, Desiree Palmatier, Catherine Parisi, Jason Parker, Patricia Race, Katherine Ribley, Crystal Ringler, Benjamin Salovitz, Justin Schipano, Justina Schipano, Kari Schoenig, Steven Shepard, Tiara Shultes, Anne Siler, Elizabeth Smith, Cara Starks, Anthony TeRiele, Russell Thompson, Donita Van Alstyne and Mark

Wallace.

Grade-six high honor roll

Melissa Andritz, Carly Assael, Robert Babcock-Ellis, Mitchell Baitsholts, Michael Baumes, Charles Biers, Katherine Bishop, Laura Boehlke, Katy Boomer, Dorayne Boprey, Carla Borrelli, Paul Buhrke, Shannon Coale, Anna Cross, Justin Cross, Christopher Currey, Matthew Dardani, Adrienne Davis, Dustin Deering, Kathryn Edler, Caitlin Fansler, Amy Fernald, John Feuerbach, Elizabeth Fink and Jennifer Fink.

And, Robert Fisk, Michael Frodyma, Brian Fuller, Kimberly Gardner, Amy Giovannetti, Elizabeth Glassan, Jacob Hafensteiner, Fallon Haldane, Garrett Houle, Rachel Kuhnunch, Christina Latter, Robyn Machia, Aybrey Maki, Rachel Matousek, Tara McGrath, Megan McGraw, Stefanie McLaren, Conor Morgan, Thomas Nevinger, William Orsi, John Poirier and Ashley Polverelli.

And, Darrick Priestler, Stephanie Przybylowicz, Rachel Quimby, Joseph Rassier, Eva Ray, Jason Rivituso, Courtney Ross, Aubrey Spaulding, Sarah Stott, Adam Sugrue, Megan Tracey, Joel Trombley, Gillion Vaughn, Lorelei Wagner, Tera Weddell, Philip Whalen, Katie Wilsey, Rebecca Wilsey, Rebecca Wolfe and Samanthe Zazycki.

Grade-six honor roll

Jessica Appleby, Ashley Armer, Chrystal Bowen, Jeffrey Bradley,

Nichole Colitsas, Mandy Conners, Tanya Conrad, David Cross, Ashley Cummings, James Currey, Joseph Dawson, Jennifer DeForge, Amanda Dell, Amy Denson, Sara Dolan, Pamela Dunican, Anthony Ferrusi, Jacob Filkins, Jessica Gadani, Kelly Gardner, Jesse Gladney, Christopher Glass, Amanda Hamilton, Mark Hamilton and Jared Hoose.

Also, Jeremy Irwin, Landon Keir, Joshua LaLima, Rachelle Luchkiw, Valerie Menditto, Jennifer Meyer, Karly Mosher, Katherine Mullarkey, Katelyn Pauly, Tamra Phillips, Andrea Preville, Donja Ryan, Jessica Seaburg, Shauna Sondak, Mary Starr, Misty Thiele, Dallas Trombley, Jesse Turner, Nicole Vazquez, Sarah Weisheit, David Whydra, Christina Williams, Frederick Woehrmann and Craig Yoncko.

Grade-seven high honor roll

Jessica Best, Chanda Brown-Bryant, Daniel Capron, Dale Childs, Rhiannon Cramer, Lori Crocoll, Joseph Doherty, Amy Gardner, Amy Gordon, Andrew LeBlanc, Ashley Maki, Marie Maley, Sophia McKenney, Janelle Metzler, Sarah Nestlen, Theresa O'Connor, Derek Parisi, Carissa Rosato, Anthony Schipano, John Schumacher, Amanda Shader, Stephanie Slingerland, Stephanie Sykes, Erin VanVorst, Alison Zaloga, Louis Zell and Amy Zurakowski.

Grade-seven honor roll

Matteo Adesso, Timothy Arrell,

Bridget Auclair, Adam Barrios, Julie Biers, Brian Bruce, Amanda Bruno, Anthony Calabrese, Jeffrey Conrad, Matthew Deyo, Chelsie Dumppierres, Samantha Eissing, Amy Felter, Alan Galgana, Kristy Glastetter, Carrie Griffin, Samantha Gurtler, Danielle Hall, Christopher Jones, Gabriel Jones and Jared Lackie.

Also, Ryan Mahon, Abigail Moon, Aimee Norton, Oscar Olmeda, Heather Parmelee, Gregory Pascale, Kimberly Prior, Justin Reuter, Erin Rogers, Linette Ruffino, Valerie Ryan, Ariel Schaible, Pritesh Shah, Joshua Stumbaugh, Amanda Tompkins, Mark Tucker, Andrew Wilsey, Matthew Wyche and April Zboray.

Grade-eight high honor roll

Harold Babcock-Ellis, Anne Bailey, Kimberly Brown, Sarah Burke, Rodney Carpentier, Theresa Carr, Aja Case, Tina Conners, Diane Currey, Katerina Fagan, Jesse Felter, Beth Filkins, Michael Fink, Kathleen Finnigan, Amanda Gager, Megan Gorham, Sean Haight, Stefanie Hostetter and Joshua Houle.

And, Bethany Kriss, James Latter, April Matott, Kathryn McDonald, Michael McGraw, Colleen Moore, Laura Nicholson, Maria Orsino, Bradford Palmer, Jonathan Parker, Gabriel Perez-Sanchez, Siobhan Reardon, Danielle Relyea, Allysa Sebert, Carrie Siy and Dustin Wolfe.

Grade-eight honor roll

Lara Alicandro, Christopher Calabrese, Amanda Carrk, Denis Cheney, Jaime Driscoll, April Evans, Casey Firstiun, Joshua Gabriel, Joy Hudspath, Thomas Johnson, Candace Keezer, Chelsea Keneston, Jacob Lehmann, Jennifer Livingston, Matthew Machia, Emily Macie, Rachel Mattiske, Melissa Mertz and Christopher Messenger.

Also, Brandy Nolan, Shannon O'Connor, Nathan Orsi, Ryan Perry, Julia Pohlid, James Reilly, Katrina Ross, Brandon Roth, Nathan Seaburg, Stacey Shields, Sarah Stewart, Charles Stumpf, Robert Thompson, Cori Tice, Brandy Van Dorn, Leia Weidman, Catherine Wilsey and Danielle Zazycki.

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Lions Club to picnic at Elm Avenue Park

A lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs, salads and watermelons will be sponsored by the Bethlehem Lions Club in the warming area at the Elm Avenue Park on Elm Avenue in Delmar on Thursday, Aug. 15, at noon.

Due to limited parking at the park, participants are encouraged to ride a bus leaving from the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar at 11:30 a.m. The bus will leave the park at 2 p.m.

Reservations are required for the free picnic, and can be made by calling 439-0074.

Heldeberg Workshop to study hawks, owls

Hawks and owls, both raptors native to our area, will be the topics at a presentation and walk at the Heldeberg Workshop on Picard Road in Voorheesville on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 6 p.m.

The event is \$5 per family.

For information, call 463-8644.

RCS to host craft fair

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Parent Teacher Organization will hold its fifth annual craft fair on Sunday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School on Route 9W in Ravena.

For applications or information, contact Louise Irwin at 756-9880 or Diane Pry at 756-9503.

Duo Dolce performs at gazebo

The Coeymans Landing Gazebo will present Duo Dolce on Thursday evening, Aug. 1, at 7 p.m.

The town of Coeymans invites the public to come enjoy this wonderful family concert. Be sure to bring sweatshirts, lawn chairs or blankets and insect repellent.

Ravena swim team scores again

Last Thursday, July 25, the Ravena swim team raced against Athens at Athens. Ravena trounced Athens 190-113 in a meet that was cut short due to a thunderstorm.

The Ravena swim team members have displayed extraordinary teamwork and support for each

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other as they go on to victory after victory.

For information about the Ravena swim team, contact Denise Wilsey at 756-6099.

Send in news

News is sparse this week. Be sure to phone or fax news of your civic group or organization so it can be included in these goings-on-about-town.

Tree committee sets meetings

The Ad Hoc Community Advisory Committee, which was formed to advise the Bethlehem Public Library Board on a policy for holiday decorations and displays, has scheduled five meeting dates: Tuesday, Aug. 20, Thursday, Aug. 29, Thursday, Sept. 12,

Thursday, Sept. 26, and Tuesday, Oct. 8.

The committee will determine the actual number of meetings necessary. All meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the library's community room.

For information, call 439-9314.

Great Books members to read *The Federalist*

The adult Great Books Discussion Group of the Bethlehem Public Library will meet at the library on Wednesday, Aug. 14, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Selections from *The Federalist* by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay will be discussed.

New members and guests are always welcome, but only those who have finished the reading may participate in the discussion. Reserve copies of the texts are available in the library.

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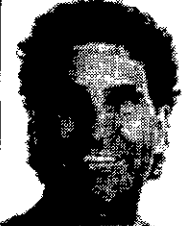
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Join the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers for "An Evening with the Stars" on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 9 p.m. at the Heldeberg Workshop on Picard Road.

