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**Clyne**



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Clyne, who has served as town chairman since 1990 and made unsuccessful runs for supervisor in '93 and '95, did not apologize for his support of McNulty although he praised the Wasserman supporters for their hard work.

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# Town board defers decision on Haswell Farms water

By Mel Hyman

The Bethlehem Town Board temporarily put the brakes on the Haswell Farms subdivision last week after objections were raised to extending the town water district No. 1 to service the 178-home community.

Haswell Farms, located off Feura Bush Road, has already received final approvals from the planning board and town board but before the project can begin, developer Jerry Rosen must receive approval to extend the town's water system into the subdivision.



Secor

The entire development would not require municipal water since 63 of the single family lots already lie within the confines of water district No. 1. But the other 116 would need to be hooked into the municipal system at a cost of \$675,000, which Rosen has agreed to pay.

During a public hearing on the water district extension, Delmar resident Sherwood Davies asked the board to withhold action until

an updated engineering report is prepared and submitted to the board for its approval.

Davies told the board five main points need to be addressed:

- The adequacy of the existing sources (the Vly Creek reservoir and the new Hudson River infiltration gallery) to meet current and future needs of the town.
- The amount of water the town would need to purchase from Albany.
- Short and long-term obligations to sell water to Selkirk Cogen at a reduced rate.
- The need to expand the system's water storage.
- Improvements needed in the distribution system to meet fire flow demand.

"The justification of Bethlehem's new water project and the engineering report on the proposed Haswell Farms water extension contains misleading and inaccurate information," Davies said. "Mr. (Bruce) Secor, commissioner of public works, projected that Bethlehem would save \$160 million over 50 years by building a new system vs. purchasing Albany water. We now find that we have built a new system, but we still need to purchase water."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller suggested that Secor prepare a report for the board on Davies' concerns in time for the next board meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

"Sherwood Davies is in the business of trying to say that up is down and down is up," Secor remarked. "This is going to be a very straightforward and factual report. What Mr. Davies is saying is inaccurate."

"We built a new two million gallon storage tank at the Clapper Road (water treatment) plant, and he's saying we can't count that. ...It's the same old stuff over and over again. They're tactics simply designed to scare people."

For the first eight months of this year, the amount of water Bethlehem has needed to purchase from Albany as a backup for the residential sector has been miniscule, with monthly bills averaging less than \$100.

The negotiations between the city and town on a long-term contract have been stalled for several months with Albany insisting that Bethlehem pay a premium price for the water it buys given that the amounts are so small.

The Bethlehem water district services about 28,000 people.

Haswell Farms would add about 700 people to the water system and would require about 70,000 additional gallons of water per day.

## Finger painting?



Catherine Knabe, left, has her hand painted by Jennifer Shumelda at the annual St. Thomas Church picnic at Elm Avenue Park. *Hugh Hewitt*

## Two plead guilty in chicken heist

Two of the four people involved in the June 1995 armed robbery of the Boston Chicken (now called Boston Market) restaurant in Elsmere have pleaded guilty in Albany County Court.

Erika Henning, 21, of 390 Ontario St., Albany, and Johnny Hayden, 31, of 158F Third Ave., Albany, pleaded guilty to felony counts of second-degree robbery.

Henning was sentenced to 14 years in state prison, according to Bethlehem Police Det. John Cox, and Hayden is awaiting sentencing before County Court Judge Thomas Breslin.

Henning is currently in the Al-

bany County jail on other charges, and is thought to be the inmate responsible for starting the mini riot that occurred at the jail earlier this year, Cox said.

Hayden is "looking at 15 to 20 years" behind bars, Cox said, because of numerous prior felonies. Henning reportedly had "at least 15 prior offenses."

Two more people were involved in the June 4 heist, which netted the perpetrators about \$3,800. Two shotguns, which were recovered from 390 Ontario St., and a handgun (yet to be recovered) were used in the after-hours holdup.

"Johnny Hayden said he was on crack and needed the money to support his habit," Cox said. He was employed at Elsmere Boston Chicken for a brief time prior to the robbery, but was "let go because he wasn't showing up for work."

He was the "key player as far as knowing how to get into the building and where things were."

Police believe they know who the other two culprits are, Cox said. "One is currently in jail on a drug charge, and we're looking to charge him with robbery, but we don't have enough evidence yet."

The other suspect appears to have fled the area. All of the perpetrators are originally from New York City and came to Albany after having lived in Syracuse for awhile, Cox said.

Mel Hyman

## Glendale residents receive half of loaf they wanted

By Mel Hyman

The residents of Glendale Avenue, concerned about the safety of children who might get in the way of rushing motorists on their way to work, got half of what they wanted last week.

Following a public hearing, the Bethlehem town board approved the installation of two stop signs on Maple Avenue where it intersects with Glendale.

The board's action was greeted with lukewarm support by neighborhood residents, some of whom feel they were given the wrong half of the loaf.

The neighbors have been making their concerns known for several months now with many feeling a sense of urgency given the teen-aged girl who was killed on Rowland Avenue in July by an 18-year-old boy driving a Jeep.

Despite the urging of Glendale residents who wanted a four-way stop at the intersection, the town board followed the traffic safety committee's recommendation that only two signs be approved because there was not enough evidence to warrant erecting stop signs on Glendale.

The problem, as neighbors see

it, involves speeding motorists who use Glendale as a shortcut to avoid red lights and stop signs on Kenwood and Elsmere avenues.

The situation as it currently exists is an accident waiting to happen, they contend, since the two-block stretch of Glendale between Kenwood and Herber avenues is inhabited by a large number of families with young children.

Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt told the board that traffic counters put out in late July did not indicate there was a problem with either the volume or speed of cars traveling on Glendale.

He noted, however, that the street — like many in Delmar — sees much more traffic once the school year begins. A new traffic count will be conducted this week, and the town board will be apprised of the results.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller promised to revisit the issue if the new traffic counts are significantly different.

That was only partially consoling to residents who still maintain that the situation is out of control.

"The sense I get is that the traffic safety committee sees the

streets of Delmar as a traffic grid to expedite the flow of traffic," said Terry Rooney. "They don't take into account that there are numerous children who walk to (Elsmere Elementary) school, plus there are pedestrians, joggers and bikers who use these streets as well."

There are sidewalks on only one side of Glendale, and those motorists using the streets as a shortcut often travel at speeds of 40 mph and above," he noted. It's not uncommon for a "child to cross the street to see a friend, which is a potentially lethal situation to me."

The idea, Rooney said, was that by installing stop signs on Glendale motorists might be discouraged from using the street or "at least it would give them something to think about."

Donald Hinsdale, who lives on the corner of Glendale and Maple avenues, said "some people use the street as if it were the state Thruway."

"The real solution," he said, "is a four-way stop to protect children and adults. There are more children now than at any time in the last 40 years. Sooner or later there will be a serious accident."

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# Hockey boosters looking for community support

Have you seen the red jeep around town and are wondering what it is all about?

The Bethlehem Hockey Boosters will be hosting their fourth annual Picnic & Magic Show at Elm Avenue Park on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m.

Highlighted again this year will be the drawing for the grand door prize - a 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo provided by Marshall's Garage in Ravena and valued at \$27,000.00. If you already have a Jeep or some other similar vehicle you can opt for \$20,000 cash.

There are 24 other cash prizes that will be awarded as well.

Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. Checks should be made payable to The Bethlehem Sports Group, which is a not-for-profit association, so all ticket purchases are tax deductible.

All proceeds go toward defraying the cost of the BCHS varsity ice hockey program, which is 75 percent self-funded.

The school district provides the

team coach and trainer, but all other costs such as ice rental, daily busing to the rinks, referees and uniforms must be provided by fund-raising. The jeep raffle, picnic & magic show is the one large event that helps to offset these expenses.

Ice Hockey is catching on in Bethlehem like wildfire. More than 200 families with school age children now participate in some form of organized ice hockey.

As a result, the Bethlehem Hockey Boosters, through the hard work and efforts of Mike and Mary Mullen, have organized a Young Skaters Program.

Fifty third, sixth, seventh and eighth-graders have signed up for the new youth skaters program. The Bethlehem Hockey Boosters anticipate this program will double in size by next September.

The young skaters are learning and practicing their hockey skills at the Albany County Rink near the Albany County Airport.

For information, call 439-5213.



Helping out with this year's hockey boosters fund-raiser are Paul Esmond, left, Chris Thornton, Jeff Smith, Brad Colacino and Ethan Drake.

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## Local merchants lend a helping hand

Nine local merchants are lending their support to the 1996 Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk by offering a chance for residents to contribute on several levels.

On Sunday, Oct. 20, the Alzheimer's Association will sponsor a Memory Walk at Crossgates Mall to raise money for the Northeastern New York Chapter. It will be a chance for walkers to get sponsorship from friends for their efforts.

Additionally, there will be a week of related festivities at Crossgates, including concerts, shows and displays.

One of the displays will be a massive wall of "footprints." Each footprint will bear a personal

message from someone in the region, commenting on things like beating the disease.

They will be mounted under the names of the retailers or organizations that collected them.

Each retailer will have a supply of footprint tags. When a customer comes in and asks to fill out a tag, the retailer collects \$1 and lets the person write a message.

He or she then receives the tags back and puts them and the money aside for collection by association volunteers.

The participating merchants include Verstandig's Florist, The Bookworm, The Village Shop, Delaware Plaza Liquor Store, Windflower Ltd., Leeder Video, The Paper Mill, Price-Greenleaf

and the Saratoga Shoe Depot.

For information, call the Alzheimer's Association at 438-2217

## Area jazz concert to benefit music group

Jazz saxophone players Nick Brignola and Mike Smith will present woodwind and brass clinics on Monday, Sept. 30, at 4:30 p.m. at Shaker High School, 455 Watervliet-Shaker Road in Latham.

A jazz concert will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds will be donated to the North Colonie Friends of Music.

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## Go for it



Tom and Judy Swasey of the Sunday morning running group in Delmar got a surprise send off from their friends last week. The Swaseys of Slingerlands are moving to Chapel Hill, S.C.

Hugh Hewitt

## Five Rivers walkers to hear night noises

A guided walk will be offered on Friday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on a walking tour of Five Rivers after dark. Participants will

use their night vision and hearing skills to listen for owls and other night sounds.

Participants should bring a flashlight and dress for an evening outdoors.

For information, call 475-0291.

## Extension is seeking community volunteers

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is seeking volunteers to assist in providing information and services to the community in areas such as family life education, nutrition and health, food safety and preservation, financial management and home maintenance.

For information, call 765-3500.

## Good Samaritan Group to hold fund-raiser

The Good Samaritan Group will hold a "Kick-off Cocktail Reception" on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at The Desmond, 660 Albany-Shaker Road in Colonie.

The reception is being held to raise money for the Good Samaritan Home's \$13 million renovation and expansion project, which is currently underway.

The group oversees several area long-term care facilities, including one in Delmar.

For information, call 439-8116.

# Orientation a big help for frosh

By Annette Grajny

Just before school started, Bethlehem Central High School class of 1997 joined together to help make the transition from middle school to high school a little bit easier for the incoming freshman class.

Senior participation in Freshman Orientation was organized by the Student Senate.

The day kicked off early and was full of events to keep everyone busy. The freshmen followed an abbreviated schedule, asking seniors for help whenever there was confusion.

Around 10:30 a.m., the new high schoolers made their way back to

homeroom for a tour that was led by some members of the senior class. At 11 a.m., both classes plus faculty members met on the football field for a "Ben and Jerry's" ice cream party that included dancing and live music, thanks to a band made up of high school students.

Senior participation in the event is strictly voluntary. This past year more than 80 seniors signed up to help out but even more showed up. Each senior was assigned four to six freshmen buddies in an effort to help better acclimate the freshmen to the high school.

Brian Taffe, president of the Student Senate, who helped organize the event, felt the experience was positive for everyone involved.

"It was beneficial to both freshmen and seniors," he said. "The seniors had an opportunity to use

their experience to assist the freshmen in something that everyone has always feared — entering high school."

As for the freshmen, they had a positive reaction as well.

"I love the senior buddy idea, and I'm glad the seniors were there to help me when I got lost," said freshmen Betsy Brookins. Hillary Cooley, another freshman, said the best part of the day was "the band, the ice cream, and everyone's friendliness."

The seniors had just as great a time. "It was a bonding experience, not only within our own class," said Jill Dugas. "I hope that this feeling of comfort remains for the whole year."

Jen MacDowell added, "It was a great way for the freshmen and seniors to get to know each other"

## Local Brooks barbecue to spice up fall fest

The South Bethlehem Church in Bethlehem will host a Brooks barbecued chicken dinner as part of its 28th annual fall festival on Saturday, Sept. 28.

The festival runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

For information, call 767-2281.

## Nursery school selling Entertainment books

The Tri-Village Nursery School has the new '97 Entertainment Books available for sale.

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## Matters of Opinion

### Yom Kippur

We join in honoring the observance by our Jewish readers of Yom Kippur, the day of fasting and penitence that begins Sunday at sundown.

It is a day acknowledging a higher being with whom a reciprocal agreement has been reached. By obeying a divine law, there will be blessings of mercy and justice.

### Editorials

But, the day also points out that there is a free will in relation to this divine law which when transgressed, creates a need for atonement. This high holyday is a time for reflection and resolve to make amends.

### Serving our readers

The *Spotlight's* Community Services Guide is a good indicator of where and how to find things all year long. One thing the guide doesn't include, however, are services *The Spotlight* regularly offers to the community it serves.

Births, marriages and deaths are reported each week. These services are provided free to Bethlehem and New Scotland residents, unlike other newspapers that charge to have marriages and deaths printed. We also are happy to include engagement and wedding photos and photos with obituaries as well.

For us, your family's milestones are news, not fodder for advertising revenue. *The Spotlight* is here only because of its readers and will continue to serve them with news of importance to them.

### Bypass a reality

Plans are in the works to construct the Slingerlands bypass extension, which by the year 2004, should give motorists a straight shot from where Route 85 begins to Cherry Avenue Extension.

While it will be eight more years before the work is finished, this is not a simple project. And even though some longtime residents might consider it the start of the suburbanization of Slingerlands, that process has been under way for quite some time.

It would be nice to turn back the clock to the days when Slingerlands was quaint and sleepy with nothing but stately old homes and an ice cream parlor.

The clock, however, ticks forward, and the bypass makes sense given traffic patterns, which continue to clog smaller roads, making peak travel times to and from work a nightmare.

### By George — at last

After months of haggling and even weeks after passage of pulling and tugging between the two legislative bodies, the new workmens' compensation act has been signed into law by Gov. George Pataki.

While protecting workers' rights and guaranteeing sound medical care for injuries, the new law helps reduce employers' premiums by up to 25 percent while restricting third-party suits to only the most severe cases.

Employers will also be able to use managed care for their employees and have more control over the medical care given their injured workers.

Those employers who have poor safety records will be mandated to institute safety programs or face tough new sanctions. On the other hand, employers who install new safety equipment will gain premium credits.

As another means of controlling the costs that made New York state the second highest in workmens' comp premium costs in the nation will be the appointment of a workers' compensation inspector general with broad powers to fight fraud which now becomes is a felony, punishable by jail time.

As we've said all along, it's a reform that's long overdue. This reform takes a thorn out of New York's side.

## Let's make a real difference

By Leslie Loomis

The writer of this week's *Point of View* is superintendent of Bethlehem Central School District.

As we begin the 1996-97 school year at Bethlehem Central, I want to consider the issue of impact. One compelling purpose brings our staff, parents and community members together: to make a true difference for children. We are good here at BC — but sometimes we can also be pretty stodgy. I would like to challenge each of us to embrace one immediate goal this year — to make an even greater difference for our children and our students. Instead of the usual good intentions and activity, let's focus on improved results and the evidence that demonstrates that improvement.

I am starting my 10th year, and many of our staff members and district residents have also been here for a while. BC's stability is both a blessing and a burden.

The community's support enables us to do our best work, but it can lull us into thinking that we're just fine, thanks. I want to frame the five district goals for 1996-97 in terms of the increased impact that together we can realize for our students.

The first goal focuses on student achievement. Many students achieve well, but many are discouraged and disengaged; others are just drifting along. And we've given up on some kids. Let's gather in every single one of our students and make it our responsibility to see them stretch and begin to believe in themselves.

This year we're going to concentrate on achievement. In the goal-setting process, we will be asking each teacher, supervisor, and principal to examine the results that our students are achieving, set targets for improvement, develop plans for action, assess the outcomes, and be ready to start the cycle again. Improvement is

### Point of View

continuous.

This year's focus on results applies to all of us, not just teachers and administrators. Nothing is more important than a bus driver's safety record; nothing is more visible than a school's cleanliness. The state of our schools is a statement of our pride in ourselves.

The second district goal addresses student and adult behavior. From kindergarten to 12th grade, at Clarksville, Elsmere, Glenmont, Hamagrael, Slingerlands, the middle school and the high school, our entire staff is concerned about student behavior. All around us, we see a decline in respect for self and others. This erosion in civility may be occurring nationally, but let me say this: here at BC, on my watch and ours, mutual respect will prevail.

The third district goal is to accomplish the work funded by the bond issue and Energy Performance Contract in a high quality, timely manner. Between the two projects, we are improving our program and facilities through an expenditure of \$19.3 million. New construction and renovation will expand and enhance instructional space at all three levels. At the middle and high schools, the larger library/media centers will promote student research and learning. At Slingerlands, we are creating a model Early Learning Center for our kindergarteners. From kindergarten through 12th grade, the educational program will be strengthened through the infusion of a substantial new wave of technology.

The key words in the fourth district goal are "cost effective" and "efficiency and innovation." What this means is we have to be ready to change. Funding for education is under increasing pressure. We need an attitude in the district which is the opposite of business as usual. All around us people expect better results, within existing resources. To maintain public support, we must

deliver.

