

Bopettes

Bethlehem, Albany resolve water conflict

By Mel Hyman

It was hard to tell who emerged the winner from the hard-fought negotiations over a new water contract between the town of Bethlehem and the city of Albany. On the surface, it seemed that Supervi-

New Scotland should reap benefits from new contract By Dev Tobin

For about 50 residents of New Scotland with severe water problems. Bethlehem's new contract with Albany for a backup water supply is good news indeed, according to New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly. The 10-year agreement should not only "free up water along Route 85," Reilly said, but also "knock our costs down" for the Feura Bush, Swift Road and Font Grove Road water districts, which buy water from Bethlehem. REAP/page 24

sor Sheila Fuller came out on top. After all, the deal that was signed in her office last week was essentially the same one she offered the city more than a year ago.

But Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings, dressed in a purple athletic jacket and jogging pants at the signing ceremony in town hall, hardly looked like the vanquished one ..

To the contrary, he looked - and sounded - like a prize fighter who had just disposed of one opponent and was getting ready for his next.

"I'm happy we reached an agreement that is good for both parties," he said. "Whatever water we

sell helps us maintain our rates (for city residents) It doesn't dous any good just sitting around.'

Under the agreement, Bethlehem will purchase a minimum amount of Albany water (which flows from the city's Alcove Reservoir in Coeymans) at arate of \$1.81 per 1,000 gallons for six months each year (May through October).

The minimum will be 11 million gallons a month in 1997 at a cost of \$120,000 and will increase gradually until 2006 when the town guarantees to buy at least 18 million gallons a month for six months.

The rate will increase proportionately when there is a hike for city residential □ WATER/page 24

Dispatchers back at town hall

By Mel Hyman

After nearly four weeks, Bethlehem's police dispatchers are back in their townhall quarters. But what caused some of them to get sick in the first place remains a mystery.

Town Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, who headed the investigation into the sudden outbreak of sickness among the dispatchers, said no definitive cause was discovered.

It cost the town between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to conduct air quality tests and make improvements to the communications control room in the police department. Secor said.

"The last test results came in at the end the week, and they did not show any thing, so we determined the room was safe and brought them back in," said town Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

Several of the town's 16 dispatchers (12 full-time and four part-time), who handle all emergency and nonemergency calls to the police department, started complaining of throat, eye and respiratory discomfort about four weeks ago.

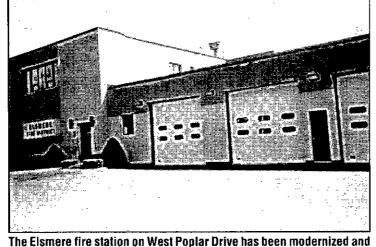
On April 10, Fuller told them to leave their town hall office and work from a

mobile communications van. Except for a brief period when it was stationed at the Selkirk firehouse on Route 396, the communications van has been parked behind town hall.

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At Saturday's Feestelijk Bethlehem, Be-Boppin' Beth inspires Gabby Wasserzug and Delaney Weber to sing along during a performance at Bethlehem Public Library.

Elsmere Fire Company celebrates 75th



expanded to keep up with the times.



Doug Persons

By Mel Hyman

Elsmere Fire Company is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, and while the firehouse and the equipment are in great shape, they could use some new members.

'We are not losing members as much as that our membership is aging," said Fred Webster, chairman of the Elsmere Board of Fire Commissioners. "Our present goal is 75 (active volunteers) and we're at 65 right now."

Although the company has lost a few of its younger members to job relocation recently, the problem is not one of retention per se but of attracting new members, Webster said. The service award program instituted several years ago has "helped some, but not enough."

In an effort to build up the force, a recruitment and retention committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Steve Wright. The company also has about 200 supporting members who help out with social functions, parades and occasionally emergency situations.



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V'ville school budget carries small tax hike

This is proof that sharp

By Katherine McCarthy The Voorheesville school board adopted a \$13,229,548

budget at Monday's meeting. The spending plan, just \$210,522 over this year's budget, will lead to a tax increase of .8 percent for district residents of New Scotland, 2.02 percent for district residents of Guilderland, and 1.77 percent for district residents of Berne.

· This is the lowest tax increase "in my working mem- pencils can prevail. ory," said board president John Cole, who has served for seven vears.

Board member Steven Schreiber said there was a zero percent increase budget passed following a budget defeat in the mid-'80s, and this is the lowest tax increase since then.

Superintendent Alan McCartney said that the retirement of three teachers accounted for some of the savings.

McCartney said two of the retirees were taking advantage of an incentive the board offered as part of the teachers' contract settled earlier this year. No new full-time teachers will be hired this year.

McCartney also pointed to a reduction in special education spending of about \$46,000.

"This comes from student transfers, students aging out of special education and some program changes," McCartney said, pointing out that there are additional dollars in the budget for "in

case" students.

McCartney noted that the small budget increase includes transportation. The district usually offers a separate bus proposition for voters at the same time as the budget vote.

"If we'd done the bus proposition separately," McCartney said, we'd be showing a tax decrease of 2.2 percent."

> Board member Nicholas Faraone, elected last year with the support of the Voorheesville Taxpayers Association, said he was

pleased with the budget.

"This is proof that sharp pen-cils can prevail," he said. "This budget is a testament to the work of administrators like Dr. McCartney, Dr. Marturano (assistant superintendent for business), Sarita Winchell (treasurer) and the school principals.

He added, "Our goal is not to achieve a magic number, but to have a negligible impact on the taxpayers. We're accomplishing a lot this year, even with economic restraints.

The district's annual meeting will be Tuesday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The budget vote takes place the next day, June 4, in the high school foyer from 2 to 9:30 p.m.

Incumbent board member Erica Sufrin will run for a second five-year term. John Schachne, an unsuccessful candidate for the board last year, is running again this year.

Most of the spending increase

(3.7 percent of the 6.2) is due to

payments related to the \$14.8

million bond issue approved by

voters in December 1995. Since

the district receives state aid for

approximately 57 percent of bond

issue-related expenses, but only

about 22 percent for general edu-

cational expenses, the tax rate

impact of the 1997-98 budget is

not as great as the percentage

time-equivalent additional teach-

ers, including 2.3 FTE at the ele-

mentary level and 5.4 FTE at the

high school, which district offi-

cials say are essential to maintain

class sizes in the face of increased

proposition for seven new buses

at a cost of \$389,440 - four 66-

passenger buses at \$73,110 each,

two seven-passenger Suburbans

at \$26,000 each and another wheel-

chair van/bus at a cost of \$45,000.

the district should purchase about 30 acres across Van Dyke Road

from the high school for \$140,000.

The land will be available for pos-

sible future expansion of school

school board seats are incumbent

Lynne Lenhardt and newcomer

Running unopposed for two

facilities or athletic fields.

Richard Svenson.

Voters will also decide whether

Also on the ballot will be a

The budget will fund 8.6 full-

spending increase.

enrollment.



Hillary Van Dyck-Restifo and Brian Parrella get a quick lesson in harp-playing from Lucy McCaffrey during Feestelijk Bethlehem Saturday. Doug Persons

New Scotland's new museum opens

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland now has an impressive historical museum that belies the notion that not much has happened in the small, still mostly rural town.

From the unique geology that formed the Helderbergs and deposited fossils there to the emergence of railroads in the 19th century, the New Scotland Historical Association Museum presents artifacts, paintings and exhibits that give a real sense of

"Everybody should know the history of where they live, "said Ann Eberle, museum director. "History happens everywhere, and it's important to tell that story."

Eberle noted that the project took more than two years and involved thousand of hours of work by dozens of dedicated volunteers.

The museum officially occu-pied two rooms in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem Sunday, as association members, museum volunteers, friends and town residents celebrated the opening in grand style.

Throughout the afternoon, music associated with the history of the town was provided by Madelon Pound, Mark Baumbach, Bill Munro, John Griffin, David Van Benthuysen and George Kendall.

The association also honored, with the group's fourth Arthur Pound Award, the two people most responsible for the new museum - philanthropist Huck Spaulding and exhibit designer David Austin.

Spaulding, president of tattoo equipment manufacturer Huck Spaulding Enterprises in New Scotland, gave \$35,000 to make the project a reality; and Austin, a New Salem native and Eberle's brother, donated his services in conceiving and executing the design elements of the museum.

The exhibits include dozens of

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place.