The star party will begin with views of Jupiter, its four moons and the cloud bands in its atmosphere. As the sky darkens, participants will view star cluster, nebulae and galaxies. The great cluster M13 (in Hercules), the Dumbbell Nebula and the Lagoon Nebula will be viewed. There will also be a tour of the summer constellations.

Everyone is reminded to bring a blanket to sit on. The cost is \$5 per family.

For information, call 463-3994.

Workshop sets open house

Open house for the Heldeberg Workshop's second session is on Thursday, Aug. 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. All members of the community are welcome.

The workshop's third session runs from Aug. 5 to Aug. 16. Open house for that session is on Thursday, Aug. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.

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it to the parking lot at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue on Saturday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon and let the senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship do the work for you.

The cost is \$3 for cars and \$4.50 for vans.

Road Runners set date for park trail run

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its Indian Ladder Trail Run on Sunday, Aug. 4, beginning at 9 a.m. at Knowles Flats picnic area in Thatcher Park.

The event includes 5K and 1.5K runs over rolling terrain.

Runners should register prior to the race. The entry fee is \$14.

Refreshments will be available after the races. For information, call Jim Gilmer at 355-5138.

School board to meet

The next regular meeting of the school board is set for Mon-

day, Aug. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school. The board will set the schedule for this year's Focus Forums at this meeting.

Town development committee to meet

The town of New Scotland's infrastructure and economic development committee will meet on Monday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m.

The water advisory committee's meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m.

Due to construction on town hall, meetings in August may be held in alternate locations. Call the town clerk at 439-4862 for meeting locations or check the notice board in front of the building.

The town planning board's next meeting is on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on The Old Road in New Salem.

Town board makes new appointments

At its July meeting the town board appointed Lorraine Tuzzolo of Slingerlands to the planning board and Cynthia Elliot of Feura Bush to the zoning board of appeals.

Seniors cancel trip to Amish country

The New Scotland Senior Citizens fall trip to the Amish country has been canceled due to lack of interest.

There are still openings on the Aug. 9 day trip to Beardsley Castle near Little Falls. The group will leave from the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue at 9 a.m. The cost of \$33 per person includes transportation, meals, tickets to a musical and all entry fees and gratuities.

For information, call Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

Recycle summer books

Everyone is encouraged to recycle books from the library's summer reading club.

Books that are in good condition can be dropped off at the library. The goal is to accumulate enough books so that next year children will have the option of purchasing them.

For information, call Diane Wozniak at 765-4951.

Planning commission has open seat

There is currently an opening on Voorheesville's planning commission created by the resignation of Karen Lausa. Anyone who

is interested in the position can contact Mayor Ed Clark or commission chairwoman Kathryn Scharl.

For additional information, call the village office at 765-2692.

V'ville board sets 1996-97 meetings

At its recent organizational meeting, the Voorheesville school board set its meeting schedule for the 1996-97 school year.

The board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the following Mondays — Aug. 5 and 19, Sept. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 9, Jan. 6, Feb. 10, March 10, April 7, May 5 and June 9.

All are regular meetings, except Aug. 19, which will be a special meeting to set the tax rate for 1996-97.

All meetings will be in the large group instruction room in the music wing of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Route 85A.

The district's annual meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The budget vote is set for Wednesday, June 4, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the high school foyer.

For information, call 765-3313.

Naturalists can study insects at Five Rivers

A program on insects will be offered on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Five Rivers Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

During an outdoor walk, participants will be able to observe many different kinds of insects. Center naturalists will discuss the interrelationship of insects with their habitat, using nets to catch and release insects for close-up observation.

Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring identification books if possible.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

N. Scotland boards to meet at civic center

The New Scotland Planning Board will hold its Aug. 6 meeting at the Town of New Scotland Civic Center Building at 7 Old New Salem Hill Road in New Salem. The New Scotland Zoning Board of Appeals will also hold its Aug. 27 meeting at the center.

Church thrift shop open Tuesday nights

The United Methodist Church Thrift Shop on Maple Avenue in Voorheesville will be open every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. until Sept. 24.

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Check It Out

Bethlehem Public Library

"Puppetry Delights" takes the stage again for "Giants and Witches, Oh My!" on Thursday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m.

Two puppet plays, "Bony Legs" and "Fin M'Coul: The Giant of Knockmany Hill," will be performed by youth services puppeteers Polly Hartman and Lisa Bouchard. The heroines are a girl who outwits a witch and a resourceful giant who keeps her head in a crisis. Call 439-9314 to register.

The youth services lineup for next week also includes:

- Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. — Books Before Bed
- Friday, Aug. 9, at 9:30 a.m. — Children's writing workshop

Still looking for good summer reading? Here are some more suggestions:

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VFW planning to hold free chicken barbecue

A chicken barbecue sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will take place on Thursday, Aug. 8, at noon at the Slingerlands Fire Pavilion.

Due to the limited parking at the pavilion, participants are encouraged to ride a school bus leaving the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar at 11:30 a.m. The bus will leave the pavilion at 2 p.m.

Reservations are required for the free barbecue, and can be made by calling 439-0536.

Hollyhock Hollow plans nature tours

Local residents can learn about the natural world during a hike and tour of the Audubon Society of New York's Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary on Rarick Road in Selkirk on Saturday, Aug. 10, beginning at 10 a.m.

Audubon staff will be on hand to describe some of the special garden areas on the sanctuary grounds, including the hummingbird and songbird garden and the various perennial plantings. Nature trails take participants through woodland habitats, offering a glimpse of the region's diverse wildlife.

Participants should wear lightweight long pants, sturdy sneakers or shoes, and bring binoculars, field guides and cameras.

For information, call the Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary at 767-9051.

Pipe band gives free concert

The award-winning Schenectady Pipe Band will fill the summer air with the sound of bagpipe music tonight, July 31, at 7 p.m.

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Bring a lawn chair or blanket to the second in our Together at Twilight series on the library lawn. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the concert will be in the community room.

The Berenstain Bears will entertain at Cool Kids Cinema on Thursday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m. Admission and popcorn are free. Bring a drink and enjoy the show.

All three sessions of summer reading club will play "Great Group Games" with George Steele during the week of Aug. 5.

It's not too late to join the fun, even if you have not attended before. Sign-up is open until the program ends.

Club reading totals are skyrocketing toward the 4,500-hour goal at an average of 800-plus hours each week.

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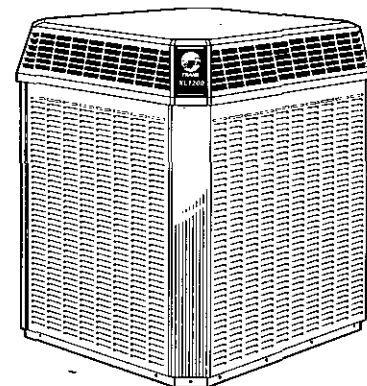
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Sports

Shredded Eagles fall a little short

By Scott Isaacs

The return of Bethlehem Connie Mack, a baseball league for older teens, may have been successful, but it ended on a sour note as the team's 14-12 record came up one game short of qualifying for the playoffs.

There were many memorable moments during the season, including Nathaniel Sajdak's dominating performance vs. South Troy, when he became the first pitcher in two years to shut out that team.

Sajdak was clearly the ace of the Bethlehem staff, posting a 7-2 record to go with a miniscule earned run average of 1.89. He always seemed to come up big following a Bethlehem loss.

Scott Isaacs caught fire after a sluggish start, finishing with a team-high batting average of .391