The fifth and final goal centers upon improved communication and collaboration among staff, parents, students, the community, and board of education members. The Bethlehem Central School District is a complex mixture of individuals and interest groups. Generally we do well together, but at times, we oppose rather than reinforce each other's best efforts. Teachers may resent parent interference, parents sometimes fear teacher retribution, staff members worry about board members, the board and administrators are wary of the unions. Too much mistrust, too much maneuvering.

As superintendent, my role is to help us head in the same direction. I find the competition and conflict among constituencies to be frustrating and fruitless. Often, we are not honest enough with each other. If a parent or colleague has problems with someone, let's drop the usual Delmar dealings and address that person with an equal measure of honesty and compassion.

I like working at Bethlehem Central because the scale is small enough and the community is close enough to make a real difference. During my nine years at BC, I think we have been better than most of the districts around us. Our progress has been steady, and the community has stood behind us. But our students are capable of much more and so are we.

I'm not talking about the next small step forward, or another load of work to lay on. As superintendent here, I want to be part of a change that is far more fundamental. Through real cooperation we can transform a very good school district into a truly exemplary one. We can stop the maneuvering and become more honest. We can take some of the edge off and convey our compassion. We can treat all colleagues as friends and parents as partners. We can lift our students up through our teaching and surround them with our love. Together we can make a true difference.

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Reader finds Columbus view disturbing, wrong

Editor, the Spotlight:

It is disturbing to encounter in a letter to *The Spotlight* the charge that those who criticize Bethlehem Library's policy of abandoning Columbus Day are guilty of "profound historical amnesia." Surprisingly, the charge comes from a professor of history who quotes glibly from the "party line" of the anti-Columbus faction with little regard to historical accuracy.

Mr. Skotnes states that Columbus did not really discover anything; "He just began to make up for European ignorance of geography." Let's unscramble this logic. Of course Europeans were ignorant of geography — that is precisely why the voyage of Columbus was a discovery. A historian should not belittle the profound effects on European history which resulted from this revision of their understanding of geography.

Mr. Skotnes also refers to the tragic decimation of the American

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Indian population "Because of war, oppression, overwork and disease." Please state history correctly: disease belongs at the top of the list and not at the bottom. It is just as unreasonable to blame Christopher Columbus for the failure of the Indians to be immune to the endemic diseases of the immigrating Europeans as it would be absurd to blame the Indians for their failure to bring that immunity with them when they immigrated from Siberia.

Next, we read that Columbus was somehow responsible for the slave trade that arose some 150 years after 1492. Neither historians nor public library officials should be taken in by such illogical nonsense.

Robert S. Alexander

Delmar

## Paper off base on Mr. Subb

Editor, The Spotlight:

The criticism leveled at our town officials in the Sept. 11 edition of *The Spotlight*, and the article about the Mr. Subb's tables is unjustified. Any objective review of the facts shows that Bethlehem's elected officials are simply doing their sworn duty — to uphold the law.

Based on *The Spotlight* reports, it seems that the Mr. Subb operator knowingly violated the parking ordinance and then refused to respond to the building inspector's warnings. Should they be surprised to be cited? It seems the town had no choice in this matter.

As a matter of equity, it should be pointed out that other businesses who are in compliance with the parking ordinance are paying the cost of paving, plowing and maintaining their required parking spaces as well as paying taxes on them.

The bigger issue is our parking ordinance. It is antiquated and rigid. Many times an unintended result is produced by applying the ordinance. This sometimes results in the appearance that our various boards and officials are slow to act or callous toward business or citizens. I know this is not the case. As a lifelong town resident, the owner of a local business for 19 years and a former town official, I can attest to the fact that the people in town hall work diligently and honestly in performance of their duties.

There are many people who are critical of our zoning ordinance, including some folks in town hall. Let's get together and do something about it.

Dennis J. Corrigan

Glenmont

## Writer holds ground on BC parking

Editor, The Spotlight:

While I certainly don't wish to belabor the BCHS parking discussion, I feel I must reply to the letter that said I was "as wrong as wrong could be."

First of all, I was definitely right about teen-agers being inexperienced drivers. While I admire a year and a half ce=lean driving record, that is the definition of inexperience. Just to make sure this was not solely my opinion, I

called an insurance company and was assured that male drivers under age 30 and female drivers under age 25 pay quite a bit more for auto coverage — primarily because of inexperience. Perhaps a generalization of recklessness was out of line.

Since I am "in touch with today's youth," I do know that the buses are sometimes overcrowded. However, I never called bus transportation "wonderful." I did say

they were safe and on time. If your bus is overcrowded, tell the district and perhaps the situation can be remedied.

My point is still this — the taxpayers of the town of Bethlehem have provided BCHS all that is necessary sufficient parking for faculty and staff and bus transportation for the students.

Charlene Hesse

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## Matters of Opinion

### BC student says advice was right on the mark

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to the letter in the Sept. 4 edition about a student whose parent was having difficulty with the decision of the BCHS social studies department in regard to enrolling their child in an enriched class.

This situation, while unfortunate, is very familiar. I am a sophomore at BCHS and during my freshman year, was a member of the Regents class, though not the enriched English class. I had been active in the drama program in middle school and an avid fan of Shakespeare. I thought that I was an "enriched student," but when I got my assignments for the year I was surprised to see that I was assigned to the Regents class.

I went to my English teacher and talked about where I had been assigned. She told me the teachers' expectations of an enriched level vs. the Regents level, and I decided to stick with the Regents.

I went on not only to enjoy the year, but I learned more and achieved a high level of success. In my sophomore year, I moved to an enriched English class, thanks to my English teacher.

In contrast, as a freshman, I was a member of the enriched global studies class. If found it to

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be a challenging course and stuck with it only because of my love for social studies. When I look back I realize I did not have the same motivation for English a year ago. The selection process for enriched classes is an individualized process, and motivation and effort are considered along with recommendations and test scores.

I think Principal Jon Hunter is a most supportive and helpful educator and administrator. There is a great deal of difference in the level of maturity between middle and high school students.

John Bragle

BCHS Sophomore

### Fax it to us

Why not fax your letters to *The Spotlight* at 439-0609? Remember, all letters must carry the writer's signature, address and phone number.

Letters are subject to editing in keeping with our rules for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

### RCS library board grateful for support from voters

Editor, The Spotlight:

The board of trustees of the RCS Community Library would like to thank the residents of the RCS school district for their support of the library and for passing the library budget.

The library board along with the Ravena village board are involved in an ongoing discussion concerning the possible relocation of the library to the west wing of the former Ravena Elementary School on Mountain Road.

After testing to determine if, how and where structural support can be placed to bring the floor's load bearing capacity up to state standards, the board will make a decision about relocating. We will keep the community informed about our progress.

We encourage anyone who would like to work with us on this process to contact the library at 756-2053.

The library's new hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Donna Crisafulli

President

RCS library board

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### BC drama enthusiasts working toward dream

Editor, The Spotlight:

Everyone on Stage! It's more than a slogan; it's the rallying cry of our campaign to ensure that every Bethlehem Central High School student who wants to appear on stage will have the opportunity to do so. The current theatrical facilities are inadequate to accommodate the enormous demand to participate in dramatic productions. Each year, as many as half the students who audition for the two major productions must be turned away because of space and resource limitations.

To solve this problem, students are in the process of forming a new club, Encore, whose purpose is to stage smaller scale, less expensive productions such as one-act plays, talent shows, student-written and directed plays and skits designed for performance at nursing homes and local

elementary schools.

To bring about these activities, fund-raising is under way to refurbish an existing classroom so that it can be used as a theater during after-school hours. Students with support from the Bethlehem Theater Support Group and the school administration, have raised more than half of the \$5,000 needed to renovate the room.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude toward the local businesses and individuals who have already contributed to this project. We are confident that the remaining funds will be raised in the near future, which will make our dream a wonderful reality.

David Lefkovich and Melissa Rifkin

Encore Co-presidents

### Family appreciates help from Bethlehem officer

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to thank officer Brian Hughes of the Bethlehem Police Department for recently alerting us to the fact that our horses had gotten out of their paddock.

It was an extremely foggy morning, and it was quite difficult to see both of them near the road.

Officer Hughes was a great help

to us and saved our horses from a disaster. His help was greatly appreciated.

The Bruno Family

Delmar

### Resident rues Chopper presence

Editor, The Spotlight:

Although Supervisor Sheila Fuller may have been overjoyed at the ground-breaking ceremony for the new Price Chopper shopping plaza, most Slingerlands residents resent the imposition of a full-blown commercial enterprise on a lovely residential area.

The coming of Price Chopper on top of a new supermarket in Voorheesville has also forced a favorite neighborhood store, Davis Stonewell market, out of business.

The traffic situation will be big city stuff. Quite a few of those who have been looking forward to a Price Chopper as competition for Grand Union possibly would not be so enthusiastic if the new shopping plaza had ended up in their back yard.

George Lenhardt, the only town councilman to oppose the rezoning, will get my appreciative vote in the future. My husband and I have lived happily in Slingerlands for 44 years, and we and many of our neighbors would continue to live just as happily without the new plaza.

Louise MacHarg

Slingerlands

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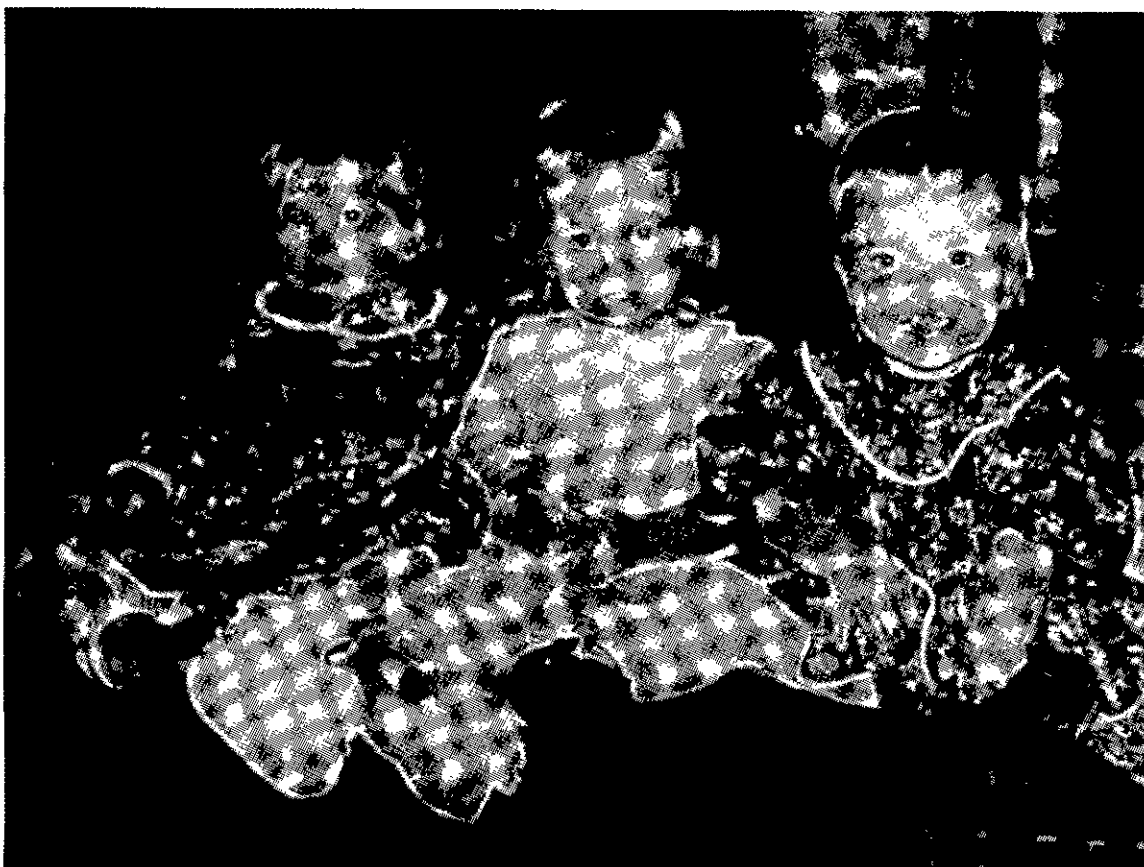
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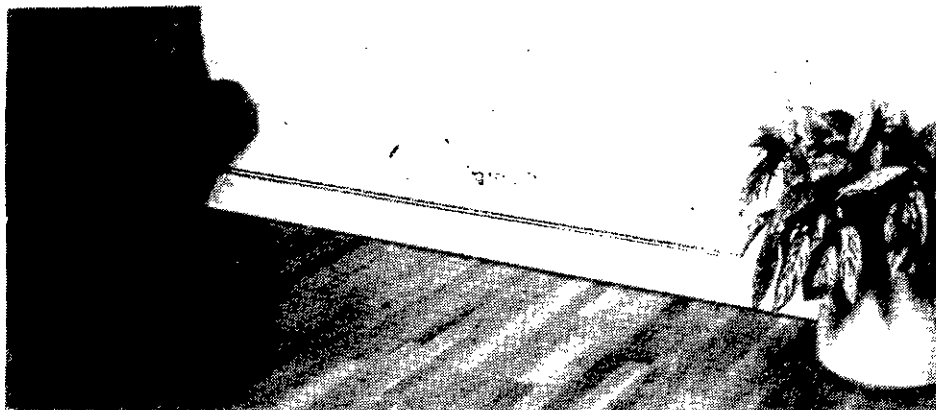
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Katherine Reilly, left, Kelsey Chase and Rachael Melita are decked out in their Sunday best for the recent homecoming celebration at Slingerlands United Methodist Church.

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Rifkin will discuss "Take Control of the College Application Process: Strategies to Help You Get In" on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. at the library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. She will take students step by step through the college admission process with

specific suggestions about soliciting recommendations, preparing for interviews, writing essays and taking standardized tests.

In the second lecture, "It's a Match! How to Select a College that's Right for You" on Monday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m., she will provide information on what to look for when visiting college campuses.

For information, call 439-1843.

## Driving course scheduled in Elsmere

The National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Point and Insurance Reduction Program will be offered on Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. at the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Hall on West Poplar Drive

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## Bethlehem Public Library features silent film fest

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A 1994 documentary of the earliest modern films, "The Movies Begin: Comedy, Spectacle, and New Horizons," will be shown on Sept. 27.

On Oct. 25, "Phantom of the Opera" with Lon Chaney and Mary Philbin will be shown.

"City Lights" with Charlie Chaplin and Virginia Cherrill will be shown on Nov. 22.

Coffee and tea will be served.

To register, call 439-9314.

## Historical Association set to meet

The Bethlehem Historical Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, on Route 144 in Selkirk.

Professor Thomas C. Kelly, a member of the Siena College history department, will speak on ratifying the U.S. Constitution Week, a period of time in which the DAR celebrates the Constitution.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For information, contact the Bethlehem Historical Association at 767-9432.

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A brief business meeting will be followed by a presentation about the hands-on government program. Students who have already taken the course will be invited to speak.

All parents, students and teachers of the RCS community are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### Picture Time!

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, Sept. 19, at RCS Senior High; on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at A.W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans; and on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at A.W. Becker.

### Special ed parents group schedules potluck dinner

There will be an introductory meeting of the Special Education Parents Support Group on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at RCS Middle School.

The event, which will begin at 6 p.m., will be accompanied by a get-acquainted covered dish supper. Nancy Wescott and Diane Albano will speak.

RCS students who are currently involved in special education and their families are welcome to attend.

### RCS Community Library adds evening hours

Thanks to voter support, RCS Community Library is now open Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The library has also purchased nationwide telephone directories on CD-ROM. These directories include households, business listings, toll-free listings and zip code information.

## Art association talk to focus on color

The Bethlehem Art Association will hold its first meeting of the season on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 6:45 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The guest presentation will be given by Robert Longley, who will demonstrate some of the underlying principles of painting. His expertise is in color relationships and how to express light and atmosphere with color.

For information, contact Jean Eaton at 765-0341.

## Library toddler tales to focus on turtles

Children ages 22 to 35 months old are invited to participate in "Toddler Turtle Tales" at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Friday, Sept. 20, and Saturday, Sept. 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Participants should register for one session only. Seating is limited.

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

## RCS to host craft fair

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

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### Middle school open house

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### RCS Homecoming


The RCS Homecoming will be on Friday, Sept. 20.

### Honor society car wash slated at high school

Drive, drag, or push all dirty or not-so-dirty cars to the RCS Senior High on Saturday, Sept. 21, for the National Honor Society car wash, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will help support National Honor Society programs.

### PTSA to meet

The first meeting of the PTSA will take place Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m.



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# Westerlo Fire Co. to host annual firefighters convention

The Westerlo Volunteer Fire Co. is the host of the 20th Annual Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention, which will run from Wednesday, Sept. 18 to Saturday, Sept. 21.

The theme of this year's convention will be "In the Sticks 'n' 96, the Reel Town," a phrase coined to promote the fresh air and open space of Westerlo and to also pay tribute to Hannah Reels, a supporter of the fire company for many years.

Two parades, bands, a carnival, a flea market and other activities are planned for the event. While Wednesday's and Thursday's events are dinners for the firefighters and auxiliary members, the final two days of events will be open to the public.

Friday evening, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m., a Mardi Gras Parade will take place starting on County Route 402 and ending at the Town park on County Route 401.

## Cornell extension is seeking volunteers

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is seeking volunteers to assist in providing information and services to the community in areas such as family life education, nutrition and health, food safety and preservation, financial management and home maintenance.

For information, call 765-3500.

Many comical floats will be featured in the parade.

Also on Friday at 8 p.m., the band "Way Out West," formerly known as "Ricochet," will perform "new country" music and dancing at the town park. Meanwhile, a carnival will feature games, fun and excitement, as well as food and refreshments from numerous vendors.

