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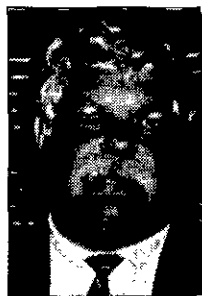


Jesse Hotaling shares her french fries with her nephew Ryan McCall, 3, at the annual Ravena Friendship Festival on Saturday. *Doug Persons*

McCartney optimistic on V'ville contract talks

By Dev Tobin

Negotiators for the Voorheesville Central School District and the Voorheesville Teachers Association will meet for a fourth time in five weeks today, Sept 4, in an attempt to resolve the long-standing impasse over a new contract.



McCartney

The teachers have been without a contract since June 30, 1993, and negotiations had broken off for most of this year before the teachers initiated a resumption in late July.

The difference between the district and teachers on the key issue of salary has narrowed to less than 1 percent a year, over a six-year contract that would include the last three.

The district is offering about 18 percent for six years, while the teachers have asked for about 22 percent over six years.

That negotiations have begun again, and meetings continue to be scheduled, is a good sign, according to Superintendent Alan McCartney.

"We didn't get too far, but we're still talking, and no one's walking away mad," McCartney said. "There's a teeny bit of

progress each time. With any luck, we'll have a settlement this year."

In addition to salary levels, other outstanding issues in the latest round of

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Price Chopper digs in in Slingerlands

By Mel Hyman

Weather permitting, the new Price Chopper shopping plaza at the junction of New Scotland and LeGrange roads in Slingerlands will be up and running early next year.

For Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller, it can't come soon enough, given the long-standing desire of many town residents for a second supermarket chain to compete with Grand Union.

"What a great occasion for our community," she said during groundbreaking ceremonies last week. "I'm sure there were days and nights when we all wondered when and if it would come. There was frustration present at all levels. I for one will be there to stock the shelves, if necessary."

The only town board member not present at the groundbreaking ceremony was Councilman George Lenhardt, a

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LUMAC to sit down with rural landowners

By Mel Hyman

Next up at bat — the rural landowners of Bethlehem.

A 3 p.m. meeting is scheduled for today (Wednesday) during which the farmers and rural landowners will offer their own ideas on the draft master plan now being considered by the town board.

Listening to their proposals will be the town's Land Use Management Advisory Committee, which drew up the master plan.

The main sticking points in the master plan concern the number of living units recommended for the rural, agricultural parts of town town that were formerly zoned AA residential.

In an effort to protect open space in the

town and maintain the rural atmosphere that still exists in the southern part of Bethlehem, LUMAC members recommended creating two new zones: The agricultural/residential zone would have a minimum lot size of two acres and the conservation zone would have a minimum lot size of three acres.

Farmers and large landowners have strenuously objected to these new zones, arguing that the larger lot sizes will severely limit their options in case they want to sell their land for development.

Members of the ad hoc group Rural Landowners of Bethlehem will formally present the master plan changes they think

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Fuller

Wanted: Election inspectors

Dems having hard time filling slots

By Mel Hyman

Once again, town Democratic chairman Matt Clyne is having a hard time finding election inspectors to work in the upcoming primary and general elections.

Clyne missed the July 14 deadline for submitting the names of election inspectors to the Bethlehem town board for approval, and time is running out for the inspectors and poll clerks to get the necessary training.

"It's tough getting them," Clyne said.

"We need 90 of them, three for each election district in the town. And it takes a huge amount of time to get this thing organized."

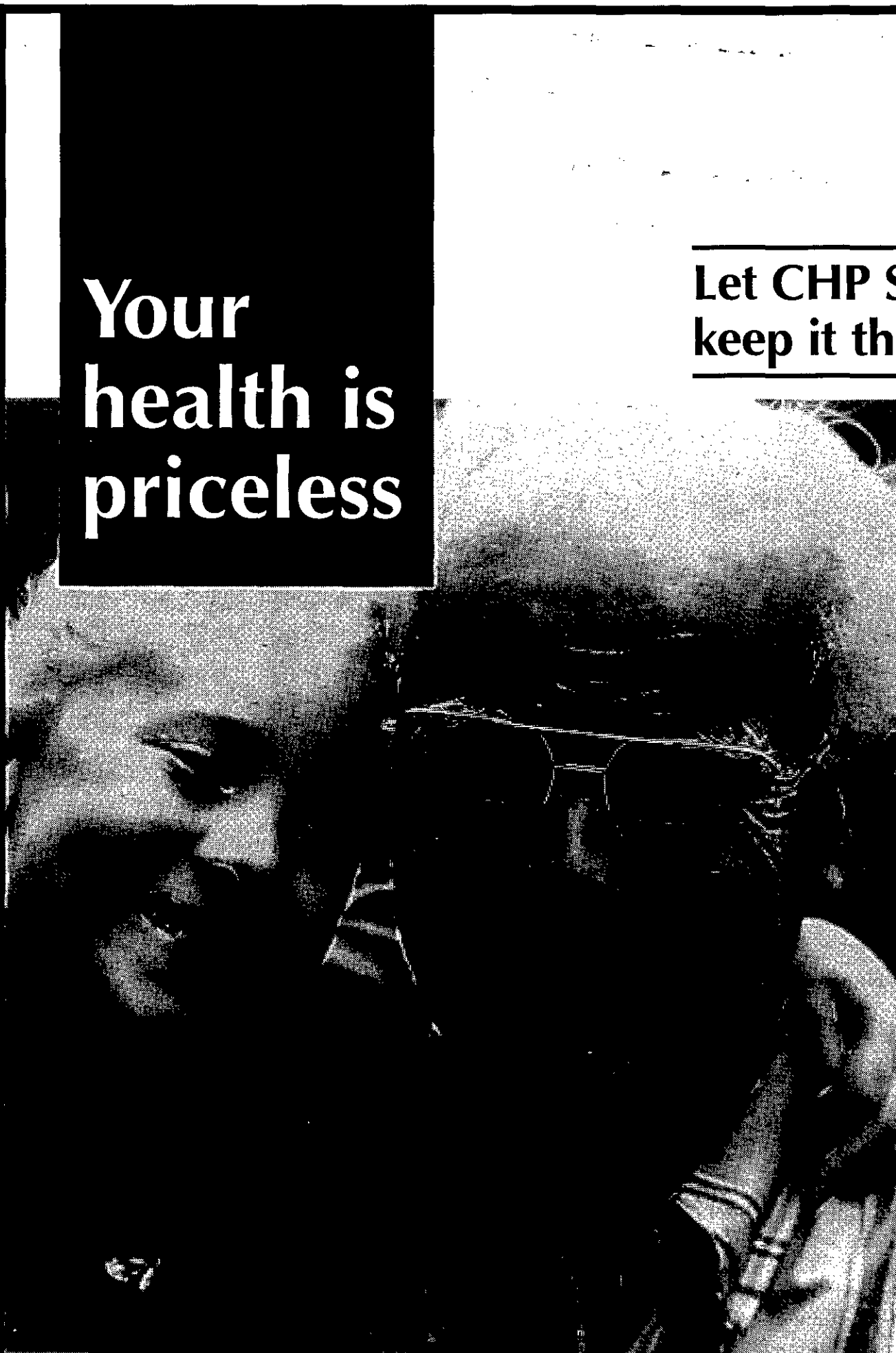
The remuneration for election inspectors is \$100 for the general election and \$80 for primary day. Poll clerks earn \$75 per day for the general election.

"We're always looking for inspectors. They don't just appear out of the blue," Clyne said. "It's as difficult a component of

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Helping turn over the first shovel of dirt for Price Chopper are Bob Miller, left, Councilwoman Doris Davis, Dan O'Dell, Councilman Ted Putney, Supervisor Sheila Fuller, Councilman Bob Johnson, Larry Becker and Price Chopper president Neil Golub. *Hugh Hewitt*



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NS trailer stays past deadline

By Dev Tobin

The illegal trailer is still there on Clipp Road, and town of New Scotland building department and legal officials planned to meet last night (Tuesday) to discuss the next step the town will take.

The trailer has vexed residents of Clipp Road for eight months, and was supposed to be removed by Labor Day or its owners would face thousands of dollars in fines, according to a legal stipulation agreed to in July by the town board and the trailer's occupants.

Following eviction from a Troy trailer park in November, James and Ann Marie Charron moved their mobile home to the 154 Clipp Road property owned by Ann Marie and her mother.

Neighbors immediately complained that the trailer was a violation of town zoning law.

In February, the Charrons received a conditional two-month temporary use permit to live in the trailer while they cleaned up the property and rehabilitated a structure there. The town zoning board of appeals decided not to renew the permit in April after finding there had been no visible progress in the cleanup.

The stipulation states that "an improperly placed mobile home, vehicles which are unregistered and uninspected, all 'junk' and other debris" had to be removed by Sept. 1. There will be no extension of the deadline, according to Town Attorney John Biscone.

If the Charrons fail to comply with the agreement, they will face



This trailer remains on a Clipp Road property, in violation of New Scotland zoning law and a stipulation between the town and its owners.

fines of up to \$600 a week, starting from April 23, when their permit expired.

If the property is not cleaned up, the stipulation provides that the town "shall have the right to enter the property and effect the removal" of the trailer, junk cars and other trash.

The Charrons would be billed for the costs of any such removal, in addition to the fines and "reasonable attorney's fees." Failure to pay the bill may result in foreclosure and eviction.

John Dearstyne, the most outspoken neighbor, said he will wait and see how the town proceeds.

"It's up to the town to make a move," he said. "They know people are watching and are anxious to bring this to a conclusion."

Although the trailer is still there, Dearstyne said there had been some progress on the cleanup, noting that much of the visible debris on the property, including piles of black plastic garbage bags, had been removed or burned, and that some of the junk cars had been removed.

In a July interview, Ann Marie Charron said that she and her husband would "try like hell" to get the property cleaned up in compliance with the stipulation.

To fix up the structure, a former garage/workshop, she said they need money for materials. She said both she and her husband are disabled, but have had difficulty qualifying for and receiving federal disability income, including a retroactive check that could cover the cost of materials.

V'ville planning process sparks complaints

By Dev Tobin

From some of the largest property-owners in the village to a woman trying to build a house for herself, about a dozen people came before the Voorheesville board of trustees last week to complain about the slow pace of the village project approval process.

Bob Swasey, owner of a new self-storage facility and other commercial properties in the village, did most of the talking.



"At this point, if I want to widen a door six inches, I don't

know where to go and I don't think I should have to go to the planning commission," Swasey said. "We need direction so that when a door needs to be extended, everyone in this room knows what has to be done."

The uncertainty about what to do about minor changes ends up costing builders, contractors and landlords time, and, of course, money, Swasey noted.

"We're all up against a wall of time," Swasey said. "I'm not saying that you can do a subdivision in a month, but it shouldn't take two months to get a sign approved. We get worked up about this because it is our livelihood."

Ann Roberts complained that it took too long to get approval for an unconventional septic system for a house she wants to build on Kling Terrace.

"I had a perc test in May and got my approval in August," she said. "I've been living in a motel and having a difficult time."

Mayor Edward Clark noted that Roberts ran into a more rigorous village law on septic systems that was enacted after an unconventional system failed on Swift Road.

Despite the criticisms, Clark said the village's "planning process is superb now, and can get better."

To that end, in July the board appointed trustees Daniel Reh and Harvey Huth to review the planning process, and they said they want to meet with Swasey and others about their concerns.

"This is exactly the subject we are undertaking to study," Clark

told the audience. "We want to get things straightened out, and everything you say will be valuable in helping us arrive at decisions."

Bob Swasey

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"Part of the plan is to talk to current and prior applicants" for planning commission approval, noted Huth, a former chairman of the commission.

Clark said one possible change would be to have the village codes enforcement officer deal with small projects.

But he said regulations like the more stringent septic system law are necessary to protect residents in the long run.

"A lot of people have paid a heavy price for doing things the easy way," Clark said.

He added that the major reason for the delay in Roberts' approval was that the system first had to be approved by the county health department.

In a related matter, the board appointed Camille Jobin-Davis to a temporary position as attorney to the zoning board of appeals.

Beverwyck opens Phase II

By Mel Hyman

Phase II of the Beverwyck Retirement Community officially opens on Tuesday, Sept. 10, and with it comes 85 new one and two-bedroom apartments for seniors with financial means.

Beverwyck first opened in September 1993 with 86 apartments, 15 cottages, a guest suite and a number of common areas. Phase I was fully occupied within the first year and is currently home to 120 seniors.

About 70 percent of the residents formerly lived in Albany or the towns of Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guilderland, according to executive director Doug Miller.

Phase III of the complex, now being considered by the Bethlehem planning board, calls for supportive living units, additional cottages, an adult day care center and a community center.

The average entrance fee for Beverwyck residents is about \$150,000, which entitles them to a life-long lease. A minimum of 75 percent of the entrance fee is refundable upon departure.

Residents are also charged a monthly service charge of \$1,300. That covers all of the amenities provided such as one meal per day in the Beverwyck's dining room, cleaning and maintenance services, a health spa, library, cultural events and recreational facilities, such as shuffleboard, a putting green and nature trails.

The Beverwyck, which is a joint venture of The Eddy of Troy and the Albany Guardian Society, both nonprofit entities, pays \$85,851 in taxes annually to the town of Bethlehem. The facility does not pay any school taxes.

Two of the new residents moving in this fall are 83-year-old William Barnet and his wife Mary, 79, of Albany.

"We decided at our age we could not burden our children," said Mary Barnet. "Good support services are hard to come by. Now someone else can worry about the refrigerator working, the leaks, and getting the plumber."

Accessibility is a main reason why they chose the Beverwyck, said Bill Barnet, since the couple still drive their own cars and can continue to attend a variety of social and cultural events in the Albany/Bethlehem area.

The Beverwyck complex is on Autumn Drive in North Bethlehem, off Krumkill Road.

NS Democrats' family feud plays out in Tuesday's primary

By Dev Tobin

The McNulty/Wasserman congressional primary has been getting most of the local media attention, but it is not the only Democratic family feud on Tuesday's primary ballot.

In New Scotland, the after-effects of last year's bitter town campaign are evident in primary races in three election districts for seats on the town Democratic committee.

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

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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 public party caucus. Reilly went on to win reelection 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 poor showing 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 E.D., Judith Wing and Pat Shultes will run against lone incumbent Charley Houghtaling, who is majority leader of the county legislature. In the 4th E.D., Cotazino will challenge incumbent Kim Karis and her husband Tom Karis.