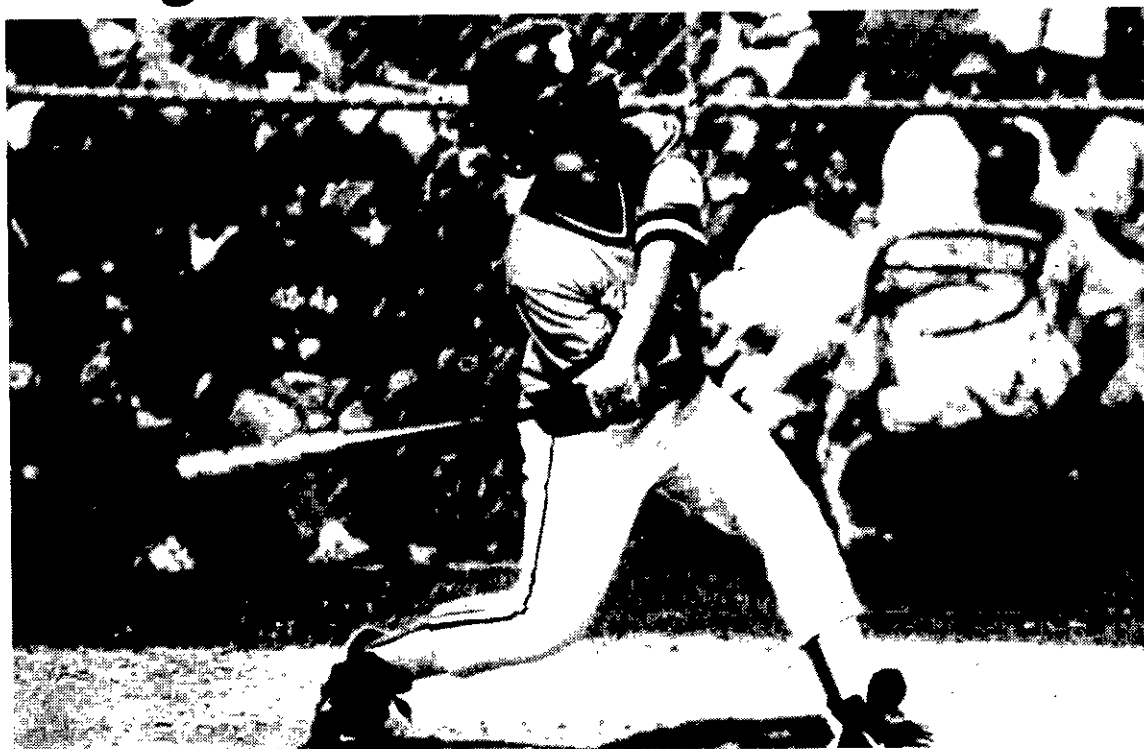
to go along with 18 RBIs. Chris DiMura's power surge in the middle of the season when he clubbed four home runs in six games was another highlight.

Kevin Blanchard provided consistent offensive punch and some strong pitching, while Todd Everleth and Jeff McQuide hit well and were defensive mainstays.

"I didn't think that we could put this team together from scratch, but we did it," coach Neil Isaacs said. "We were a few players away from earning a playoff spot. We hung tough, even though we were short-handed for many games.

"I'd like to thank the guys who stuck with it," he continued, "as well as the local businesses and families that contributed to our organizational efforts and helped

Swingin' for the fence



Nate Pannucci of Tri-Village Little League 11-year-old All-Stars, takes a whack during last week's tournament action against Colonie. Colonie defeated TVLL twice to capture the District 13 championship. Doug Persons

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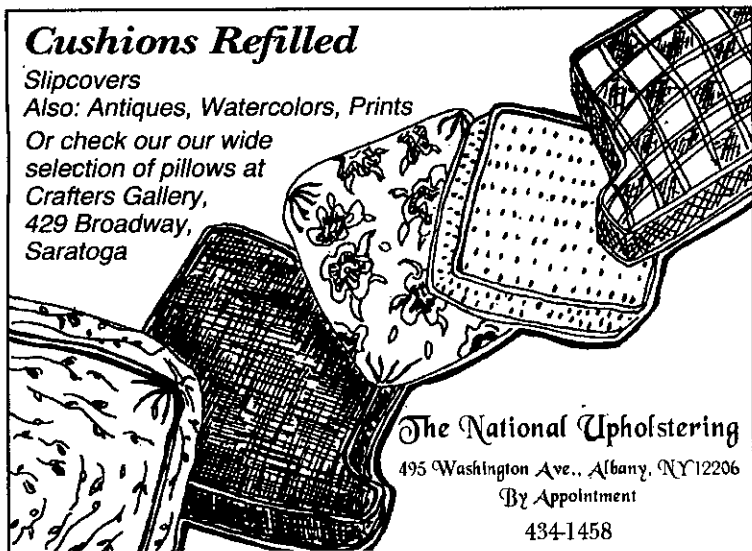


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Local tae kwon do team excels

Twenty-five members of Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do Center in Glenmont recently took part in the Amateur Athletic Union's National Youth and Adult Tae Kwon Do Championship in Buffalo and garnered 38 medals.

In the individual competition, Matt Beauchaine and Joey Hasan each won two gold medals, while Dana Affinati, Lauren Atwood, Matt Germain, David Larkin, Brendan Paulsen and

Debbie Seward each won a single gold medal.

Chris Affinati, Sean Altamari, Atwood, Jim Dayter Sr., Alex Friello, Jason Seward and John Slater each won a silver medal, and Jade Altamari won two.

Dana Affinati, Jade Altamari, Sean Altamari, Jovar Bell, Dayter, Germain and Winter Eyres each won a bronze medal, and Stephen Strait and Audrey Ting won two.

In team competition, Sean Altamari, Hasan, Strait and William Ting won gold medals. Strait won a silver, and Sean Altamari and Ting won bronzes.

Other team members included Alex Courtney, Dallas Kubisch, Michael Walker, Elizabeth Walker and Billy Walker.

V'ville physicals set

The Voorheesville Central School District will give physicals for students participating in interscholastic sports during the 1996-97 school year on Wednesday, Aug. 14, in the nurse's office.

Physicals will begin at 1:30 p.m. for girls and 2:30 p.m. for boys. For information, call 765-3314.

Haberland scores ace

William Haberland, 69, of Voorheesville, recorded his first hole-in-one on the 14th hole, a 120-yard par three, at the Briar Creek Golf Course on July 11.

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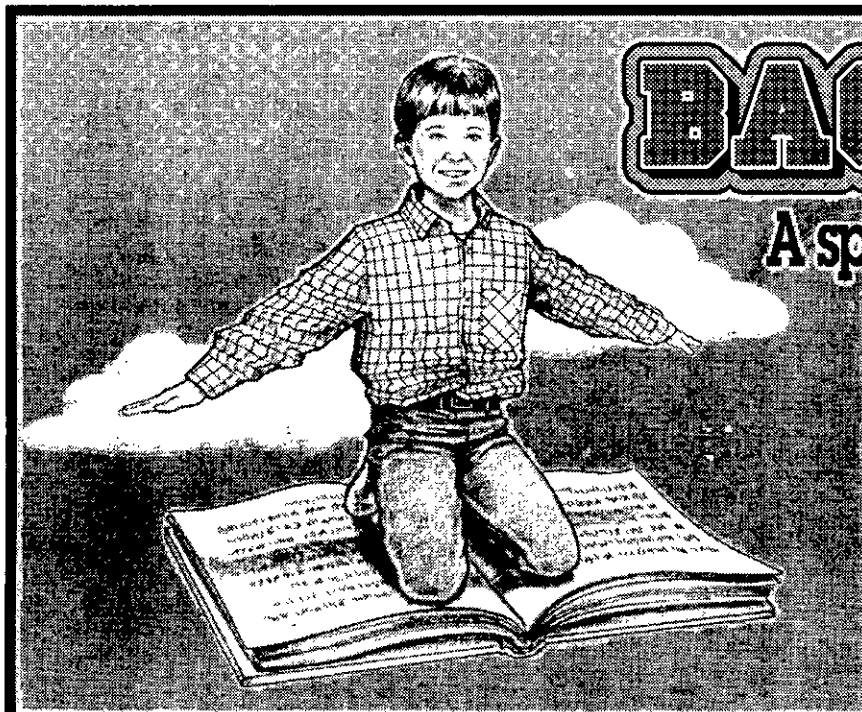
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Slingerlands resident competes against best

By Linda Bakst

Basketball tournaments conjure up images of young, tall, gifted athletes doing battle.

Just a few weeks ago, a different sort of basketball tournament took place in Worcester, Mass., and a Delmar resident played a major part.

It was the **Bob Cousy International Basketball Tournament** for players 6 feet 2 inches and under. Seventeen countries sent teams to compete, and **David Giwerc** of Slingerlands played for one of two United States teams in the Masters division (40 and over).

Forty is often a time when athletes give up dreams of playing competitively, especially in demanding team sports like basketball. But with tournaments like the Bob Cousy that may start to change. Giwerc certainly hopes so.

Giwerc, 40, who plays in two basketball leagues at Albany's Jewish Community Center and serves on its board of directors, isn't willing to concede anything to age. "I want to play till I drop," he said with a laugh. "I just love it."

On the heels of this success and his experience at the Cousy Tournament, Giwerc is thinking of petitioning the Empire State Games to include a masters division in basketball.

Two months ago, Giwerc — who stands 5 feet, 9 inches — was reading the sports pages of a local paper when he spotted a blurb about an international basketball tournament. Figuring he had nothing to lose, he called the phone number listed and spoke to **Kevin McCarthy**, whose brother **Joe (McCarthy)** coaches one of the United States Masters teams.

Giwerc was offered an opportunity to go to the State University of New York at Cobleskill to try out. Impressed with his quickness and ball-handling, McCarthy offered Giwerc one of the 12 slots on the team.

A lean but muscular 165 pounds, Giwerc has stayed in shape, hoping for just this kind of opportunity. Just over 20 years ago, after a standout career at the former Milne High School in Albany,

Giwerc tried out for the Syracuse University team as a walk-on. He made that team, too.