On Saturday, the events kick

off with a formal dress parade starting at 1 p.m. that will include more than 40 fire companies, bands and color guards from the Capital District.

Trophies will be awarded for various categories.

The parade will begin on County Route 412, or Airport Road, and will then proceed to the town park.

Grand Marshalls are Bill La-

grange, Westerlo's only charter member, and Nina Stewart, a life member and widow of Orlo Stewart, Westerlo's first chief.

Following the parade, music will again be featured at a carnival at town park and later that evening, the band "Two Step" will perform.

At 7 p.m., 26 trophies will be awarded to the winning marchers

and special drawings for prizes will be held as well.

Admission to the Friday and Saturday events is free and open to the public.

The town park, where all the events are to be held, is located on County Route 401.

For information, call the publicity director at 797-3050 or 457-0824.

## Troy Junior Museum offers world of fun

The Junior Museum at 282 Fifth Ave. in Troy is offering interactive exhibits for children and their families on Iroquois culture, the solar system and animal habitats.

In addition, live reptile programs and planetarium shows are offered every hour.

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# Hazardous waste collection scheduled Saturday

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Town residents who live outside the village of Voorheesville must sign up in advance at the New Scotland highway garage on Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. You must have identification and proof of residency when signing up. Reservations are limited.

Paint, batteries, propane tanks, insecticides and pesticides will be accepted at the landfill.

For information, call the highway garage at 765-2681 or 765-3276.

Residents of the village of Voorheesville do not need to register in advance. They can simply bring their hazardous waste to the landfill.

## School open houses begin today

Open houses at the elementary school start today, Sept. 18, for parents of kindergarteners and first-graders. The general session in the gymnasium starts at 6:30 p.m. for parents of kindergarteners

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and 7:05 p.m. for first-grade parents.

The PTA will be selling Entertainment and Dine-a-Mate books, as well as excuse pads, bumper stickers and pennants. Voorheesville sweatshirts will be on display. The cost is \$18 for children's sizes and \$25 for adult sizes. Order forms will be sent home with students in October.

There will be a drawing for an Entertainment and a Dine-a-Mate book. Chances are two for \$1.

The theme at the elementary school this year is "Respect and Responsibility." A discipline policy is being finalized and will be handed out to all parents at open house.

Remember to join the PTA for the new academic year. Everyone's support is needed.

Open house at the junior high school is Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m.

For information, call the elementary school at 765-2382 or

the high school at 765-3314.

## School picture dates on agenda

School pictures will be taken on two consecutive Fridays, Sept. 20, at the high school, and Sept. 27, at the elementary school. Information will be sent home with each student.

Practice smiling!

## PTA collecting soup labels for equipment

Voorheesville PTA is again collecting Campbell's soup labels, which are redeemable for school equipment.

Parents and community members are urged to save soup labels. There are collection bins in the elementary school and at SuperValu on Maple Avenue.

## Schools to close for Yom Kippur

Schools in the district will be closed on Monday, Sept. 23, for Yom Kippur.

## Continuing ed classes set to begin

The continuing education program still has openings for several classes.

An after school exploratory class for students in grades six to eight starts on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Students will get an opportunity to cook, sew and make craft items.

Bonnie Foster will present three study skill sessions for students in grades seven through 12 starting on Oct. 29.

Openings are also available in Linda O'Connor's basic quilting and calico Christmas classes. Quilting starts on Oct. 2, and calico Christmas on Oct. 8.

Personal finance courses with Peter Luczak are set to begin tonight, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. and run for a total of six sessions.

Estate planning blunders will be discussed by David Vigoda, on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Red Cross infant and child saver course meets Sept. 25 and Oct. 2. Adult CPR and first aid will be offered on Oct. 16 and 23.

Carla Mace's herbs for decorating class has been canceled, but she will teach a class in making potpourri on Oct. 3 and one on soap making on Sept. 26.

For information, call Jim Hladun at 765-3314 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Sprinkler restrictions lifted in village

The Voorheesville board of trustees meets Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 8 p.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

Sprinkler restrictions ended on Sunday, Sept. 15 for all village residents.

## Don't miss Westerlo firemen's bash

Voorheesville's volunteer firefighters encourage everyone to attend the 20th annual Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Convention this weekend at the Westerlo town park.

Voorheesville hosted the event

in 1994. Festivities kick-off with a Mardi Gras parade on Friday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. followed by a carnival and concert by Way Out West.

Saturday's events begin at 1 p.m. with a formal dress parade. The carnival will continue all day. Two Step will provide music in the evening.

For information, call 797-3050.

## Conservation group holding art contest

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For information, call 436-6346.

## Naturalists to explore life of the Vlomankill

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## It's back to basics at tonight's story hour

Bedtime story hour Back to the Basics is on for tonight, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. Bring the whole family along with PJs and pillows.

**Voorheesville  
Public Library**



Signups are under way for the Wednesday, Sept. 25, Princeton Review SAT preview.

Juniors and seniors and their parents are welcome to attend the program from 7 to 9 p.m.

An introduction to the library's new CD-ROM technology is also set for Sept. 25 in the main reading room.

The new service includes Macintosh and IBM compatible CD-ROMs for checkout for use on home computers.

"Lives Worth Knowing: Intimate Portraits" is the title of a book discussion series about writing family biographies will begin next month. A different biography will be discussed during four sessions with Tom Travisano, professor of English at Hartwick College. He is also the director of the American Century Project sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The group will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, Oct. 1, and 22, Nov. 12 and Dec. 3. Participants must be able to attend all for sessions. Copies of the four books will be loaned to participants.

There is no charge for the series, but advance registration is required.

The program is made possible through a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities.

For information of to sign up, call Suzanne Fisher at 765-2791.

Crafters are reminded to call SuperValu at 765-2629 or stop by the service counter at the market for an application for the Sunday, Oct. 13 Fall Harvest Craft Fair from 8 a.m. to noon. Proceeds from the space rental at the fair will be donated to the library to purchase books and materials.

Be sure to visit the vendors and come early for breakfast sponsored by the Maple Avenue Cultural Society.

The library newsletter, The Bookworm is now available. If you did not receive one in the mail or live outside the school district, they are available at the library.

You can also arrange to be put on the library mailing list.

*Barbara Vink*

## Summer roared with activity

Last Sunday's Library Day marked the end of summer for the library. As fall hours and activities rev up, it might be interesting to look back at some statistics for July and August.



The 30th annual Evenings on the Green concert series attracted 1,295 people with music as diverse as Dixieland jazz to barbershop quartets. Youth services outreach, which offered storytimes at various Bethlehem locations, drew 1,028 children during July and August.

The summer reading club, "Read To Win," registered 648 Bethlehem children from grades one through eight, who read for a total of 3,016 hours. Youth services expanded its student volunteer cadre to 74 up from 45 last year, almost doubling the ranks. Three students in grade-six and up, helped with youth services summer programs, volunteering a total of 419 hours.

Bethlehem residents are a reading bunch, even with this summer's relatively (a necessary qualifier in the Northeast) gorgeous weather. About 91,000 books circulated in July and Au-

gust, with July traditionally as one of the heaviest circulation months. The other is January, inviting the speculation that beach reading and fireplace reading are equally inviting pursuits.

Those who prefer to listen to their books, checked out 4,684 audio cassettes this summer, and video aficionados watched 16,173 tapes of how-tos, travel and movies.

Speaking of movies, the library is running a second Friday morning film series, "Timeless Silents." The movies begin on Sept. 27 with a 1994 documentary called appropriately, "The Movies Begin." The series continues on Oct. 25 with Lon Chaney's "Phantom of the Opera," and Nov. 22, with Charlie

Chaplin's "City Lights." All shows are free and start at 10 a.m. in the community room. Coffee and tea will be served. Call the library to register.

The winners of this year's Art on the Rise student competition are on display in the library this month.

September's display cases include Katherine Kovac's doll collection and Susan MacDonald's cat memorabilia in the youth services area, as well as a celebration of local authors in the Birchenough case. The exhibit has samples of several genres from an impressive list of authors, who at some time either lived or worked in Bethlehem. Someone you know might be on that list, why not check it out?

*Louise Grieco*

### BCHS Class of 1955 to reunite in October

Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1955 will hold its "40-plus-one" reunion on Oct. 12 and 13 with a dinner and dance at the Day's Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

The following classmates have yet to be located: Bob Clarkson, Benita Flansburg Hoffman, Carolee Hecht Wentworth, David Long, Robert Miller, Jean Milton

McQuade, Carl Nelson, Bill North, Bill Penn, Harry Reynolds, Lee Ryan, Bob Shapiro, Fred Smith, Robert Smith, Nancy Stoughton and Joe Watson.

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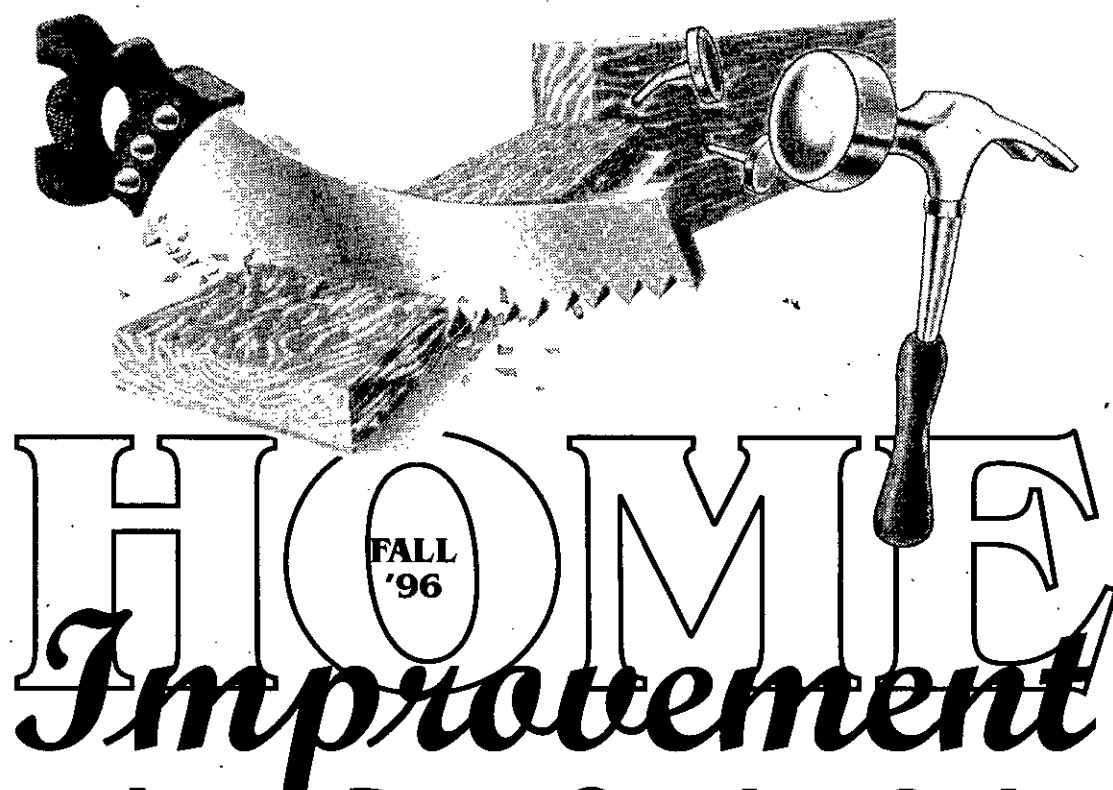
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# Sports

## V'ville girls begin where they left off

By Matt McKenna

Voorheesville girls soccer coach Jim Hladun notched his 100th career win last week as the team began its league schedule on a successful note.

The Blackbirds started on Monday against a Mechanicville team that is expected to finish near the top of the league.

The girls took control of the game early on. All the scoring was done when **Julia Guastella** hit a hard outside shot past the Mechanicville goalkeeper. In the second half, the girls took more of a defensive stance, but held off the Red Raiders for the win.

"We started out well, and that was the difference," said coach **Jim Hladun**. "After we got the lead, our defense really closed down the Mechanicville attack. **Jen Adams** and **Regan Burns** in the middle, and **Cynthia Reed** and **Andrea Coyle** on the outside deserve a lot of credit. It's nice to get off with a win."

On Wednesday, Voorheesville traveled to Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk for a rematch of a game played a week earlier. In the Helderberg tournament, the Blackbirds

### Soccer

beat the Indians handily, 5-1, but it was a different story the second time around.

The game was 92 minutes old before the first goal was scored. Two minutes into the second and final overtime, Reed scored on a pass of a direct kick by Adams. Minutes later, **Erika Jackstadt** sealed the 2-0 victory for Voorheesville when she scored off a pass by **Caryn Adams**.

"Ravena played much stronger than they had previously," said Hladun, "but we didn't play very well at all. We did not execute and therefore couldn't possess the ball."

**Lauren Lloyd** made 17 saves in goal.

The game on Friday at Cohoes was postponed to the end of the season due to bad field conditions.

Voorheesville will continue their league schedule this week with games against Schalmont, Lansingburgh, and Averill Park.

## Falcons top Rotterdam in Pop Warner action

The Bethlehem Pee Wee Falcons bolted to a 22-0 lead and coasted to a 28-13 victory over the Rotterdam Raiders on Sunday.

**Zack Brandow** galloped 62 yards for one touchdown, **Jeremy Irving** raced 66 yards for another and **Anthony Livreri** chipped in with touchdown runs of one and 40 yards.

**Matt Robbins** and **Sean Myrtle** also contributed key running plays.

**Kevin Neubauer** kicked two extra points for the Falcons. On defense **Pat Traynor**, **Nate Pannucci**, **John Hamm** and **John Sterrett** had big games for Bethlehem. The Junior Midget Hawks had the weekend off.

In Junior Pee Wee action on Saturday, the Condors suffered their first defeat of the season, 13-0, in a hard-fought battle with the Troy Patriots.

The offensive efforts of **Ryan Eder**, **Scott Fraser** and **Mike Wordelmann** provided key blocking for running backs **Matt McKenna** and **Jason Hoogkamp** who combined for most of the Condors' yardage.

Defensively, Bethlehem stood tall with some outstanding play turned in by **Brian Trombley**, **William Haas** and **Ryan Heptinstall**.

## Girls tennis team rolls over Shen

By Andrew Hartman

The Bethlehem girls tennis team is off to a fast start.

With three key victories last week, the girls have a perfect 5-0 record.

On Monday, the girls easily defeated Gunderland, 9-0. **Nancy Anne Oberheim**, **Annette Grajny**, **Francesca Bracaglia** and **Grace Tsan** all won their singles matches.

On Tuesday, they steamrolled Columbia, once again winning all of their matches on their way to a 9-0 victory.

One of their biggest matches of the season took place on Thursday as they upended Shenendehowa, 6-2. Oberheim, Grajny, Bracaglia and Tsan won their singles matches, while **Stephanie Katz** and **Carrie Danzinger** were defeated.

The Eagles took two of the three doubles matches **Jen Hahn** and **Heather Axford** prevailed over their opponents, while **Beth Danziger** and **Hillary Cooley** were also victorious.

This was an important match for the Eagles, according to coach **Grace Franze**, since Shen is one of the teams Bethlehem is most concerned about as they try to capture the Suburban Council and Section II titles this year.

## BC cheerleaders hold barbecue dinner

The Bethlehem cheerleaders are sponsoring a Guertze's chicken barbecue dinner on Friday, Sept. 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Bethlehem Central High School parking lot.

The meal charge is \$6, and will include chicken, macaroni salad, roll, brownie and soda.

A home football game against Columbia will follow.

## Correction

Both of the Bethlehem touchdowns in last week's game against Shenendehowa were scored by junior wide receiver and defensive back **Scott Kind**.

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By Alison Leonard

The Voorheesville Blackbird Football team lost Saturday to long time rivals, the Watervliet Canoneers with a score of 44-0.

Watervliet quarterback **Don Kehn** threw three touchdown passes for Watervliet (2-0). **Chad Carrozza** scored on a 53-yard run, while **Scott Heid** ran for 28 yards and then for 34 yards.

Voorheesville quarterback **Greg Rivers** completed five passes, and running back **Mike Robichaud** had a solid game.

"We went out there ready to play hard and we looked enthusiastic, but they just seemed to set the tone," said senior **Justin Spina**.

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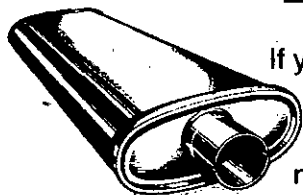
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# Times, they are a changin' for community service groups

By Richard Ahlstrom  
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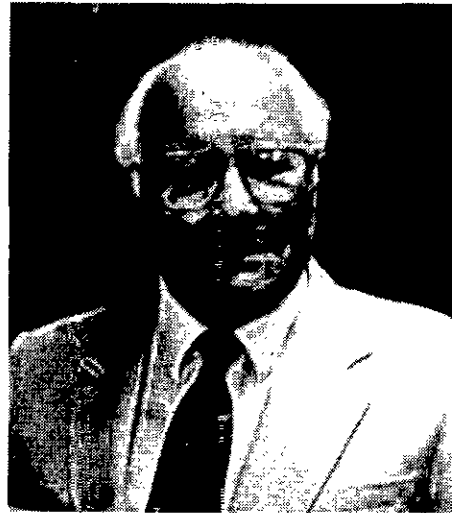
This year we have seen a major change in attitude toward service groups — greater demands are being placed on local governments and schools. People no longer accept poor service. They are demanding greater service for their tax dollars.

The county, towns and villages are expected to be more efficient. Schools are expected to produce better students.

Changes at the federal level are forcing local governments to change the way they serve as well as how they pay for their services.

Legislators' free-spending thoughts will be tightened to reflect the growing recognition that it is easy for them to give in to pressures and demands and spend OPM — *Other People's Money* — the taxpayers'.