The New Scotland Democratic Committee has 16 members, two for each election district, and a chairman elected by the committee people.

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; 5th E.D. — Tom Ozimek and Jim Finnigan; 6th E.D. — Ed Donohue and Robert Burns; 7th E.D. — Ray Engel and Justin Corcoran; and 8th E.D. — Connie Burns and Deborah Burns.

Primary voting will be from noon to 9 p.m. at all regular polling places. For information, call 439-4865.

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Parks & Recreation sponsors get fit classes in fall program

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department has an abundance of opportunities to get fit this fall. Classes are available for high school students as well as senior citizens and are held in Bethlehem schools and the town hall. Several experienced instructors head the program.

Diane White and Linda Hohn have taught aerobics for a combined 20 years. They co-teach a class, "Shape Up," which features low-intensity, low-impact aerobics and offers many useful fitness tips. Judy Lasher, the newest instructor, brings experience from other fitness clubs and will lead two classes this fall. "Body Blast" is a medium-intensity aerobics class and "Stretch and Tone" is a new, non-aerobic, body sculpting program designed to shape and define muscles. "Total Body Workout" is the most advanced aerobics class. Facilitator Joanne White brings many years of experience and an abundance of enthusiasm to this fast-moving workout. Also, Theresa Mattson leads a large group of senior citizens in the "Seniors in Motion" program.

For those who prefer exercising in the water, Mary Bayham-Caraco offers "Waterworks," a high-level aerobics session in the pool. Bayham-Caraco has devel-

oped this program through the years to become one of the most popular choices. "Adult Water Workout," led by Dot Weller, also features water exercises, but at a lower level better suited to seniors.

Several programs are much less structured to meet the needs of busy adults. The middle school is open for walking in the afternoon and evening, while lap swimming program are available during lunchtime and the evening.

The town of Bethlehem is committed to providing quality programs at affordable prices. Classes are open to residents of the town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District. Most classes require reservations which can be made by calling the park office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 439-4131.

Investment discussion tops business meeting

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet today, Sept. 4, at 6 p.m. at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

The program following dinner will feature speakers focusing on the topic, "Investing — How to Get Started."

Deputy nabs local man on felony counts

A Selkirk man was charged with two felonies after being stopped for a traffic violation Monday and then trying to elude police.

Michael J. Neenan, 27, of 440 Maple Ave., was stopped by Albany County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Hughes at about 2:30 a.m. for crossing the road markings on Route 396 in Selkirk.

Neenan then attempted to elude apprehension by driving across several fields. He eventually struck a tree, which brought his vehicle to a halt in the area of Miller Road near Route 9W, police said.

Police said Neenan then exited his vehicle and began running into the woods. Hughes pursued Neenan on foot and subsequently captured him after a brief struggle. Hughes sustained skin abrasions as a result of the fracas.

Neenan was charged with felony assault, resisting arrest and felony driving while intoxicated. Police later discovered that Neenan was wanted by the Bethlehem Police Department on charges of third-degree assault and second-degree harassment.

The suspect was sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail. He is scheduled back in town court on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Hughes was sent to Albany Medical Center Hospital after the incident where he was treated and released.

Cops arrest 6 for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested six people recently on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Thomas W. Burt, 37, of 22 Plymouth Ave., Elmsmere, was stopped at 11:37 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, on Delaware Avenue for driving a motorcycle without an approved helmet, face shield or goggles, police said.

He was charged with a felony count of DWI and unlawful possession of marijuana, a violation.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Jeffrey Vunck investigated.

Joseph E. Gertzberg, 25, of 26 Woodmont Drive, Delmar, was stopped at 12:40 a.m. Monday, Sept. 2, for driving without his lights on Axebridge Lane, police said.

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

He was remanded to Albany County jail pending a bail application in county court. Officer Chris Pauley investigated.

James Lester McBride, Jr., 22, of 2685 New Scotland Road, Voorheesville, was stopped at 4:47 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, for crossing over the double yellow road markings on Glenmont Road, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Thomas Heffernan investigated.

Jody A. Mills, 27, of 20 Booth Road, Delmar, was stopped at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, for driv-

ing on the double yellow lines on Delaware Avenue and making a left turn onto Lincoln Avenue without signaling, police said.

He was charged with having no taillights and DWI. He was released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Robert Markel investigated.

Cynthia J. Drevojan, 27, of 149 Beaver Dam Road, Selkirk, was stopped at 2:13 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, for exceeding the posted speed limit on Delaware Avenue and crossing over the white road markings, police said.

She was charged with DWI and released pending a Sept. 17 appearance in town court. Officer Thomas Heffernan investigated.

Nicholas H. Halpin, 17, of 25 Euclid Ave., Delmar, was stopped at 2:57 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, for making an improper right turn from Delaware onto Euclid Avenue, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending a future appearance in town court.

Officer Thomas Heffernan investigated.

Correction

The date for the silent auction of art works by the late Donald J. Bradt was incorrect in last week's edition. The auction will take place on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Clarksville.

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Pony parade



Holly Tericle, 5, hitches a ride on Happy Jack, led by his owner Laura Olinger at the Ravena Friendship Festival last weekend. *Doug Persons*

Museum to highlight spindle display

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Society museum will open on Sunday, Sept. 8, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Located in the Cedar Hill School

at 1003 River Road in Selkirk, the museum features displays of local history. On Sunday, a drop spindle spinning demonstration will be showcased.

Paperwork only hurdle for bike path

By Mel Hyman

The long-awaited Elm Avenue bike path moved one step closer to reality last week and is expected to be ready for its first cyclists by next summer.

The Bethlehem town board on Wednesday authorized Supervisor Sheila Fuller to sign an agreement with the state Department of Transportation, which approved the project design on June 16.

DOT is in charge of overseeing all of the design requirements for the project on behalf of the state and federal governments, which are providing 95 percent of the funding.

Once the agreement between DOT and the town is signed at the federal level, and highway work permits are obtained, the project can be put out to bid and actual construction can begin.

Town engineering services administrator Michael Cirillo, who has been shepherding the project through the appropriate governmental channels, expects the 2.5-mile bike path to be ready by next June or July.

Concurrent with the project, a traffic light needs to be installed at the intersection of county Route 52 and the entrance to Elm Avenue Park. Cirillo expects the traffic light to be operational by the same time.

The Elm Avenue bike path will start at Delaware Avenue and Van Dyke Road adjacent to Bethlehem Central High School. It will run south along Van Dyke Road to the Delmar Bypass Extension, east along the bypass extension to county Route 52, south along Route 52 to Elm Avenue and then south along Elm Avenue to University Street.

Councilwoman Doris Davis, herself an avid biker, said the end was finally in sight.

"It looks like it's just a matter of getting it constructed. There are so many people in town who have requested bike paths, and this is a major one. As a biker, I'm thrilled that it's finally come to fruition," she said.

"This has been in the works for a number of years," she noted. "One of the problems has been getting all of the necessary rights-of-way and easements."

Elm Avenue, in its current configuration, is not a good biking road because it's narrow, windy and doesn't have a good shoulder, Davis said. "There are a lot of families with young children, especially in the Elm Estates area, who will now be able to travel safely to two of the most popular destinations — the Elm Avenue Park and the high school."

Planning for the Elm Avenue bike path began in 1992 when the town planning department prepared a justification packet and submitted a request for funding to the Capital District Transportation Committee.

In July 1994, the Elm Avenue bike path was included in the CDTC 1994-99 Transportation Improvement Program, which made it eligible for federal funding.

A federal grant was announced later that year, and the town engineering division started prepar-

ing the design specifications, acquiring the needed right-of-ways and arranging for utility relocations.

Once the federal government has signed off on the project, Cirillo said, the project will be put out to bid. That should come either late this year or early next year.

The in-house work by the engineering division will offset the town's share of the project cost.

Trio of movies for tots to be shown at library

"Pet Show," "The Little Engine That Could," and "The Country Mouse and the Town Mouse" will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Friday, Sept. 6, at 10:30 a.m.

This is a free, drop-in event for children ages 3 to 6. The program will last approximately 30 minutes.

Church thrift shop is open Tuesday nights

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Matters of Opinion

Be safe, obey bus laws

Bethlehem, New Scotland and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk buses takes to the roads beginning today for another school year. Drivers should be on extra alert to school buses stopped to board or drop off children. The flashing red lights mean drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop.

Editorials

All too often, bus drivers complain that drivers ignore the flashing lights, leaving the potential for disastrous results. Drivers who ignore a stopped school bus with its lights flashing are not only endangering lives, they are breaking the law, and it's a safe bet local police will be looking for those who choose to disobey it. Remember that many little ones are taking the bus for the first time and may take a little longer to get on and off the buses.

Let's all do our part to make this school year a safe one. Observe the rules of the road. Stop when school buses have their red lights flashing. Exercise patience and prudence and think about the consequences of disobeying the law.

At the same time, children should be taught to behave responsibly, particularly when they are crossing the road to get on or after getting off the bus. Children need to be alert when they are crossing a roadway. This is no time for horseplay, and parents should make a strong point of this before packing the kids off to school.

Spending a few minutes with your kids on this important aspect of school could potentially save a life — your child's.

What a shame

It seems a shame that a Delmar business of 60 years plus has been denied a request for a variance to put up more of what it already has — temporary, portable greenhouses.

Verstandig's Florist deserves a break. Certainly the town could be a little more user-friendly as far as an established business like Verstandig's is concerned. Bethlehem First has been touting promoting Bethlehem business, yet when push comes to shove, it seems Verstandig's welcome mat is being pulled out from under.

Even though the courts ruled in the town's favor against the portable, temporary structure, Robert Verstandig has a point when he says the town is reneging on an agreement made with his grandfather many years ago. Saddest of all is that Verstandig's very livelihood could be in jeopardy.

Part of Bethlehem's strength is its independent businesses that have prevailed throughout the years. All too often, the laments for longtime businesses that go under come too late. Shouldn't the town take into account what it could lose in tax money, if Verstandig's moved or put up a going out of business sign.

Go for consensus

It's heartening to see another town committee coming to terms with a problem that could be devastating to Bethlehem's farmers and large landowners. Today, farmers, landowners and the Land Use Management Committee will sit down to consider some changes to the proposed master plan that the landowners feel are necessary. They fear that the master plan, as it is currently set up, will end up devaluing their property and limiting what they will be able to do with it.

Certainly, this is not the way any longtime residents deserve to be treated.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller is right on the mark as far as reaching a consensus is concerned. Ramroding a master plan into law and ignoring people, who have for the most part been longtime taxpayers, who receive little in the way of town services, just doesn't make sense.

Let's hope farmers and large landowners concerns will be heard, and that LUMAC will find a way to appease them.

Summer vacation, with an Irish twist

By Katherine McCarthy

The writer is a full-time mom and part-time reporter for The Spotlight. In addition to postcards, she sent us three long letters about her family's trip to Ireland, from which the following excerpts were culled.

In early August, my sons Christopher and Cormac, husband and I made the trek from Albany to Kennedy Airport, where 4-year-old Cormac cried because Daddy stayed behind, albeit only for one week, before he (and his mother and my grandmother) could join us on our grand adventure.

We boarded "the plane with the shamrock on its tail" and woke up six hours later in Shannon, Ireland. My way-cool sister-in-law, who telecommutes from the family's house in Crookhaven, County Cork, met us at the airport, sparing us the necessity of driving on the other side of the road so early in the morning. A short nap later, we were in her beautiful house by the sea.

We were in Europe for a month, Christopher, Cormac and I — a huge luxury in this era of downsizing. We rationalize it by saying that after we've paid for airline tickets, our costs are no different than our day-to-day living in Delmar, as we have a free place to stay. Still, we don't eat lunch in the pub in Delmar every day, which Christopher has declared to be the routine during our stay.

Crookhaven sits on a marvelous harbor off the Atlantic Ocean. It is a tiny place, home to about 40 permanent residents, swelling to a population of almost 3,000 in the summer. There's lots to do, but this is no place for the faint of heart; you have to be able to do nothing to really love it here. Still, we make an effort to get out in this beauty and enjoy it.

We spent one afternoon at Mizen Head, Ireland's most southwesternly point, and as dramatic a place as it gets, waves crashing against rock cliffs, and wind bellying all around us. It is hard to explain the Irish wind; fresh from the sea, blowing so intently that human bodies take the place of

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the the trees Ireland lacks, bending or stiffening to accommodate the wind.

Granny Island has been this year's discovery — a huge rock around the bend in the harbor, inaccessible when the tide is in, unless Jean Nathan, the 13-year-old girl who seems to be everywhere at once in the village, invites us out for a spin in her boat. She and her friends climb to the top of the rock and hurl themselves, shrieking, into the sea. Christopher and Cormac want to jump too, so I swallow that funny maternal fear and tighten up their life jackets, "just like the big kids wear," and tell them they can jump if they like. In the end, they don't, and go hunting bits of crab shell, clam shell, and something they insist are dinosaur eggs.

Best of all, we went up to Three Castle Head twice. This year, we caught two toads as we climbed up and down the rocky hill till we came to ruins of the 13th-century O'Mahoney fortress, three stone

It is so satisfying, somehow, to all sing together, feeling linked together for a few hours, caught out of time and place.

towers joined by crumbling walls, all next to a man-made lake. We always stop when we get to the ridge where first we see the castle before us, and gaze down at it in wonder. Christopher and Cormac consider it theirs, climbing around the few rooms that remain, imagining ghosts and knights and bats.

My husband Chris and I remember our last visit, when a self-proclaimed Druid said we must visit Three Castle Head precisely at 8:30 a.m. to see its true wonders. We arrive at a more realistic 2 p.m., and picnic in front of the castle. For the first time, we climbed to the promontory behind the castle, wondering if the pile of rocks at the very top is a cairn, or just a pile of rocks. Below us, the Atlantic Ocean stretches all the way to America, tossing the fishing boats side to side and letting sailboats cut neatly through its waves.

Sandwiches eaten and exploring done, we head for the village.

There's always a chat to be had, if not with someone we already know, then someone on holiday, in off a boat, or just passing through.

The real point of the afternoon trip to the village is to lay plans for the evening, to try to figure out where the craic (the Irish word for fun and laughter) will be. This depends entirely on the musicians, primarily Jimmy Burke with his accordion and Joe McCarthy with his tenor and coordinating talent. The beauty of this little town is that there are only two possibilities — Nottage's in Crookhaven or Norma's in Goleen, the next little town up the road. At the beginning of our vacation, there was some confusion, but eventually things settle into a fully predictable "one night here, one night there" routine.