Corinne Cossac, left, smiles after finding a figure representing herself in front of her family's former store in Voorheesville. Martha Oden, right, leans down to get a closer look at the village diorama researched and built by Robert Shedd, who noted that Cossac was "not even a twinkle in her father's eye" in 1920, which the diorama recreates. Dev Tobin

Indian arrowheads, a rare 1854 map of Albany County by Jay Gould, historical prints of "Winter in the Valley of the Mohawk" and "Fort Orange 1635" by Len Tantillo, the story of the Indian Ladder used to traverse the Helderbergs, a life-size "Calico Indian" that helps relate the story of the anti-rent wars of the 1830s, an original 1787 indenture from Patroon Steven Van Rensselaer to John Coughtry, oil paintings by Victor Anderson of the Helderberg Escarpment and New Scotland Presbyterian Church, photos of a gala Waldorf-Astoria dinner celebrating Henry Hudson that featured Bender melons as the appetizer, and a recreation of one-room schoolhouse, complete with a teacher in period dress.

A diorama of Voorheesville rany 1920, and built by Robert Shedd, attracted a lot of attention, with many commenting on the accuracy of the details.

For now, the museum will be open by appointment to the general public and school groups, Eberle said.

For information or to make an appointment, call Ann Richards, association president at 765-4446.

BC budget vote is today ures should be available.

The budget for next year's Bethlehem Central School District operations goes before the voters today (Wednesday), from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave.

The 1997-98 budget of just over \$41 million (6.2 percent more than this year) calls for an estimated 3.7 percent tax rate increase for district residents who live in the town of Bethlehem and 2.5 percent for district residents who live in the town of New Scotland.

Final tax rates will not be set until August, when town assessment rolls and final state aid fig-

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Nicholas Faraone

Man donates pavilion to Bethlehem park

William Cade of Fisher Boulevard in Slingerlands has donated a 28 feet by 42 feet picnic pavilion to the town of Bethlehem for Elm Avenue Park.

Cade no longer had any use for the pavilion and wanted other people to enjoy it, according to town parks and recreation commissioner Dave Austin. Cade has also agreed to pay for the costs associated with moving the pavilion to the town park. It is an "attractive and well-constructed pavilion" that includes a rest room, a kitchen; lighting, a sound system and a large covered deck area, Austin said. Because of its design, it will likely be used for theatrical and musical performances during the summer months.

The pavilion will be placed next to the fitness trail in a wooded area near the rear of the park. Austin said he was not sure if the pavilion would be available

this summer because of the difficult logistics in transporting it. Since it cannot be disassembled, special arrangements will have to be made to move it, he said. Mel Hyman

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Police plan bike rodeo **Saturday**

The 21st annual Bethlehem Bike Rodeo will be Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the town hall parking lot, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Sponsored by the police department's youth bureau and the town Department of Parks and Recreation, the bike rodeo offers owners the opportunity to have their bikes inspected and licensed.

Inspection ensures that a bike's safety systems and devices are in good working order. And licensing guarantees that a bike's serial number and description are on file in the event of theft or loss, police said.

The rodeo also features a bike safety course, designed to challenge a biker's skills in close maneuvering and ability to react in emergency situations.

Bikers will also have an opportunity to show their knowledge of the rules of the road.

A number of prizes will be awarded throughout the afternoon program.

New York state law mandates that all bikers 14 and younger must wear safety helmets. All bike rodeo contestants must wear an approved helmet.

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The following dispositions were recorded in Bethlehem Town Court during April.

Aaron Beach, 22, of 6 Martens Road, Ravena, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI). He was fined \$750 plus a \$95 surcharge and his license was revoked for six months.

Yuri Kryzhanovskiy, 37, of 14 Equinox Court, Delmar, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired (DWAI). He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Vincent Sheehan, 48, of 48 Kenaware Ave., Delmar, pleaded guilty to DWI. He was fined \$1,000 plus a \$95 surcharge and his license was revoked for six months.

Timothy Mullaney, 31, of 9B Clermont St., Delmar, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$350 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Michael Weinberg, 38, of 2377 Brigham St., Brooklyn, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$350 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Gerald Graham, 45, of 3 Park Lane, Menands, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$350 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Cherie Smith, 35, of 431 Ken-wood Ave., Delmar, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. She was fined \$350 plus a \$25 sur-charge and her license was suspended for 90 days.

All those convicted of DWI and DWAI were also sentenced to attend a victim's impact panel and a drinking driver program.

Church plans sale Saturday

Court adjudicates DWI cases

A special sale at the Treasure Cove Thrift Shop to support the mission work of First United Methodist Church of Delmar will be Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church at 428 Kenwood Ave.

The event will also feature a plant sale to provide financial support to the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless.

Chairperson Kim Hall said the sale and other events throughout the year also provide financial sup-

Members of the Delmar church

port to the Equinox fund

also collect groceries weekly for the food pantry of the Albany United Methodist Society in Albany,

The church has also established a refugee resettlement program. To date a Vietnamese and a Bosnian family have been resettled, Hall said.

Church members have helped furnish apartments for the two families.

Furnishings have also been provided to Silkworth House in Delmar and the Eleanor Young halfway house in Selkirk.

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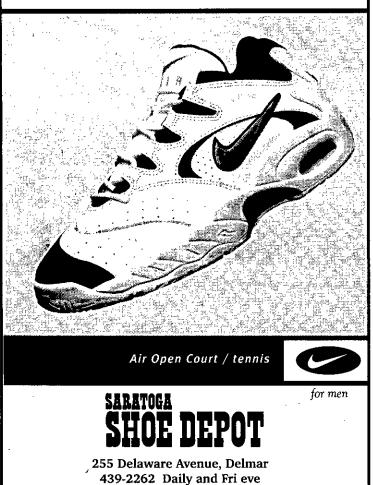
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Grow for it



Bethlehem Garden Club members, standing from left, Mary Carol White, Ethel Haslow, Mary DeGroff and Barbara Drake, and Ginger Nash, kneeling, are getting ready for the annual plant sale on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at Key Bank on 343 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.Proceeds from the sale help support the club's community beautification efforts and a scholarship for a graduating Bethlehem Central student.

Engineers complete river dredging

Dredging of about 1,000 cubic yards of sediment from the Hudson River just above the intake for Bethlehem's new water system has been completed, and output from the wells located on Schermerhorn Island is back to normal.

The January 1996 flooding that impacted many communities in the Hudson River Valley also affected Bethlehem, according to town public works commissioner Bruce Secor. Not only did it cause extensive damage in the Henry Hudson Park off Route 144, but it caused a silt and mud buildup that hindered the flow of river water into the sand and gravel aquifer from which Bethlehem draws the water for its Clapper Road treatment plant.

To remedy the situation, Secor asked the Army Corps of Engineers for permission to dredge the silt buildup. Approval for the dredging was also given by the state Department of Environmental Conservation and the state Department of Health.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said

notices were posted on the public bulletin boards in town hall and that the project was never a subject of controversy because testing of the river sediment prior to dredging did not reveal the presence of PCBs or any other contaminants.

The water quality was good before and it's good now.

Bruce Secor

"It had to be done prior to April 1 because that's when the fish start spawning," she said.

"We did a number of tests on the sediment and nothing was found to be a problem," Secor said. "The water quality was good before and it's good now." The dredging cost \$75,000 and

was performed by a subcontractor from Westchester County who "specializes in this sort of thing." Secor said. "It's just like a big vacuum cleaner and they go in clean up the (river) bottom."

The output from the wells is back to where it was before the flooding, he added. "We getting about two million gallons a day which is the amount that our industrial sector needs."

Testing to determine whether the maximum six millions gallons a day is available has yet to be conducted. "We're still trying to set that up," he said. "First I have to figure out where we're going to put it all."

Mel Hyman





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At 26, I never dreamed of living

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My mother was one of many

Today, those lessons are at the

As adults, we recognize their

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Happy Mother's Day

Mothers in today's world are under pressure from all sides. If they work, who's the primary care giver at home? If they don't work, how can the family survive financially?

It's a guilt-guilt situation, and either way, mom's worn out at the end of the day.

usually the one who's Editorials

Yet despite the pressures, many mothers (some on their own as single parents) do a splendid job on the work front and the home front.

On Sunday, Mother's Day, we can take stock of just what it is our mothers do to deserve special recognition. Whether it's reading a story at bedtime or mending a scraped knee or just being there to listen, mom has earned the right to her special day, and all the special things that go along with it.

A simple flower or card can only hint at how much most moms do for us.