People will have to recognize that their personal charitable contributions do make a difference, and they will have to be more generous to local needs as shifts in state and federal spending create



Richard Ahlstrom  
unforeseen problems.

Caring groups must be more diligent in providing service. Churches and charities will be expected to do more. They will only be able to do this with our help.

*The Spotlight* will continue its mission of providing news of local services organizations week in and week out. Our efforts will be improved if you will contribute ideas and information about your organization's activities and letters that express your opinions about local events. Your help will help us help others.

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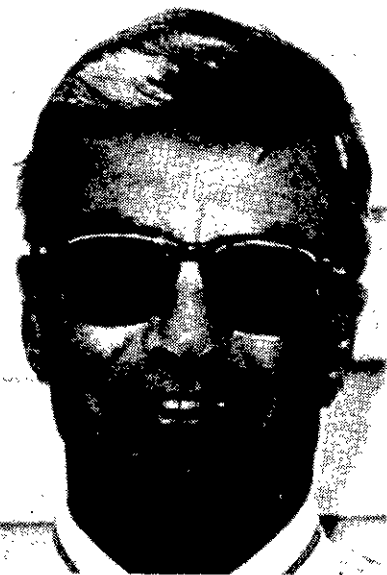
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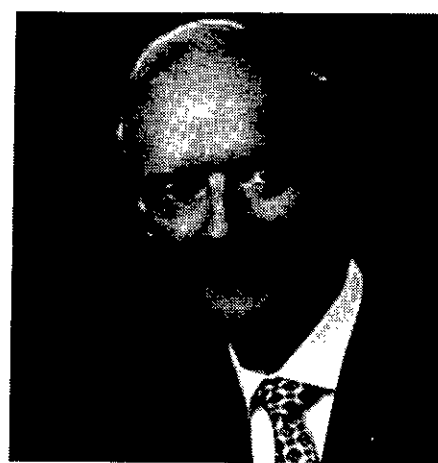
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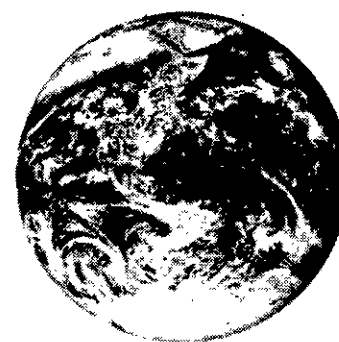
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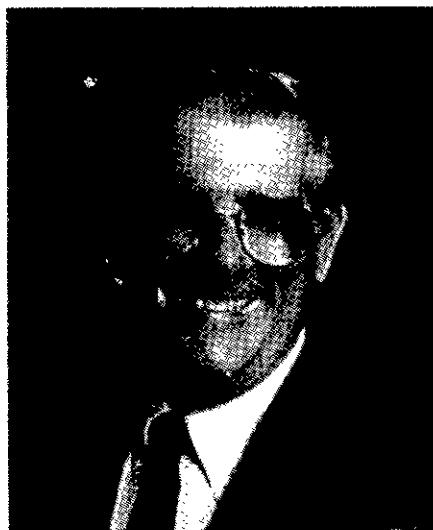


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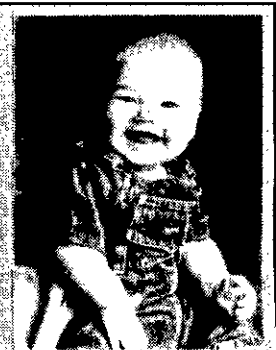


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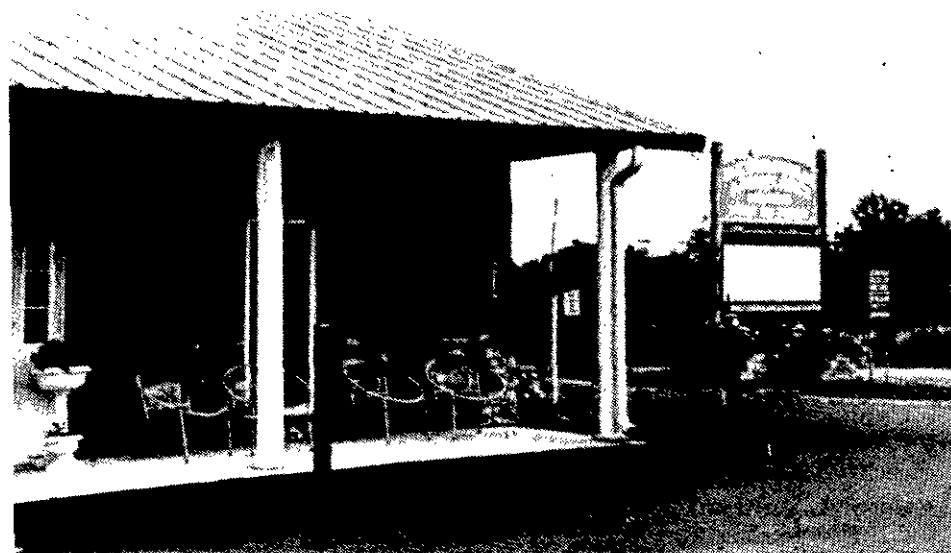
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- **Colonie Community Day Care Center**, 701 Sand Creek Road, Colonie, capacity — 48, 869-0131.
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- **Temple Israel Nursery School**, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, capacity—54, 438-7858.
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- **Wee Care Child Care Center**, 91 Fiddlers Lane, Latham, capacity — 36, 783-8524.

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- **Veterans of Foreign Wars (Bethlehem Memorial Post #3185)**, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, contact Robert G. Conti, 439-7861.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #221**, P.O. Box 40, Selkirk 12158. Contact James Strowd, 767-2969.
- **American Legion Post 1493 (Voorheesville Post)**, 31 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, contact Frank Jablonski, 765-4712.
- **American Legion Post 114 (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Post)**, 174 Main St., Ravena, contact George W. Babcock, 756-8774.
- **American Legion Post 977 (Helderberg Post)**, 121 Altamont Blvd., Altamont, contact Earl Nachbar, 861-6848.
- **Jewish War Veterans of the United States**, Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Road, Albany, contact Milton Scheiber, 438-2142.
- **Tri-County Council Vietnam Era Veterans**, 257 Osborne Road, Loudonville, 459-2442.
- **China-Burma-India Veterans Association**, 7 Bell Ave., Latham, contact C.F. Decker, 786-0924.

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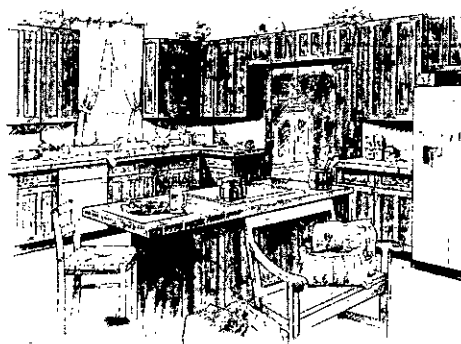
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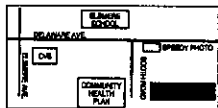
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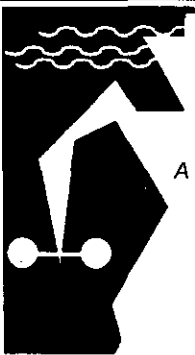
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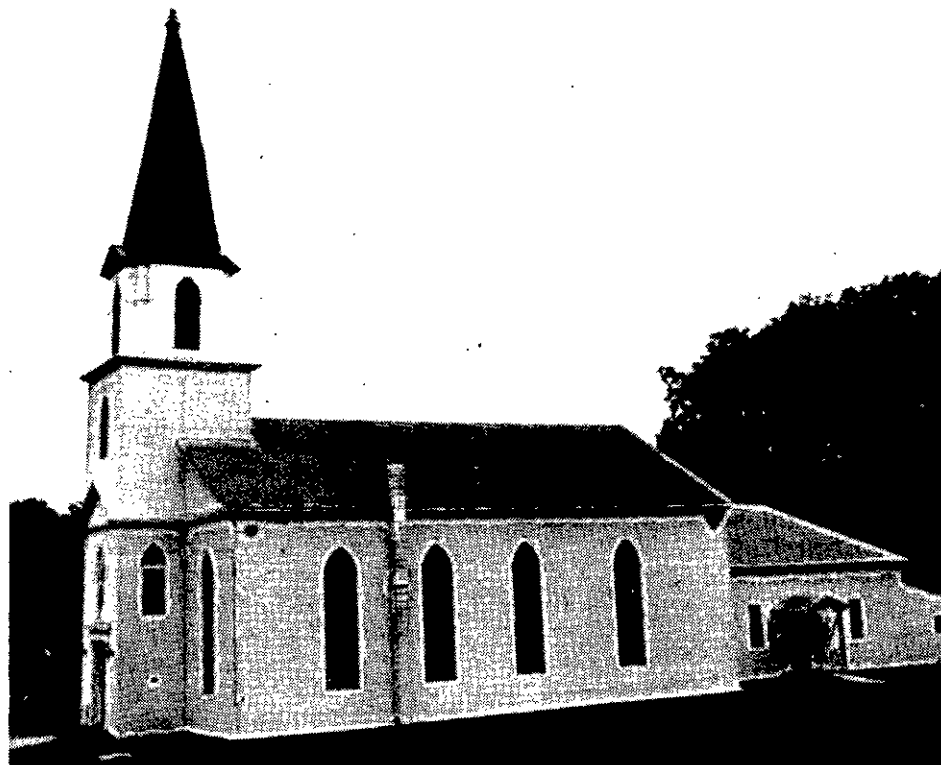
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- **Glenmont Community Church, Reformed**, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

- **Jerusalem Reformed Church**, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

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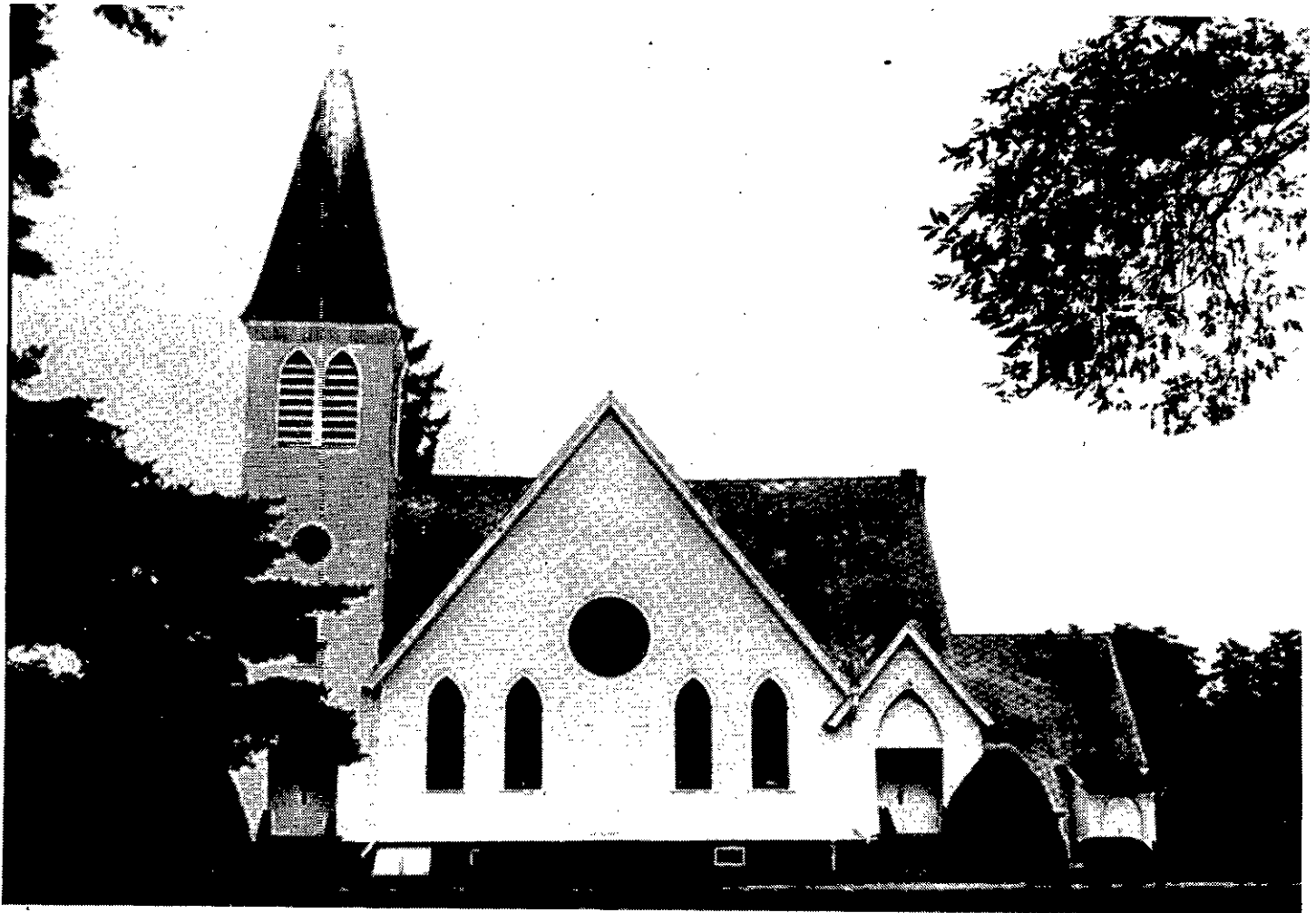
• **First Unitarian Society of Albany**, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 463-7135.

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• **KTC Buddhist Meditation and Study Center**, 88 Kent St., Albany, 437-9645.

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• **Islamic Center**, 21 Lansing Road North, Schenectady, 370-2664.



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• **Bethlehem Central Soccer Booster Club**, 439-4689.

• **Bethlehem Babe Ruth**, contact Peter Bulger, 439-1219.

• **Blanchard Post American Legion**, baseball contact Ernie Gell, 439-3271.

• **Bethlehem Tomboys Girls Softball League**, contact Tom Clement (439-4636) and Jane Messina (439-0346).

• **Bethlehem Basketball Club**, contact Marty Rowan (439-6829).

• **Bethlehem Pop Warner**, contact Mike Frangella, 455-7655.

• **Bethlehem Soccer Club**, contact Bill Silverman, 439-6465.

• **Bethlehem Central Children's Theatre Association**, contact Diane Ki foile, 439-4905.

• **Bethlehem Central Athletic Association**, high school sports booster club, Bruce Svare, 439-7284.

• **Boy Scouts**, Boy Scouts Twin River Council, Saul P. Pesin, 253 Washington Ave., Extension, Albany, 869-6436.

• **4-H**, sponsored by Cooperative Extension, 765-3500.

• **Girl Scouts**, Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, Cassie Malone, 750 Delaware Ave., Albany, 439-4936.

• **Heldeberg Workshop**, 765-2777.

• **Junior Achievement**, 372-6465.

• **Mickey Mantle**, contact Jesse Braverman, 439-0895.

• **Tri-Village Little League**, Kenwood Avenue, contact Howard Bresin, 439-3244.

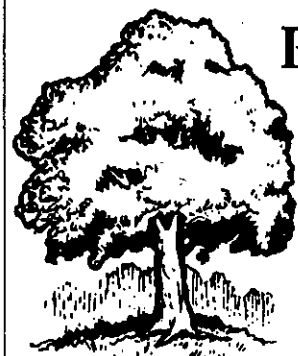
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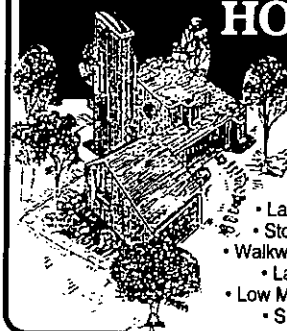
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- Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 447-4596.
- Tuberculosis, 447-4594.
- HIV Testing & Counseling, 447-4570.
- Certified Home Health Nursing, 447-4600.
- Environmental Health, 457-4620.
- Epidemiology, 447-4640.
- Maternal and Child Health Nursing, 447-4615.
- Children with Special Needs, 447-4683.
- Public Health Education, 447-4648.

## ALBANY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

South Ferry and Green streets, Albany, 447-4555.

- Adult Mental Health Clinic, 447-4555.
- Children's Mental Health Clinic, 447-4550.
- Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis Team, 447-9650.
- Intensive Case Management, 437-1381.
- Substance Abuse Clinic, 437-1390.
- Case Manager, 447-9645.

- Discharge Planning, 447-9611 ext 4538

- Persons In Need of Supervision (PINS), 445-7703

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- Albany County Nursing Home, Albany Shaker Road, Albany, 869-2231
- Ann Lee Home, Albany Shaker Road, Albany, 869-5331
- Eddy Ford Nursing Home, 421 West Columbia St., Cohoes, 237-5630
- Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.
- Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-7831.
- Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Road, Bethlehem, 439-8116.
- Guilderland Center Nursing Home, Main Street, Guilderland Center, 861-5141.
- Our Lady of Hope Residence, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, 785-4551.
- Teresian House, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-2000.
- University Heights Health Care Center, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 449-1100.
- Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, 301 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 482-3363.

## HOSPITALS

- Albany Medical Center Hospital, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 262-3125.
- Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 471-3221.



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- Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, 346-9400.

- Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 447-9611

- Child's Hospital and Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.

- Ellis Hospital, 1101 Nott St., Schenectady, 382-4124.

- Leonard Medical Campus, 74 New Turnpike Road, Troy, 235-0310.

- St. Clare's Hospital, 600 McClellan St., Schenectady, 382-2000.

- St. Mary's Hospital, 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy, 272-5000.

## CLINICS

- Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 489-8336.

- Community Health Plan (CHP), 1201 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, 783-1864.