This, really, is what we come for — there is nothing like it anywhere on earth, these sing-songs in the pub. My 80-year-old grandmother, in Ireland for the first time, is delighted by it. Everyone has their standards, and is called upon to sing them, and do so with no false modesty.

My husband sings "The Wild Colonial Boy," my mother-in-law "Bobby McGee," Willy "The Glens," Theresa Quinn "The Yellow JCB," and everyone joins in on the chorus. Joe is good at finding the person across the room who wants to sing.

All too early, the publican flashes the lights for last call, and everyone "backs 'em up," making sure they have enough to drink to justify sitting and singing for at least another hour. It is so satisfying, somehow, to all sing together, feeling linked together for a few hours, caught out of time and place. We all treasure this part of the world, this moment in time; we are lucky to have found it.

As we prepare to leave, I think about going to the top of the hill and taking a picture of the harbor, the village and the Fastnet Light-house beyond, but I have long since given up trying to capture the beauty of this place — it is at once too vast and too ethereal. Instead, I take a series of mental snapshots and say, as the Irish do, "See you next year, please God."



McCarthy

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Your Opinion Matters

Student should rethink ideas on parking car at high school

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is in response to the student who wrote in response to an editorial about student parking at Bethlehem Central High School.

The solution as this student saw it was for more designated student parking, as the students "do need to be accommodated." I saw this letter as a valiant attempt on this student's behalf to justify his enjoyment and convenience that the privilege of driving an automobile to school allows, and he should be congratulated for this attempt.

It seems that possibly some students feel that driving to school and having a parking space provided to them is a right, not a privilege, and in my opinion, it is not. As a taxpayer, I feel I must provide funds for books, teachers, classroom facilities, school buses, drivers and mechanics — but not parking for a teen-ager who wants to drive to school. I have already paid for his or her transportation.

At many colleges, students are not allowed to have a car on campus until their junior or senior year, for many reasons, including the inability of the campus to accommodate the number of automobiles together with the distractions having a car often provides.

In our community, many people take a bus to work downtown because of inadequate parking. State workers utilize a single bus system for the same reason. On the days when a car is a necessity for these adults, they must decide whether to pay for parking (often \$10-plus a day) or to move their car every 90 minutes using a public street spot, and taking their lunchtime throughout the day to do so.

Another comment the student made was relative to giving parking privileges only to honor roll students and the perception that those students are somehow more valu-

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able. This too can be related to the grown-up world. Many downtown businesses only provide paid parking to the "professional" staff and not to the clerical or support staff. Does this mean that they consider those employees more valuable — or is it simply that for job-related reasons those people must have on-site transportation?

Finally, the taking-the-bus alternative should be seriously considered not as an inconvenience, but as a way for students to also contribute to our environmental protection by utilizing this efficient mode of transportation, and therefore showing the maturity to share in environmental responsibility.

The "stripping" of the students' parking (I will not use the word right, as it implies they have one) is certainly well within the jurisdiction of the administration, as it would be for an employer who provides such a benefit to employees.

We should remember that these are students who are requesting additional parking, not district employees. As parents of these students, we should be willing to go the distance, drive them ourselves, provide transportation to jobs and activities if necessary, rather than taking the easy way out and give in to these requests for accommodation.

To students who are requesting additional parking, I would say "Welcome to the real world, where things are not always easy, inexpensive, convenient and the way we want them to be."

Valerie Newell

Glenmont

BCHS driver could use refresher course

Editor, The Spotlight:

I must applaud the soon-to-be Bethlehem Central High School senior on his letter last week. It was a nice attempt to make a case for more student parking spaces, however, some of his logic is flawed.

For instance, equating a student attending school as a "career" on the same level as a professional teacher is ridiculous. Adult teachers require a parking space, child students do not.

In future employment situations, free parking will not be available for all BCBS graduates. In most metropolitan areas, parking is an expensive luxury, not a right.

Also, if a student truly wishes to be on time, taxpayers provide the transportation needed — the school bus.

As for safety, teen-agers are some of the most inexperienced and reckless drivers around. They are safer on a bus with a professional driver.

If there are extra spaces, a senior-honor roll-good behavior policy sounds fair. Just because someone is fortunate enough to have access to a car doesn't mean there will always be a free, convenient place to park.

Charlene Hesse

Delmar

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Thanks for helping seniors

Editor, The Spotlight:

Once again, two of our local organizations have made the life of Bethlehem seniors more enjoyable during the month of August.

Our sincere thanks go out to Commander Robert Conti and the Bethlehem Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and its auxiliary for a very delicious chicken barbecue served to us on Aug. 8 at the Slingerlands Fire Department pavilion. The courtesies shown to us in serving, transportation and park-

ing were commendable.

Second, thanks also to the officers, members and volunteers of the Bethlehem Lions Club who organized and served hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings on Aug. 15 to all Bethlehem senior residents. It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

Thanks again for making these events so special for us.

Marie Privler

Bethlehem Senior Citizens
President

Speed limit should be lower

Editor, The Spotlight:

If you reside along Feura Bush-Glenmont Road or on one of the adjacent streets, did you ever notice that the speed limit is 45 mph, and many trucks and cars go much faster?

With the amount of development in this area over the last few years, many people and especially children walk or bicycle to nearby stores. For safety's sake, the speed

limit should be reduced to no more than 35 m.p.h.

It would be tragic if we had a loss of life before this situation is corrected.

I urge residents to contact Supervisor Sheila Fuller and the traffic safety committee to draw attention to this hazardous situation.

Lou Molinsek

Glenmont

Movies for Town Squire?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Would showing old movies in Glenmont's empty Town Squire mall bring in money to help pay for a community center for all ages?

We have The Pit in the middle school, but what do we have for high school students?

Connie Strong

Glenmont

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Contestants Picked From The Audience

Matters of Opinion

BCHS administrators' attitude disappoints parent

Editor, The Spotlight:

'Tis the season, the beginning of the school year. Parents beware. There are educators and there are academic pretenders. The educators are usually the teachers, while the administrators can be either.

Having had five children pass through the elementary and middle school halls, I can say I have witnessed educators, both teachers and administrators, with attitudes of fairness. This year, the high school introduced me to administrators who are numbers-preoccupied, not education pre-occupied.

Our son managed to get through the middle school happy, but not motivated or driven. He was on the high honor roll most of the time.

In January and February, we were to state our desire for advanced or enriched courses. We

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were happy with the regular Regents courses for him.

In June, our son showed an interest in social studies. He studied for his exam and got a 92 in the fourth quarter and a final grade of 86. Over the summer, he read a book on Afghanistan.

In July, he said he wanted to take the advanced social studies course. I thought there would be no problem in accommodating him.

I approached his counselor, who referred me to the head of the department. I stated my case, and he said he'd look over his records, but doubted he could do it. The next day, I got a letter saying our son could not be enrolled — first demonstration of who's in control.

I then called the principal. I

figured he'd be as reasonable as Dr. Lobban had been at the middle school. Dr. Lobban is flexible, as an educator should be. When situations were mentioned to Dr. Lobban, he listened first and tried to work with me, not dictate and impose to show his power. Dr. Lobban is an educator first, then an administrator.

The principal at the high school has made me believe it is the MIT of high schools. He said the grades at the middle school are inflated, and not to expect the same at the high school.

When I spoke of our son doing the advanced social studies, he said our son's records and numbers were "far" below what students in the program had attained. In fact, he said most of the students in the program were far ahead in their summer reading for social studies.

He said our son reading a book on Afghanistan was good, but was

nothing compared to the students in the program. I know for a fact that many of the boys in the advanced social studies program have not been reading social studies material this summer.

The principal mentioned our son had to develop a higher order of thinking and that his scores just weren't there. Even though he completed a course at RPI this summer that was for 10th-, 11th- and 12th-graders, he just doesn't have the ability to attempt this advanced social studies course.

The principal wasn't worried about demonstrating his power and control; he was worried about our son failing. You do not tell someone not to attempt something for fear of failure. If our son had tried out for football at 80 lbs. and was not coordinated, I wouldn't tell him not to try out at 140 lbs. because he didn't do well previously. I don't tell our children not to attempt things for fear of failure. I say, Go for it!

The principal at the high school is a numbers kind of guy who likes to intimidate with his academic figures with a little exaggeration to make a point. I didn't contact the superintendent to look at all the students in the advanced program to see how "far" superior their numbers were relative to our son's. Is there not one person with numbers near our son's?

This initiation to high school has been helpful. "G.I. Joe" ends every show saying, "Knowing is half the battle." The teachers at the high school are probably great with fairness and educating in mind. The principal is there, on guard.

Patricia Kane

Delmar

Student collecting for school program to help needy kids

Editor, The Spotlight:

This year, I am again collecting used toys, cellophane tape and wrapping paper (Sunday comics are great) for needy children. Teachers and pupils at Bethlehem Central Middle School conduct the annual drive.

I'll be happy to pick up broken or used toys and wrapping supplies or you can drop them off at the middle school on Kenwood Avenue.

Joseph Gutman III

BCHS sophomore

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Your Opinion Matters**Library neuters culture**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Did someone anoint Bethlehem Public Library trustees and director to secularize our town to rewrite history and to neuter our cultures?

The most recent library newsletter purges Columbus Day and calls it "Discovery Day." And get this — they will put Columbus in context for children on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. You might want to hear what the revisionists have to say.

Sure other Europeans are reported to have landed on this continent, but Columbus persisted in returning to the Indies (Americas) many times to establish the continuous development of the New World. We set aside a day to honor him for that and we don't have to apologize for what his discovery and explorations gave us. A beautiful America.

What an insult to many Italian-Americans who have adopted this holiday as their heritage day. Will they revise St. Patrick, St. Valentine, Rev. Martin Luther King and other such days?

Perhaps the the board should also consider covering over parts of the mural in the library since it depicts classic Hebrew letters signifying the 10 Commandments, according to the descriptive pamphlet. And then there's the monk depicted in the mural. Both scenes are no doubt offensive to someone for their religious connotations.

TV-31, the public access station housed in the library broadcast "The Jewish View" Mondays and Wednesdays, and "The World of Islam" in Tuesdays. Are the Christians to be offended?

This is supposed to be the era of inclusion. We are to recognize respect and even participate in others' honorable traditions. Exclusion is not the way to meld our differences.

Sometimes it's smart to ignore a complaint and it will go away. Unfortunately, the former director didn't do that and the board's decision to ban the tree will precipitate a ruling that can only further polarize a great community.

May god give the Christmas tree panel the wisdom and strength to preserve the beautiful decorations and traditions that represent love, caring and giving. The courts have held that the tree is not religious.

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The Christmas tree tradition is still observed at the White House and the state Capitol. And the library trustees should refrain from social engineering and work at being a vital community resource.

John T. LaForte

Elsmere

Tree isn't religious

Editor, The Spotlight:

Please be advised that a Christmas tree has no religious significance — it is merely a symbol, as is a Christmas wreath or Santa Claus.

I am pretty certain that some of the protesters (who object to a tree in the library) have these symbols in their place of business or trade in stores or businesses with these symbols on display during the Christmas season.

I cannot understand the separation of religion and state stance in this controversy.

James Gray Sr.

Glenmont

It was a busy summer at RCS library

The RCS Community Library will be closed Saturday, Aug. 31, through Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day.

Beginning on Tuesday, library hours will be Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Come in and pick up a new schedule magnet.

Nationwide telephone directories are available on CD-ROM at the library. The set includes households, business listings, 800-number listings, and a nine-digit ZIP code directory. Ask for the disk you need at the desk.

This summer has been the library's best! Participation in the library's summer youth programs was outstanding. Summer reading club participation generated circulation of 1,115 books.

The library's rented book van stopped at five sites once a week for story hour, activities and book borrowing. Weekly participation at all five sites averaged 67 children. Forty-one completed the summer reading club. More than 600 books were borrowed from the Traveling Library Collection funded by Conrail.

The stops included the Little Red Schoolhouse in Coeymans

Hollow, Oakbrook Manor Apts., Wyche Park in New Baltimore, the town of Bethlehem recreation program at A.W. Becker Elementary School and the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association's library.

Twenty-eight children in the reading club read way beyond the goals they set for themselves at the beginning of the summer. Each will receive a gift certificate for one book, redeemable at Buck A Book in Shop 'n Save Plaza on Wolf Road in Colonie.

Outstanding independent readers were Dara Byrne and Andrew Louis. Erin Herman and Jessica Poetzsch, both at Food for Thought, compiled long lists of good reads.

A gregarious gaggle of young writers completed books during the 1996 Young Writers Workshop. Storyteller Marni Gillard helped them find and shape their stories.

Carmen Warner composed a probing poem called Questions. Tyler Collins and Andrea Lopez recalled episodes from their own lives. Allison Poetzsch and Melody Thomas wrote modern fairy tales.

Jessica Poeksch, Andrea

Preville, and Sarah Schiller designed mysteries. Becky Wilsey's detective cats spoofs a well known investigative team.

Alisha Bennett, Jill Breedlove, Jennifer Fink, and Sarah Wilsey created wonderful fantasies, each very different from the others. The authors illustrated their own work, and sewed and bound the books.

Children weren't the only busy readers this summer. Total circulation for July doubled previous totals for the month.

SAT preparation class slated at town library

The Bethlehem Public Library's yearly program "Preparing for the SAT" will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m.

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Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

The Bethlehem fall textile clothing collection starts Tuesday, Sept. 10, and runs through Thursday, Oct. 31.

A recycling bin for the textiles will be at town hall parking lot on 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Clothing and textiles acceptable for recycling include all types of clothing, paired shoes that are tied together, pocket books, draperies, curtains, sheets, bed spreads, bed throws, towels and pillow cases. Overcoats, jackets, raincoats, belts and ski clothing are also acceptable.

All items must be free of moisture, grease, mold, solvents or food waste. All articles must be placed in a bag that is tied shut.

Unacceptable items include rugs, carpets, pillows, industrial

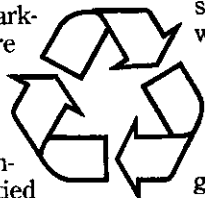
uniforms, disposable clothing, hospital or medical garments. Industrial textiles such as tobacco cloth, painters' drop cloths, theatrical curtains, wiping rags and shop towels and textile waste will not be accepted.

The textiles that are collected will be picked up by Cynamon Textiles, Inc. at the end of the program. Items that can be reused will be and others will be turned into wiping rags or recycled fiber for new items.