To those who have known him over the years, Giwerc's success is not a surprise. "I've known David for over 20 years. When other kids were shooting around, just having fun, he was working on his ball-handling. They called him 'Dribbles,'" says Jay Baron, executive director of the Albany JCC, and a former basketball player, coach and referee. "He is one of the best, if not the best ball handler I have ever seen, and I've been around basketball for a long time."

As a point guard on one of the two United States teams in the Masters Division, Giwerc's job was to penetrate and hand off the ball to his teammates. **Randy Smith**, an ex-NBA star, was one of the recipients of those passes. Other tournament participants included **Tim Welchons**, a former Siena player; and **Dave Pryzblyo**, also a native of this area who played college ball at Wichita State. **Nate Archibald**, another ex-NBA great, was scheduled to play in the tournament until an injury forced him out.

Giwerc's team went 2-1 in the tournament, beating Israel and Azerbaijan, but losing to Lithuania. "The highlight for me was the game against Israel," Giwerc said. "It was a close, hard-fought game decided in the final minutes. Giwerc hit two free throws and made a key steal at the end of the game to seal the victory."

"The only letdown was when it was all over," he said. "It's really something to be able to represent your country. It's the closest thing to the Olympic experience I'll ever know."

Tournament organizers are planning to hold the event every three years. Proceeds are earmarked for charity.



Giwerc

Bethlehem 2nd in first-ever tournament at BCHS

Clifton Park wins Invitational

A hard-hitting squad from Clifton Park captured the first Bethlehem Invitational Babe Ruth baseball tournament for 13-year-old All-Stars held over the weekend at BCHS.

Clifton Park easily disposed of the Bethlehem contingent in the title game. The other tourney participants were Scotia-Glenville and Schenectady.

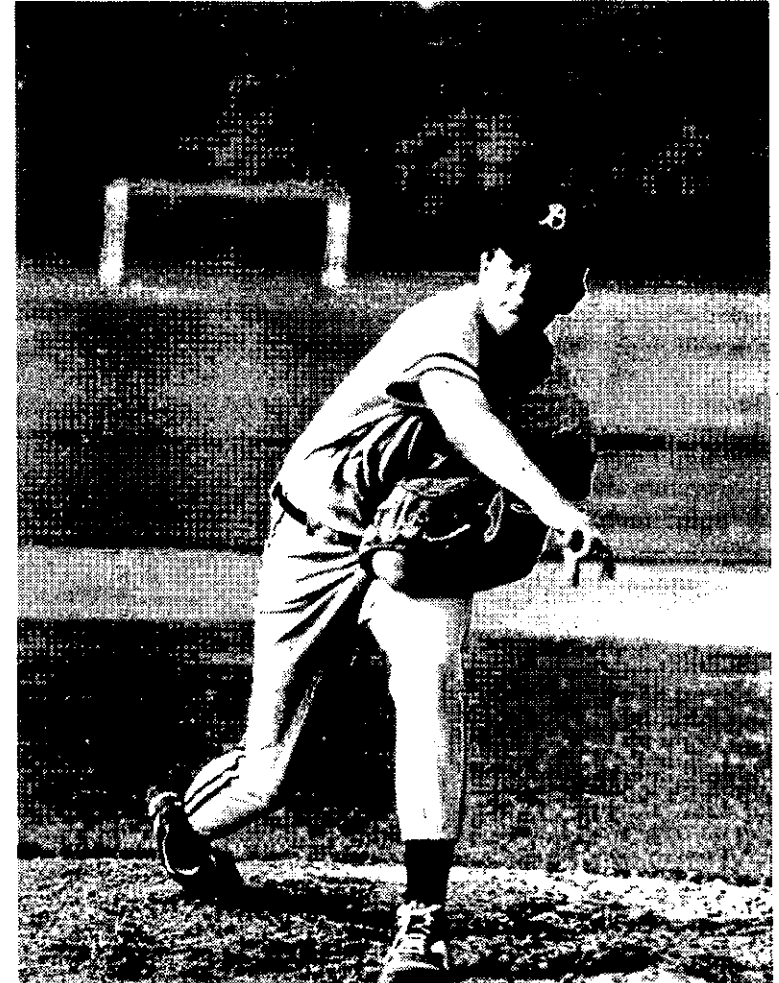
With the exception of Schenectady, all the tournament teams were finalists in the state Babe Ruth tournament and had won their respective district tournaments.

Babe Ruth

In Bethlehem's 7-5 semifinal win over Scotia-Glenville, **Ben Felson** keyed the victory with four singles.

Bethlehem received strong pitching throughout the tournament from a host of players including **Alan Lewis**, **Morgan Gmelch**, **Avi Rasowsky**, **Brian Rowan**, **Craig Hermann**, **Jon Nowak** and **Nate Turner**.

Other members of the squad include **Rick Root**, **Adam Rodriguez**, **Tyler Crosier**, **Jon Albert**, **Tim Rice** and **Bill Tierney**.



Bethlehem's Morgan Gmelch lets one fly during the first-ever Bethlehem Invitational Babe Ruth Tournament last week.

Doug Persons

Swimmers fare well at Empire Games

By Annette Grajny

Tennis and swimming were the strongest sports for local representatives at the 19th Empire State Games in Buffalo.

In swimming, **Arianne Cohen** of Delmar won two gold medals. Cohen, 18, started swimming when she was 4 years old with the Delmar Dolphins. She finished first in two freestyle events.

Brian McKenna of Voorheesville swam in the men's open category for the first time, and collected a silver medal in the men's 100 backstroke. Last year, he finished first in the boys 100 backstroke.

Brian Washburn, also of Voorheesville, finished the competition with three silver medals.

He was runner-up in the boys 100 backstroke, the 50 freestyle and the boys 100 freestyle.

Also among the 6,000 athletes who competed in the nation's fourth largest amateur event were six from the local area who quali-

fied to represent the Adirondack Region in the tennis competition.

Matthew Wood, 18, of Delmar, led the boys tennis team. He finished with a 3-2 individual record in the first singles spot.

Marc Borzykowski, 17, of Delmar played doubles for the boys tennis team with 16-year-old partner **Justin Carrier** of Voorheesville. The pair posted an individual record of 3-2, which helped the boys team earn a bronze medal.

Fourteen-year-old **Trinell Russel** of Voorheesville, who played first singles and posted a 3-2 record, led the girls team.

Also part of the girls team were **Annette Grajny** and **Nancy Ann Oberheim** of Slingerlands, an experienced doubles team that finished with a 4-1 record.

The Adirondack girls team fell one match short of the bronze medal and settled for fourth place overall.

Both teams were coached by

Wayne Emerick, Shaker girls varsity tennis coach and Eastern Tennis Association coach of the year, and Bethlehem girls varsity coach **Grace Franze**.

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Obituaries

Mary Ann Champ

Mary Ann Neschleba Champ of Slingerlands died Saturday, July 27, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Binghamton, she was educated there.

Mrs. Champ was a homemaker.

For many years, she was active in the thrift shop at Albany Medical Center Hospital and the Altar Guild of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Philip E. Champ; two sons, Alan D. Champ of Lake Forest, Ill., and Robert B. Champ of Boulder, Colo.; two sisters, Betty Uhouse and Irene Myers, both of Binghamton; two brothers, Albert Neschleba and Joseph Neschleba, both of Utica; and six grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. today, July 31, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive in Elmsmere.

Cremation will be at Vale Cemetery in Schenectady.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Church Organ Fund.

Marie E. Woodside

Marie E. Van Cleft Woodside of Elsmere Avenue died Wednesday, July 24, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Born in Niagara Falls, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

She was the widow of Laurence M. Woodside.

Survivors include a son, Robert L. Woodside of Delmar, and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Carl R. Egner

Carl R. Egner, 77, of Feura Bush died Wednesday, July 24, at his home.

Born and educated in Albany, he was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Mr. Egner worked for the former A&P warehouse in Albany and was also a truck driver. He also worked for the state Department of Taxation and Finance, retiring in 1988.

He is survived by a sister, Catherine Hackel of Latham.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville 12041.

Robert F. Famularo Sr.

Robert F. Famularo Sr., 74, of Astor Court in Delmar and Bradenton, Fla., died Thursday,

July 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Famularo was a district manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1976.

He was a former member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post and the Bethlehem VFW Post, both in Delmar, and of the board of directors of the Center for the Disabled in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine M. Talamo Famularo; a son, Robert F. Famularo Jr. of Delmar; a daughter, Cheryl Hedlund-Miller of Ballston Spa; a sister, Jean Ricchi of Chambersburg, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Florence MacDonald

Florence Pogroszewski MacDonald, 81, of Krumkill Road in New Scotland, died Sunday, July 21, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and raised in Albany, she had lived in New Scotland for 48 years.

Mrs. MacDonald was a homemaker.

She was a former leader of the Slingerlands Girls & Boys 4H Club and a former member of Guilderland Senior Citizens.

She was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

She was the widow of LeRoy J. MacDonald.

Survivors include two sons, William H. MacDonald of Rensselaer and John L. MacDonald of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter, Lorraine Tuzzolo of New Scotland; 23 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home and St. Matthew's Church.