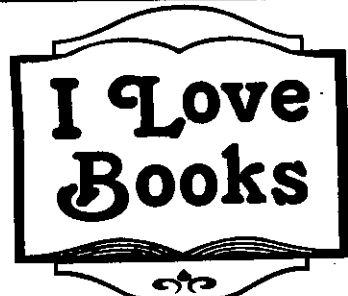
- Albany County Health Department, 447-4580.

- St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1550.

- Samaritan Hospital, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 271-3300.

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• **St. Peter's Hospice**, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1686.  
• **St. Peter's Hospice of Rensselaer County**, 8 North Lake Ave., Troy, 271-1901.

#### MENTAL HEALTH

• **Albany County Mental Health Clinic**, 175 Green St., Albany, 447-4555.

• **Albany County Mental Health Association**, 95 Central Ave., Albany, 462-5439.

• **Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State**, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 462-2000 (family and friends).

• **Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis**, 447-9650.

• **Child Guidance Center**, 821 Union St., Schenectady, 381-8911 (emotional problems in children).

• **Continuing Treatment Services, Samaritan Hospital**, 409-11 River St., Troy, 271-1122.

• **Counseling Care and Services**, 22-40 Remsen St., Cohoes, 237-4263.

• **NYS Commission on Quality Care for the Mentally Disabled**, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, 473-7378

• **SUNYA Psychological Services Center**, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 442-4900.

#### HELPLINES

• **AIDS Hotline**, 445-2437. Anonymous HIV testing information: 1-800-962-5065.

• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 489-6779.

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• **Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State**, 462-2000

• **Child Abuse Hotline**, 1-800-342-3720.

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• **Middle Earth Substance Abuse Prevention Education and Crisis Intervention (SUNYA)**, 442-5777.

• **New York Statewide Senior Action Council**, 1-800-333-4374. Patient's rights hotline for New Yorkers of all ages.

• **Hope House Outpatient Clinic**, 452-3153.

• **Crisis Services, CDPC**, 447-9650 (mental health services).

• **Domestic Violence**, 584-8188

• **24-Hour Rape Crisis Hotline**, 445-7547.

• **Northeast Helpline Network**, 3 Computer Drive West, Colonie, 437-1700. Church referral service.

#### COUNSELING

• **Counseling Service of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany**, 62 South Swan St., Albany, 465-8728.

• **Relationship and Family Counseling Services**, 756 Madison Ave., Albany, 862-1413.

• **Samaritan Counseling Center**, 220 North Ballston Ave., Scotia, 374-3514.

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE

• **Albany County Substance Abuse Clinic**, 437-1390.

• **Al-Care**, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie, 456-8043.

• **Center Health Care**, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 437-5721.

• **Crossroads**, 4 Normanskill Boulevard, Delmar, 439-0493.

• **Edward F. Kennell Center**, 42 South Pearl St., Albany, 462-4320

• **Equinox Counseling Center**, 306 Central Ave., Albany, 434-6135.

• **St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center**, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1303.

• **True Friends**, 251 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 452-7800.

• **Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center Methadone Program**, 883 Broadway, Albany, 463-3882.

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#### MATERNITY

• **Bellevue Hospital**, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 346-9438.

• **Birthingright, Albany County**, 586 Central Ave., Albany, 438-2978.

• **Community Service Project: Albany Pregnancy Prevention and Services**, 200 Henry Johnson Blvd., Albany, 455-8911.

• **LaLeche League**, 61 Fairway Ave., Delmar, 475-0420.

• **Bradley Method of Childbirth**, P.O. Box 81, East Greenbush, 477-7057.

• **Planned Parenthood**, 259 Lark St., Albany, 434-2182.

#### HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

• **Alzheimer's Association**, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, 438-2217.

• **AIDS Council of Northeastern New York**, 434 Franklin St., Schenectady, 434-4686. Satellite office: 801 Stanley St., Schenectady 346-9272.

• **American Cancer Society**, 1450 Western Ave., Albany, 438-7841.

• **American Diabetes Association**, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, 489-1755.

• **American Heart Association**, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie, 869-1961.

• **American Lung Association**, 8 Mountainview Ave., Colonie, 459-4197.

• **Arthritis Foundation of Northeastern New York**, 1717 Central Ave., Colonie, 456-1203.

• **Capital District Physician's Health Plan**, 17 Columbia Circle, Albany, 862-3700.

• **Leukemia Society of America Inc.**, Upstate New York Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, 438-3583.

• **Muscular Dystrophy Association**, Executive Park East, 489-5495

• **National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Northeastern N.Y. Chapter**, 324 Broadway, Albany, 427-0421.

• **NYS Head Injury Association**, 10 Colvin Ave., Albany, 459-7911.

• **NYS Psychological Association**, Executive Park East, Albany, 437-1040.

• **United Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State**, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 436-0178.

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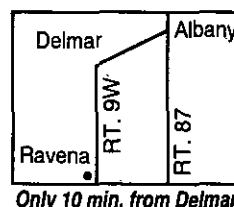
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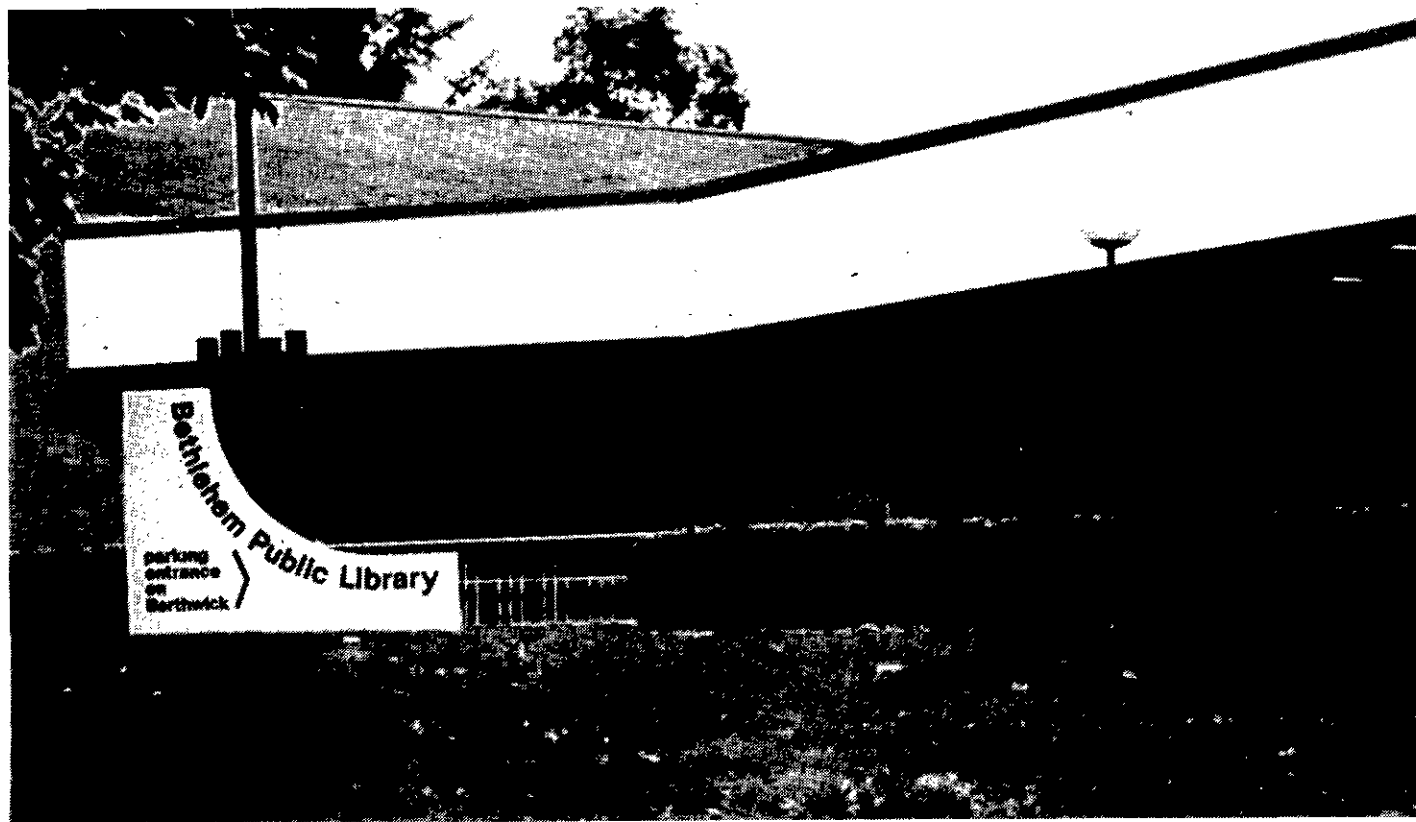
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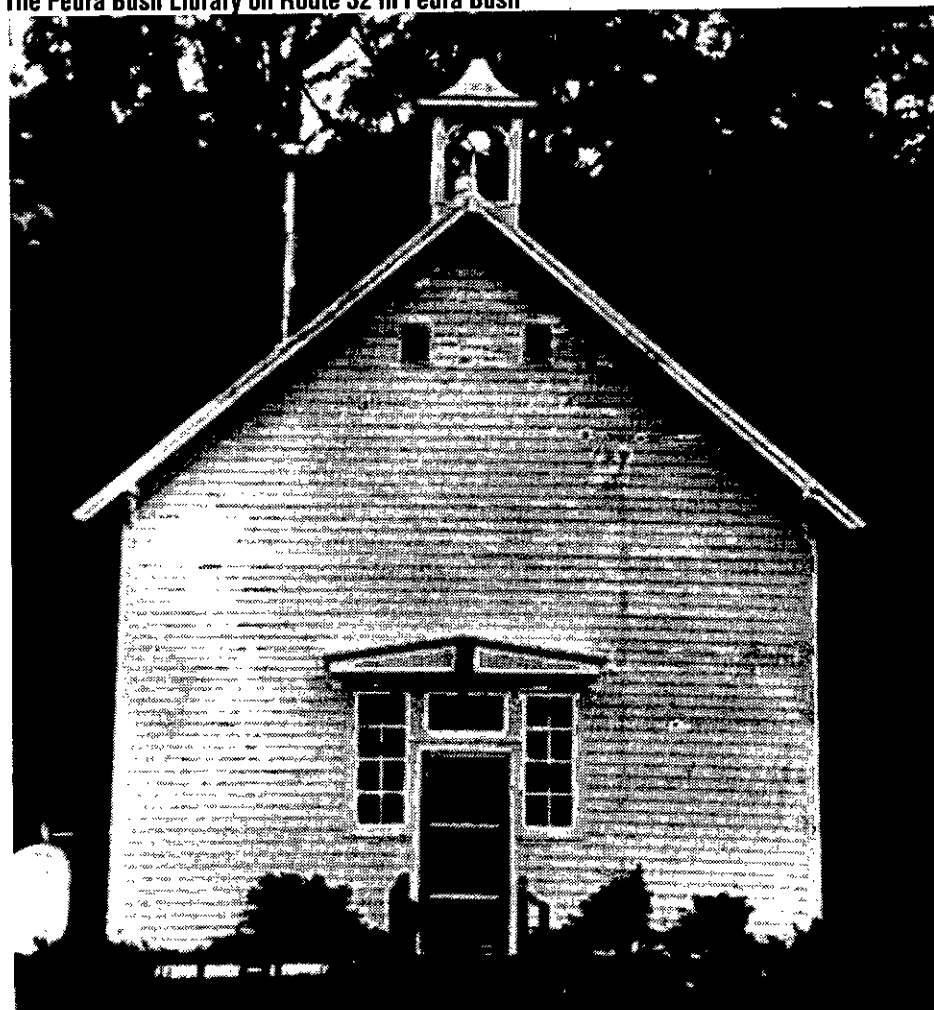
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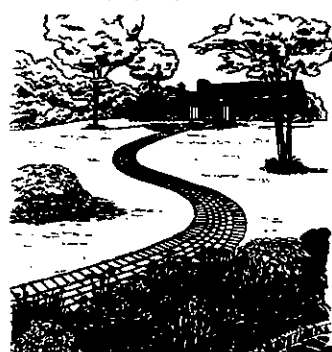
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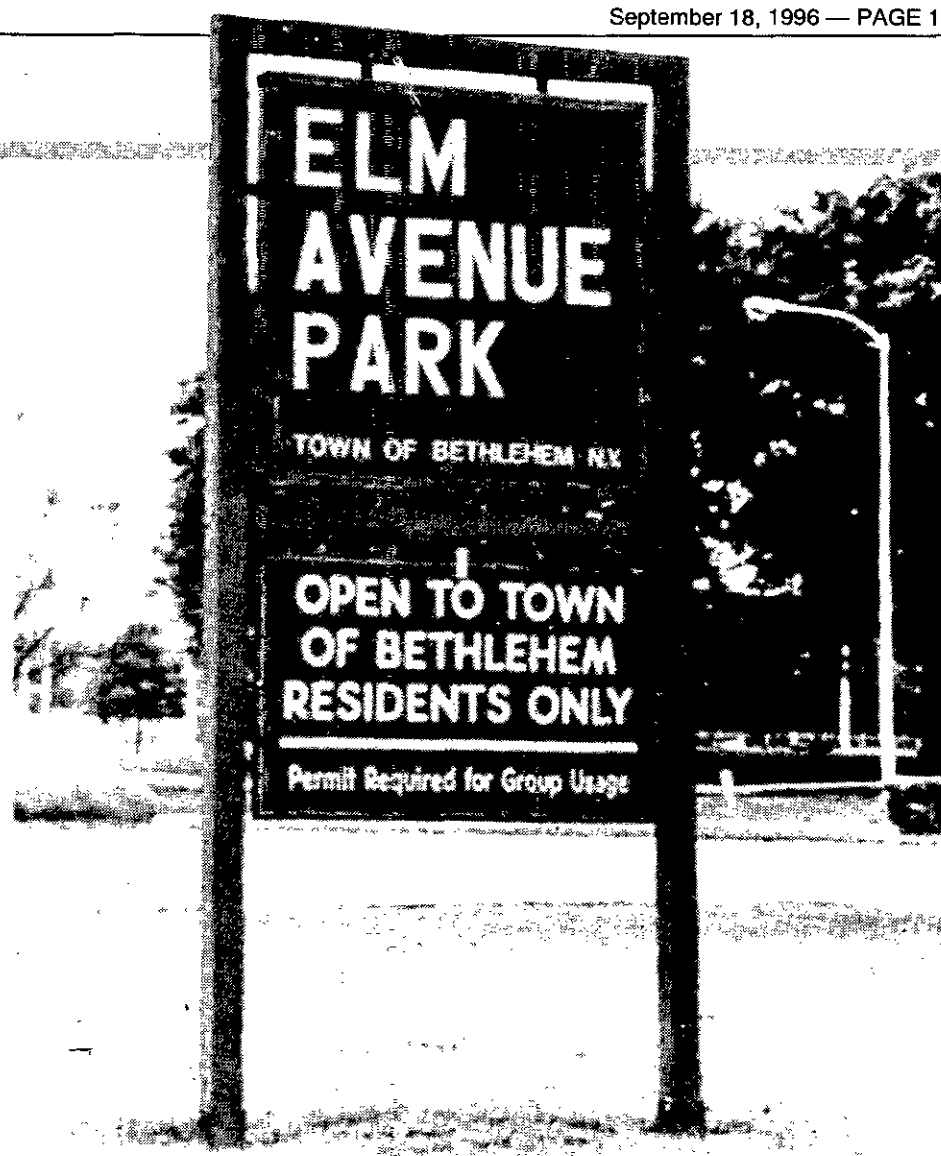
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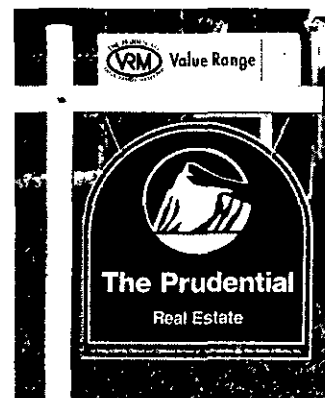
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# Senior citizens services & groups

## SENIOR ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES

### TOWN GROUPS AND SERVICES

- **Bethlehem Senior Citizens' Club**, meets each Thursday at 1 p.m. at town hall.
- **Bethlehem Senior Citizens' Crafts Group**, meets with group listed above.
- **Bethlehem Senior Transportation Services**, 439-5770 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Provides van service for grocery shopping, medical appointments, senior meals, and other appointments as requested.
- **Bethlehem Senior Services Department**, Bethlehem Town Hall, 439-4955. Provides programs, information and referral services for town residents ages 60 and older, including:
  - Food pantry, holiday meals.**
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  - Recreational programs**, including dinners, theater outings, day trips, boat trips, movies and sports.
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## Volunteer opportunities.

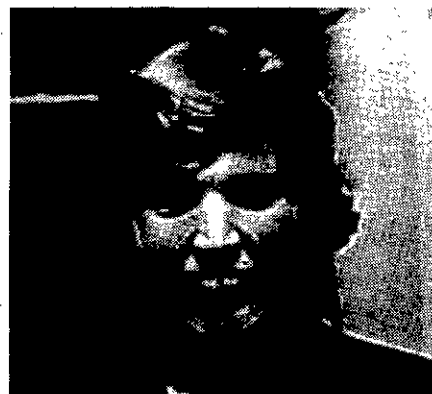
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- **Coeymans Senior Services**, Coeymans Town Hall, Coeymans, 756-2095.
- **Second Milers**, contact Neil Smith, 439-6003. A non-denominational social group for retired men in the town of Bethlehem. Meetings, on the second Wednesday of each month, September to May, include fellowship hour, luncheon and program. Visitors and guests always welcome.
- **Sunshine Senior Citizens** meets for lunch the second Monday of each



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month at the First Reformed Church in Glenmont at noon. Contact Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955 for information.