A donating reusables brochure is available at town hall and the highway garage.

If you prefer to donate to a local charity, stop by and pick up a copy.

The paperboard box recycling bin will be at town hall through Tuesday, Dec. 31.



Helping the needy



Senior services outreach worker Linda Sinuc, left, and senior services volunteer Marijane Goyer arrange school supplies collected for needy families this year by the Bethlehem Food Pantry. Spearheaded by the Colonial Acres Neighborhood Association, the school supplies drive is in its fourth year. *Doug Persons*

Glenmont church holds barbecue dinner

A chicken barbecue dinner will be held at the Glenmont Community Church on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The menu includes roast chicken, baked potato, salad bar, corn on the cob, beverage and dessert.

Meal cost for adults is \$7.50, and \$3.50 for children under 12 years old. Reservations can be made for seatings at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30 p.m.

For information, call 439-1294.

Contest planners issue last call for kids' art

The Bethlehem Public Library is issuing its last call for entries to its "Art On the Rise" contest. School-aged children residing in the town of Bethlehem may submit up to two works in any category: painting (oil or acrylic), sculpture, photography, drawing, watercolor, printmaking or mixed media.

The work must be mounted and ready to display in the library's community room between 11 a.m. and noon on Library Day, Sunday, Sept. 15.

Andrew Masino, art supervisor for the Bethlehem schools, will judge all entries between noon and 1 p.m. Winners from each category will be invited to display their work in a month-long group show at the library.

Application forms are available

from Masino and at the library reference desk. Entrants should file an application by Sept. 9.

For information, contact Michael Farley or Karen Levi-Lausa at 439-9314.

Community orchestra seeking new talent

The Delmar Community Orchestra will begin rehearsals on Monday, Sept. 9, at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The group is currently seeking volunteer members to participate. All instruments are welcome. Rehearsals last from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For information, contact Jim Gregg, conductor, at 662-0375.

Selkirk firefighters set craft fair, market

Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 will hold its second annual flea market and craft fair on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the firehouse located on Route 396 across from the post office in Selkirk.

For information, contact Dave or Jeanette Borger at 767-9838.

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Don't miss Sept. 15 celebration

Library Day is the library's way of expressing appreciation to the community it serves.

Sunday, Sept. 15, marks the festival's 12th year, and the day promises to be a delight. The usual array of community groups will be joined by new guests and revisited by old favorites.

Check It Out

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Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Delmar Rotary Club, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Bethlehem Business Women's Club, Bethlehem Youth Court, Bethlehem First Task Force and Bethlehem Historical Association are all first-time exhibitors. The Arachne Weavers are returning after a year's hiatus.

The afternoon's entertainment is sure to please young and old. In "Songs for Adults and Other Kids," Bruce May involves his audience in sing-a-longs of both traditional and contemporary folk music. May, who is also a teacher of special education and social studies, has performed professionally for 10 years, appearing locally in Altamont and Voorheesville as well as in New Hampshire, where he lives. May will perform in the community room at 2 p.m.

Duo Dolce will also perform with a classical and pop concert featuring Joe Hetko on guitar and Alison Jacob on flute. Jacob, a member of the St. Cecilia Orchestra, has played in several classical and jazz ensembles including the Boston Contemporary Orchestra and the jazz quartet Sansara. She lives and teaches in Delmar.

Hetko is a member of the Jim Sande Ensemble and Sambarama, both well known in the Capital District. He teaches at Skippy's Music Store in Delmar.

The library's own Puppetry Delights will offer puppet plays, songs and rhymes for children. Lisa Bouchard, Polly Hartman and Joyce Laiosa of youth services are the makers of the puppetry magic.



Bruce May will perform Songs for Adults and Other Kids on Library Day.

Duo Dolce and Puppetry Delights will run simultaneously, beginning at 3 p.m. Puppetry Delights will take the community room stage, and Duo Dolce will perform its more intimate music in the adult lounge.

Art on the Rise, started last year by the library art day committee, is a competitive exhibit for youth. Winners will be announced between 1:15 and 1:30 p.m. on Library Day and will be included on

the library's Website (<http://cirsny.org/libraries/capreg/bethlehem>).

We are grateful to the Friends of the Library, who will serve refreshments all afternoon in the board room. Board members and friends will be on hand to welcome and talk with visitors. TV-31 will cover all the day's events, which are free and open to the public.

Louise Grieco

Back to school at RCS

Classes start today at all RCS schools. Two new principals greeted incoming students, James Hoffman at the middle school and Gregory Chase at the high school.

Fire company to hold flea market and craft fair

Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 will hold its flea market and craft fair on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. behind the firehouse on Route 396.

Spots for vendors are still available. For information, call Dave or Jeannette Borger at 767-9838.

Church to dish up roast beef dinner

Take-outs will be available for the annual roast beef dinner on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Congregational Church of Ravena.

Take-outs will be available at 4:30 p.m. Servings will be at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children age 5 through 12.

Call 756-8254 for reservations.

RCS parent groups set meeting dates

All A.W. Becker School parents are invited to the first PTA meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m.

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This year's officers are David Kunz, president; Lisa and Garry Richardson, co-vice presidents; Barbara Scalzo, treasurer; and Mary Hyer and Jane Danzing, co-secretaries.

Pieter B. Coeymans PTO will also meet Tuesday at 7 p.m.

This year's officers are Nancy Rogers and Diane Pry, co-presidents; Roberta Williams, vice president; and Louis Irwin treasurer.

RCS tennis players to conduct car wash

If your car has gotten dirty during the last few weeks of summer, have it cleaned at the RCS girls tennis team's car wash on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the high school on Route 9W.

The car wash will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Kiwanis barbecue to benefit programs

Saturday, Sept. 7, is the date for the Kiwanis chicken barbecue at New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85.

The menu features Brooks chicken, baked potatoes, sweet corn, vegetables, beverages and homemade desserts.

Takeout and sit-down meals will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. Dinners cost \$7 for adults, \$5 for children, and \$4.50 for chicken halves.

No reservation is necessary. There will be no wait for drive-through takeout orders.

All proceeds benefit youth programs in the town of New Scotland.

Registration ongoing for continuing ed classes

In-person registration for continuing education classes will be Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 9 and 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Mail registration ends Sept. 16, the first day of classes.

More than 40 exciting courses will be offered this year. Highlights include holiday craft workshops, personal finance seminars and recreational sports programs.

Course catalogs are available at the high school. For information, call Jim Hladun, at 765-3314 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Churches return to fall schedules

Beginning this weekend, St. Matthew's and First United Methodist Church return to the fall and

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winter schedule of services.

The Methodist church will hold services every Sunday at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Children will be welcomed to Sunday school on Rally Day, Sept. 8, with ice cream sundaes.

Children will attend the first half of the 10 a.m. service and then meet with their teachers in the social hall. Classes end at 11:15 a.m.

On Sunday, Sept. 15, there will be an open house for parents following the 10 a.m. service.

St. Matthew's Masses are at 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m. on Sundays and 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Religious education classes at St. Matthew's begin on Sept. 15 for fifth through 12th-grade. Grades one through four start on Sept. 30. Class lists are posted in the rear of the church.

Teachers are still needed. To volunteer, contact Mary McKenna at 765-2373.

St. Matthew's slates meetings on Catholic faith

St. Matthew's will conduct meetings for anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and is interested in becoming a Catholic Christian.

Meetings will be held on four

consecutive Sunday mornings: Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the church rectory on Mountainview Road.

For information, call the rectory at 765-2805.

Helderview club to tour local gardens

On Thursday, Sept. 5, the Helderview Garden Club will launch its new season with a tour of two area gardens. A general meeting with refreshments is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the public library on School Road.

New members are invited. For garden locations and information, call Ivy Brockley at 765-2131.

PTA sets first meeting date

The first elementary school PTA meeting of the season is set for Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All room parents must attend this important organizational meeting.

Room parents who can't attend should contact Patty Joyce at 765-3162.

Board schedules Sept. 9 meeting

The school board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

The facilities planning committee is expected to present a report to the board at this meeting.

Music friends to meet at high school

Voorheesville's Friends of Music has scheduled its first meeting of the school year for Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. in room 160 at the high school.

New members are always welcome.

Blood pressure clinics to resume at church

The Kiwanis Club sponsored blood pressure clinic will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Avenue.

The clinic will be held the second Tuesday of each month.

Board reschedules meeting to Sept. 9

The next New Scotland town board meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center at 7 Old New Salem Road in New Salem.

Appeals board meets tonight

Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals meets tonight, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m. at village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

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Programs return to fall hours

It's back to the fall routine at the library. Saturday hours begin Sept. 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our new Sunday schedule starts Oct. 6 with special activities including a concert.

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Nimblefingers is meeting again on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and welcomes new members.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. and also welcomes newcomers.

Art Expressions meets Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The adult sketch club will draw or paint in the community room. Bring your own materials.

No sign-up is necessary for any of the groups. For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Fall story hours begin on Monday, Sept. 16.

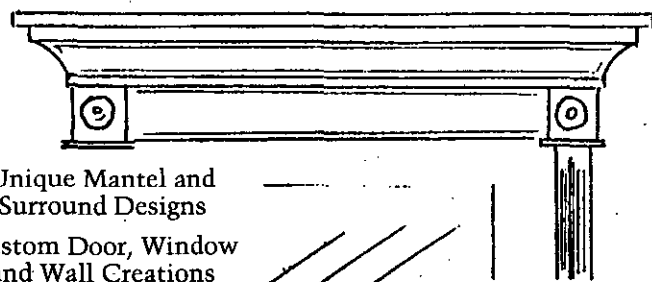
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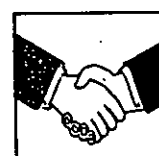
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The sessions are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays, Sept. 7 and 28 and Oct. 5 and 19.

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BC Eagles face major test in season opener vs. Shen

By Mel Hyman

The Bethlehem Eagles face a major test in their season opener Saturday as they hit the road to battle Shenendehowa, last season's Suburban Council titlist and runner-up for the state championship.



John Sodergren

"On paper they're probably the best team in the whole area," said BC coach **John Sodergren**, who is in his 24th season of coaching at the high school (15 as head coach). "It should be a good barometer for us as to how well we'll do this year. If we can hold our own, then it could be a good season."

While the overall size of the Eagles this year is not that great, team speed is above average, and Soder-

gren said, "This particular team has a good blend of talent and chemistry. The juniors and seniors have been fairly successful at the lower levels (junior varsity and modified), and we've been looking forward to seeing them all together on varsity."

Key players on this year's team are expected to be senior running back **Andy Karins**, senior linebacker **Steve Euler**, senior running back

Matt Quackenbush, senior quarterback **Matt Follis**, senior fullback **Don Richter**, senior offensive guard **Kenyon Hill**, senior offensive lineman **Gary Peterson**, senior offensive tackle **Phil Poczik**, senior tight end **Paul Patane** and junior tight end **Andre Ellman**.

"People keep asking how we're going to do this year. I don't think just in terms of wins and losses. I consider the level of performance. A lot depends on the performance of our opponents. All I can say is that this group works hard, and we're going to come to play. That's all we can ask them to do."

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Senior co-captain Andy Karins will be looked upon to help carry the offensive load for the Eagles this year.

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Kids should get shots before going back to school

School days are just around the corner, and the staff at St. Peter's Altamont Health Center is gearing up for the yearly round of physicals that are an important part of the back-to-school agenda. Annual exams are a good time to make sure that children are up-to-date with their immunization shots. Immunizations are not merely a pre-requisite for school — they provide children of all ages with vital protection against serious diseases.

During a child's first two years of life, immunizations are especially crucial. According to Barbara Potter, clinical coordinator of St. Peter's Altamont Health Center, "Children should receive immunizations starting at birth and continuing regularly through adolescence."

If children do not receive immunization shots, their lives may be at stake. As many as 4,200 cases of pertussis, or whooping cough, have appeared in recent years. The disease leads to pneumonia in 16 out of 100 cases, and is especially danger-

ous for children. In the United States, tetanus, or lockjaw, kills three in 10 people who get the disease. Likewise, diphtheria can cause breathing to stop, paralysis, or heart failure and kills one in 10 people who get the disease. DTP, the vaccine for diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis, has been proven to minimize the risks of contracting all three of these diseases.

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Hepatitis B virus, another dangerous killer, infected about 300,000 children and adults in the U.S. in the last year. More than 10,000 of them required hospitalization. Despite that, as many as 250 of those people infected with hepatitis B died due to liver

failure. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Public Health Service Report, "Anyone can get HBV infection. In fact, about one out of every 20 people in the United States has been infected with HBV." It is important to immunize children when they are young to prevent infection later in life. Because HBV infection can cause serious liver disease, the

St. Peter's Altamont Health Center offers well child exams in order to safeguard children against serious illnesses. Well child exams are routine check-ups for healthy children which include updates on immunizations. At the center, immunizations are available for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hemophilus influenza, hepatitis B, measles, chicken pox, mumps, rubella and polio. According to Dr. Iledy Migden, a pediatrician/internist at the Center, "Before the advent of routine immunizations, infectious disease was the leading cause of death among children. Today, routine immunizations are the most effective way of avoiding infection and an essential part of preventive health care."

Caring for children's health requires more than being up to date with immunization shots. "It is essential to monitor growth and provide preventive care throughout childhood. Immunizations are just part of the preventive health care picture," Potter says. "The Altamont Health

Center provides a range of high quality of services by evaluating the growth of the entire child, through normal, cognitive and physical development." At the Altamont Health Center, the staff is dedicated to caring for all stages of children's growth and development.

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St. Peter's Altamont Health Center accepts all major insurances including Medicaid. If you do not have a primary care physician for your child or would like more information about immunizations, call the Altamont Health Center at 861-8157.

St. Thomas I prevails

St. Thomas I was crowned champion of Division B of the Cooper-Varney Church Softball League last week.

St. Thomas I, which had a paltry 4-10 regular season record, picked up the pace in the playoffs and beat Bethlehem Community, 15-9.

The Delmar Fire Department won the Division A championship.