Burial was in Capital City Cemetery in Rensselaer.

Contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Church Building Fund.

Mildred A. Stewart

Mildred A. Stewart, 95, of Rosewood Gardens in East Greenbush and formerly of Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, died Tuesday, July 16.

Miss Stewart was an elementary school teacher. She taught at Altamont School from 1930 to 1940 and at the former Delmar Elementary School from 1940 to 1969.

Survivors include a niece, Elizabeth M. Bradt of Delmar; two nephews, Richard C. Many of South Glens Falls and James L. Many of Delmar; and a cousin, Norman R. Stewart of East Lansing, Mich.

Services were from the Unionville Reformed Church in Unionville.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Unionville Reformed Church.

Christos P. Mouyos

Christos P. Mouyos, 70, of Slingerlands died Monday, July 21, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Schrader Mouyos; a son, Paul

Mouyos of Dolgeville, Herkimer County; a brother, George Mouyos of Florida; and two sisters, Demetra Saffares of Loudonville and Georgia Germain of Leesburg, Fla.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Seat of Abraham Messianic Congregation, PO Box 9094, Schenectady 12309.

Josephine Greene

Josephine Rall Walsh Greene, 101, of Ashlar Nursing Home in Newtown, Conn. and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, July 21, at the home.

Born in Troy, Mrs. Greene had lived on Kensington Court in Delmar for 17 years.

She was a graduate of Emma Willard School in Troy.

Mrs. Greene was a homemaker, and also worked as Troy deputy city clerk for 10 years.

She was a former member of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and St. Lawrence Church in Troy.

She was the widow of Dr. Charles Walsh and George Greene.

Survivors include a son, Joseph Walsh of Hawthorne, Westchester County; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Local celloist to play concert at Round Lake

Kristin Jones, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a student at Oberlin College, will play the cello in a string orchestra featured in the Antique Organ Concert Series.

The concert will take place on Sunday, Aug. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Round Lake Auditorium in Round Lake, half a mile east of Northway Exit 11.

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Children ages 10 through 14 can explore the electronic world at a World Wide Web Camp being held this summer. The camp, sponsored by CyberHaus Computer Learning Centers, will run from Aug. 5 through 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Children will look at the Web and how it is organized. Each participant will then receive assistance in setting up their own Web page.

The cost of the camp is \$148.

For information, call 478-9798.

Five Rivers walkers to key in on muskrats

A program on the muskrat will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

During a walk through the center's wetlands, naturalists will discuss the natural history of the muskrat, one of New York's most prolific and economically important furbearers. Other creatures who call wetland areas home will also be highlighted.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Family trip to the stars planned in V'ville

The Albany Area Amateur Astronomers will bring families to the stars with its views of Jupiter and its moons, stars, galaxies and nebulae on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 9 p.m. at the Heldeberg Workshop "Star Party" on Picard Road in Voorheesville. The event will take place on Aug. 7 at 9 p.m. in the event of clouds.

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Corn

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germinate weeks before it could under normal conditions, Tim explained.

Both Cornell graduates, the Stantons work with the university and with Cooperative Extension to protect their crop with Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques.

By daily checking traps for pests, and keeping in touch with

the IPM people at Cooperative Extension, the Stantons can minimize their applications of pesticides.

"If the (number of pests in the traps) is over the threshold, we get out and spray at the right time," Colleen said. "But if the numbers are low, we won't spray, saving time, chemicals and machinery."

Controlling pests is necessary,

with customers often carefully examining each ear before buying. "The minute they see a worm in an ear, they don't want to buy it," Colleen said.

The Stantons found a surprise a few weeks ago in their pest traps — corn earworms that were likely blown up from the South by Hurricane Bertha.

"We normally don't see earworms until late in the season," Colleen said.

To maintain a steady supply of corn for their own farmstand and for Colleen's family's farmstand, Our Family's Harvest on Route 85 in New Scotland, the Stantons plant every four days, Tim said, adding that the planting-to-picking cycle is about three months.

He added that sweet corn today is generally sweeter, and stays sweeter longer, because of new varieties like supersweet and sugar enhanced.

"The main thing is to come up with varieties that work and pick at the right stage," Tim said.

The Stantons enjoy more than just growing and selling sweet corn. "There's nothing like fresh corn on the cob in the summer. It's easy to cook and a great nutritious meal," Colleen said. "I just love sweet corn so much."

Crosswalk

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near misses," said Vunck, who hopes some education will help to correct the situation.

Because of the high numbers of people going to the post office, that side of the street is more likely to be problematic.

And drivers are not the only ones who are at fault. Pedestrians should use the crosswalk, Vunck said, rather than try to cross the street in the middle of the block.

Delmar Postmaster Tom Porcaro said he hasn't received any complaints about the situation, but that the post office is "willing to do anything it can" if there is a problem that they can help with.

From Vunck's perspective, the heart of the problem is probably confusion about what should hap-

pen at a crosswalk in New York as far as the law is concerned.

State law says "The driver of the vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger."

In layman's terms, that means drivers who do not yield to pedestrians in the same or close to the lane the driver is in are breaking the law.

Denies

(From Page 1)

The problem with the plan, which caused board members Michael Hodom, Bob Wiggand and Richard Lewis to vote no in a straw vote, was a proposed addition to the church.

Hodom, who is board chairman, said he was not convinced by the evidence presented that the day care provider actually needed the addition to make the venture feasible.

Hodom left the door open, however, for the company (and the church) to return with a revised application for a use variance, which is needed since the area is zoned AA residential.

"There's a possibility of approval at a later time if better documentation is provided" of financial hardship (on the part of the company), Hodom said. "At this point I'm not ready to approve. There was never any mention made of expanding the existing church rather than having to build (a 5,000-square-foot) addition."

Day care company spokesman Anthony Califano, who has a contract of purchase for the church and the 1.5-acre parcel that it sits on, said he was inclined toward following through on the deal and approaching the zoning board at another time about expansion.

The Jehovah's Witnesses, who have been trying to sell their building since 1991 so that they could finish a new church under construction at the junction of Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, plan to stand by Califano and submit a new application.

"They (the board) basically said that they're allowing us the opportunity of reapplying just for the church," said Joseph Salinas, presiding minister of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

All four board members participating in the straw vote — a formal vote will be taken next month after a resolution has been drawn up by board attorney Donald DeAngelis — said church members had done an excellent

job proving financial hardship on their part.

The day care company, according to Salinas, is the only serious buyer the congregation has found despite concerted efforts to market the property over the past five years, during which time the congregation reduced its asking price from \$290,000 to \$140,000.

While Hodom, Lewis and Wiggand all expressed concern about the traffic that could be generated as the result of an addition, board member Marjory Wiggand did not foresee any major problems, and said the variance should be granted now.

There are plans to widen and straighten Wildwood Lane, she said, which should take care of any new traffic created by the coming and going of about 100 children.

Plus, there is the need for additional child care in Bethlehem, especially in that area, she said.

"The parking (arrangement) leaves a lot to be desired," she added. "But I would certainly be open to granting this variance."

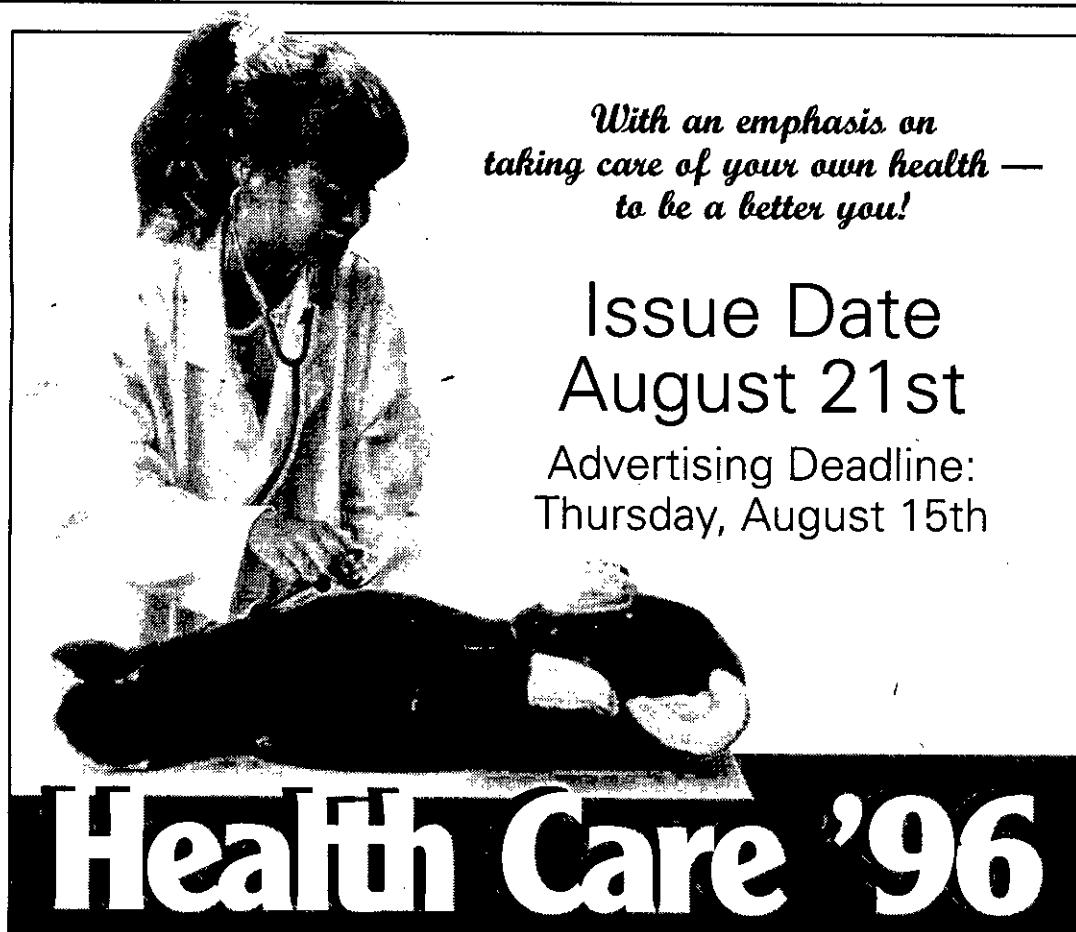
Wiggand said while he had "no real problem" with a day care center in the church building, the proposed addition made the project a "little too ambitious for the area. We have to preserve and protect the character of the neighborhood, which is basically residential."