Contract long overdue

Bethlehem at long last has a contract for water with the city of Albany. The long-term agreement is something Supervisor Sheila Fuller has been asking for as far back as 1995 when she ran for re-electione.

Mayor Jerry Jennings, who is now himself in candidate's shoes, has suddenly been able to resolve the matter, basically agreeing to what Fuller was asking for all along.

From our perspective (as we have said in previous editorials), the water contract was a political football for Albany. Jennings in '95 refused to budge on the terms of a new contract until after the election, but then stalled long after the votes were counted, until now, that is.

The good thing for the town of Bethlehem is the matter is finally settled. Bethlehem will have additional water at its disposal during peak usage months and at a price that is fair for both parties. This ensures that for the next 10 years, at least, the town will be able to keeps its residential water supply separate from the new plant, which, except for a handful of homes along Clapper Road supplies water solely to industry.

Same time next year?

Undaunted by a rain and unseasonably cool temperatures, Feestelijk Bethlehem-goers thoroughly enjoyed the first-ever town-wide entertainment extravaganza.

Local professional entertainers along with students gave their all Saturday at venues in town.

Along with the performers, Feestelijk Bethlehem cochairs Lorraine Smith and David Young and the festival committee workers deserve a big hand. Though you'd never know it from the way things went, the event took months of planning and preparation.

What a wonderful way to celebrate the community and its talents. The question now is, will Feestelijk Bethlehem become an annual event? We hope so.

Taxing situation

With Albany County Legislature preparing to extend the 8 percent sales tax for another year, there's little opposition and it will more than likely pass.

Proponents of the extra 1 percent say it's a broader based tax, unlike taxes directed against county homeowners.

The broad base takes in shoppers who visit the county and who pay the 8 percent tax on goods and services. This is a plus for county homeowners for sure, but local municipalities can use this extra money to increase expenditures instead of reducing property taxes.

It would be better to use some of the money to provide aid to the county's school districts, thereby reducing school property taxes.

We would prefer this school aid approach or even another innovative approach, such as the abolition of the sales tax on clothing for one week, as was done in January.

A mother's love was sacrifice experience, but should motivate

By Corinne Lynne Blackman The writer is a sales representative for Spotlight Newspapers.

This is a story about mothers and daughters

and daughters without mothers. Regardless of where you are on the spectrum, this story is for you.

Mothers are a priceless gift.

With intuition

and wisdom, they have inspired generations of families and molded and bonded the unique love between mother and child.

While on Mother's Day, the nation pays homage to millions of women who have sacrificed and dedicated, nurtured and sustained families, mothers are a daily reminder of love and the demands of being a parent.

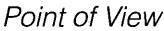
I was 25 when I lost my mother to heart disease. Today, I join a host of children challenged by the pain of a mother's loss and strengthened by the legacy of her love.

I was raised in Trinidad, a small island off the coast of Venezuela, A single parent raising four children in a Third World economy, my mother decided to move to the United States to lay the foundation for a better future for her children. While we stayed behind, she worked two jobs to gain financial stability, marking her commitment and dedication to the role.

Although forced to grow up with the absence of her presence, we never felt an absence of love. It wasn't just food on the table or the clothes on our backs or the thousands of dollars each year to ensure a proper education that were at the root of her sacrifice. Rather, her dedication to raising a family independent and strong, setting goals without limit --- was at the heart of her commitment.

Yvonne Blackman never set out to be a single parent, but faced with reality, my mother acknowledged that parenting was composed of sacrifice and motherhood was not only a lifetime challenge, but also a lifetime commitment.

By the time I was 11 and we moved to the U.S., my mother was our living model to follow. School



was not a routine, but a necessary place to learn, interact with the world and find a place in it. Difficult meant hard, but impossible was only in the failure of trying.

As we made America our home, a society promoting individualism and rich in the lessons of selfreliance, she enriched us with appreciation for one another. She was always determined to prove that true independence never came at the exclusion of family, which was always a place for refreshment and safety.

With our family as a haven for life's storms, appreciating the value of work strengthened us to meet the challenges of a competitive society as we grew into adults. My mother's example showed us that a job helped us to earn a living and prepare for a future.

All parents want is what is best for their children. Those values often include a strong moral character, high self-esteem and confidence to accomplish whatever goals they set.

Failure is a part of the learning

Look who's talking

Editor, The Spotlight:

Well! Well! Well! Fred Stratmann finally comes out of the closet. After his vehement attacks on the Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air group — calling them "political wannabes" and peppering them with insulting invectives - we now find out he is a Republican committeeman from North Bethlehem.

Now he's unleashed his venomous diatribes on Matt Clyne who has the audacity to raise the Spurlock episode as a campaign issue.

I would like to remind Mr. Stratmann that it was only through the vigilance and outstanding organizational efforts of Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air that our community narrowly escaped the Spurlock juggernaut that was being orchestrated by the Pataki administration, Empire State Development Corp., the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency and our own town board.

Unlike Mr. Stratmann, I'm not affiliated with any political party or group. However, the Spurlock incident made me sit up and take notice that we have a one-party town board. Although the board members are all fine, upstanding citizens, they certainly lost their bearings in their initial lockstepped fall-in with the Pataki administration, losing sight of the potential community health and safety hazards.

Let me put things in perspective: what would the town board's initial response have been to the Spurlock plan if at least one of its seats was filled by a Democrat.

Jim Cornell

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Your Opinion Matters

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Campaign no place for name calling

Editor, The Spotlight:

Once again we are facing a town supervisor race and so it is inevitable that letters will appear from party loyalists, supporting or criticizing each candidate on their issues and opinions.

This is not that kind of letter; my aim is to put forward the request that such criticisms stick to the issues and don't degenerate into personal attacks, such as Republican committeeman Fred Stratmann's April 30 letter attacking Matt Clyne.

For the past two elections, and now in this one, Matt Clyne has devoted countless hours and effort to ensure that the democratic process in this town continues to thrive.

By making the current officeholders work hard to secure election, Clyne's efforts have guaranteed that groups like Clearwater and Bethlehem Citizens for Clean

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Air have been heard. It is an insult to him and to every hardworking political candidate who raises important issues, yet does not win, to refer to his "masochistic political tendencies" or to brand him "a two-time loser."

We are lucky that there are people in our community who are willing to work hard to guar-

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Sheila Lamont Potter

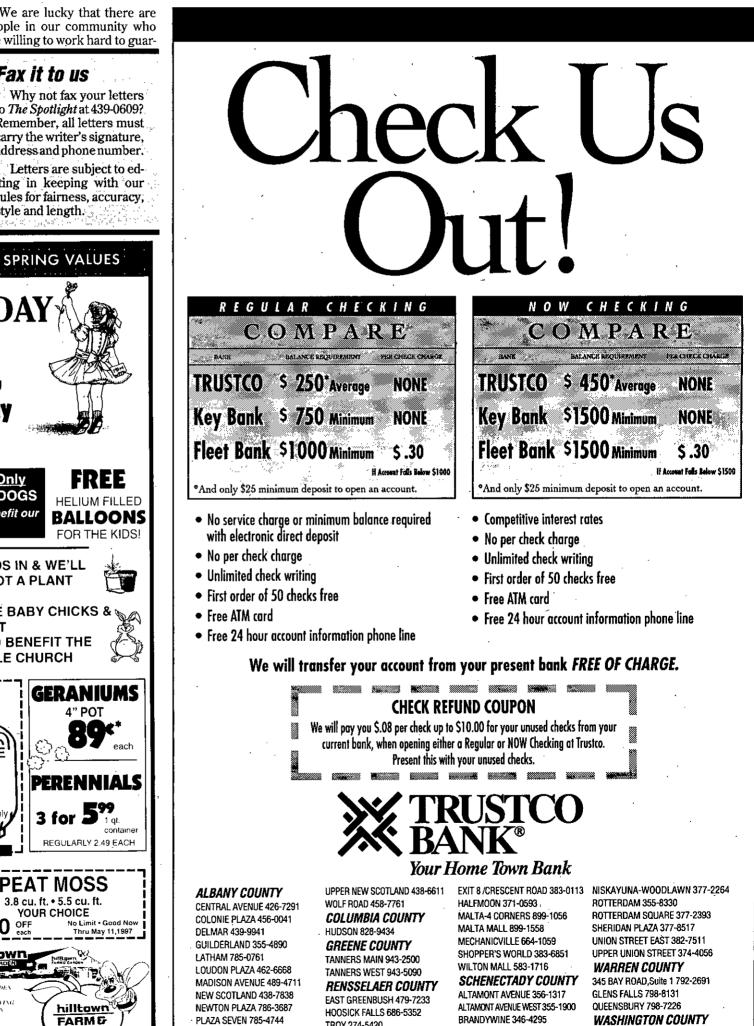
Editor, The Spotlight: Cablevision runs C-Span 1 for 24-hours a day and C-Span 2 from

8 a.m. through 8 p.m. I hope they will restore C-Span 2 to full-time." These channels are by far the

best on the air. I am concerned that cable companies are restricting C-Span in a number of communities, affecting

This citizen wants C-Span about nine million viewers. Losing these channels would be a terrible loss.