- **Tri-Village Chapter No. 1598, American Association of Retired Persons**, meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Bethlehem Town Hall. Contact Louis A. Choppy, 439-6694.

- **Widows and Widowers Group**, Rensselaer Senior Center, 1249 Third St., Rensselaer, 463-2166. Meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Call ahead.

## GOVERNMENT AND ADVOCACY GROUPS

- **New York State Office for the Aging**, 1-800-342-9871.
- **Albany County Department for the Aging**, 112 State St., Room 710, Albany, 447-7177.
- **New York Statewide Senior Action Council**, a political advocacy group that lobbies on state issues and



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- **American Red Cross**, 433-0151. Provides health and safety courses, as well as grants to help eligible seniors pay their fuel and energy bills.

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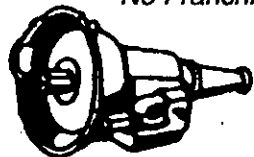
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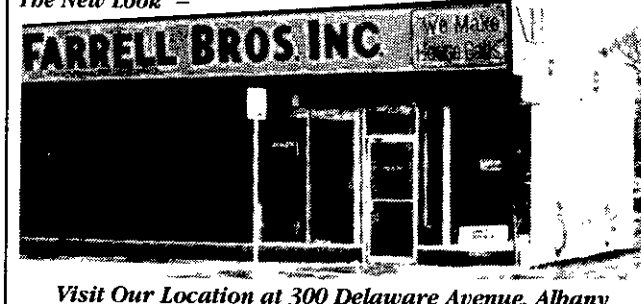
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## Inexperience plagues V'ville soccer team

By Jonathan Abrams

The Voorheesville boys soccer team is off to a decent start with one win and two losses against some strong opponents.

With team captains **Mark Panthen**, **Steve Pilatzke**, **Tim Bradley** and **Matt McKenna** leading the charge, Voorheesville beat the Watervliet/Heatley team, 3-1. **Ryan Spanswick**, **Bob Siemann** and **Pilatzke** scored the goals.

In the team's second game against Waterford, Voorheesville was shut out 2-0. Both Waterford goals were scored by **D.J. Bouchard**. Voorheesville had only four shots on goal.

On Friday, Albany Academy defeated the Blackbirds, 4-1. **Brett Fortran** scored the only Voorheesville goal.

Last year, the Blackbirds were the Colonial Council champions, with a record of 12 wins, five losses

and two ties.

But with the loss of 11 seniors this year, nine of whom were starters, this year's team is very inexperienced. Only six players from last year's team returned.

There are **Fortran**, **Pilatzke**, **McKenna**, **Tim Bradley**, **Panthen** and **Marc Nadratowski**. Only **Fortran** and **Pilatzke** received a significant amount of playing time last year.

**Panthen** is the Blackbirds' goalkeeper. He replaces **Mike Beadnell**, who had started for the past three years.

Voorheesville coach **Bob Crandall**, who has been at the helm for the past 14 years, said "The team needs to concentrate on each player's awareness of each other offensively and defensively.

"The boys are very cooperative, easy to coach and have improved greatly since they training started this summer," he said.

## Football team remains winless

By Jessica Fein

Despite having the home field advantage, the Bethlehem Eagles lost their second game of the season on Saturday against the Burnt Hills Spartans, 35-18.

This was a very emotional game for the team," said Bethlehem head coach **John Sodergren**. "Burnt Hills is our Gold Division rival. Our boys expected to win. It was our field."

BC's three touchdowns were scored by junior fullback **Rich Petri**, senior running back **Matt Quackenbush** and junior wide receiver **Scott Kind**.

Bethlehem played a strong

game through the third quarter, and was only three points behind before fading in the final stanza.

The Spartans dominated the fourth quarter with two touchdowns.

"We were a little worn down by the last quarter," said Sodergren, "but it doesn't make a big difference whether you lose by one touchdown or two.

"We tried to establish a ground game, and at times really showed some solid play. The team just couldn't sustain it though."

Sodergren said the Eagles need to show more commitment early on in the game.

## Bethlehem girls soccer squad survives scare, remains unbeaten

By Andy Macmillan

Managing to survive scares from Saratoga and Burnt Hills, the Bethlehem girls soccer team remains undefeated.

On Wednesday, the Eagles were losing 1-0 at halftime, but **Katie Fireovid** tied it up after intermission. Then with time running down, **Katie Smith** nailed the game-winner as Bethlehem prevailed, 2-1.

*We didn't play very well, and a few of our players got hurt, but we still pulled together.*

Katie Smith

"We didn't play very well, and a few of our players got hurt (including **Leah Gisotti**)," Smith said, "but we still pulled together."

On Thursday, Bethlehem beat Burnt Hills when a forfeit was declared late in the game.

**Meg Stevens** scored a head goal off an **Emily Haskins** corner kick to put the Eagles up 1-0, but Burnt Hills rebounded to tie the game on a penalty kick.

Then late in the second half, with the score tied at 1-1, the Burnt Hills coach received a red card and was ejected from the game.

Since the team had no other qualified coach, it could not finish the game, and Bethlehem was credited with a win.

The Eagles are now 4-0, and they put their perfect record on the line on Saturday against Guilford.



BCHS junior fullback **Karly Decker** looks for a teammate in Wednesday's win over Saratoga in Bethlehem. The Eagles used **Katie Smith's** late goal to seal the come-from-behind victory, 2-1.

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# Bethlehem boys battle on

By Matt Kavanaugh

Volleyball has never been one of the strongest sports at Bethlehem Central High School, but this year's boys team is determined to try their hardest against schools that have traditionally been near the top of the Suburban Council.

And try they did last week as the Eagles played a hard-fought three sets against Colonie, as well as taking on traditional Section Two powers Shenendehowa and Shaker.

On Friday, the Eagles squared off against the Garnet Raiders of South Colonie. After winning the first game 15-9, due in large part to

## Volleyball

the all-around excellent play of **Jeremy Deyoe** and **Jeremy Muhlich**, the team dropped the second two games to lose the match.

The Eagles fought valiantly on Thursday against a tough Shaker Bison squad, but fell just short in a 8-15, 7-15 loss. The Bethlehem cause was supported by **Dave Winters**, who came up with six key blocks on defense.

Head coach **Jim Lemire** once again singled out Deyoe and

Muhlich for their contributions.

In the team's first match of the season, the squad squared off against powerhouse Shenendehowa, the favorite in this year's Suburban Council.

Shenendehowa coasted to an easy victory. Bethlehem's **Chris Danchetz** paced the BC crew with a perfect six for six serving, with two aces, and Deyoe led the squad on defense.

Although starting the season with three losses is somewhat depressing, Lemire expects things to turn around, and predicts much improvement from a program which had a 26-game losing streak coming into this season.

# BC lady volleyballers improving

By Tim Kavanagh

The Lady Eagles volleyball team started its 1996 campaign with three tough games, and while the girls were unsuccessful, they continue to show improvement.

The team, led by returning seniors **Jen Gould** and **Mary Abba**, as well as juniors **Amy Tierney** and **Megan Sellnow**, fought hard against an experienced Shaker team and the end result was a match that came down to the wire.

After being notched at two

games each, the two teams came engaged in an intense rubber game the Bethlehem girls lost by a two-point margin.

Bethlehem in early season matches also faced Burnt Hills, a strong contender for the Suburban Council title, and Troy High, a powerhouse from the Big 10, but came up short in both contests.

Even as the team lost its first three games, coach **Sandy Vorse**

found reason to be optimistic.

The team has "shown improvement each time out," she said, and as the breaks start to come so will the victories.

The other members of this year's team are seniors **Stephanie Goeldner** and **March Ryan**; juniors **Melanie Finkel**, **Jen Prior**, **Debbie Bartley** and **Marcy Goedeke**; and sophomores **Jen Siniski** and **Sarah Sheridan**.

## Girls basketball clinic slated

A basketball clinic will be held for girls in grades 3 through 8 on Saturday, Sept. 28; Saturday, Oct. 19; and Saturday, Oct. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Bethlehem Central High School's upper gymnasium.

The camp will be run by Bethlehem's girls basketball coach **Kim Zornow**, with assistance from high school varsity players.

There will be individual skill development as well as games.

The cost is \$35. Applications are available at the BCHS athletic office, the Bethlehem Central Middle School nursing office, or by calling Zornow at 439-6241 or 439-4921.

Registrations are due by Wednesday, Sept. 25.

## Basketball league open to 'over 30s'

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For information, contact the River Rats office at 487-2244.

## Tennis ladder seeks applicants

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## Obituaries

### Mary Rose Hannaway

Mary Rose Hannaway, 86, of the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home and formerly of Slingerlands, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the home.

Mrs. Hannaway moved to Slingerlands as a child.

She worked for the state Department of State, retiring in 1972. She then worked for the former Little Folks Shop in Delmar.

She was a member of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include a son, James W. Hannaway of Troy and a sister, Ann T. Pugliese of Slingerlands.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

### Mary H. Hartman

Mary H. Hartman, 70, of Selkirk died Tuesday, Sept. 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and educated in Albany, she lived in Rensselaer before moving to Selkirk.

She was the owner and operator of Mary's Beauty Shop in Albany for 30 years.

She was an artist and keyboard musician.

Survivors include her husband, John Hartman; her mother, Catherine Skinkle of Albany; two daughters, Linda Hartman and Kathy Peek, both of Albany; two sons, John Scott Hartman of Canyon City, Ariz., and William Hartman of Selkirk and a sister, Catherine Ippolito of Selkirk.

Arrangements were by the Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

Services were private.

### Harry R. Hansen

Harry R. Hansen, 76, of Clarksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Fargo, N.D., he was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Hansen was an exhibit supervisor for the state Department of Environmental Conservation, retiring in 1982. He was also a school bus driver for the Bethlehem Central School District.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Tierney Hansen; four daughters, Andrea Hansen Detseridis of Staten Island, Laura Hickson of Manchester, Conn., Erin Hansen of Troy and Maureen Hansen of Delmar; two sisters, Erma Lawton of Ballston Spa and Elna Vincent of Clifton Park; a brother, Chris W. Hansen of Bolton Landing; and three grand-

children.

Services were from Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home.

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

### Thelma H. Peragine

Thelma H. Peragine of Coeymans Hollow and formerly of Feura Bush, died Monday, Sept. 9, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Feura Bush, she was a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Mrs. Peragine worked for Farm Family Insurance Co. in Glenmont for 22 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Celeste Van Dyke of Duaneburg, Denise Joslyn of Feura Bush, Cheryl Lynch of Watervliet and Donna Van Hoesen of Rensselaerville; a brother, Carl Peragine of Voorheesville; two step-brothers, Robert III of California and Henry III of Florida; nine granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Interment was in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

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

### Virginia Cowell Pike

Virginia Cowell Pike, 91, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, at her son's home in Chatham.

Born in Schenectady, she was a graduate of Albany Memorial Hospital Nursing School.

She worked as a registered nurse at Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Howard Cowell Pike of Chatham, John R. Pike Jr. of Brookview, N.H., Dr. Nelson C. Pike of San Clemente, Calif. and Robert E. Pike of Delmar; two sisters, Marion Pritchett and Irene Cowell, both of Schenectady; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were private. Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to ANYSOMS Scholarship Fund, 87 S. Lake Ave., Albany 12203.

### Jewish center to offer senior day care

A day care center for senior adults will open in September at Jewish Family Services of Northeastern New York, located at 877 Madison Ave. in Albany.

Participants can choose to participate in a full-day or half-day program.

The program will reflect Jewish culture, and meals will be kosher.

## Picnic Fun



Jessica Schubmehl plays with a beach ball during St. Thomas Church's recent picnic at the Bethlehem Town Park. *Hugh Hewitt*

### Kristen Marie Soeller July 25th, 1990

Friends and family are invited to a Roman Catholic Memorial Service in honor of the late Kristen Marie Soeller, infant daughter of Lawrence and Susan Krug Soeller of Delmar. She is survived by her paternal grandparents Alois and Gertrude Soeller of Delmar, Maternal grandparents Angelo and Jean Pasquini of Guilderland, Robert and Norma Krug of Colorado Springs, Colorado and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Service is on Saturday, September 21st, 1996 at 2 pm at Christ the King Church, 20 Sumpter Ave., Guilderland. Also, we would like to thank Applebee's Funeral Home and the Paper Mill for their kindness and hard work in preparing this service.

## Death Notices

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

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

### La Leche League to meet this month

La Leche League of Delmar, a breast-feeding support group, will discuss "Advantages of Breast-

feeding for Mother and Baby" on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call 439-5254.

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## Primary

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which he said was an indication of how strongly they felt about issues such as "the environment and the right to choose."

"My own feeling is that Mike McNulty's record in Congress was not adequately represented in terms of being painted with the brush of being in league with the Republicans. I've known him for many years, and I consider him a moderate who's clearly in the Democratic fold."

Clyne said he did not agree he was out of step with the majority of town Democrats, although he acknowledged there are "two camps" within the party, both locally and on the national level.

"Lee (Wasserman) articulated his positions well and the voters felt they wanted a more liberal congressman than they had now."

Committeeman Bill Burkhard of Delmar, a former town chairman himself, said "you could certainly make a case" for the claim that Clyne is out of step with the party faithful.

On the other hand, "I haven't had any committee people stop me on the street and say they were unhappy and that they would like to be chairman, or even that we should contest it, which is kind of a sad commentary."

Clyne has made no bones about

the fact that he considers himself a conservative Democrat, Burkhard added. "He'll tell you right out that he doesn't believe you should do anything more than just keeping the ship afloat."

"I think as a party official he pretty much had to support Mike McNulty. But you can do that with either great verve or reservedly."

Wasserman won his native Schenectady County, but was slaughtered by McNulty in Watervliet, Green Island, Cohoes and Troy — municipalities that have traditionally been part and parcel of the Albany County Democratic machine.

Wasserman recorded a narrow win in New Scotland (299-270) and a comfortable victory in Guelderland (1,124 to 750).

## Parking

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expanding a parking area on the side of the high school near Van Dyke Road, he said, that will create additional spaces for students and which should ease the overflow situation considerably.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said she was unfamiliar with the new parking planned at the high school but was hopeful that it might improve things.

"I will contact Mr. (Jon) Hunter (BCHS principal) about the new lot at the high school, and maybe there will come a time when we don't need signs on these streets."

The number of new student parking spaces that will be available starting next month will range from 55 to 60, according to Les

Loomis, Bethlehem superintendent of schools. There are now about 100 student parking spaces at the high school.

"I don't see that it will substantially change the situation," he said, especially since enrollment at the high school is expected to increase by another 300 students by the year 2008.

"I sympathize with the neighbors and feel they have legitimate concerns," he said. The town board took the "intelligent next step" in approving parking restrictions.

For everybody's safety and comfort, students should "make greater use of our bus transportation," Loomis said, "and car pool to a greater degree than they're doing now."

## Girl Scouts holding recruitment meeting

Bethlehem Girl Scout Neighborhood Fall Recruitment Night will take place at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Parents with daughters attending Clarksville or Hamagrael schools should attend from 6 to 7 p.m. Parents from all other schools will meet at 7 p.m.

At the meeting, which is for parents only, troops will be organized at all levels, from Daisies and Brownies on up.

Any girl residing in the Bethlehem school district who is not yet in a troop and who will attend kindergarten or above beginning this fall is eligible to become a Girl Scout.

For information, contact Sue Lackner at 439-9660.

## Church thrift shop is open Tuesday nights

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

For information, call 765-2895.

## Bypass

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Blue Cross/Blue Shield building to the junction of New Scotland Road and Cherry Avenue Extension. Initially, it will consist of two lanes, although it will be graded to put in two additional lanes during phase three.

It will be located less than one quarter mile west of New Scotland Road and will hook into LeGrange Road just behind the Price Chopper plaza.

Construction of phase two will start in the spring of 2002 and cost \$5 million.

The third phase will involve making the bypass extension four lanes — two lanes in each direction. It will also include the widening of the stretch of Route 85 from where it crosses the state Thruway to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Building to four lanes.

Construction of phase three will begin in 2003 and the price tag will be \$10 million.

"This is an important project to us," Carlson said. "It's one of the major projects that we have on our list. It's being tackled in phases because of the logistics involved."

Eighty percent of the cost will be borne by the federal government with the state picking up the remainder of the tab.

While the actual federal funds have yet to be appropriated, "We have a commitment for the money," Carlson said.

## Fungi hunters invited on Pine Bush walk

A walking program on fungi will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. by the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

The walk will be held at the Pine Bush Nature Preserve on Route 155 in Albany, just south of the State Employees Federal Credit Union building.

Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring field guides, if possible.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Trinity United hosting auction

Trinity United Methodist Church on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow will host the 41st annual Lord's Acre Auction, fair and chicken barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 14, beginning at 10 a.m.

Variety booths will feature such items as antiques and collectibles, kitchen items, a farmer's market, clothing, books and more.

A traditional country auction will begin at 1:30 p.m.

From 4:30 to 7 p.m., the dining room will be open for the chicken barbecue. Barbecued chicken will be served with baked potatoes, corn on cob, tomatoes and cucumbers, rolls, beverages and ice cream.

For information, contact Jackie Blendell at 431-5157.

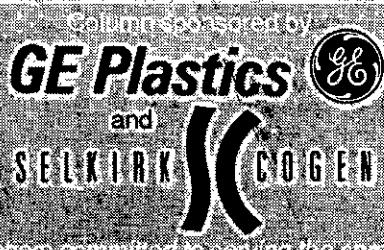
# Youth Network

A BETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

## Special thanks to MiddleWorkers

Sincere thanks to the dedicated MiddleWorkers who helped make the sixth-grade Welcome Picnic a warm and successful event. They include Diane Alston, Ellen Kelly-Lind, Vicary Thomas, Mary Regal, Joan Coffey, Bob Salamone, Linda Graf, Jim Schwab and Mona Prenoveau. Bob Salamone and Mary Lussier led games and made the picnic fun for all. Thanks are also in order for the many faculty members who participated and to Dave Palmer and Steve Lobban who made it all happen. McDonald's and Ben & Jerry's supported the picnic with drinks and ice cream.