World Cup champion to give polo lessons

Renowned polo player Julian Hipwood, winner of the World Cup for five consecutive years, will provide instructional polo clinics from Aug. 3 to 24 in Saratoga.

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The Spotlight remembers

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

- Voters in the Elmwood Park Fire District in North Bethlehem approved borrowing \$375,000 for a new firehouse by a 200-126 margin. Voters had twice defeated similar propositions in 1985. "The people realized it was a grave situation. The possibility existed that the district could dissolve," said **Philip Schwepenhauser**, chairman of the district's board of fire commissioners.

- The New Scotland town board voted to hire a hydrogeologist to study the impact on groundwater of a controversial proposed gravel mine on the former Tall Timbers golf course property.

- The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district had to borrow \$800,000 to cover the cost of the retroactive pay raise agreed to with the district's teachers.

- Fifteen-year-old **Dave Kimelberg** of Delmar qualified for the National Cycling championships in the junior (14-15) division.

Class of '96

Bryant & Stratton Business Institute — Dennis Eames of Glenmont (associate's in microcomputer systems management), and Daniel Mabey of Selkirk (associate's in microcomputer systems management).

Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam — Shannon Woodley of Delmar (bachelor's in music education, *magna cum laude*).

Ithaca College — Bridget Tracy of Clarksville (bachelor's in exercise science), Christine Piorkowski (bachelor's in clinical science, *cum laude*), Brian McCauley of Glenmont (bachelor's in cinema and photography), and Andrew Symula of Voorheesville (bachelor's in clinical science).

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute — Sean Bushart (doctorate in biology), Eric Delligatti (master's in operational research and statistics), Peter Lewis

(master's in mechanical engineering), and Nathan Slingerland (bachelor's in electrical engineering, *magna cum laude*), all of Delmar; Terrence Kelly of Glenmont (doctorate in mathematics); and Gregory Badger (bachelor's in electrical engineering, *summa cum laude*), Brian Gregg (doctorate in chemistry), and Matthew Mulker (master's in electrical engineering), all of Voorheesville.

University of Iowa — Martha Schut of Delmar (master's in social work), and Stephanie Griffin of Slingerlands (master's in fine arts, English).

Western New England College — M. Tyler Fleming of Delmar (bachelor's in marketing).

William Smith College — Michele Monte of Slingerlands (bachelor's in political science, *cum laude*).

Dean's List

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

Case Western Reserve University — Victor Hwang and Mark Schoenenberger (high honors), both of Delmar.

Russell Sage College — Kerri Battle of Delmar.

Smith College — Lauren Brown of Glenmont.

University of New Hampshire — Brigid Carroll of Delmar.

Wake Forest University — Lauren Doyle of Slingerlands.

Elm Avenue Park opens new shuffleboard court

A new shuffleboard court is open at the Elm Avenue Park on Elm Avenue in Delmar. The court is located near the small picnic

pavilions, and is open daily until dusk. Equipment can be borrowed from the town parks and recreation office or the pool desk.

Alfred taps Silbergleit Presidential Scholar

David M. Silbergleit, a 1996 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been selected as a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship Award presented by Alfred University.

Silbergleit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart I. Silbergleit of Glenmont, plans to attend Alfred University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in the fall.

The Presidential Scholarship program recognizes outstanding incoming students at the university. Generally, high school students who have achieved a 90 or better grade point average and rank in the top 10 percent of their class at the beginning of their senior year are considered for this award. Standardized test performance, extracurricular activities and good citizenship are also taken into account.

BC alumna finishes radiology training

Airman 1st Class Rebecca Lynn Bylsma, formerly of Delmar, recently graduated from her second phase of radiology training at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. Bylsma is a 1992 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. After a short leave, she will be stationed at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, Ariz., where she will continue her training.

Sundrum to receive a Merit Scholarship

Jason Sundrum, a 1996 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, was recently named one of 1,700 additional winners of Merit Scholarship awards financed by colleges and universities.

Sundrum was chosen by the University of Rochester, which he will attend this fall.

V'ville's Kiernan joins board at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Hospital Foundation recently appointed Stephen M. Kiernan to its board of directors.

Kiernan is a partner at Bouck, Holloway, Kiernan and Casey in Albany.

Kiernan lives in Voorheesville with his wife, Mary Ellen, and three children.



Danielle Wagner and Christopher DeAngelis

Wagner, DeAngelis to marry

Danielle M. Wagner, daughter of former Bethlehem residents William and Joyce Wagner of Depew, Erie County, and Christopher C. DeAngelis, son of Ubaldo and Judith DeAngelis of Voorheesville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community

College. She is employed in the U.S. Postal Service's remote encoding center in Colonie.

The future groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed as a supervisor by Delmar Marketplace in Delmar.

The couple plans a Sept. 7 wedding.

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Glenmont Firemen's Fair continues

The second and final weekend of the 40th annual Glenmont Firemen's Fair kicks off at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, rain or shine.

Food, games and moon walks will highlight the celebration, which is also scheduled for 6 to 11 p.m. on Saturday.

The fair site is adjacent to Selkirk firehouse #2 on Glenmont Road. Free parking is available in the Town Squire parking lot.

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Pros teach teen thespians as Dogpatch comes to life

By Joshua Kagan

You don't have to be a professional actor to enjoy the spotlight at Park Playhouse.

Thirty-four young actors, 10 to 18-years-old, are learning that and plenty more through Park Playhouse II, Youth Theater Program, this summer. The group performs the 1950s Broadway musical "L'il Abner" through Aug. 11 at the Washington Park lakehouse amphitheater in Albany.

"It's an educational program, first and foremost," Park Playhouse board member Mary Ellen Hennessy said. "It's a teaching experience as well as an avenue for them to perform."

The cast learns virtually every detail of producing a first-rate play, even creating their own costumes. They are able to work alongside some of the top professionals in drama from around the country, including a musical director from Los Angeles and a costume designer from New York City.

"I think we're learning the ropes of what real theater life is," said Saheer Umar, who plays the title role. "This pretty much is a real professional theater. This is what a lot of

people want to do with their lives, and this is great preparation." Because of the help of the professionals, the group "exceeds expectations of such a theater group," Hennessy said. "The enthusiasm is at such a high-pitched level, they enjoy working with the kids, sometimes even more than with the adult cast."

Leah Hennessy, who plays Stupefytin' Jones in the musical, said the effect of the professional instructors shows in the performance.

"The quality is right up there with other Park Playhouse productions, even though the harmony isn't as great and we don't have equity performers," she said. "Compared to adult performances at other theaters, I think we're as good or that we even surpass them."

A large reason for that, Leah Hennessy said, was that the cast of "L'il Abner" is not working for money or to promote themselves, but to gain experience in and enjoy the theater.

Park Playhouse II has grown rapidly since its inception last summer, when a cast of 15 performed "Once on this Island." Word of mouth in the aftermath of that production led to an overflow of auditioners, approximately 100, for "L'il Abner."

Mary Ellen Hennessy said that, because of improved publicity, "We expect a full amphitheater audience."

The play is the love story between Abner and Daisy Mae in their hometown of Dogpatch. The government gets in the way, however, when it decides there is nothing useful in the town, and it should be used to test bombs. This production will feature live animals and will use the entire stage and portions of the amphitheater.