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Matters of Opinion

Man chastises writer for vitriolic attack

Editor, The Spotlight:

As an independent voter, I was dismayed and disgusted by Mr. Stratmann's vitriolic and unprincipled attack on Matt Clyne in the April 30 Spotlight.

Is this to be the tone of the upcoming campaign? We deserve better.

In addition to name-calling, Mr. Stratmann resorts to the hoary trick of using selective facts to obscure a real issue. He claims that under the current town supervisor, town taxes have gone down.

That may be so if he refers to the town property tax only, but we also pay sales tax. All local government leaders, Republican and Democratic, always push for an

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extension of the "temporary" 1 percent Albany County sales tax surcharge, much of which is turned over to local governments, permitting the real estate levy to remain constant or to be lowered slightly.

The real question, of course, is the rise in the local government budget — in other words, the total cost of government paid for which we pay by a combination of real estate and sales taxes.

Before he engages in any more campaigning, I hope that Mr. Stratmann will clear his head and wash out his mouth.

Market beats competitor hands down

Editor, The Spotlight:

Several weeks ago, a man wrote The Spotlight about unfriendly employees and weighted scales at Grand Union. Without that letter, I would still be trudging to the Delaware Avenue Grand Union, and I would not have found Hannaford, where I discovered grocery store nirvana.

I have never enjoyed shopping at Grand Union. I only go there because I am mother of a busy toddler and figure it takes three minutes to drive there with him. What I often forget is that it takes an extra 15 minutes getting through the check-out line. But I kept going there all the same.

through crowded, poorly marked aisles scouring over expensive items, looking for the best unit price.

I have had many bad experiences. One time, a cereal display carried four different types of cereals, but the sign above named three of them as two for \$5. I asked a nearby employee if the fourth box were included. He was clearly annoyed, turned his back and said, "Beats me.'

I pursued him toddler in tow, which apparently annoyed him even more, so he dumped me onto the line where people rent videos to wait for the manager and wait I did.

seven minutes to Hannaford in Albany.

I was awed by the expansive aisles, reasonable prices and friendly employees. There was a table out front with free doughnuts for seniors. Employees were whistling.

I had a full cart of items, and my son was beginning to squirm. An employee immediately came over to bag and help me with my cart. The bagger, who I later learned was the manager lending a hand, entertained my son so I could write my check. I was so unaccustomed to this type of service that I wrote a letter to thank Hannaford.

Veronica Armbruster

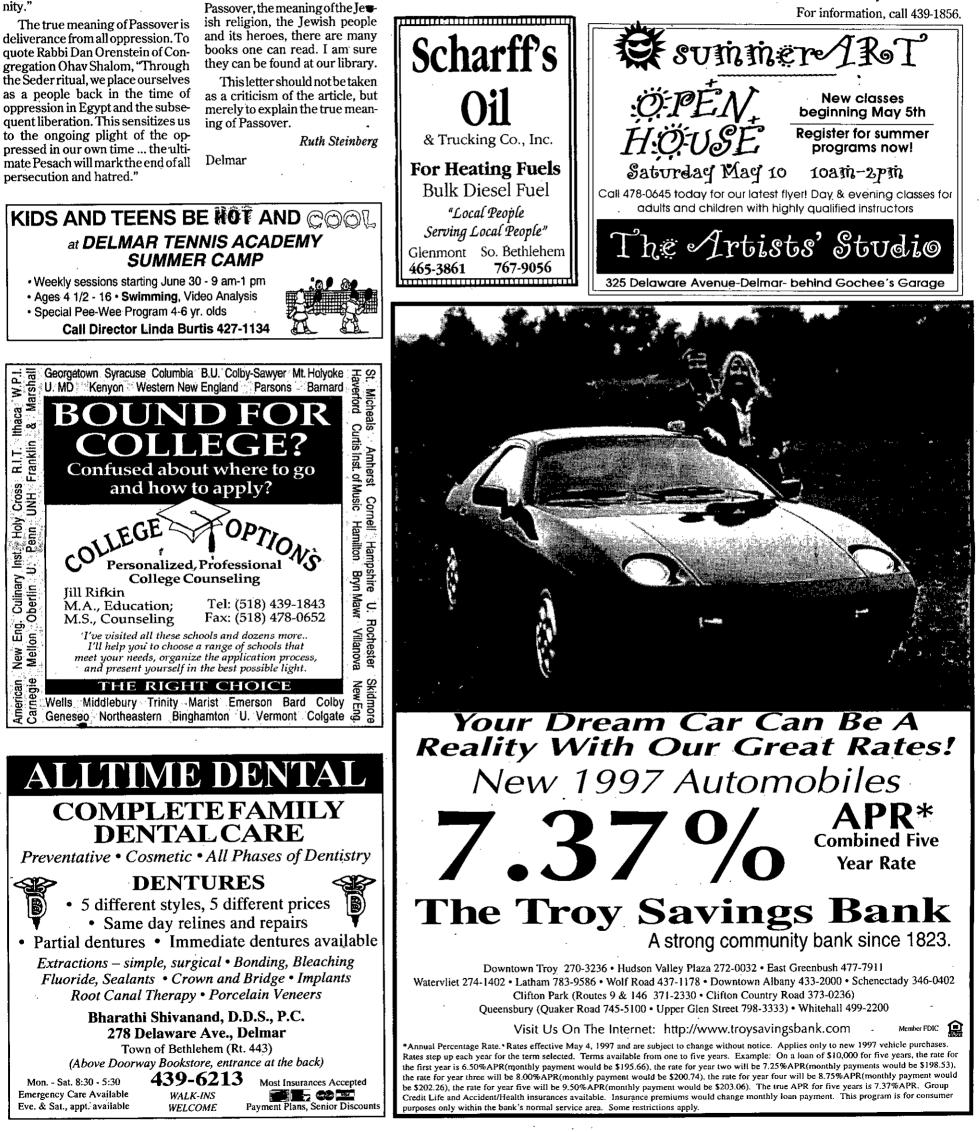


Your Opinion Matters

Statement needs correction

Editor, The Spotlight:

While the recent Bethlehem Public Library Check It Out column is commendable in many aspects, I am compelled to write in order to correct the final statement - that reading Serge Klarsfeld's French Children of the Holocaust is "fitting during this week of Passover, this week of memory and dignity.'



Letters

There is a special time to remember the Holocaust, Yom HaShoah, each year, though this memory should exist forever.

If one wants to learn about

Townwide Cleanup Day will take place in Bethlehem on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Activity ideas for the day include: suggest projects to the organizing committee; identify and adopt a specific beautification or clean-up project and organize workers and resources for its completion; pledge a team of your organization or club's members

or employees to complete projects suggested to the organizing committee; commit to a long-term project by identifying and maintaining an area in your neighborhood; contribute funds or materials in your name to enable others to complete projects.

Townwide cleanup on May 17

For information, contact Christine McCarroll at 478-9651.

Slingerlands school holding carnival

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The Slingerlands Elementary School carnival will be Friday, May 16, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school on Union Avenue.

Festivities include pony rides, Mr. Bouncety Bounce, raffles, games, homemade desserts and more. The carnival will be held rain or shine. and the whole community is invited to attend. Proceeds will benefit the Slingerlands school community.

Auxiliary to dish up Mother's Day breakfast at firehouse

Selkirk Fire Co. No. 3 Auxiliary is sponsoring a Mother's Day breakfaston Sunday, May 11, from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at the firehouse on Route 396 in South Bethlehem. The breakfast features an all-youcan-eatmenu including juice, eggs, pancakes with toppings, home fries, sausage and coffee.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3.50

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Honor society plans car wash fund-raiser

The RCS chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its spring car wash on Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the high school.