Meet the BC coaches

The Bethlehem Central School District athletics department will conduct its fall "Meet the Coaches Night" on Monday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be held at the high school and middle school. The meeting is mandatory for all athletes, and parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

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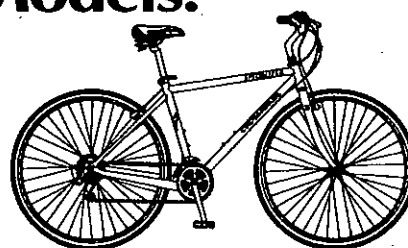
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Bethlehem teams get ready for fall sports season

Cross Country

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Burnt Hills
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — at
Shenendehowa
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — at
Shaker
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — at
Saratoga
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. — at
Colonie

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. —
at Burnt Hills
Monday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m. —
Ichabod Crane
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 p.m. —
at Shaker
Friday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. —
Columbia
Monday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — at
Niskayuna
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. —
Shenendehowa
Friday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. — at
Saratoga
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. —
Burnt Hills

Columbia
Friday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m. —
at Niskayuna
Friday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m. —
Schenectady
Friday, Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. — at
Guilderland
Friday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. —
Saratoga

Thursday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. —
at Niskayuna
Saturday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m. —
Burnt Hills
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. —
Columbia
Thursday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m. —
Guilderland
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — at
Saratoga
Thursday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. —
Shaker

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. —
at Niskayuna
Friday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. — at
Shenendehowa
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. —
Columbia
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m. —
Scotia
Thursday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. —
at Saratoga
Saturday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. —
Burnt Hills

Field Hockey

Friday, Sept. 6, 4 p.m. —
Shaker
Monday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. —
Ichabod Crane
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. —
at Columbia
Thursday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. —
Niskayuna
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. —
at Shenendehowa

Friday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. — at
Saratoga
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. —
Burnt Hills

Football

Saturday, Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m. —
at Shenendehowa
Thursday, Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. —
Burnt Hills
Friday, Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. —

Boys Soccer

Saturday, Sept. 7, 3:30 p.m. —
at Hyde Park
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. — at
Guilderland
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. —
Saratoga
Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. —
at Shaker
Saturday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. —
Shenendehowa
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. —
Colonie

Saturday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m. — at
Shenendehowa
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. — at
Colonie
Thursday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. —
Niskayuna
Saturday, Oct. 19, 2 p.m. — at
Burnt Hills
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. — at
Columbia

Girls Soccer

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. —
Saratoga
Thursday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. —
at Burnt Hills
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m. —
Niskayuna
Saturday, Sept. 21, 1:30 p.m. —
at Guilderland
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m. —
Colonie
Friday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. —
Shenendehowa
Monday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — at
Shaker

Girls Swimming

Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 a.m. —
relay meet
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m. —
Hudson
Friday, Sept. 27, 4:30 p.m. —
at Amsterdam
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4:30
p.m. — at Albany High
Friday, Oct. 4, 4:30 p.m. —
Burnt Hills
Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m. —
diving meet
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4:30 p.m. —
Shaker
Friday, Oct. 11, 4:30 p.m. —
Saratoga
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 4:30 p.m. —
at Guilderville
Friday, Oct. 18 — at Hamilton



Chrissy D'Aleo, Diana Paksarian and Jessica Blackwell (left to right) practice for the upcoming BC field hockey season. The Eagles start play on Friday, Sept. 6, at home against Shaker.

Liz Waniewski

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 Saturday, Sept. 14, 1:30 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Saturday, Sept. 21, 1:30 p.m. — Canajoharie
 Saturday, Sept. 28, 1:30 p.m. — at Taconic Hills
 Saturday, Oct. 5, 1:30 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Saturday, Oct. 12, 1:30 p.m. — Bishop Gibbons
 Friday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. — at Chatham
 Saturday, Oct. 26, 1:30 p.m. — Rensselaer
 Saturday, Nov. 2 — TBA

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Friday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — at Ravena
 Thursday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Saturday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m. — at Lansingburgh
 Monday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — Watervliet/Heatley
 Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. — at Waterford
 Friday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. — Albany Academy
 Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Thursday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Saturday, Oct. 12, 1 p.m. — Cohoes
 Wednesday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. — at Ravena
 Friday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Tuesday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. — at Lansingburgh

Boys Soccer

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet/Heatley
 Thursday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. — Waterford
 Saturday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. — at Albany Academy
 Monday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — Schalmont

Coach: Bob Crandall

Girls Soccer

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 5 p.m. — at Gunderland
 Monday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Wednesday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — at Ravena
 Friday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. — Cohoes
 Tuesday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Thursday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. — at Lansingburgh
 Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. — at Averill Park
 Monday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — Holy Names
 Friday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Tuesday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Thursday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. — at Ravena
 Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. — at Cohoes
 Monday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. —

Schalmont

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. — at Lansingburgh
 Friday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. — at Holy Names
 Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. — at Watervliet

Girls Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. — at Berne-Knox-Westerlo
 Monday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — Holy Names
 Wednesday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Friday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. — at Ravena
 Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — at Waterford
 Thursday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. — Cohoes
 Monday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Friday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. — at

Holy Names

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Thursday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. — at Ravena
 Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. — at Tamarac
 Wednesday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. — at Waterford
 Friday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Tuesday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Wednesday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m. — at Tamarac
 Thursday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Wednesday, Oct. 30, 4 p.m. — at Berne-Knox-Westerlo

Girls Tennis

Monday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Wednesday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Thursday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. — at Emma Willard
 Friday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. — at Waterford
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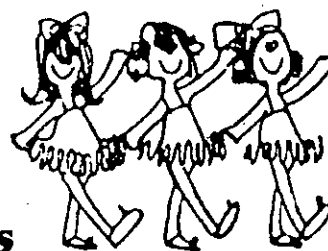
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Friday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m. — Hudson

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Friday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m. — at La Salle

Friday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m. — Lansingburgh

Saturday, Oct. 12, 1:30 p.m. — at Cobleskill

Friday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m. — Albany Academy

Saturday, Oct. 26, 1:30 p.m. — at Fonda

Saturday, Nov. 2 — TBA

Coach: Gary VanDerzee

Boys Soccer

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 4 p.m. —
 Taconic Hills
 Friday, Sept. 6, 4 p.m. — at
 Bethlehem
 Tuesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. —
 Albany Academy
 Thursday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. —
 Lansingburgh
 Saturday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. —
 at Watervliet
 Monday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — at
 Averill Park
 Wednesday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m.
 — at Cohoes.
 Friday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. —
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Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. —
Voorheesville

Thursday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. —
Schalmont

Saturday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m. —
Mechanicville

Monday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — at
Albany Academy

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. —
at Lansingburgh

Friday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. —
Watervliet

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. —
Averill Park

Thursday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. —
Cohoes

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2 p.m. — at
Waterford

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. —
at Voorheesville

Friday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. — at
Schalmont

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. — at
Mechanicville

Coach: Steve Freeman

Girls Soccer

Saturday, Sept. 7 — at the
Bethlehem Tournament

Monday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — at
Holy Names

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m.
— Voorheesville

Friday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. — at
Watervliet

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. —
Mechanicville

Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. —
at Cohoes

Monday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. —
Schalmont

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. — at Lansingburgh

Friday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. — Averill Park

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — Holy Names

Thursday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. — at Voorheesville

Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. — Watervliet

Monday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville

Friday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. — Cohoes

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont

Thursday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. — Lansingburgh

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2 p.m. — at Averill Park

Coach: Gary Nulton

Effective time management a key to school success for teenagers

A recent survey revealed that stress is a top teenage challenge. According to Dr. Kathy McCoy, author of *Life Happens: A Guidebook For Teenagers*, "Junior high and high schoolers are under pressure to be successful, both academically and socially. A planner helps teens make better choices about priorities and time." These tips can help:

- Even good students get stressed by long-term projects like college applications or term papers. An action plan makes it easier to stay on track.

- Write a mission statement: what you want to achieve and why. A typical statement might be: "I want to be student treasurer to demonstrate my skills."

- Develop step-by-step strategies for your goals. Use a monthly or weekly calendar for a visual overview.

- Divide a project into a sequence of manageable parts.

- Determine how many days remain between today and the due date.

- Write down items to be

completed daily to finish on time.

- Schedule around high-

An action plan makes it easier to stay on track.

priority projects. For example, don't agree to a date the night

before a test.

- Check your planner daily—even if you don't think you have anything going on. Dr. McCoy says, "This gets you in the habit of using the system. Frequent interaction will pay off."

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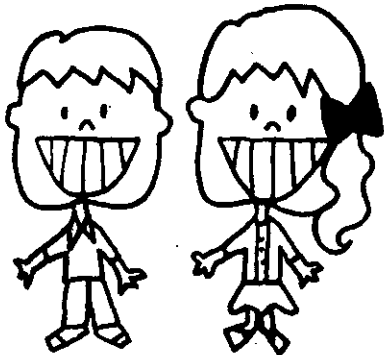
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Survey confirms value of computers in schools

Computers. You use them to be more organized at home and more productive at the office. Now it's clear that Americans also use computers as an educational tool, according to a new Microsoft/IntelliQuest National Computing Survey.

The survey of more than 2,800 Americans included teachers, children and parents. Overall, 74 percent of Americans surveyed believe computers have improved the quality of education.

The results reveal that among computer-using children, two of the top three uses for computers are education-related: 76 percent use them for homework and 60 percent use them for school research.

Eighty-six percent of the children surveyed believe those skills are important for getting good grades in school and more than 90 percent believe computer skills will help them make more money in future jobs.

"We commissioned the National Computing Survey because we wanted to under-

stand what Americans like and don't like about their computers and what role computers play in the education of America's children," said Pete Higgins, senior vice president at Microsoft.

Survey results also show that parents support their children's use of computers, with 86 percent believing that a computer is the most beneficial technology they can buy for their children.

Eighty-four percent of Americans surveyed believe that the money spent on computers for schools is not a waste. And 84 percent believe that a computer is necessary to achieve educational success.

Most teachers agree that computers are beneficial. Seventy-seven percent of teachers responding and 67 percent of all respondents believe that computers can help kids learn at their own pace.

The computer is a powerful learning tool, according to survey respondents, which can enhance creativity and encourage individualized learning.

Returning serve



Bethlehem senior Francesca Bracaglia practices her service return during a pre-season workout with the girls tennis team. *Liz Waniewski*

Choosing a college is no easy task

It is never too soon to begin considering what you want in a college and which one might be best in helping you prepare for a career.

"High school students planning to attend college should look for a school that will give them the knowledge and hands-on experience they need to begin their careers in today's technology-driven workplace," says George Dean, vice president of curriculum planning and development for DeVry Institutes.

"The job market requires that employees know the basic principles of technology. Students with the right education will be invaluable to future employers."

One way high school students can prepare for tomorrow's emerging technology is to attend a college that focuses on practical experience as well as on theoretical learning.

Many employers would agree they are particularly interested in graduates who have had job opportunities outside academic classes.

"Take advantage of internship experiences that are related to your field," said Dean. "Practical work applications provide useful information for future real-world situations."

There are other factors students should think about when choosing a college. In addition to cost and geographic location, consider the curriculum, the skills that will be acquired and the instructors who teach the courses.

"A solid college education will enable students to accept new challenges, to accomplish a multitude of tasks and to be creative," Dean added. "It should also encourage them to be critical thinkers who can solve problems effectively and who have good verbal and written communication skills."

When searching for a college to attend, keep in mind that not only should it provide the basics of preparing for a career, but it needs to encourage continuing education.

High school students should look for a school that motivates them to actively engage in lifetime education practices.

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BC girls eye sectional crown

By Alli Tombros

This season, the Bethlehem girls varsity tennis team has a problem most coaches would kill for: a bundle of talented players.

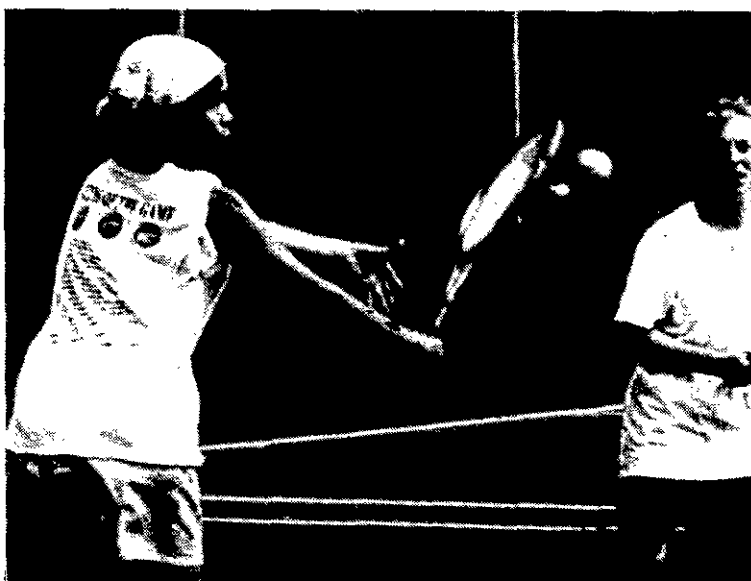
Last year the girls played a tough season against major rivals Niskayuna and Shenendehowa, but managed to pull out enough victories to make it to sectional finals. Unfortunately, they lost a close match to Saratoga's undefeated team.

Bethlehem is missing only one starter from last year's team — singles player Sarah Burtis. And coming up from the junior varsity are four excellent newcomers.

With this kind of lineup, the girls seem ready to snatch up the sectional title and hold onto it.

The addition of players Betsy Brookins, Beth Danziger, Hillary Cooley and Natalie Govanlu will no doubt produce a stronger team.

With five possible doubles teams and room for only three sets on the ladder, the exact positioning of all the players will be



BC senior Grace Tsan returns a volley during practice. Liz Waniewski

decided next week.

As rivals such as Niskayuna and Saratoga lose their top players, Bethlehem has recruited enough to reinforce a team that was a challenge from the start.

"We're the team to beat this

year," said long-time coach Grace Franze. And her girls stand behind her.

"We've got a young team," said senior Nancy Ann Oberheim, "but we're definitely shooting to be section champions this year."

Blackbirds are upbeat about new season

By Alison Leonard

The Voorheesville football team lost some seniors from last year's team, but the Blackbirds have gained some promising new players and added team speed.

The team played well together in a four-way scrimmage on Saturday against Mechanicville, Bishop Gibbons and Greenwich.

Coach Joe Sapienza returns to the helm, along with assistants John Sittig and Tory Severino.

Seniors on the squad this year include quarterback Greg Rivers, Seth Pompei, co-captain running back Mike Robichaud, Bill Harris and Sean Alberry.

Major contributors this season are expected to be Justin Stina, who recently switched over from soccer, along with newcomers Jason Kenny (who transferred from LaSalle) and brothers Josh and Aaron Benedict.