The cast includes a number of local actors, including Robin Amiri, Helena Kopchick, Becky Minor, Danielle Sheehan, Molly Spooner and Leah Hennessy of Delmar, Kelley Curran and McCaela Curran of Slingerlands, Vicky Picarazzi of Selkirk, Umar of Glenmont and David Korzatkowski and Deanna Stickles of Colonie.

"L'il Abner" will be presented at 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday through Aug. 11 at the amphitheater. It will precede performances of "Hello Dolly!" at the lakehouse. Admission is free.

For information, call Park Playhouse offices at 434-2035.



Leah Hennessy (Stupefytin' Jones) and Deanna Stickles (Appassionata Von Climax) star in "L'il Abner."

Proctor's takes to track to boost funds for season

If you can't beat 'em, join 'em. That's been the attitude for the past three years at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady which has scheduled its third annual "Day at the Races" fundraiser for today (7/31).

For \$100 a person, Proctor's fans have clubhouse admission, a racing program, a gourmet lunch and reserved seating in a special section. Of course, a piece of the action goes to Proctor's for its kitty to help defray expenses for the coming season.

As to the coming season, there have been two new additions to the theater's schedule. Paul Anka will appear October 5 as the headliner for the Opening Night Gala. This Saturday night fundraiser has been a season lockoff since the theater first tried the idea with the late George Burns spellbinding the audience as the season's inaugural event.

Anka has written more than 800 songs and has been an entertainer for 40 years.

Another famed songwriter and entertainer, Barry Manilow, has rented the theater for September 3 to present his "Singing with the Big Bands" show. His fans had news of this appearance long before the announcement and were ready when tickets went on sale July 22. It sold out in the matter of hours with only isolated single tickets available at the theater's box office.

There's a lot of horsetrading going on among fans trying to pair up the singles. Manilow's fans have proved to be quite



Martin P. Kelly

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

ingenious over the years.

The theater may still have some singles at 346-6204.

While the Manilow show is not a Proctor's production, the *Hot n' Cold* musical revue on Oct. 22 is an addition to Proctor's schedule.

The revue features dozens of classic Cole Porter songs which cover four decades of the composer's writing for Broadway and films.

Info, reservations for the opening night and the Porter show are available at 346-6204.

Capital Rep schedules auditions for local actors to work this season

In preparation for the coming season, the Capital Repertory Company is holding auditions for local members of Actors' Equity Aug. 20 and 21. Union members are urged to call 462-4531 for an appointment to audition.

The actors selected from among Equity members will be cast in some of the productions scheduled this season. They will work with Equity actors recruited from New York.

In addition, auditions will be held for non-union local actors of all types and ages for the upcoming season. These performers will play many of the smaller roles in the various plays. Children between the ages of 10 and 15 are also encouraged to test for roles. Photos and resumes are to be sent to Capital Rep, Box 399, Albany, N.Y. 12201.

Arts program holds seminars on fund-raising process

The Capital District ARTS Decentralization Program will hold seminars for not-for-profit arts and cultural organizations in Albany and Schenectady counties to explain the availability of funds and the application process.

The seminars will be held Aug. 1 at the Hamilton Hill Arts Center in Schenectady (12 noon); August 6 at the Berne Knox-Westerlo High School in Berne (7 p.m.); and Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the League of Arts office in the Palace Theater Building in Albany (7 p.m.). Deadline for applications is Sept. 20. Grants are made from public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts. Grant requests for up to \$5,000 considered. No reservations are necessary to attend.

Home Made Theater in Saratoga announces 1996-97 season

The Home Made Theater, operating in the He Spa Little Theater in the Saratoga State Park, will open a four-play season with *The Diviners* October 11. It will follow with its children's show in December with *The Jungle Book*.

In February, a local author will present a new play, *The Deal*, about an FBI sting operation.

Noises Off, an English farce about theater people, concludes the season with its opening April 25. Info: 587-4427.

Around Theaters!

Hello, Dolly! at Park Playhouse in Albany, through August 18 (434-2035). *Crazy for You*, Gershwin musical, through August 11 at MacHaydn Theater in Chatham (392-9292).

Just a Second, dinner theater comedy at Lake George Dinner Theater, through Oct. 12 (668-5781). *Prisoner of Second Avenue*, Neil Simon comedy at Curtain Call Dinner Theater, Albany Marriott on Wolf Road, through Sept. 7 (458-8444).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

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"GREASE"

cool cars and hot passions, call for times, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, \$16.90-\$18.90. Information, 392-9292.

"HELLO DOLLY!"

twice nominated for Tony awards, Washington Park Playhouse Amphitheater, various dates through Aug. 11, 8 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

"CRAZY FOR YOU"

plenty of Gershwin music, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 11, various times, \$9-\$17.90. Information, 392-9292.

"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

modern American classic, Conklin Hall, Methodist Hill Road, Rensselaerville, July 26, 27, Aug. 2 and 3, 8 p.m., July 30 and Aug. 4, 3 p.m., \$7. Information, 797-3684.

"LIL' ABNER"

youth ensemble, Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, through Aug. 11, 5:30 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

MUSIC

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

opening night performance, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Wednesday, July 31, 8:15 p.m., \$13-\$40. Information, 587-3330.

OUT OF CONTROL

rhythm & blues band, Starlite Theater, Route 9R, Latham, Sunday, Aug. 4, 7 p.m.

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jazz music, Buhrmaster Barn, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, Wednesday, July 31, 7:30 p.m., \$5. Information, 783-1435.

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56 '92 Harvey Keitel film
60 Aromatic spice
61 "My Life — Dog"
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14 Rocky's rival
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17 British gun
19 Basketball venue
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25 Richard of "Stir Crazy"
30 Toy toter
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34 Caterpillar's construction
35 Director Frank
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42 "Champagne Lady" Zimmer
43 Pull the plug
46 Baja bye-bye
49 Hit lightly
51 90 Down, for one
52 Tower material?
54 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?
55 Fret and lute
57 Patriot James
58 Pound the podium
59 Joke
60 Sylvester's snooze
64 Study closely, with "over"
65 "— Gay"
66 Learn fast?
67 Crank's cry
68 Composer Gabriel
69 Utter non-sense
70 "Untouchable" Ness
71 Share wisdom
72 Legendary Giant
73 Tasteless
74 Dough
75 Column style
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79 Cook in a cauldron
80 Clutch firmly
82 Hood's handle
83 Bunch of birds
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Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

Stratton V.A. Medical Center Day Treatment Center, Myrtle Avenue, Albany, 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 462-3311, extension 2329.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

COLUMBIA FLATBUSH GROUP, L.L.C.
UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 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 Columbia Flatbush Group, LLC.

SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful 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

THURSDAY
AUGUST 1

ALBANY COUNTY
FOSTER PARENT ORIENTATION

single or married adults 21 years of age and older are invited to attend, reservations are required, Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

State is designated as the agent of the Company whom 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 Company is 52 Corporate Circle, P.O. Box 12783, Albany, New York 12212.

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 the penalties of perjury, this 21st day of June 1996.

s/Thomas G. Mazzotta
 8 Marry Anne Drive
 Clifton Park, New York 12065
 (July 31, 1996)

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.

SENIORS LUNCHEON

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

FRIDAY
AUGUST 2

ALBANY COUNTY
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.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SCHUYLER-GRANVILLE PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "Schuyler-Granville Partnership, L.P."

2. The country in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.

3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

4. The names and business addresses of the general partners are:

Barry Lerner
 582 New Loudon Road
 Latham, New York 12110
 Kenneth B. Segel, Esq.
 5 Washington Square
 Albany, New York 12205

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is January 1, 2096.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the day of June, 1996, and verify and affirm under penalties of

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIORS LUNCHEON

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

ROOFERS RECRUIT APPRENTICES

applications accepted by those at least age 18, Roofers Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the Capital District, Local 241, 890 Third St., Albany, 8 a.m. to noon. Information, 457-5519.

SATURDAY
AUGUST 3

ALBANY COUNTY
RE-ENACTMENT OF KIDNAPPING

First New York Regiment to re-enact 1781 attempt to kidnap Philip Schuyler, refreshments, slide show afterwards for which reservations are required, Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site, 32 Catherine Street, Albany, re-enactment at 1 and 3 p.m., slide shows at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Cost, \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$2 children, \$2 Friends of Schuyler Mansion members. Information, 584-5200.

LEGAL NOTICE

perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as to the date hereof.
SCHUYLER-GRANVILLE PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: Barry Lerner, General Partner
 By: Kenneth B. Segel, General Partner
 (July 31, 1996)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 7, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Sprint Spectrum, L.P., 4 British American Blvd., Latham, New York 12110 for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-17, Commercial District, C (1) Public Utility of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to erect a wireless phone communication antenna in a Commercial District in the vicinity of Delaware Avenue and Mason Road, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
 Chairman
 Board of Appeals
 (July 31, 1996)

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, 438-6311.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SUNDAY
AUGUST 4

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.