Soccer league schedules meeting May 8

A general meeting of the RCS Youth Soccer League will take place in the middle school cafete-

All members of the community are welcome to attend.

School groups set meeting dates

Pieter B. Coeymans PTO will meet on Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the school. The group will elect next year's officers at the meeting.

Becker School PTA will also meet May 13 at 7 p.m.

Middle school Partners in Education will meet Wednesday, May

ria on Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m. 14, at 7 p.m. The evening's program is Adolescents and Drugs.

Library events slated

RCS Community Library is participating in a CARE (Chemical Abuse It's the Responsibility of Everyone) Day at Grand Union Shopping Plaza in Ravena on Saturday, May 10. The library will hand out information throughout the day.

Junior Prom court named

The RCS class of 1998 had its junior prom last Saturday. Derek Stephens, Christopher Brown, Brian Shear, Jen Frese, Rachel Wells, Rebecca Curless, Leandra Slater, Jessica Parker, Don Cross and Tim LeBlanc were in the prom court. Parker was crowned queen, and LeBlanc king.

Historical association sponsoring bus trip

On Wednesday, May 21, the **Bethlehem Historical Association** will sponsor a bus trip to Wethersfield, Conn., a historic village founded in 1692.

The bus trip will include a guided tour of three historic homes and a museum gift shop. Lunch will be served at Blacksmith's Tavern in Glastonbury.

The bus will arrive at 7:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Clapper Road and Route 144. Departure will be at

Cost for the bust trip is \$55. Checks must be received by May

Checks should be made payable to the Bethlehem Historical Association and mailed to Bill La Med, 170 Beaver Dam Road, Sel-

For information, contact La Med at 767-9057.

Local military men stationed in Bosnia

Lt. Col. Patrick Caufield of Delmar and Lt. Gerald Holleger of Slingerlands have been temporarily stationed in Europe to serve the nation's interests in Bosnia.



Library safety display brings home message

Mixed media occupy the galleries and display cases this month, but there is no mixed message in the bulletin board display. Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety have solicited art work form the town's elementary school children to help bring home the point.



Lynn Finley, who organized the pedestrian group, coordinated and designed the display. Her aim was to focus children's attention on the importance of walking, jogging and cycling safely.

Finlay also hopes that adult patrons will see the children's work and be reminded to "drive slow — think of the kids.'

Marjorie Roberts and Julia Molloy share the southwest gallery this month. Both are charter

members of Artists of the Hudson and members of the Bethlehem Art Association and Broadway Gallery.

Roberts began her artistic career in photography. Some of her photos are exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. She also works in pen and pencil, pastels and oils.

TV-31 viewers might recognize her as the producer of "Art in the Community: Profiles," cablecast on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 11 a.m.

The paintings in the library exhibit are inspired by travel and ordinary things. Roberts' objective is to depict "something special about everyday events or obiects.

Molloy, who works in oils, collage and charcoal, exhibits some of her more recent work — large depictions of fruits and vegetables againstadark formal background.

A member of Upstate 88 and the Albany Artist group, she has

won awards from a number of juried shows, including the 1996 Stockade show in Schenectady. Off Broadway Gallery at Crossgates will feature Molloy's work in a solo show later this year.

Herb Steele's "Landscapes and Seascapes" are in the northwest gallery. Steele is a retired state worker who began his studies with the late Edwin Becker. He said his interest was piqued when his son took a watercolor course in college.

The current exhibit is a sampling of his work after 12 years of study that has produced 60 paintings. Steele's work has been shown in places as far away as Paris and closer to home in Pittsburgh and Palm Desert.

Sculptural ceramics of Harvey Sutton occupy the smaller case. Sutton's career in dentistry led to study of painting and sculpture.

"There is a correlation between the form and proportion on the art of dentistry and in painting and sculpture," Sutton said. His training includes classes in oils at Albany Institute of History & Art, classes in sculptural ceramics at the Rensselaer County Council on the Arts in Troy and continuing courses at Skidmore College.

American Doll stenciled guilts and pillows add a spot of cheer to the Birchenough memorial display case.

Ten fifth-graders from St. ThomasSchool's Girl Scout Troop 862 designed, stenciled, pieced and stitched the quilts. The Scouts' work on this project fulfilled requirements for the textiles and fibers badge.

Louise Grieco

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'Just Ducky' session on tap for youngsters

"Just Ducky," a springtime program for toddlers, will take place on Saturday, May 10, and Monday, May 12, at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

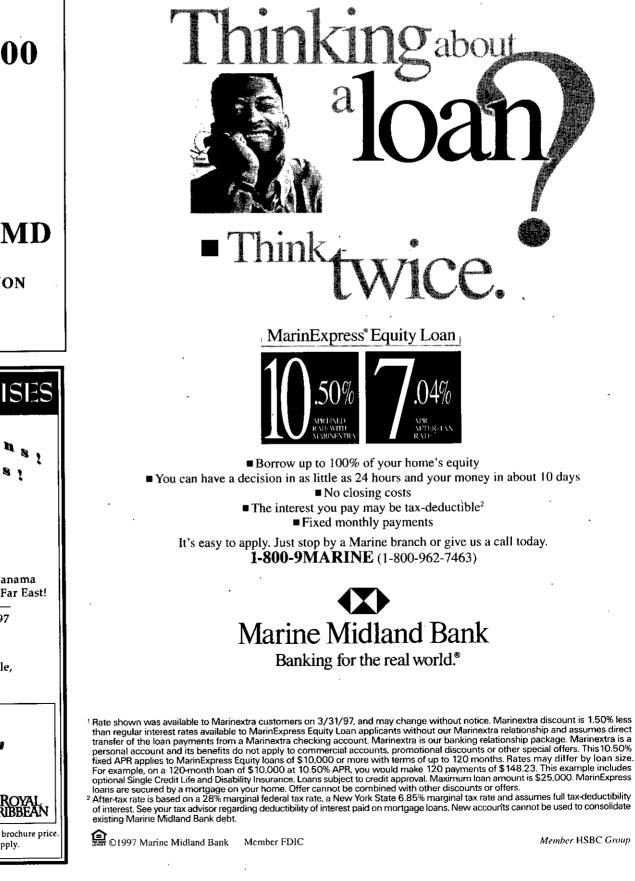
Stories, songs and a craft are planned. Both sessions will begin at 10:30 a.m.

For information, call 439-9314.

Ravena's Ogden nets honors at Doane Stuart

Andrea Ogden, daughter of Kenneth and Virginia Ogden of Ravena, was recently named to the high honors list at the Doane Stuart School in Albany.

Ogden is a sophomore at the Doane Stuart School.



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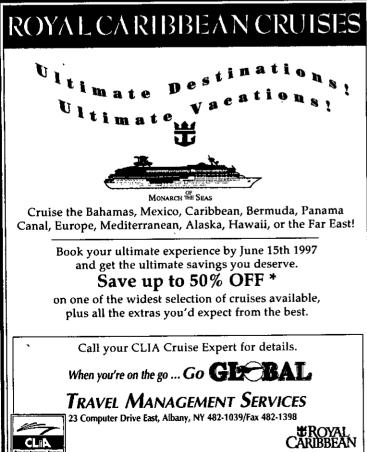
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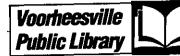
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PR program features local journalists

A special program is on the agenda for library public relations people. The coffee and doughnuts will be ready on Wednesday, May 14, when Sue Graves of The Spotlight, George Walsh of The Ga-



zette. Kathleen Dooley of the Times Union and representatives from TV and radio will speak on how to work with media to optimize exposure for library programs and services.

Aquestion-and-answer time will follow the 9:30 a.m. panel discussion.

Any library in the Upper Hudson, Mohawk Valley or South-

library Adirondack ern systemsstaff or volunteers are welcome to participate. Call the library at 765-2791 to

register. Artist Kristen Woodward will conduct a watercolor painting

workshop on Saturday, May 17. Woodward studied painting with Gunter Korus and is an associate with Albany, Colonie and Springfield art leagues, Berkshire Watercolor Society and Saratoga County Arts Council. She has had 16 one-woman shows and received 33 awards.

Woodward exhibits in international, national and regional shows, and her work is part of the permanent collections of many organizations and businesses.

The workshop will run from 10

a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is necessary, and class size will be limited.

There is no charge for the program, but participants must bring their own paints and brushes. Details will be provided when you call to register.