MiddleWorks is a group of caring people at Bethlehem Central Middle School who encourage parents to be involved in their children's lives and education. Research indicates that the most successful students are those whose parents stay involved throughout their child's school years. For information about joining the group call 439-7740.



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Philip and Faith Nicewonger

## Reed, Nicewonger marry

Faith Ann Reed, daughter of Charles and Jean Reed of Westerlo, and Philip Grant Nicewonger, son of Richard and Judith Nicewonger of New Baltimore, were married June 22.

The Rev. Robert Sheldon, assisted by the Rev. Donald Lyon, performed the ceremony in First Baptist Church of Westerlo, where a reception followed in the church ARK.

The maid of honor was Holly Reed, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Sarah Reed, the bride's sister, and Ann Roseberry.

The best man was Kevin Nicewonger, the groom's brother, and ushers were the Rev. Daniel Nicewonger, the groom's brother, and Charlie Reed Jr., the bride's brother.

The bride, a graduate of the School of Tomorrow, was a floral designer with Phebe's Florist in Guilderland. She designed all the flowers for the wedding.

The groom is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High

School and Taylor University. He is employed as a field engineer by Clean Harbors Environmental Services in Braintree, Mass.

After a wedding trip to Bar Harbor, Maine, the couple lives in Milford, Mass.

## Homemakers group to celebrate 50 years

The Glenmont Homemakers will hold a 50th anniversary celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 16. The group was originally started by 20 members on March 25, 1945, as a Home Bureau unit. Of those 20 original members, one is still active in the organization.

Because the group has no permanent home and has had to move its possessions several times, members are looking for some of the unit's history such as photo albums dating back to 1965, meeting minutes from March 1945 to June 1962, and minutes from May 1990 to January 1991.

Past and present members are welcome to participate in the anniversary celebration at Glenmont Reformed Church on Chapel Lane in Glenmont.

A family-style meal will be served at 7 p.m. Cost is \$17 per person. Because of the seating capacity of the church, reservations are limited. All reservations must be paid for by Sept. 18.

For reservations, call Karla Burns at 767-2482, June Magliocca at 436-8419 or Janet Burns at 462-3537.

To make the celebration complete, the group is asking members to bring completed projects for display, such as aluminum trays, caned chairs, lampshades, toothbrush rugs and other crafts.

## Friendship Singers holding area auditions

The Friendship Singers, a small group of women singers who specialize in music from Berlin to Bach to the Beatles, is holding auditions.

For information, call 439-2360.

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Elizabeth and Stephen Augstell

## Gray, Augstell marry

Elizabeth Ann Gray, daughter of William and Helen Gray of Delmar, and Stephen John Augstell, son of John and Sherril Augstell of Loudonville, were married July 20.

The Rev. James Walsh performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. The reception followed at Wolfert's Roost Country Club in Albany.

The matron of honor was Christine Molinsek, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Margaret Jeram, Kathleen Kane, Cynthia Ferrari and Patricia Donohue. The flower girl was Anna Gray, the bride's niece.

The best man was Kieran

Brown, and ushers were Richard Gray, the bride's brother, Michael Augstell and Robert Augstell, brothers of the groom, and Douglas Dier. The ring bearer was Gregory Dier, the groom's nephew.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University of Delaware and the College of Saint Rose. She is a fourth-grade teacher in the Cairo-Durham school district.

The groom, a graduate of LeMoyn College and Sage Graduate School, is employed as branch manager of the Hoosick Falls Key Bank branch.

After a wedding trip to Nantucket, the couple lives in Albany.

## 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.

## Community Corner



### Welcome Wagon serving coffee and dessert

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will have a coffee tasting on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

A variety of Green Mountain Coffees and Kandy Kupboard desserts can be tasted.

For information, call 439-5831.

Here's to a

## Wonderful Wedding!



### BRIDAL SHOW

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# Five Rivers offers fabulous fall festivities

By Zack Beck

**N**ature buffs and animal lovers are always welcome at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, but on Saturday, Sept. 28, a grand gathering of wildlife know-it-alls will be on hand for Five Rivers' annual fall festival.

"It's a family oriented nature event," said senior educator Anita Sanchez. "We have lots of hands-on things for kids to do such as the 'touch' aquarium and insect aquarium."

In addition to the activities for children, several environmental groups will set up shop. The New York State Coalition Against Pesticides, the New York State Museum as well as the Junior Museum will all have displays at the festival.

The festival from noon to 4 p.m. will be held on Five Rivers' 330 acres of rambling trails, forest, meadow, and wetland. Visitors can walk Five Rivers' nature trails, from the 1/8



Demonstrations such as the one given by Nancy Payne, above, and insect hunts are just two of the activities in store at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center's annual fall festival on Saturday, Sept. 28. Refreshments including apple cider, peanuts and popcorn will be available as well. The festival runs from noon to 4 p.m.

mile Woodlot Trail to the 2-mile Wild Turkey hiking trail winding through the colorful autumn woods. A feature of the festival will be the new Nature's Backyard Trail, a wheelchair accessible trail which can be enjoyed by people of all ages.

Refreshments such as apple cider along with peanuts and popcorn will be available at the festival.

"Early holiday shoppers will enjoy the silent auction — bidding on merchandise donated by local businesses," said Sanchez.

The Five Rivers Center's not-for-profit citizens organization, Five Rivers Limited will hold its annual bird seed sale. In addition, the Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club will offer advice on how to get involved in local birding activities.

Anybody who appreciates the environment will have trouble not finding something to do at the festival. "Five Rivers has nature trails, and its exhibit area with several live animals. We'll also have someone exhibiting live birds of prey," said Sanchez.

A bake sale and a white elephant sale will also take place.

The Fall Festival is co-sponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and Five Rivers Limited. Admission and parking are free. Five Rivers is located about a mile past the Bethlehem Central High School (Route 443) on Game Farm Road.

For information, call 475-0291.



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## Schenectady Symphony plans "Pops" for opener of four-concert season

As an acknowledgement of a need for greater audience appeal, the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra plans to open its four-concert season with a "Pops" concert Sunday, Nov. 3.

All four concerts will be performed at the Proctor's Theater in Schenectady.

Patrons have been requesting a "Pops" concert for a number of seasons and with subscription sales dropping in recent years and individual ticket sales not taking up the slack, the orchestra officials decided to grant the audience's request.

With a concert comprised of marches by John Phillip Sousa to the waltzes of Johann Strauss, the orchestra in November will also feature the big band sounds of Duke Ellington and Glen Miller.

For a more modern sound, the orchestra will also do the Alan Menken score from Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* and then back up the Mike Holober Quintet in a jazz segment.

The opening concert will be conducted by music director Charles Schneider who will also conduct the orchestra's second program on December 1.

Concertmaster Michael Emery will play Edouard Lalo's *Symphonie Espagnole* after the orchestra opens the program with a rare performance of Beethoven's Second Symphony. The December program will close with Samuel Barber's *Symphony No. 1*.

On March 16, the Schenectady orchestra will perform the romantic themes suggested by Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* as done by four famous composers: Tchaikowski, Berlioz



Martin P. Kelly

## SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

and David Diamond all built symphonies around the play as did Leonard Bernstein's when he composed *West Side Story*. The Symphonic Dances from this Broadway musical are part of the program.

The season ends with the May 4 concert which features Francis Poulenc's *Sinfonietta* and concludes with Kurt Weill's *Symphony No. 2*.

Information and subscriptions available at 372-2500.

## Two actors team up to play seniors finding love in *Mixed Emotions*

The dinner theater at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar will be host to Riverview Entertainment Productions' comedy, *Mixed Emotions*, for two weekends, Sept. 28, 29 and Oct. 5, 6.

The comedy will feature Carol Jones and Mike Ryan as the two seniors finding love blossoming out of a lifelong friendship while married to others. When their spouses pass away, they find themselves drawn to each other.

The comedy written by Richard Baer in a style similar to Neil Simon, is especially suited to Jones and Ryan who have appeared together in five Neil Simon plays and at least a half-dozen other comedies in which they've played opposite each other. Last spring, they played in Simon's *Plaza Suite* at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

This is the first production of the season for the Riverview

troupe which has played in the region for almost 20 years and has been appearing at the Delmar church for the past four seasons. Previously, the group was at the St. Andrew's Dinner Theater in Albany for 16 years.

Supporting Jones and Ryan, both town of Colonie residents, are Robert Couture and George Kalbaugh. All four actors are members of the Riverview travelling troupe which does mystery comedies throughout the region.

Reservations available at 463-3811.

## Civil War group presents program on Gettysburg at Proctor's Theater

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will present a book signing by Jeff Shaara for his book, *Gods and Generals*, a prequel to his father's Pulitzer Prize novel *Killer Angels*. Michael Shaara's book was written 20 years ago.

This program, on Sunday, Sept. 22 at Proctor's Theater will feature Civil War displays at 12 noon followed by a book signing by Shaara at 12:30 p.m.

Shaara will discuss his father's book and how he came to write a book in which the action takes place before that of his father's novel. Both books are concerned with the events leading up to and including the battle of Gettysburg.

At 2:30 p.m., a showing of the Ted Turner production of *Gettysburg* will be presented for all who attend the session.

Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children. The group uses the money collected to preserve Civil War monuments.

## Around Theaters!

*Nunsense* at the Theatre Barn in New Lebanon on Routes 22 & 20 through Oct. 13. (794-8989) *Jest A Second*, a comedy at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 13. (68-5781)



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "THE BEST OF BROADWAY AND MORE"

first performance of Altamont's The Village Players, performance of Broadway show "Les Miserables" and collection of famous musical tunes, The Appel Inn, Route 146, Altamont, Oct. 1, 2, and 3, at 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$5 adults, \$4 students and seniors. Information, 861-8000.

## MUSIC

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

selections from Mozart, Verdi, Puccini, Donizetti, Herbert, Romberg, Kern, and Sondheim, Siena Chapel, Siena College, Loudonville, Sept. 22, 2 p.m.

### RUBY MCGRORY

Shenendehowa United Methodist Church, Route 146, Clifton Park, Sept. 26, 7 p.m. Information, 383-1343.

### JIMMY CRIS GUITAR AND VOCALS

reservations required, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Guilderland, Sept. 21, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-4288.

### "THE STORY OF THE ANTI-RENT WARS"

singer and folklorist to tell of uprising of farmers against landowners during the 1830s, Dutch Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, Sept. 20, 8 p.m. Cost, \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 and under. Information, 765-2815.

### JODY SHANE TRIO JAZZ VOCALS

reservations required, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Guilderland, Sept. 28, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-4288.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### STEAMER NO. 10 THEATRE SEEKS ACTORS/DESIGNERS

send resume, actors include headshot, to: Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203.

### 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, Sisterville, 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.

### PUPPET WORKSHOP

children 5 through 12 can make puppets and how to use them as characters in two-day workshop, pre-registration required, The Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Avenue, Troy, Oct. 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Information, 235-2120.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

**APPLE HARVEST ARTS FESTIVAL** crafts for sale and show, music, dancing, apple picking, refreshments, face painting, pony rides, call for exact schedule, Knight Orchards, 325 Goode Street, Burnt Hills, Sept. 28 and 29. Information, 584-4132.

## READINGS

### "FOUR STORIES HIGH"

storytelling quartet to tell a mix of stories, reservations required, Caffe Lena, Phila Street, Saratoga, 7 p.m. Cost, \$7. Information, 583-0022.

## VISUAL ARTS

### "THE ROCKWELL LEGACY"

collection of Hudson Valley art from the last 200 years from the

collection of Richard and Marjorie Rockwell, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., until Jan. 5. Information, 463-4478.

## "HARVEST"

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

## "DREAMS AND REALITY"

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

## SUMMER ESTATE OF DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH

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

## "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.

## PAINTINGS OF MARIE-LOUISE MCHUGH



Mary Murphy, left, Carol Connolly, Barbara Palumbo and Jane Ainslie of the Four Stories High Story Telling quartet, will perform at Caffe Lena on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m.

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.

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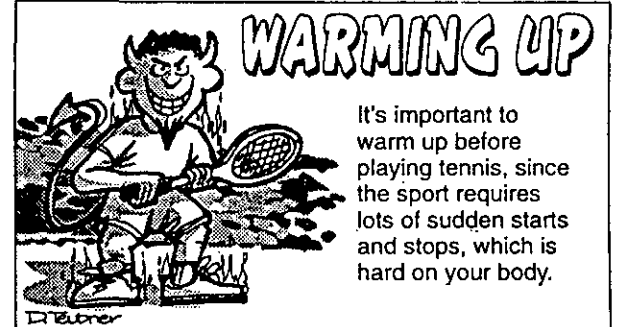
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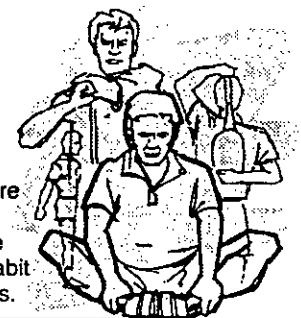


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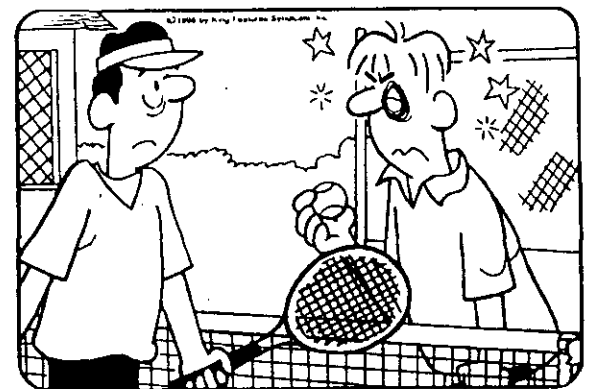
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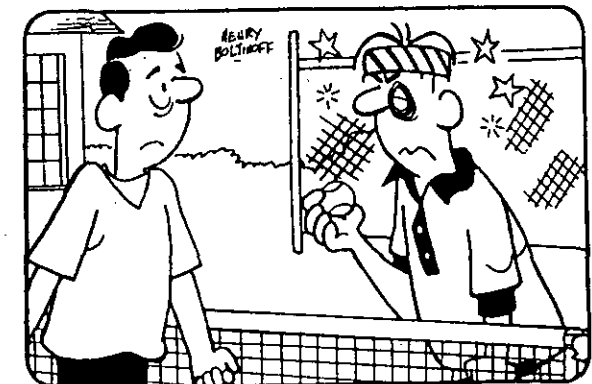
Stretch the neck, torso, arms, legs and back before playing. Make it a short routine each time before you play and your new habit will help you avoid injuries.



## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Panels are different. 2. Vision is removed. 3. Racket is missing. 4. Shirt is changed. 5. Headband is added. 6. Fencing is longer.

## ZIPPY TUESDAY

### COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands

Take-Out Dinner \$5.00  
4:30-6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 24 -  
Baked Chicken

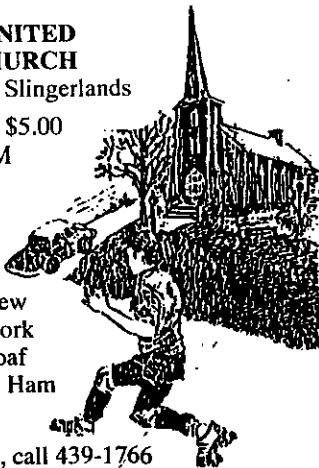
OCTOBER 1 - Beef Stew

OCTOBER 8 - Roast Pork

OCTOBER 15 - Meatloaf

OCTOBER 22 - Baked Ham

For more information, call 439-1766



## 元寶屋 DUMPLING HOUSE

Chinese Restaurant

Specializing in Dumplings, Lunches, Dinners,  
Cocktails, Mandarin, Szechuan, Hunan & Cantonese.  
Eat in or Take Out. Open 7 days a week.

458-7044 or 458-8366

120 Everett Road, Albany • (Near Shaker Road)

## DAILY \$5.95 SPECIALS

(All served with a cup of homemade soup, real mashed potato, fresh vegetable, coffee or tea)

Monday: **VEAL MEATLOAF**

Tuesday: **HOT TURKEY SANDWICH**

Wednesday: **LIVER & BACON w/Onions**

Thursday: **CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE**  
(with Boiled Potato & Sliced Carrots)

Friday: **FISH & CHIPS**  
(with French Fries and Cole Slaw)

Saturday: **HOT ROAST BEEF SANDWICH**

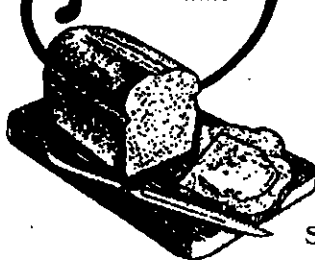
Sunday: **CHICKEN & BISCUIT**

Route 9, Latham • 785-6178 • Served 3:30pm - 10:30pm

Spotlight  
on Dining



HOFFMAN'S  
RESTAURANT





## AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18

## ALBANY COUNTY

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

## HEALING WITH YOGA

eight sessions for persons recovering from an illness or medical treatment, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

## MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP

Women's Health Care Plus, 24 Computer Drive West, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

## BEEF CATTLE WORKSHOP

"Grading Your Own Beef Cattle and Marketing Workshop," Moses Farm, Drumm Road, Knox, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

## BIRTH OF ART

Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Avenue,

Albany, noon. Information, 463-4478.

## HISTORICAL PAINTINGS OF NYS

University of Albany, Mary Elizabeth Cobb Room, University Library, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 442-3542.