"EUCHARIST AND THE MINISTRY"

Rev. Dr. S. Albert Newman, Pastor and Senior Minister of Westminster Church in Albany, to give lecture, Presbyterian Church of Rensselaerville, Rensselaerville, 11 a.m. Information, 797-3964.

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 7, 1996, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, 74 Second Avenue, Albany, New York 12202 for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12, B (3) Cemetery of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a garden mausoleum in a residential zone at premises 41 Jolly Road, Glenmont, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
 Chairman
 Board of Appeals
 (July 31, 1996)

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Selkirk Fire District invites sealed quotes for a keyless entry security system, including installation thereof, for the outside entrance door at its three firehouses. The system to be a Door-Guard Secured Series Weatherproof Keypad type or comparable.

If the system is not the Door-Guard Secured Series Weatherproof Keypad type, details should accompany the quote in order for

MONDAY
AUGUST 5

ALBANY COUNTY
SENIORS LUNCHEON

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

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

TUESDAY
AUGUST 6

ALBANY COUNTY

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

SINGLE PARENTS MEETING

sponsored by Parents Without Partners Chapter 380, Colonie Community Center, Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-0870.

TRUE INCENT

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

LEGAL NOTICE

the Quote to compare the features.

The quote should also include one Hewitt Packard hand held or comparable printer. A walk through of all three firehouses will be held on August 14, 1996. Please call District Chief Harlen Metz at 436-0534 for details.

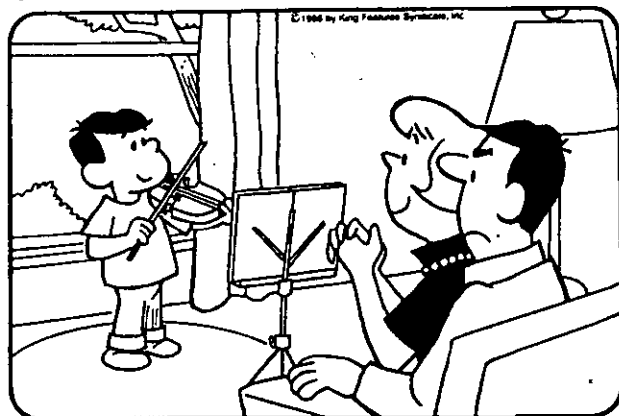
All quotes must be delivered to Frank A. With, District Secretary, 614 Bridge Street, Selkirk, New York 12158 and marked on the outside "Door Lock System", or presented at the quote opening to be held on August 19, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the No. 1 Firehouse, Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York.

The specifications are not intended to favor one manufacturer or bidder and therefore any substitutions, changes, etc., provided they meet or exceed the specifications, will be considered.

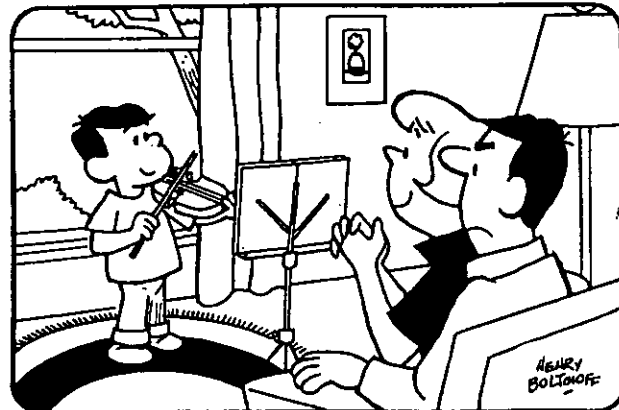
The Fire District reserves the right to reject any or all quotes or accept any quote presented which is deemed best suited to the interest of the District and will not be bound to accept the low quote. The District is not subject to State of local tax or Federal Excise Tax.

Any questions concerning this Notice to Bidders should be directed to District Chief Harlen Metz, 436-0534.

By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District.
 (July 31, 1996)

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
JULY**
31
BETHLEHEM
"HAIR OF THE DOG"

folk and traditional music, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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.

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.

TOGETHER AT TWILIGHT FAMILY CONCERT

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

**THURSDAY
AUGUST**
1
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
FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS

4-H group for ages 8 to 19, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7 to 8 p.m.

COOL KIDS CINEMA

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**FRIDAY
AUGUST**
2
BETHLEHEM
GLENMONT FIREMAN'S FAIR

food, games and prizes, starting at 6 p.m.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUTH GROUP

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

NIMBLEFINGERS

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

**SATURDAY
AUGUST**
3
BETHLEHEM
GLENMONT FIREMAN'S FAIR

food, games and prizes, starting at 6 p.m.

"PEACH PARTY"

children ages 4 and up will enjoy stories, songs, and a craft about bugs, pre-registration required, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

SEARCH FOR FROGS

naturalists to bring group through wetlands in search of frogs, bring boots and dress for the outdoors, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

**SUNDAY
AUGUST**
4
BETHLEHEM
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 to 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.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Latin Mass, 10 a.m. 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 Elm Ave., Delmar, continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m., worship service at 9:30 a.m., nursery care, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

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
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.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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
AUGUST**
5
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
VOORHEESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

large group instruction room, Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A. Information, 765-3313.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

**TUESDAY
AUGUST**
6
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.

MUSKRAT PROGRAM

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

NEW SCOTLAND
PLANNING BOARD

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST**
7
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.

BOB WARREN TO PERFORM

singer/songwriter to play with his band on the Bethlehem Public Library lawn, bring a blanket or chair, program will be indoors in case of rain, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

Answers to Super Crossword

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THURSDAY
AUGUST

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BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

LADIES AUXILIARY
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

POST 3185
404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY

AUXILIARY
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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.

"PUPPETRY DELIGHTS"

program appropriate for children of all ages, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

NEW SCOTLAND

COOL KIDS CINEMA

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY NIGHT

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

FRIDAY
AUGUST

9

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

YOUTH GROUP

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

SATURDAY
AUGUST

10

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

HIKE AND TOUR

Audubon Society of New York's Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary, Rarick Road, Selkirk, 10 a.m. Information, 767-9051.

INSECT PROGRAM

Five Rivers Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

SUNDAY
AUGUST

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BETHLEHEM

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

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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.

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CHURCH

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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.

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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.

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

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

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

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BETHLEHEM

worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

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CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

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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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 Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

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

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.

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FREE CHURCH

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CHURCH

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CHURCH

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

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CHURCH

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

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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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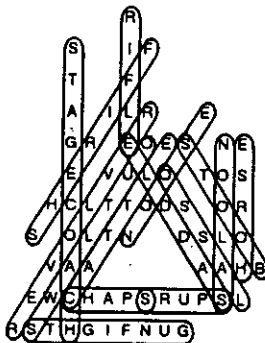
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"The board is interested," Diefendorf said, adding that a 7-year contract was also a possibility.

"This would allow the community to embrace us," he said, explaining that teachers who live in Voorheesville have found life difficult as contract negotiations have remained unresolved.

"I don't live in Voorheesville," Diefendorf said, "but for VTA members who do, friendships

have been dissolved, and some teachers have changed their shopping habits so as not to encounter animosity from the community."

Diefendorf said this animosity may have been exacerbated by a lack of communication from the VTA.

"The VTA has been remiss in not dealing with the press," he said, "and not getting out more positive things with regard to teachers. In the past, we've been bargaining against ourselves."

Diefendorf also clarified several issues that, beyond salary, remain sticking points in negotiations with the board.

"Elementary school planning time, the teachers' time away from the classroom, is a stumbling block," Diefendorf said. Currently,

teachers have about forty-five minutes a day at their own disposal, during which time, students are in "special" classes, such as gym, art or music. "The teachers and (elementary school principal Ed) Diegel have worked this out informally, and the teachers would like this time formalized in the contract. But the board has a problem with putting this language into the contract," Diefendorf said.

"What we're struggling with is, if it works so well to work it out together, why put it into the contract," Cole said. "What about next time they need to restructure? Flexibility could be removed from both sides."

Diefendorf said the board is also looking to "reduce significantly" the compensation given to department heads and coordina-

tors. The board would like to pay a flat fee of \$1,500, instead of the current \$3,000 to \$4,500 these positions earn.

The VTA wants to consider the current compensation "grandfathered," Diefendorf said, whereby current department heads and coordinators would not receive a decrease, and newcomers to the positions would receive the flat fee proposed by the board.

Cole said the board will "negotiate for a good number," and is reviewing how department chairs are being paid.

"We are looking to accomplish flexibility in future use," Cole said, including planning and budgeting.

Rising health costs are also an issue, with the board seeking a 10 percent contribution from all

teachers, and the VTA looking to allow teachers who have 100 percent coverage now to maintain that, and new health plan members to contribute 10 percent of their plan's costs.

"Health insurance rates have gone up much more than salary rates," Cole said. "It has become common practice over the years—not just here but everywhere—to have the plan participant pay for coverage."

In another matter, Diefendorf said distribution of the agreed-upon salary increase would also be an issue, with the VTA looking for retroactive coverage of the past three years without a contract.

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