The program is funded by a grant from the New York State Decentralization Program, the library and Friends of the Library.

The Friends raffle quilt is hanging on the wall in the main reading room near the copy machine.

Raffle tickets are \$1 and are on sale at the desk. The quilt made by Nimblefingers, will be raffled on May 24.

Friends of the Library are recruiting workers to help with the annual fund-raising efforts this

month. Volunteers are needed for both the book and bake sales slated for May 22 to 24. Call the library if you would like to help. The Adult Sketch Club meets

tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The writers group will meet

Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m. Barbara Vink

MiddleWorks to host parent discussion

MiddleWorks will host a dessert discussion for parents of Bethlehem fifth-graders on Tuesday, May 20. This is an opportunity for parents to discuss the transition to middle school with other parents in a warm and comfortable atmosphere.

For information, call 439-7740.

Nature walk to focus on Canada geese

A walk focusing on the life of the Canada goose is scheduled for Sunday, May 11, at 2 p.m. at Five **Rivers Environmental Education** Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Led by center naturalists, this walking tour will take visitors on an exploration of Canada geese nesting habitats.

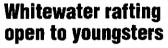
For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Button club to meet

The Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District will meet on Wednesday, May 14, at noon at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Louise Kusser of Ballston Lake will present "How to Compete in Award Shows."

For information, call 283-4723.



On Saturday, May 10, there will be a whitewater rafting trip open to all sixth-, seventh- and eighthgraders residing in the town of

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





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By Meghan Smith

Despite the weather and several games postponed due to rain or snow, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk softball team has compiled a perfect 10-0 record with the season half over.

Coach Bruce Stott believes the girls have an excellent chance to win the Colonial Council title. They are currently tied for first place with Averill Park, which is also undefeated.

"Iam proud of the development in this team," he said. "Coming out this year, we were very young with several freshmen, and we seem to play above our youth. The fresh-

RCS needs coaches for upcoming year To: G. R. AUTO REPAIR SHOP Prayer books, Communion Gift Sets, Communion Plates Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 115 Adams St., Delmar and Figurines. And of course bears, toys and collectibles High School is seeking several for children of all ages. Confirmation remembrances too. Thanks George for the great repair work coaches for the 1997-98 school year. on my automobile and thanks for the Free Gift Wrap. The open positions include reasonable price. Your loyal customer, freshmen and modified boys bas-Thomas A. Welsh, Delmar Receive a free ticket to Hoffman's Playland for ketball; junior varisty and varsity every \$10.00 purchase. boys soccer; modified girls soccer; varsity girls track and modi-Joanne Is Back! fied girls volleyball. IRON HORSE All interested parties can send a letter of interest and a resume to The TOTAL LOOK CIFTS 94 Howard Engel, athletic director, 239 Delaware Ave., Delmar • 439-2508 RCS Senior High School, 2025 (at the side of Phillips Hardware) Route 9W, Ravena, 12143. Rt. 9, Latham at Hoffman's Playland Highlights • Body Waves • Tanning For information, call 756-2155, 785-3735 Appointments Preferred • Open Tues.-Sat. SPORE **Bike Specialists** 6Th Annual **FEATURING:** Bicycle Tent Sale SPECIALIZED. Cannondale HANDMADE IN USA 3 DAYS ONLY, May 9, 10, 11 **SPECIALIZED SPECIALIZED** Fri. 10-8, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 12-5 '96 Hardrock Crossroads **BIKE ACCESSORIES**-• Vetta Computer C-15 reg. \$35.00 SALE \$19.95 • Cannondale Handlebar Bag reg. \$19.95 SALE \$7.95 • Specialized Cable Lock reg. \$29.95 SALE \$18.75 Specialized ATB Bar Ends reg. \$30.00 SALE \$18.95 **Only \$265** Reg. \$299 Sale \$245 • CD Design Kid Trailer reg. \$258.00 SALE \$199.00 • Specialized Mini Pump reg. \$21.95 SALE \$15.50 • Rock Shock Quadra 5 reg. \$219.00 SALE \$125.00 All Sea Kayaks on Sale! ★ Every Bike On Sale! Perception, Wilderness Systems, **★** All Bike Accessories On Sale! Current Design, Walden 243 DELAWARE AVE., DELMAR • 475-9487

mix well with the team and play wiser than their years.'

Freshman Casey Firstiun has been a mainstay this year at first base. "She is like a vacuum cleaner at first,"Stott said. "If you get close to her, she will scoop it in and tag you out. I can always count on her for an outstanding performance."

Other key performers this year include sophomore Teri Darlington, juniors Alicia Darlington, Jen Frese and Elyse Griffin and seniors Lilann Green, Krista Perrine and Jessica Stanton.

The newest additions are freshmen Kim Brown, Beth Filkins

men have added enthusiasm to and Amanda Gager as well as junior Nicole Stott.

"We have outstanding pitching from the two Darlington sisters, Stott said. "Griffin is steady behind the plate, has improved defensively and in throwing out runners. Frese has made a nice adjustment from infield last year to outfield this year.

"She has made some outstanding plays," Stott added, "and her strong arm helps her out in her position. There is a solid infield with Wilson playing a steady shortstop. On our team we like to emphasize team effort and positive attitude. Everyone has a shining star and sometimes that star we each have shines a little brighter or weaker than usual. But that is OK with us."

On Friday the girls defeated Mechanicville, 21-1. Brown had a single and five RBI. Firstiun had a single, triple and three RBI.

Perrine contributed a double with two RBI, and Teri Darlington had a double and two RBI.

The second time around will be difficult," Perrine said, "because they know our style and they are waiting for us."

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Tough going for Ladybirds **Bassler sees better things ahead** Shot put star

By Matt McKenna

The season continued in a tough way for the Voorheesville girls softball team last week.

The young Ladybirds dropped all four games they played bringing their record to 3-8 in the Colonial Council. Added to that is the loss of eighth-grade pitcher Brittany Burnham who will be out for the remainder of the season with a severely pulled leg muscle.

Burnham started the game on Tuesday against Mechanicville. The Red Raiders were trying to bring their record to .500, and they jumped all over Voorheesville from the get-go. After scoring seven runs in the second inning and five in the third, they took a 12-3 lead that was insurmountable.

Christina Schachne relieved Burnham in the third and held

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Mechanicville to four runs the rest of the game, but the lead was too much. The final score was 16-11 even though the two teams combined for only 12 hits for the entire game. Lauren Lloyd led the Blackbirds at the plate with a double, triple and three RBI, and Jan Rissacher had a triple.

"Our pitchers are young and have had a problem with their control early in the season," said coach Nadine Bassler. "We didn't have much experience coming back in terms of pitching, and the girls are still getting settled down.

The two teams met again the following day at Mechanicville in

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prevailed, 21-18. Stacy Perkins had a three-run homer for hits and three RBI for Voorheesville.

straight game on Thursday when the team hosted Watervliet. The Voorheesville bats were shut down for most of the game by the Cannoneers who went on to a 15-2 win.

On Friday the girls hosted Cohoes, which came into the game with a 1-6 record. Liz Duncan replaced the injured Burnham and only allowed eight hits through seven innings. Voorheesville grabbed the early lead, but Cohoes rallied to win 8-4. Nicole Stagg had two of the Ladybirds' seven hits along with three RBI.

"This season has been disappointing for all of us," Bassler said. "We have been competitive, but it's very hard to do well with inexperienced pitching. The girls are playing better as of late, and there are still a few more games left in the regular season. -

"We're not counting ourselves out of a spot in sectionals," she added, "but we're also trying to get experience for the future. These games will prove to be a learning experience for next year."