Up from the junior varsity is sophomore Tyler Kingon offense.

"Everyone thinks we're bad, but we'll surprise them," Alberry said. "We have some of the best coaches in the league."

The team plays its home opener on Saturday against Coxsackie-Athens at 1:30 p.m.

Registration slated for basketball club

The Bethlehem Youth Basketball Club has scheduled registration on Sunday, Sept. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department office at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar.

The club is open to students in grades five through eight.

For information, call Erik Cooley at 283-2902.

In Guilderland
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Westmere News

BC boys soccer team has a tough schedule

By Annette Grajny

The 1996 Bethlehem boys soccer team looks strong, with 11 returning veterans joined by seven new recruits.

Head coach John Bramley is looking forward to the upcoming season, although he admits that the schedule will be tougher than last year. "There will be a lot more higher quality teams competing. Unlike last year, we won't have any really easy games."

Bramley said the top two goals for Bethlehem are to "first, make sectionals, and then second, to win them."

The Eagles' toughest competition will be the perennial powerhouse of the Suburban Council, Shenendehowa, followed by strong teams from Guilderland,

Burnt Hills and Saratoga.

The captains for Bethlehem this year are seniors Brian Schwartz and David Maher, along with junior Kevin Russell. Solid play is expected from each of these veterans.

Seniors Kevin Smith, Ben Samelson-Jones and Ryan Walker, along with junior Greg Cooper and sophomores Greg DeMarco and Jay Seymour are also expected to make significant contributions.

Senior Dave Levine will be returning to his position of goal keeper.

The preseason kicked off last Saturday with a scrimmage against a team from Pennsylvania. A two-day tournament is scheduled for this weekend.



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Sat.	9/14	7 p.m.	Jr. Midget	Cohoes
Sun.	9/22	12 p.m.	Jr. PeeWee	Burnt Hills
Sun.	9/22	2 p.m.	PeeWee	Niskayuna
Sat.	10/12	5 p.m.	PeeWee	Albany
Sat.	10/12	7 p.m.	Jr. Midget	Brunswick
Sun.	10/20	12 p.m.	PeeWee	Guilderland
Sun.	10/20	2 p.m.	Jr. Midget	Troy
Sat.	10/26	5 p.m.	PeeWee	Ravena
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Shenendehowa

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 4:30 p.m. —
at Troy

Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. —
diving meet at Amsterdam

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 4:30 p.m. —
at Niskayuna

Friday, Nov. 15 — sectionals
at RPI

Friday, Nov. 22 — at Erie
Community College

Girls Tennis

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 4 p.m. —
at Burnt Hills

Friday, Sept. 6, 4 p.m. — at
Colonie

Monday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. —
Guilderland

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. —
Columbia

Thursday Sept. 12, 4 p.m. —
Shenendehowa

Monday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — at
Saratoga

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. —
Shaker

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. —
Niskayuna

Thursday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. —
at Columbia

Monday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. —
Burnt Hills

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. —
at Niskayuna

Boys Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. — at
Shenendehowa

Thursday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. —
Shaker

Friday, Sept. 13, 3 p.m. —
Colonie

Monday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. —
Columbia

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. —
at Saratoga

Friday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. —
Guilderland

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — at
Mohonasen

Thursday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. —
Scotia

Friday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. — at
Niskayuna

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. —
Shenendehowa

Thursday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. — at
Shaker

Friday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. — at
Colonie

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — at
Columbia

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. —
Saratoga

Friday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. — at
Guilderland

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. —
Mohonasen

Thursday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. —
at Scotia

Friday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. —
Niskayuna

Monday, Oct. 21, 4:15 p.m. —
Duanesburg

Girls Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. — at
Burnt Hills

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. —
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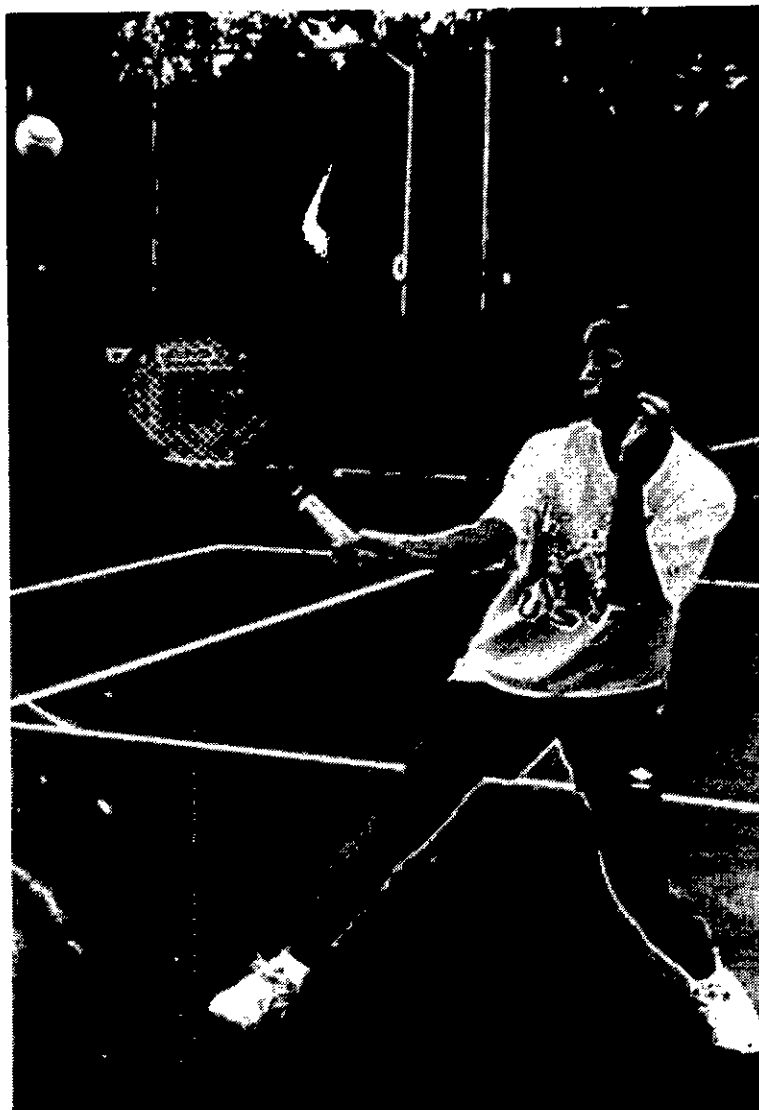
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Saratoga

Friday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. —
Colonie



Annette Grajny, the Eagles' top tennis player, warms up for the team's first match, today at 4 p.m. in Burnt Hills.

Saturday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m. —
tournament at Schalmont

Monday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. —
Ichabod Crane

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. —
at Columbia

Thursday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. — at
Mohonasen

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. —
Burnt Hills

Friday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. — at
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- Make it pretty. Include illustrations, maps, charts and graphs that help clarify the ideas put forth. A good computer and printer can generate many of these.

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Obituaries

Alice O'Reilly

Alice R. O'Reilly, 94, formerly of Slingerlands, died Saturday, Aug. 31, at Guiderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Beacon, she was educated there. She was a graduate of New Rochelle College, and was awarded the Ursula Laurus citation for distinguished service to the college.

Miss O'Reilly taught in New York City schools before she retired and moved to Slingerlands.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle and a member of its altar society. She was a member of the Delmar Progress Club, AARP, St. Peter's Hospital Auxiliary and the New York City Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include two great-nieces, Kathleen Capps of Gainesville, Ga., and Ann Marie Humphreys of Los Angeles. She was the dear friend of Robert and Connie O'Neill of Delmar.

Services are scheduled for today, Sept. 4, at 9:30 a.m. from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Arrangements are by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Kingston.

Contributions may be made to the College of New Rochelle or Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Memorial Fund.

Ernestine Poyner

Ernestine Hopkins "Happy" Poyner, 87, of Nelson House in Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Friday, Aug. 30, at Nelson House.

Born in Long Island, she was a graduate of Port Jefferson High School and the National Seminary for Women in Washington, D.C. She attended the inaugural ball of president Calvin Coolidge.

Mrs. Poyner was a receptionist for Dr. Thomas Drislane in Albany for 30 years. She also worked as head of night admissions for Al-

bany Medical Center Hospital.

She was active in the Red Cross and a member of Delmar Senior Citizens. She was an avid bridge player.

She was the widow of Marvin Poyner.

Survivors include three nieces, Marjory Diane Lyons of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Patricia Lyons Clark of Swan Point, Md., and Sarah Hopkins McGee of Yaphank; and a nephew, Samuel Stephen Hopkins of Wading River.

A memorial service is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 5, at 3 p.m. at Nelson House, 5 Samaritan Road, Albany.

Burial will be on Long Island.

Contributions may be made to the Red Cross.

Richard Thayer

Richard J. B. Thayer, 32, of Watervliet and formerly of Glenmont, died Saturday, Aug. 31, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Thayer was a laborer for Kamen Industries in Albany.

Survivors include a daughter, Destiny Nicole Bishop of Colonie; a son, Richard Thayer of Colonie; his parents, Norma Sosenko of Watervliet and James and Michelle Thayer of Indiana; a sister, Denise Thayer of Indiana; a brother, James Loren Thayer Jr. of Indiana; and his paternal grandparents, Richard and Margaret Thayer of Glenmont.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Rural Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to the DARE Program, 447 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Gerrit Van Ravensway

Gerrit D.M. Van Ravensway, 81, of Albany and formerly of Unionville, died Friday, Aug. 30 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and educated in Grand Rapids, Mich., he owned and operated Van Ray Inc., a heating and

air-conditioning business, for many years.

He was the assistant managing director of the General Building Contractors of New York until he retired.

Mr. Van Ravensway was a former member of the New Scotland Kiwanis, the New Scotland Elks and the Onesquethaw Fire Department. He was a former member of the board of directors of the state American Diabetes Association. He was a member of Unionville Reformed Church.

He was husband of the late, Leila Perkins Van Ravensway.

Survivors include a son, Glenn Van Ravensway of Clarksville; three daughters, Elaine Ingraham of Gallupville, Gail Crocetta of Guiderland and Carol Day of Roswell, Ga.; a sister, Marie Stehouwer of Michigan; three brothers, Robert Van Ravensway of Voorheesville, Frank Van Ravensway of Michigan and Ernest Van Ravensway of Texas; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services are scheduled for today, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. from the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Burial will be in Nassau Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Unionville Reformed Church, 1134 Delaware Turnpike, Delmar 12054 or the American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

Dr. Frank C. Maxon

Dr. Frank C. Maxon, 84, of Slingerlands died Monday, Aug. 26, at Child's Hospital Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Chatham, he graduated from Union College and earned his medical degree from Albany Medical College.

Dr. Maxon was an expert in pulmonary diseases and served as chief of the division of pulmonary disease at Albany Medical Center from 1955 to 1977. He received an honorary doctorate from Albany Medical College in 1991.

Dr. Maxon also served as a con-

sultant in chest diseases for more than 30 years with Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center, St. Peter's, Memorial and Child's hospitals.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Maxon; two daughters, Janet Maxon Breeze of New Scotland and Phyllis Ableman of Atlanta, Ga.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical College Alumni Association for the Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund, Alumni Office A-5, Albany 12208, or the American Lung Association of Northeastern New York, 8 Mountainview Ave., Colonie 12205.

Evan McChesney

Evan W. McChesney, 91, of Jamesville, Onondaga County, a former Delmar resident, died Monday, Aug. 26, in Syracuse.

He lived in Delmar for 45 years, and was a Ph.D. research chemist for Sterling Winthrop Research Institute in East Greenbush for many years, retiring in 1969. He then was a professor emeritus at Albany Medical College for 10 years.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albany and Experiment in International Living.

Dr. McChesney is survived by two daughters, Ruth Becker of Syracuse and Margaret McChesney of Jordan, Onondaga County; a son, Richard McChesney of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at a later date. Contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 235 Lark St., Albany 12210.

Martin Schrauer

Martin C. Schrauer, 84, of Wellington Road in Delmar, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was a gradu-

ate of Albany Business College. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Atlantic.

Mr. Schrauer was a member of Bethany Reformed Church in Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Olive May Mausert Schrauer; two sons, David Schrauer of Webster, Monroe County, and Carl Schrauer of New Windsor, Orange County; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar, with burial in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Bethany Reformed Church, 760 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Maureen Evers

Maureen Evers of Delmar died Thursday, Aug. 29, at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy.

Born in Troy, Ms. Evers graduated from Catholic Central High School, and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from The College of Saint Rose.

She was a reading and math consultant for the Heath publishing company. She was also an employment and training specialist for the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, where she was served on the St. Thomas School board. She was a member of The College of Saint Rose Alumni Association.

She is survived by her mother, Doris Evers Maguire of Troy, and three sisters, Carol Mahoney of Troy, Roberta Law of Clifton Park and Geraldine Reichard of Indiana.

Services were from the Morris-Stebbins-Miner & Sanvidge Funeral Home and Our Lady of Victory Church, both in Troy. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Troy.

Contributions may be made to St. Mary's Oncology Unit, in care of St. Mary's Foundation, Massachusetts Avenue, Troy 12180, or to St. Thomas School, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

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need to be made, as well as presenting their own assessment of the land use situation in the town and the condition of the local agricultural industry.

The dispute over zoning in the rural areas of town has been brewing since early last year. The last meeting between members of LUMAC and representatives of the farming community occurred on Monday, June 17.

Until the dispute is resolved, Supervisor Sheila Fuller said the town board is reluctant to take action on the proposed master plan, which has been in the works for six years now.

"My goal is to try and reach a consensus here," Fuller said. "There has to be some type of agreement, at least on the major points, between the farmers, LUMAC and the town board.

"We did not plan on this much time between meetings," she said, "but it's been difficult getting people together this summer."

MS group to meet

The Multiple Sclerosis Self-help Group of Albany County will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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a campaign as anything. You're asking people to sit in one place for 16 hours."

Typically, election inspectors are expected to open the polling places about 5:30 a.m. and to close up shop around 10 p.m.

"People with kids can't do it," Clyne remarked, "and elderly people can't always do it for that long. One thing I'd like the town to do would be to split the shifts, but administratively it could create a lot of problems."

Technically, election inspectors are appointed to a one-year term starting on July 15 and ending on July 14 of the following year. Town Republican chairman Brian Murphy submitted his list on time this year as he has in the past, according to Town Clerk Kathy Newkirk.