## HMO INFORMATION FORUM

sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Avenue Extension, 9:30 a.m. Information, 1-800-282-9061.

## PROFESSIONAL RESCUER COURSE

American Red Cross of Northeastern New York, 2 Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Information, 433-0151.

## PROSTATE CANCER DETECTION AND TREATMENT

Jewish Community Center, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

for family and friends of Alzheimer's patients, Eden Park Nursing Home, 22 Holland Avenue, Albany, 6 p.m.

Information, 438-2217.

## 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.

## SQUARE DANCE

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

## WRITING WORKSHOP

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

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

for those who care for

Alzheimer's parents, Royce House, 117 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, 1 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

## RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 19

## ALBANY COUNTY

## CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

## FARMERS' MARKET

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

## SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP

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

## THE QUEST

a contemporary, systematic

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

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

## FARMERS' MARKET

Albany YWCA, 28 Calvin 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.

## EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20

## ALBANY COUNTY

## FARMERS' MARKET

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

## MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

## SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21

## ALBANY COUNTY

## HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

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

## FARMERS' MARKET

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

## Super Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Arrangement  
6 "Pygmalion" playwright  
10 Chaplin prop  
14 — code  
17 Leisurely, to  
19 Leoncavallo  
20 Addis —  
22 "Bells — Ringing"  
23 Dessert choice  
25 Summer hummer?  
27 Medical grp.  
28 Less available  
29 Khayyam quaff  
30 Flooring material  
31 Child's mount  
32 Insult  
35 Neutral tone  
36 Mini-misunderstanding  
39 Travel like a tortoise  
40 Lacking standards  
42 Dessert choice  
46 Rainy  
47 Cardinal's residence  
48 April initials  
51 Greene's "The — of

- the Affair"  
52 Weatherman Willard  
54 Pres. Clinton, e.g.  
55 Colt  
56 WWII area  
57 On edge  
58 "The — Woman" ('82 song)  
61 Tenor Mario  
62 Venture  
64 Grain containers  
65 Monk's title  
66 Scheduled maintenance  
67 Dessert choice  
72 Kind of house  
75 Humorist George  
76 Ruminant  
77 Clammy  
81 New York city  
82 Fiery felony  
84 Clementi composition  
86 — es Salaam  
87 Pesky insect  
88 G-man's org.  
89 Couch-potato's woe  
90 Vein contents  
91 Cold-war org.  
92 Shake — (hurry)  
93 Buddy  
96 Dessert choice

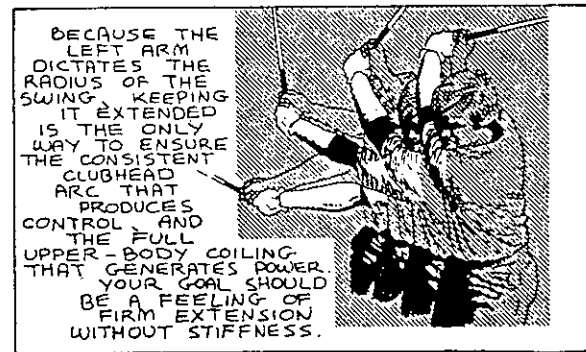
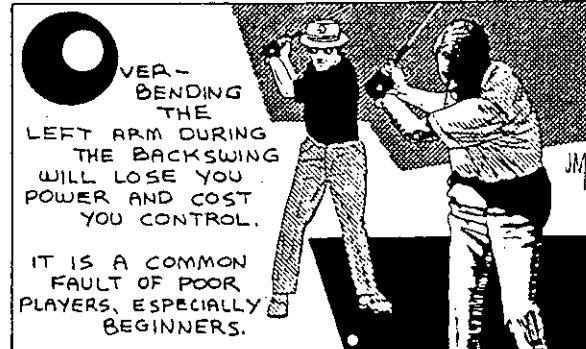
- 98 "From — Eternity"  
100 What i.e. stands for  
102 Kenton or Getz  
103 Diva Lucine  
104 "The Sea Wolf" author  
106 Gambol  
109 Roman fountain  
110 Jeff of the Honeydrippers  
111 Conflict site  
113 Petty or Poston  
116 Assuage  
118 Dessert choice  
121 Johnny Yuma, for one  
122 Musical biography  
123 Like Steven?  
124 Indic language  
125 Mad — halter  
126 Peter Wimsey's school  
127 For fear that  
128 Fancy fiddle

- 4 "Gross!"  
5 Baritone  
6 Cappuccilli  
6 Brake part  
7 King's thing  
8 Pantry pest  
9 Itty-bitty  
10 Feverish place?  
11 Plenty  
12 "— That Tune"  
13 Subsidize  
14 Dessert choice  
15 Physicist  
16 Quick look  
18 Mediterranean port  
21 Tijuana Brass man  
24 Attempt  
26 Literary pseudonym  
29 Bawled  
31 "Harper Valley —"  
33 Scarcely any  
34 Cost  
35 Cornice kin  
36 Hero's horse  
37 Famed caravel  
38 Passion  
39 — ice (fails to impress)  
41 Goida of Israel  
43 Yellowstone

- hrs.  
44 Cooler  
45 — boom  
49 Bring down the house  
50 Clout a cad  
53 Magnetic induction units  
55 Improvised, in a way  
58 Frequently  
59 A little Italian number  
60 Piano part  
61 Audio antiques?  
63 Renown  
66 Gone  
68 Coop critter  
69 Commotion  
70 Surpass at supper  
71 Seize  
72 "All — Go to Heaven" ('89 film)  
73 Radius' sidekick?  
74 Dessert choice  
78 Take on  
79 See 119 Down  
80 Fuss with feathers  
82 Drive the getaway car  
83 Verdi opera  
85 Photo-

- grapher's abbr.  
88 Word with circus or collar  
92 Make it  
93 Rock's — Floyd  
94 Total  
95 Tenor Slezak  
97 Sixth sense  
99 Roof part  
101 Pipe cleaners?  
103 Van Gogh locale  
105 Humpback's home  
106 Cabernet color  
107 — impulse (suddenly)  
108 Cock and bull  
109 O'Hara homestead  
110 Angler's dangles  
112 Dollars for quarters  
113 Autocrat  
114 Shawnee's st.  
115 A sweeping success?  
117 "— been had!"  
118 — canto  
119 With 79 Down, Schubert hymn  
120 Prone

## Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



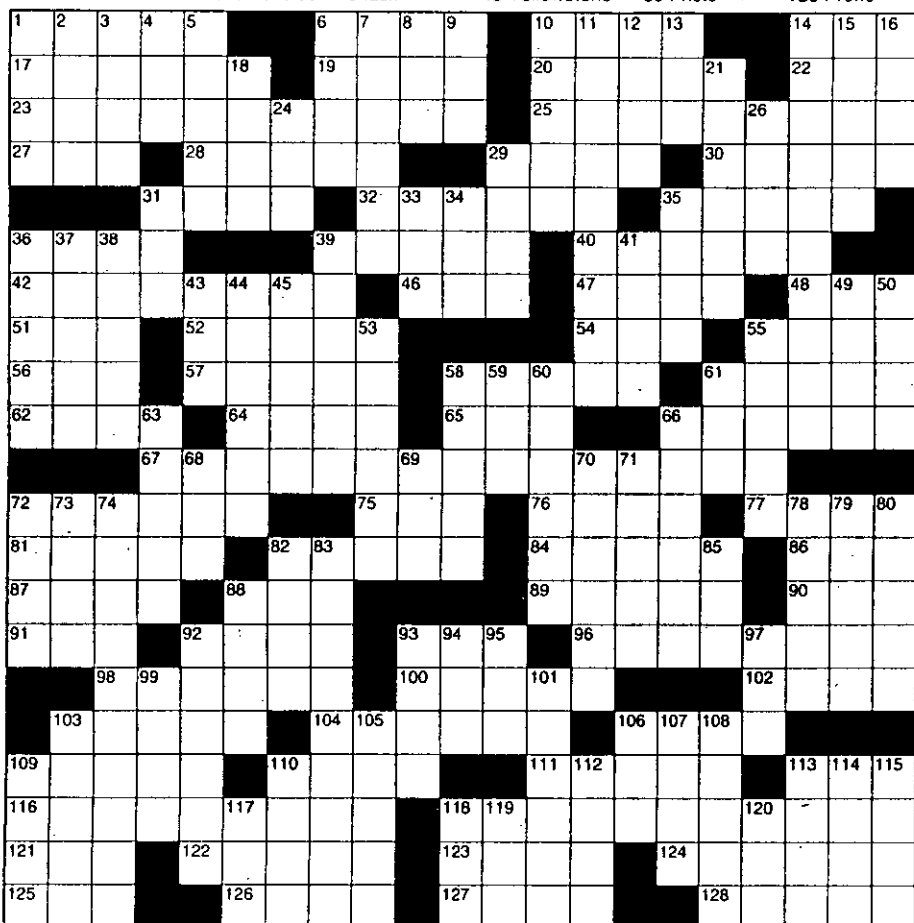
## MagicMaze

## NBA TEAMS

P R O L I E B Y V S O N S K H  
E B Y W T S R O L J G C E B Y  
W U N U G G E T S R I P N K I  
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T I M B E R W O L V E S E C A  
Y A W S U S Q E P Z R K N L J  
K H E F L E C C S O Z C C A Y  
X I V H S L U R T K S I Q O P  
N M N K N J U P E H W G R F R  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bulls	Heat	Nets	Spurs
Celtics	Kings	Nuggets	Suns
Grizzlies	Lakers	Raptors	Timberwolves
Hawks	Magic	Rockets	

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 22

## ALBANY COUNTY

## DANCE PROGRAM

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

## SCOTTISH DANCING

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

MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 23

## ALBANY COUNTY

## SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

## SCOTTISH DANCING

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

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 24

## ALBANY COUNTY

## FARMERS' MARKET

St. Vincent De Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## TRUE FRIENDS

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

## BINGO

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

## SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

## CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB

for people who wish to develop speaking skills, Anthony's Park Plaza Restaurant, 27 Elk St., Albany, 5:45 p.m. Information, 489-0936.

## RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church, of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 18**
**BETHLEHEM**
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,  
 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**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 LIONS CLUB**  
 Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont,  
 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

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

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING  
 COMMISSION**  
 village hall, 29 Voorheesville  
 Ave., 7:30 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.

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

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

**THURSDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 19**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL  
 ASSOCIATION**  
 Route 144 and Clapper Road,  
 Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-  
 3916.

**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.

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior  
 choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave.  
 Information, 439-4328.

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY  
 CHURCH**

 women's Bible study, 9:30 to  
 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.,  
 child care available for morning  
 session, 201 Elm Ave.  
 information, 439-3135.

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

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

**FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 20**
**BETHLEHEM**
**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

 all levels, St. Stephen's Church,  
 Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
 462-4504.

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

**STORY HOUR**

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

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 21**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**LINE DANCE**

 all invited to learn, St. Stephen's  
 Church, Elsmere Avenue,  
 Delmar, 7 to 10 p.m. Cost, \$5.  
 Information, 439-5337.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

 reservations required, New  
 Salem Reformed Church, New  
 Scotland Avenue, New Salem,  
 seatings at 4, 5, and 6 p.m. Cost,  
 \$7 adults, children between  
 ages 6 and 10, \$6, under 5 free.  
 Information, 765-2090.

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**LEGAL NOTICE  
 FRANKLIN SCHOOL  
 PROPERTIES, LLC**

 1. The name of the limited li-  
 ability company is FRANKLIN  
 SCHOOL PROPERTIES, LLC.  
 2. The Articles of Organization  
 creating the limited liability com-  
 pany 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 Al-  
 bany 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 Prop-  
 erties, 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 engag-  
 ing in any business purposes per-  
 mitted by law.

**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 22**
**BETHLEHEM**
**POKER RUN/SILENT AUCTION**  
 Locus Knoll Farm, Clarksville, 11  
 a.m. Information, 768-2870.

**YOM KIPPUR**

 Congregation Beth Emeth, 100  
 Academy Road, Albany, 8 p.m.  
 Information, 436-9761.

**GETTING TO KNOW THE GOD  
 OF SECOND CHANCES**  
 theme of Judges 4:4-10:23-24,  
 Delmar Reformed Church, 386  
 Delaware Avenue, Delmar  
 Information, 439-9929.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND  
 WORSHIP**

 Delmar Reformed Church, 386  
 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 9  
 and 11 a.m. information, 439-  
 9929.

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN  
 FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

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

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
 SCIENTIST**

 Sunday school and worship  
 service, 10 a.m., child care  
 provided, 555 Delaware Ave.  
 Information, 439-2512.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY  
 CHURCH**

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

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY  
 CHURCH**

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL  
 CHURCH**

 Eucharist at 8 and 10:30 a.m.,  
 followed by coffee hour, nursery  
 care provided, Poplar Drive and  
 Elsmere Avenue. Information,  
 439-1356.

**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.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN  
 CHURCH**

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

**DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
 Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30  
 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave.  
 Information, 439-4407.

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

 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 18, 1996)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
 OR HUDSON HAMILTON  
 DISTRIBUTORS, L.L.C.**

 Under Section 203 of the Lim-  
 ited 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 com-  
 pany (the "Company") hereby be-  
 ing 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 Com-  
 pany is Hudson Hamilton Distribu-  
 tors, L.L.C.

 SECOND: The purpose of the  
 Company is to engage in any law-  
 ful act or activity for which limited  
 liability companies may be orga-  
 nized under the LLCL.

**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.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF  
 BETHLEHEM**

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

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY  
 CHURCH**

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

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE  
 APOSTLE**

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

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

 Latin Mass, 10 a.m. Sunday, 5:30  
 p.m. daily, Route 9W at Beacon  
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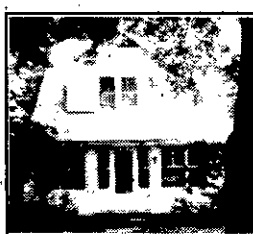
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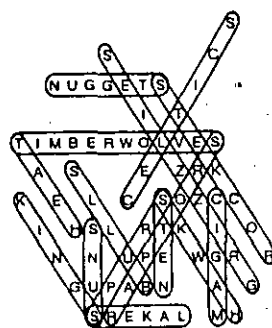
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# Toughest

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"Little by little, I started acquiring things," like a thermos and first-aid kit, she said.

Climbing the Adirondack peaks was a challenge that taught Smith more about herself than anything else. "You're totally competing with yourself always asking, 'How much more can I do?'"

At the same time, she recalls times that were downright frightening. On the Saddleback to Basin climb on a stretch of almost solid rock, "I was really scared," she said, before she figured out how to shift her weight and go up. Many of the climbs like this one

demand total concentration, which Smith says make the sport such a relaxing one.

But serious hiking demands even more than concentration and would-be climbers would do well to consider some of the obstacles before beginning.

One consideration is being prepared, which means being physically fit. "You don't want to fall and break an ankle," so staying in shape is critical. Smith said she cross-trains and includes bicycling, swimming and tennis to stay in hiking shape.

Another consideration is safety. Smith carries a whistle, which she

said she's used. "It's very easy to get lost," and a whistle is one way to get help if this happens.

But the rewards of mountain climbing far outweigh the pitfalls, according to Smith. One of the things she's enjoyed most is recording each of her climbs, which is a requirement for prospective 46-Rs. Wildflowers and wildlife, geology, folklore and history soon became another part of the challenge. She stood on the peak where Teddy Roosevelt found out he was president.

She read messages in canisters of fellow climbers: "I can see the past standing in the present and look to the future God, do I need a beer," one note read.

And then there's the visceral pleasures. Smith enjoys driving to the trailhead, along with the feel, smell, taste and touch of each mountain. "Every mountain has its own personality; in some way every mountain is different. ... Hiking is very humbling. You're just

one part of this huge beautiful, spiritual environment," she said. "Whatever you've done, someone has done it faster or more often."

Still another pleasure are the people she's met and hiked with.

"I guess the best thing is knowing I set a goal I wanted to do and was able to come with what I needed to do to do it."

## Library's toddler tales to focus on turtles

Children ages 22 to 35 months old are invited to participate in "Toddler Turtle Tales" at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Friday, Sept. 20, and Saturday, Sept. 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Participants should register for one session only. Seating is limited.

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

## Kiwanis Club craft fair to aid town programs

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will hold its fifth annual flea market and craft fair on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Days Inn located near Thruway Exit 23 on Route 9W.

Proceeds from the event will go toward the continued support of youth and senior programs in the town of Bethlehem.

Items to be sold will include antiques, collectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants, household miscellaneous and jewelry. Spaces can be reserved for \$20. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. The grounds will open at 7 a.m. for vendors.

For information, contact Jim Krathaus at 439-6808.

## Civil War enthusiasts to meet at town library

The Capital District Civil War Round Table will hold its September meeting on Friday, Sept. 13, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with featured speaker William Bradford, retired director/curator of the Watervliet Arsenal Museum.

The lecture will focus on the Watervliet Arsenal and its role in the Civil War.

## RCS to host craft fair

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

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Katie Ward, of Selkirk, third runner up in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee Contest, is congratulated by Assemblyman John Faso (left) and Senator Michael Hoblock (right). She was accompanied by her father, Bob Ward. Katie is an 8th grader at the Academy of Holy Names. Assemblyman Faso introduced Katie at a recent session of the State Assembly and lauded her outstanding performance at the Spelling Bee.

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would like to thank the following local businesses and individuals who have contributed so generously to our recent "Everyone on Stage" fund drive. Plans are to renovate a classroom so that it can be used as a small theater after school hours. Thanks to your generous support, theatrical opportunities will soon be expanded so that everyone who wants to appear on stage will have the opportunity to do so. We're already over halfway towards our goal! It is our firm belief that constructive actions arise from constructive activities. On with the show!

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