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another slugfest. The Red Raiders Mechanicville, while Lloyd had two

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putters and discus throwers in the Suburban Council this year. Doug Persons TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND

Bethlehem's Kerry Van Riper exhibits her winning form during the Colonie Relays held Saturday. Van Riper has been been one of the best female shot

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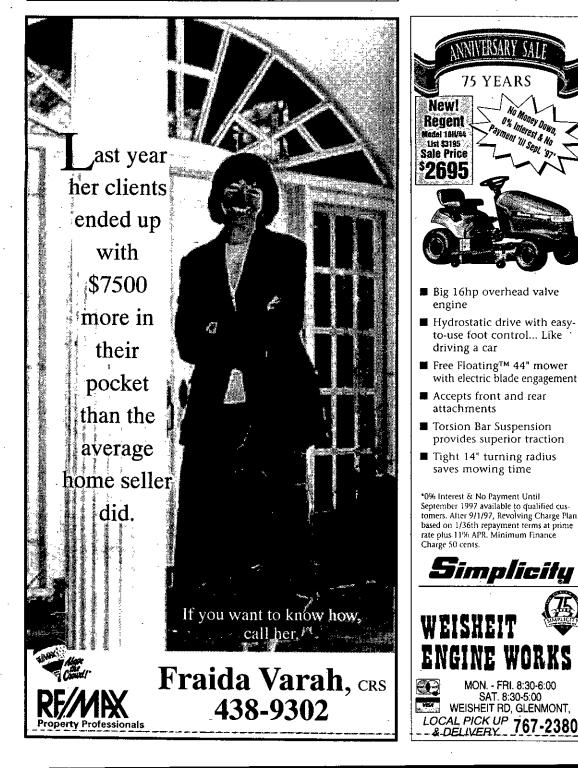
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Girls lax team a pleasant surprise

By Andy Macmillan

In only its fifth season of play, the Bethlehem girls lacrosse team is already making some noise.

The Lady Eagles have jumped out to an early 5-3 record, winning more games this year than in thefour previous seasons combined.

BC actually started off with a 5-0 mark, but then suffered a threegame losing skid due to vacations and a string of tough opponents.

to Shenendehowa; arguably the best team in Section II, by only two goals.

A recent bright spot was losing

enced veterans who have carried the team, but the younger talent has also provided a boost. Most of the scoring has been done by senior Meg Stevens, juniors Amy Venter and Erin Riegal, sophomore sensation Grace Tsan and freshman Katie Riegal.

Erica St. Lucia and Winnie Corrigan anchor the defense with senior Meg Dalton standing tall in goal.

They could be doing even better, but one of the key players, Lily Corrigan, is out for the year with a knee injury.

Coach Jon Battaglino credits much of the team's success to its tenacity and ability to deal with adversity. On the other hand, the Lady Eagles are hampered somewhat, he said, by a lack of depth. In the game against Shen, for example, BC had no substitutes to send in.

'We're doing the best with what we've got," he said, and "so far we're doing OK."

The Lady Eagles will try to get back on track today against Guilderland. They also face Shaker on Friday and Albany Academy on Saturday.

The Bethlehem Rangers opened their outdoor league season Sunday at the Bethlehem Soccer Club's Soccerplex on Wemple Road.

The Rangers, 20-5-4 in indoor league play this year, dropped a 3-2 decision to Niskayuna. The Rangers held a 2-1 lead at the half on goals from Brendan Tougher and Matt Swiatowicz, but they were blanked the rest of the way as the Niskayuna goaltender made several excellent saves.

Ranger forwards Dave Medvesky, Bob Barrowman and Pat Farley kept the pressure on while Bethlehem controlled the

Niskayuna stops Rangers Emily Petraglia, Evan Gall and Tony Cassaro. The defense kept a speedy Niskayuna offense in check for most of the game thanks to sparkling play by Doug Demarco and Sean McManus. Colleen Bardelli, Dominic Ciprioni and Brendan Ennis shared the fullback duties.

> Also helping to anchor the defense were outside midfielders Dominick Schneider, Jeff Pappalardi and Mike Canavan. The Rangers yielded the winning goal on a direct kick from the corner of the penalty area despite a strong effort from goalkeeper Andrew Osterman, who had sev-



Bethlehem proving to be a come-from-behind tear

By Andrew Hartman

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games last week in their drive to knock Columbia out of first place in the Suburban Council Gold Division.

Bethlehem started off by stag-

ing a come-from-behind rally in The Eagles took three of four .the final inning to defeat Shenendehowa, 6-5.

Jeff McQuide had a fine day on the mound, striking out five batters and holding Shen to three earned runs. Matt Tulloch came

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on in relief to notch the win for BC. Dan Conway tied the game in the seventh with a single. Brian Davies cracked a homer to get the Eagles going.

On Wednesday, the Eagles tookon a strong Shaker team. The Bison proved to be no match as Bethlehem won going away, 13-6.

Tulloch pitched a complete game for the Eagles. He struck out eight and allowed no earned CLIP AND SAVE

runs. Geoff Hunter, Corey Czajka and Conway provided the offense. Davies hit his third homer of the year and drove in four runs on the day.

Mike DelGiacco, sidelined with an injury for the first part of the season, returned to the mound in a nonleague game against Cobleskill. He worked two innings before giving way to Craig Garver and Rory McInerney who saw their first action of the year on the mound.

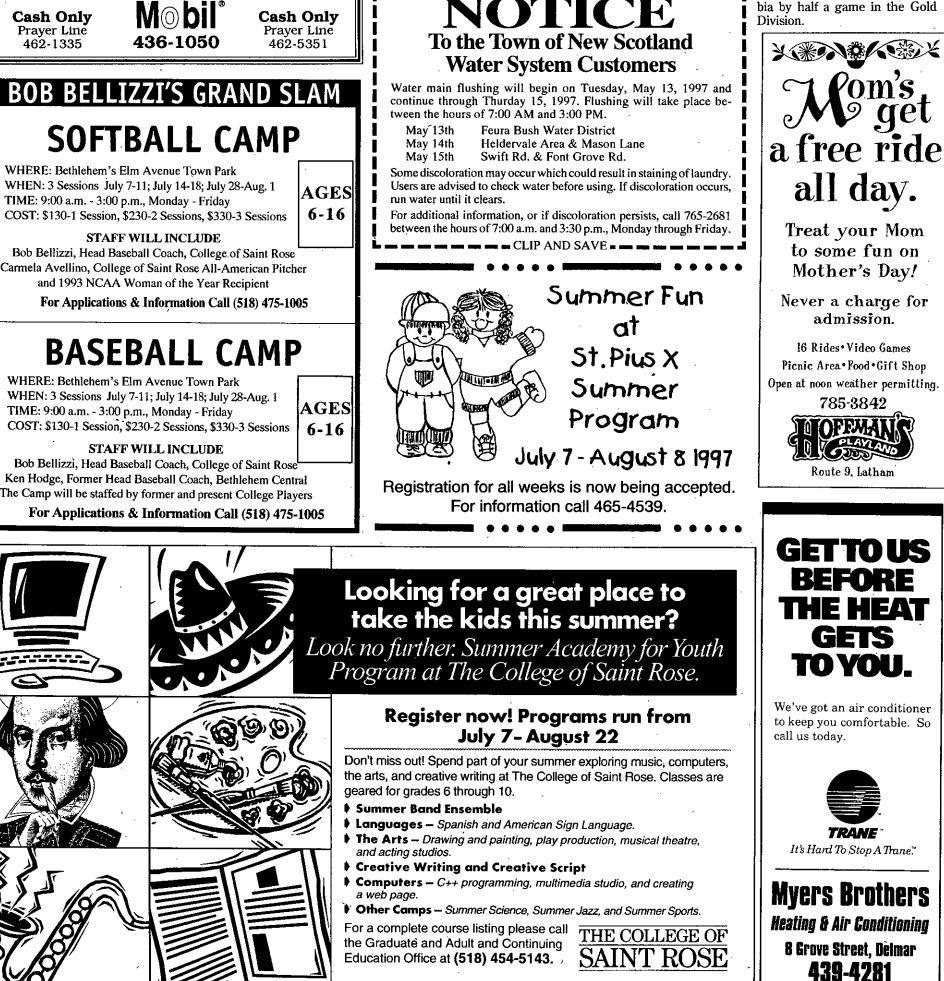
Brian Yovine and J.J. Kasarjian each had a single and an RBI for Bethlehem as the Eagles

On Friday, the team bounced back with a 4-2 win over Mohonasen. Pat Hughes tossed a complete game, surrendering five hits and striking out seven. The Eagles rallied late in the game as Hunter hit a single in the seventh to score the winning run. Czajka had two singles.

dropped a 9-5 decision.

'We had a good week," said coach Jesse Braverman. "The Shenendehowa game was a nice win for the team. I hope that we can continue to play well and put some more pressure on Columbia in the Gold Division.'

The Eagles are 9-3 in the league and 9-4 overall. They trail Columbia by half a game in the Gold



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POTLIGHT





Selkirk student scores in housing contest

Theodore Hansen, son of Niel and Claudia Hansen of Selkirk, was recently selected as a finalist in the city of Albany's Fair Housing Essay and Poster Contest.