The problem for the Democratic election inspectors, even if the list is forthcoming within the next few weeks, is now they will have to find a training program somewhere in Albany, Newkirk said, "and as time goes on, they get fewer and fewer."

The training session scheduled in Bethlehem occurred last Tuesday (Aug. 27) at town hall. Newkirk conducted a one-hour session from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. in which she went over the operation of voting

machines, how to tally votes, including write-ins, and how to handle challenges.

At the session, representatives from the county Board of Elections schooled inspectors on special situations such as when a voter's name is not recorded in the registration book. Would-be inspectors and poll clerks are then given a written test and, if they pass, administered the oath of office.

Experienced inspectors must pass the written examination every three years.

As if rounding up 90 registered voters able to serve as inspectors wasn't hard enough, Clyne said he also needs a pool of 10 to 20 backup inspectors since there are always some people who, for one reason or another, cancel at the last minute.

"A lot of the time you have to depend on committee people, and in case they let you down, it's tough having to make all the phone calls," he added.

"We're going to get the list on this week," he promised. "We'll have our inspectors together in time."

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Slingerlands resident who voted against rezoning the 21-acre parcel from residential to commercial, and who also voted against site plan approval.

For Lewis Golub, chief executive officer of Price Chopper, turning the first spadeful of dirt was the culmination of decades of work.

"We have searched for an appropriate site in the town of Bethlehem for a very long time, nearly 25 years," Golub said. "I was just talking to the postmaster (in Delmar) and it took them eight years to get a new post office, so I guess we shouldn't feel that bad."

Not everyone is full of glee over the coming of Price Chopper, however, and both Lewis and his brother Neil Golub (chief operating officer and president) said they have tried to assuage the hurt feelings of many Slingerlands residents wary of additional traffic and creeping commercialism.

"We hope to win the confidence of Slingerlands residents and be a neighbor they will be proud of,"

Lewis Golub said. "I know how they feel as far as moving out to the country and trying to avoid all the commotion. I can personally relate to the concerns of these people."

"This will be a state-of-the-art store that's been redesigned probably 10 times over the years," said Neil Golub. "It will be low-key in terms of visibility, and we will try to make it as inconspicuous as possible."

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The supermarket will include a bakery with fresh breads and bagels (similar to the one in Westgate Plaza in Albany), a pharmacy, a video department, a full-service bank, a bagel factory and a deli department.

The store is expected to employ about 300 people.

Contract

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negotiations include having new hires pay part of their health insurance premium, compensation for department heads, planning time for teachers, and distribution of the salary increase for the school years 1993-96.

As the district prepares for its fourth year without a contract, McCartney said he'd "love to see it settled so we can get moving again."

McCartney noted that the lingering impasse has negatively affected school life.

"The changes we'd like to make go slower and morale is lower," he said. "It's a little tougher to get things done. You're working against an attitude (among some people) who can't separate the

process of negotiations from the day-to-day interactions in school."

But, he added, "No contract is better than a bad contract. It's better to wait until both sides agree on something they can live with."

Clearwater supporters slate pot luck supper

The monthly pot luck supper meeting of the North River Friends of Clearwater will be held today, Sept. 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Anyone interested in supporting the programs of the sloop Clearwater is invited to attend.

For information, contact Pat Ahearn at 478-0405.

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Questions for summer vacation reflection

Often when students return to school, they are asked to write or talk about the topic, "How I Spent my Summer Vacation." Now is a perfect time to reflect on your summer and consider how you spent your time and what choices you made.

As we develop and grow, we make decisions about our lives based on our experiences. You might want to reflect on your summer experiences by answering the following questions. After you have responded, you could ask your children to respond to the same questions. If they add a descriptive sentence after each "yes" response, they will have the foundation for a wonderful essay.

- Did you spend time helping others?
- Did you read books or magazines?
- Did you exercise?
- Did you grow in some way?
- Did you learn something new?
- Did you laugh?
- Did you help the environment?
- Did you take time to admire the natural beauty of summer?
- Did you set goals for yourself?
- Were you a good role model for younger people?
- Did you value others' accomplishments?
- Did you try to solve conflict in reasonable ways?
- Did you respect individual differences?
- Did you do something to help your community?
- Did you spend time with your family?
- Did you make a new friend?
- Did you create something new?
- Did you have fun?



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Michele and Daniel Reilly

Shafer, Reilly marry

Michele Shafer, daughter of James and Janice Shafer of Amsterdam, and Daniel Reilly, son of Herb and Susan Reilly of Voorheesville, were married May 18.

The Rev. James Gully performed the ceremony in St. Mary's Church in Amsterdam, with the reception following at the Colonial Inn in Galway.

The matron of honor was Norma-Jean McKane, the bride's cousin, and bridesmaids were Lynn Sweet, Doreen Shafer, Marcy Wodon and Cathy Reilly, the groom's sister.

The best man was Joseph Lasch, and ushers were James

Shafer Jr., the bride's brother, and John Reilly, Peter Reilly and Richard Reilly, all brothers of the groom.

The bride earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University at Albany. She is employed as a librarian by the Troy Public Library and the Shenendehowa Public Library in Clifton Park.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is employed as an environmental engineer by C.T. Male in Latham.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, the couple lives in Ballston Lake.

Dean's List

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

Marist College — Paul Morrell of Glenmont, and Matthew St. Lucia and John Svare, both of Delmar.

Physics professor attends conference

Dr. Ronald M. Frinks of Delmar, a physics professor at Hudson Valley Community College, attended the first national meeting of the Two-Year Colleges in the 21st Century (TYC21) project, held from Aug. 1 to 4 at the University of Maryland.

TYC21, funded by the National Science Foundation, aims to improve the quality of physics education in the United States by enhancing communication among two-year college physics faculty. Conference participants were selected based on their leadership in introductory physics education.

Frinks has taught at HVCC for 34 years, and has a bachelor's degree in physics from Siena College, a master's degree from Union College and a doctorate in curriculum and instruction from the University at Albany.

Hildreth graduates from HVCC program

Deborah Hildreth of Selkirk recently graduated from the Albany-Hudson Valley Physician Assistant Program, a joint program of Hudson Valley Community College and Albany Medical College.

The program includes one year of study coordinated by the medical college and HVCC in Troy, followed by a year of clinical rotations at health-care facilities throughout the region, including Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Elsmere auxiliary has Entertainment books

The Elsmere Fire Co. Ladies' Auxiliary is selling 1997 Entertainment Books for \$40 each.

The books, which offer discount coupons for area restaurants and businesses, are available for immediate use.

For information, contact Marjorie Catalano at 439-2610.



Joanne and James Connolly

VanWoert, Connolly marry

Dr. Joanne H. VanWoert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Irving VanWoert Jr. of Delmar, and James P. Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connolly of Nassau, were married July 6.

The Rev. James Walsh performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, with the reception, catered by Stone Ends restaurant, following at the bride's home in Delmar.

The matron of honor was Dr. Judith VanWoert, the bride's sister, and the bridesmaid was Janet Ratliff, also a sister of the bride. Flower girls were Beth Connolly,

Maureen Watson and Katie Leamy, all nieces of the groom.

The best man was Paul Connolly, the groom's brother, and ushers were Michael Connolly, David Connolly and John Connolly, all brothers of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Yale University and Albany Medical College. She is an internist in private practice in Delmar.

The groom, a graduate of SUNY Oneonta and Syracuse University Law School, is a senior attorney for the state Department of Taxation & Finance.

The couple lives in Delmar.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Here's to a

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Normanside Country Club, 439-2117. Wedding and Engagement Parties.

Albany Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., 489-2981. Banquet Room up to 300 people. P.S., do it on Sunday and save a lot of \$\$.

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Community Corner

St. Thomas holds parish picnic

The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle will hold its annual parish picnic and fun fest at the pavilion in Elm Avenue Park on Sunday, Sept. 8, from 1 to 6 p.m.

There will be free activities for children, including pony rides, Mr. Bouncety Bounce and face painting.

For information, contact MaryAnn Schubmehl at 475-1368 or Barb Kelly at 439-0716.

SPOTLIGHT ON
Family Entertainment
 CALENDAR • ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Into the wild blue yonder

By Zack Beck

Wingwalkers, skywriters and aerobatic pilots will be daredevilin' a plenty this weekend at the Flight '96 Airshow.

The Schenectady County Airport is once again the site of this action-packed event, which will take place on Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"The U.S. Navy Blue Angels will probably be the highlight of the event," said Airshow Director Cheryl Lucier. "They will be performing both Saturday and Sunday, and are the most well-known and popular act."

Besides those celebrated F-18 flyin' pilots, an assortment of other acts and attractions will be on hand.

Aerobatic pilot Gene Soucy will team up with wingwalker Teresa Stokes to dazzle the crowd. Soucy, in addition to winning a gold medal in the U.S. Nationals in aerobatics, works as a stunt pilot for TV and movies.

Another aerobatic act, the Pepsi Skydancer, features the talents of the only husband-and-wife flying team in the U.S. The pilot, Steve Oliver, will take the plane on a tightly choreographed 12-minute routine, accompanied by music that matches the patriotic plane's theme.

Also performing will be the U.S. Military Academy at West Point's Black Knights skydiving team. The ensemble consists of

30 cadets who use Parafoil parachutes, exiting the aircraft between 2,500 and 12,500 feet and free falling at speeds of 200 mph.

Besides the excitement in the air, there will also be lots to do on the ground.

Military exhibits will be set up for curious spectators, and representatives of various branches of the military will educate the public about their aircraft and flying programs.

History buffs are sure to enjoy the antique cars and aircraft that will be on display throughout the airport.

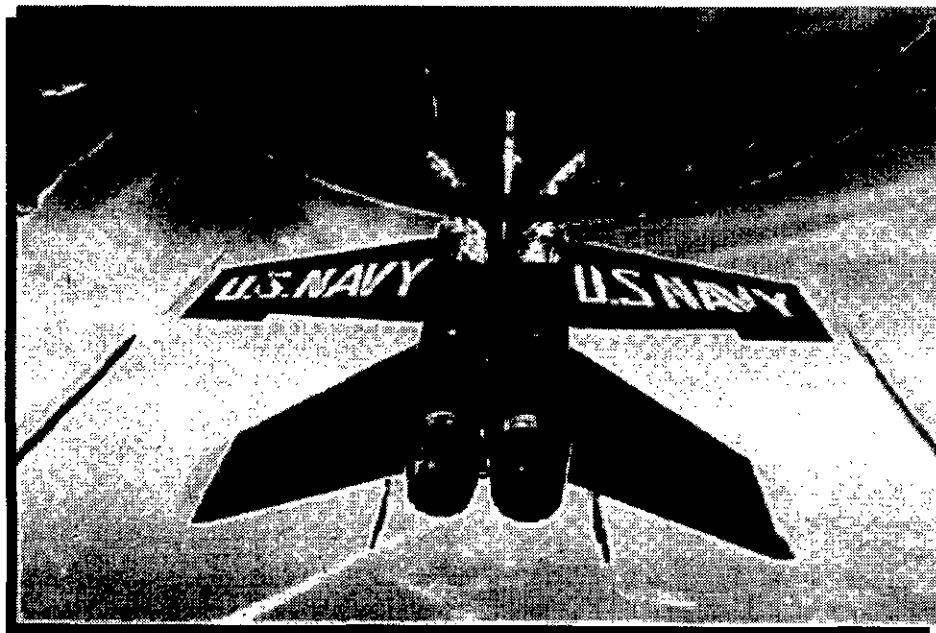
A new attraction that will be at the event will be Iwerks Entertainment's "Fly with the Blue Angels" show. This 18-seat motion simulator theater will put flying enthusiasts in the cockpit of a McDonnell Douglas F/A 18 Hornet, as flown by the Blue Angels. The individual hydraulic seats, high-definition laser projection system, and seven-channel, surround-sound guarantee that the audience feels as if they are actually flying through the aerobatic maneuvers that have made the Blue Angels so popular.

"Anybody can enjoy this event," said Lucier. "There's going to be lots to see and lots to do — everybody should come out and enjoy the day."

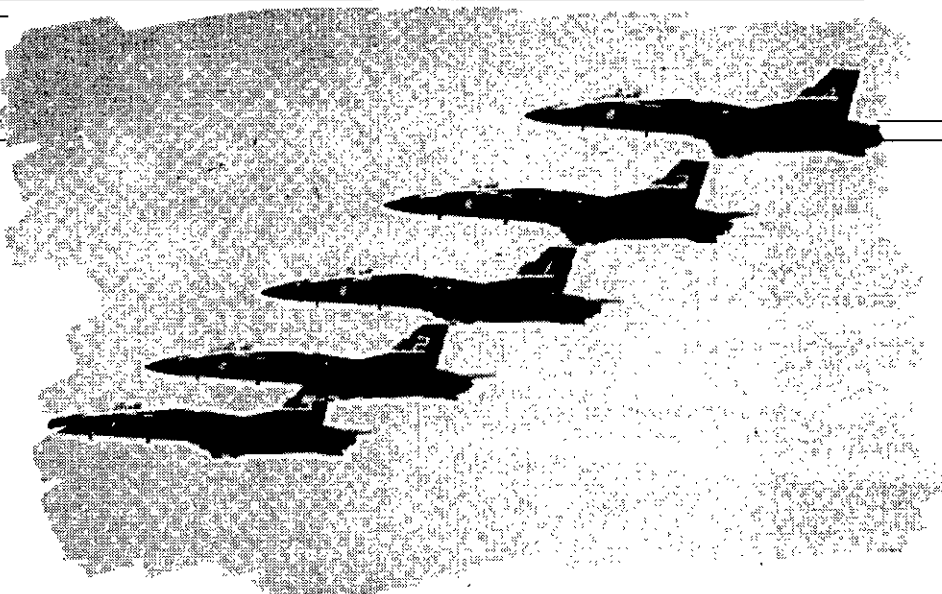
On both Saturday and Sunday, the gates

will open at 9 a.m., pre-show activities will begin at 11 a.m., and airshow performances will last from noon to 4 p.m.

Advanced sale tickets are \$7 and \$5 for kids 7 to 12. Prices at the gate are \$10 and \$7 for kids 7 to 12. Children 6 and under get



Flying upside down in close formation is just one of the thrilling stunts the Navy Blue Angels will perform at this weekend's Flight '96 Airshow at the Schenectady County Airport. The show will be Saturday and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m.



in for free. Proceeds will benefit the Empire State Aerosciences Museum.

The Schenectady County Airport is on Route 50 in Glenville.

For information, call 383-6755.

Colleges back in session and theater schedules are being announced

The theater department at the University at Albany has the jump on other theaters in the region with its announcement of its four-play season this past week. While the announcement is early, the first play will not be offered until the beginning of November. In fact, two productions, both classics of the past 100 years will be done in November.

November 1, the 100th anniversary of the first presentation of Oscar Wilde's brilliant farce, *The Importance of Being Earnest* will be marked by a two-week presentation of this delightful play about a couple of upper-class Lotharios who helped devastate the notion of Victorian love.

The seven performances through November 9 will be given in the Studio Theater, a small venue perfect for this play.

On November 22, Anton Chekhov's *The Seagull* will be presented for eight performances through December 8 in the Arena Theater at the university's performing arts center. As Wilde established a farcical notion of Victorian manners in *Earnest*, Chekhov gave the subject of young love a deeper, more incisive examination while still maintaining a comic touch.

In the spring, Caryl Churchill's *Cloud 9* will be presented as a view of the playwright's collision of private sexuality with public morality as she follows two generations of a family's lives. The English play has proved to be a favorite in colleges and regional theaters and will be offered at the university's Lab Theater March 7 through March 15.

The season closes April 25-May 3 with another farce, this time the Roman comedy by Plautus, *The Menæchmi*, which has inspired two modern Broadway musicals, *The Boys from Syracuse* and *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to the Forum*.

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By Martin P. Kelly

It will be presented in the Arena Theater which will permit a great deal of movement so vital to this type of farce.

Information on this schedule at the University at Albany may be obtained by calling 442-3997.

Meanwhile at Siena College, a media luncheon is scheduled Sept. 17 to announce the theater and music schedule. What is known is that the Theater Series will include productions of *Six Degrees of Separation*, a recent Broadway success, the Spanish drama, *The House of Bernard Alba*, Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*, and the world premiere of an as yet unannounced winning play from Siena's International Playwright's Competition.

A Christmas Carol looms again for Albany run at Thanksgiving

Last year's production of *A Christmas Carol* at the Palace Theater in Albany appears to sufficiently successful to warrant another season of performances as a viable touring presentation. This year, as it did last season, the locally-staged professional production will open Thanksgiving week in Albany and then tour at least three other cities prior to Christmas.

Robert Goepfert, executive director at the Palace who



Martin P. Kelly

works with the producers of the *Christmas Carol* production, is in England this week meeting with the great grandson of the author of the book on which the play is based, Charles Dickens. Goepfert is travelling with Dennis Babcock, president and CEO of the producing company in Minneapolis for *A Christmas Carol*.

The two are trying to arrange a schedule for the 80-year-old descendant of Dickens to come to Albany to see the production at Thanksgiving.

Ballet company auditions child dancers Sunday for December's *The Nutcracker*

The Albany Berkshire Ballet Company will hold auditions this Sunday, Sept. 8, for children to dance in the performances of *The Nutcracker* it will stage at the Palace Theater in late December. The auditions will be held in the studios of the School of the Albany Berkshire Ballet, 25 Monroe Street in Albany from 10 a.m.

Children aged four to five will be auditioned at 10 a.m., aged six to eight at 11 a.m. and youngsters nine to 11 at 12:30 p.m.

Teenagers 12 and up will be auditioned at 2 p.m.

Children who are auditioning should wear standard dance attire (leotard, tights and ballet slippers) to the tryouts.

There will be three performances of *The Nutcracker* in Albany at 3 and 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22 and 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 23.

More information may be obtained by calling 426-0660.

Around Theaters!

Brigadoon at the Mac-Haydn Theater in Chatham through Sept. 8 (392-9292). *Just a Second*, dinner theater comedy at Lake George's Holiday Inn through Oct. 15 (668-5781). *Playwright's Showcase* at Albany Civic Theater Friday-Sunday, Sept. 8 (462-1297).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"BRIGADOON"

colorful and romantic, Mac Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Sept. 8, various times, \$16.90-\$18.90. Information, 392-9292.

"THE CRAZY FOR BROADWAY REVUE"

traditional end to the Mac-Haydn Theatre season, Route 203, Chatham, Saturday, Sept. 7, 1:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 392-9292.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER

guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, Troy, Sept. 7 and 14, 7 to 11 p.m.

TAMMY FLETCHER AND THE DISCIPLES

Vermont based soul and blues, The Metro, 17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, Saturday, Sept. 7. Information, 782-0577.

LOIS & THE KRYPTONES

standards, contemporary rock and pop, Mullany's Mill Road, Mill Road, Latham, Friday, Sept. 6, 9 p.m. Information, 782-0577.

TERRELL

Virgin-Pointblank recording artist, The Metro, 17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, Friday, Sept. 6. Information, 782-0577.

SELF

guitar-heavy, lyrical pop, The Metro, 17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, Thursday, Sept. 5. Information, 782-0577.

LEE SHAW WITH RICK SYRACUSE

jazz piano and bass, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, Sept. 7, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-4288.

ROBERT VALGOVA

classical flamenco guitar, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, Sept. 14, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-4288.

TGIF CONCERT SERIES

featuring acts Sleeper, Steve Wynn and The Gathering Field, Empire State Plaza main stage, Albany, Friday, Sept. 6, 6 p.m. Information, 474-5987.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join them for rehearsals of classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, Ten Eyck, Albany, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

POETRY CONTEST

20 lines or less, any subject, any style, send to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. O, 609 Main Street, P.O. box 193, Sisseton, WV 26175, \$1,000 grand prize. Information, 304-652-1449.

CLASSES

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

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

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

READINGS

ROBERT COOVER

award-winning novelist and short story writer to read from his works, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University's Uptown Campus, Thursday, Sept. 12, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

LECTURES

REGIS BRODIE

artist and professor, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, Thursday, Sept. 12, 10. Information, 462-4775.

VISUAL ARTS

"HARVEST"

open juried show, Canterbury Gallery, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, through Sept. 30. Information, 439-2955.

SUMMER ESTATE OF DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH

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

LEGAL NOTICE

at follows: Tax payments may be mailed to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 181, Delmar, New York 12054; or paid in person at the following locations: Key Bank, N.A., Delmar Office, 343 Delaware Avenue - Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Delmar Office (Four Corners), 370 Delaware Avenue - Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursdays 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Elsmere Office, Delaware Plaza - Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. There will be a 2 percent penalty for payment from October 1 through October 31, 1996. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 1996. (September 4, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE FRANKLIN SCHOOL PROPERTIES, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is FRANKLIN SCHOOL PROPERTIES, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on August 21, 1996 and became effective on said date.
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is Franklin School Properties, LLC, 318 Delaware Avenue, Main Square, Delmar, New York 12054.
5. The latest date upon which the limited liability company shall dissolve is July 31, 2035.
6. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.
Dated: August 28, 1996
Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan & Heller, LLP
Attorneys for Franklin School Properties, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518) 449-3100
(September 4, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LAKE AND MOUNTAIN PROPERTIES OF LAKE PLACID, LLC

UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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

FIRST: The name of the Company is Lake and Mountain Properties of Lake Placid, LLC.

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

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

FOURTH: In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the LLCL, the latest date on which the Company may dissolve is December 31, 2046.

FIFTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is Richard A. Langer, Esq., McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 75 State Street, P.O. Box 459, Albany, New York 12201-0459.

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

SEVENTH: 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.

Richard A. Langer
(September 4, 1996)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HUDSON HAMILTON

LEGAL NOTICE

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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 day of August, 1996

Kenneth B. Segel,
Sole Organizer
1 Oak Ridge,
New York 12204
(September 4, 1996)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments

"ART IS AGELESS"

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

PAINTINGS OF ED MCCARTAN

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

"FROM STONE CUTTER TO SCULPTOR"

a glimpse into the life and career of Albany sculptor Charles Calverley, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Nov. 17. Information, 463-4478.

PAINTINGS OF MARIE-LOUISE MCHUGH

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

GROUP EXHIBITION

selected watercolor pieces by five local artists — Peg Ciccolella, Lillian Hynes, Charles Schade, Peg Vetro and Diane Wozniak.

ART ON LARK

art and fine crafts exhibited each Sunday through Sept. 15, Lark Street, Albany. Information, 434-3861.

"DREAMS AND REALITY"

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

To list an item of community interest in the
The Spotlight, send all pertinent information to

The Spotlight Calendar

P.O. Box 100, Delmar, NY 12054

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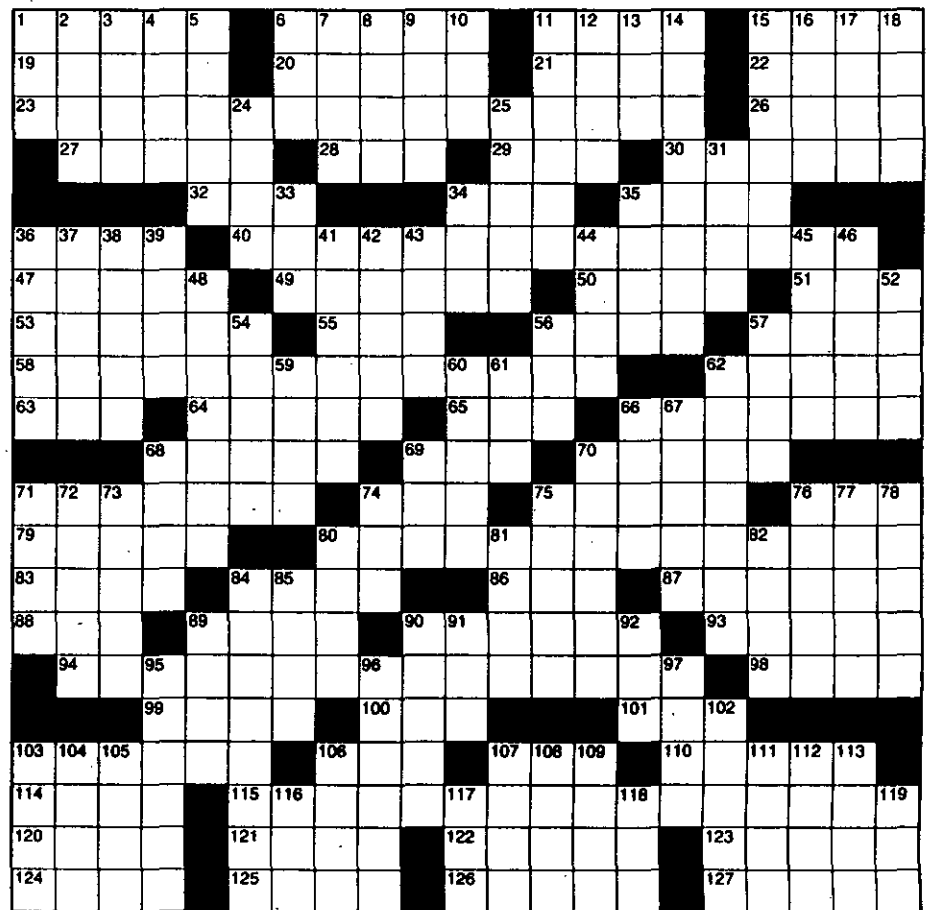
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER**
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BETHLEHEM
CLUB MEETING

Bethlehem Business Women's Club, Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m. Information, 478-0421.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955.

NATURE SLIDES

"South Africa Before the Revolution", Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

DINNER MEETING

North River Friends of Clearwater, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:30 p.m. Information, 478-0405.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER,

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND
VOORHEESVILLE ZONING

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

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.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER**
5
BETHLEHEM
INTERNET DEMONSTRATION

for genealogical research, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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.

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER**
6
BETHLEHEM
PRESCHOOL FILMS

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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
SEPTEMBER**
7
BETHLEHEM
STORIES FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

PREPARING FOR THE SAT

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

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

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER**
8
BETHLEHEM

ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC Bethlehem Town Park Pavilion, Elm Avenue, Delmar, 1 to 6 p.m. Information, 475-1368.

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.

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.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

CHURCH Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 to 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

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.

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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.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care, handicapped accessible, coffee/fellowship, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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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.

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NATURE HIKE

Introduction to the Holt Preserve, Winifred Matthews Holt Preserve, New Scotland, 10 a.m. Information, 436-6346.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

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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

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ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

CHURCH Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 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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repeated on Sept. 11, American Red Cross of Northeastern New York, 2 Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 5:30 to 10 p.m., \$45. Information, 433-0151.

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET
Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

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

FARMERS' MARKET
Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander 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.

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

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

APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB
Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilford, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
learn about independent study programs at Empire State College, Library Conference Room at Schenectady County Community College, 78 Washington Ave., Schenectady, 5 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

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

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

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ANNUAL BAZAAR
through Sept. 7, St. James Church, 391 Delaware Avenue, Albany, 6 to 10 p.m. information, 434-4028.

OPEN HOUSE
for future members, B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

SUPPORT GROUP
for those who have experienced troubled pregnancy, Board Room of St. Peter's Hospital, 317 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m., information, 525-1602.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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, 466-2441.

ALBANY COUNTY

LASER PROGRAM
"Lights and Laser", for kids ages 6 and up, Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Avenue, Troy, 2 p.m. Information, 235-2120.

ADULT LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM
taught by Certified Red Cross Instructors, SUNY Albany swimming pool, Albany, 9:30 a.m. Cost, \$20. Information, 433-0151.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION GROUP
for couples and single adults, meetings every first Friday of the month, Abba House of Prayer, 647 Western Avenue, Albany, 7:30 p.m., \$3 per session. Information, 438-8320.

MOTHERS' DROP IN
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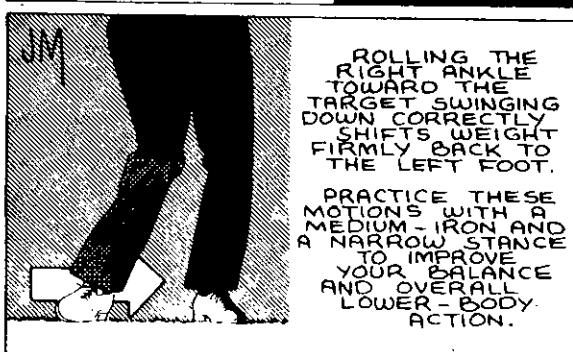
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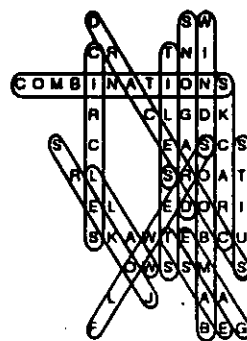
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