The contest, planned in conjunction with National Fair Housing Month, was held in order to draw attention to the need for fair housing in the community. It was co-sponsored by the Human Rights Commission.

The student finalists were honored at an awards luncheon.

BP screenings on tap at town hall

The town of Bethlehem blood pressure screening for May will be Tuesday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bethlehem town hall auditorium.

This free screening is available to all town residents on a walk-in basis. A volunteer dietician will be available during the screenings to answer any questions.

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was honored recently for her outstanding work in the field of graphic design at a reception held on April 25 in New York City at the Art Directors Club, an international membership organization of creative professionals in advertising, design and communication.

During the awards presentation ceremony, she was a recipient of a scholarship from the Art Directors Scholarship Foundation.

Sajan, a junior at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City, is majoring in advertising and graphic design.

She will be doing an internship this summer at the Pushpin Group, a prestigious design studio in Manhattan.

It's still not too late to get involved with the Graduation Celebration Party for Bethlehem Central High School students.

Donations can be sent to Bruce Scott, 17 Wander Court, Glenmont 12077. Checks should be made payable to Graduation Celebration.

In addition, volunteers are needed on Thursday, June 26, and Friday, June 27, to decorate the high school.

If you can help, call Barb Kelly at 439-0716. With your help, we can make this a safe and sober night the graduates will never forget.



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Bouton student directors to present one-act plays

The high school Dionysians will present a directors' showcase of four one-act plays on Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, at 8:15 p.m. at the high school.

Three of the plays have student directors. Josh Alvarez will direct The Five Pound Sack by James Rayfield. Four Little Words by Edward Finnegan will be directed by Nathan Bress, and Jamie Ulion will direct Little Prison by George Milton Savage. John Lopez, the high school drama coordinator. will direct The Last Voyage of the Starship Enterprise, a skit from Saturday Night Live.

Tickets cost \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. For information, call the high school at 765-3314.

Garden club to conduct annual plant sale

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Helderview Garden Club's annual plant sale on Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to noon in front of SuperValu on Maple Road.

For information, contact Joanne King at 765-2261.

Legion to serve **Mother's Day breakfast**

American Legion Post 1493 on Mother's Day, May 11, from 8 a.m. to noon

All-you-can-eat helpings of eggs, ham or sausage, home fries, french toast and beverages are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children age 5 through 12. Children under age 5 eat for free.

Scholars to use elbow grease for funds

The Voorheesville chapter of Dollars for Scholars is planning a car wash-a-thon for Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of SuperValu.

As part of its monthly non-profit organization day, SuperValu market will donate 1 percent of its sales on Saturday, May 17, to the Dollars for Scholars scholarship fund.

Also during May, you can donate bottle receipts to benefit the scholarship fund. SuperValu has placed a special container for receipts at the service desk. The group plans to award as many scholarship as possible to members of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School class of 1997.

For information about the group, contact high school guidance counselor Tim Kelly at 765-3314, ext.205.

New Scotland sets cleanup day

The town of New Scotland has scheduled a household hazardous waste day for Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Albany municipal landfill site on Rapp Road off Washington Av-enue Extension.

Town residents must sign up in advance at the town highway garage on Route 85. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Residents must have identification and proof of residency when signing up. Reservations are limited. For information, call the highway garage at 765-2681 or 765-3276.

Department forms league

Voorheesville's recreation department is starting an outdoor volleyball league. Anyone who would like to play is invited to attend four clinics on Thursdays

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in May run by Judy Whalen and George Klapp. Clinics start promptly at 6 p.m.,

at the village green behind village hall on Voorheesville Avenue. Players will work on skills for one hour then play until dark. Teams will be picked on May 29. League play begins on June 5, and runs through Aug. 28. The fee for vil-lage residents is \$7. Non-residents pay \$10. For information call 765-2416.

Horseshoe league begins fifth season

The Voorheesville Horseshoe League begins its fifth season on Wednesday, May 14, at 6 p.m. on the village green behind village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

The league is run on a handicap system and is open to men and women of all ages. Senior citizens are especially encouraged to play. The league has several sets of horseshoes that may be borrowed by players who don't own a set. League rules will be available at the first game. For information, call Dennis Sullivan at 765-2468.

Orientation meetings slated this month

There will be an informational meeting for the parents of fifth-grade students concerning the sixth-grade program on Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school gymnasium.

A similar program for the parents of sixth-graders who are bound for the junior high will be held on Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the large group instruction room

Be earth friendly, make your own cleaners

Learn how to make your own environmentally friendly household cleaners on Monday, May 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Rice Center on Martin Road.

The program, entitled Spring Clean Green, is part of the extension's consumer night series.

The center will also host a low-fat cooking program, Revitalize Your Recipes For Better Health, on Tuesday, May 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For information and to register for programs, call 765-3500.

Town board to meet

New Scotland's town board meets on Monday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

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Alice E. Picard

Alice Erie Picard, 88, of New Salem died Tuesday, April 29, at her home.

Born in Greenville, she was a graduate of Greenville Free Academy, the state College at Cobleskill and State University of New York at New Paltz.

Mrs. Picard was a teacher in the Athens School District and the Voorheesville School District for 10 years in a one-room schoolhouse on Tygert Road. She and her husband also operated Picard's Orchard & Grove.

She was a member of the New Salem Farm Bureau, Voorheesville Forrest Bowling League and the United States Trotting Association.

Mrs. Picard and her late husband were active standardbred owners for 30 years. They owned W.W. Smith, a world record-holder from 1966 to 1969.

She was a member of the Old Timers Club Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs. She was a former member of New Salem Reformed Church.

She was the widow of Herman W. Picard Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeanne Picard Fish of New Salem; two sons, Herman W. Picard III of New Salem and David E. Picard of New Scotland; a sister, Irene C. Smith of Jermyn, Pa.; a brother, Madison D. Chesbro Jr. of Greenville; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in New Salem.

Contributions may be made to the Altamont Reformed Church Memorial Fund or the Helderberg Reformed Church Memorial Fund.

Nancy Stout

Nancy Fleming Stout, 77, of Delmar died Sunday, May 4, at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Greensboro, N.C., she was a graduate of Greensboro High School.

Mrs. Stout was a homemaker. She enjoyed traveling and working with children. She was a member of Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, J. Dean Stout; a daughter, Mary S. Reynolds of Deerfield, Mass.; and a grandson.

A memorial service will be on Saturday, May 24, at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Lilian M. Kidder

Lilian M. Kidder died Friday, May 2, at her home. A native of Jamestown, Chautauqua County, she received a nursing degree from Yonkers General Hospital.

She worked at Albany Medical Center Hospital before retiring in 1975.

She was a member of Voorheesville Methodist Church and home nursery superintendent for many years. She knitted hundreds of booties that were given to babies baptized in the church. She was a former member of the Red Cross, where she taught home nursing and ran hypertension clinics.

She was the widow of Norman C. Kidder.

Survivors include two daughter, Sandra G. Schwager of Rotterdam and Susan D. Kidder of Voorheesville; a son, A. Charles Kidder of Leefburg, Fla.; five grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or Voorheesville Area Ambulance, Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville 12186.

John L. Winne Jr.

John L. Winne Jr., 80, of Delmar died Thursday, May 1, at Willowwood Health Care Center in Great Barrington, Mass.

Born in Albany, he was a dairy farmer.

Mr. Winne was also a bus driver for L.C. Smith and Bethlehem Central School District.

He was a member of Delmar Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Tompkins Winne; a daughter, Ann L. Buckbee of Glenville; a brother, Wallis Winne of Delmar; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

William G. Bentley

William G. Bentley, 74, of New Scotland died Tuesday, April 29, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Cornell University.

Mr. Bentley served in the Army in both the European and Pacific theaters. He retired from the Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel after 37 years.

He worked for the former state Conservation Department as director of fish and wildlife and retired as director of division of solid and hazardous waste management for the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Reserve Officers Association, the American Fisheries Society, United Commercial Travelers, Bethlehem Elks, the Cornell Club and First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Swanson Bentley; two sons, Bruce Allen Bentley of Slingerlands and Timothy Brian Bentley of Potomac, Md.; a sister, Suzanne Erickson of Edmond, Okla.; a brother, Daniel Bentley of Jamestown; and five grandchildren.

Services were from First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Henry J. Covey

Henry J. Covey, 67, of Wildwood Lane in Selkirk, died Monday, April 28, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a 1948 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, serving as a medic.

Mr. Covey worked for Armory Garage for 43 years, retiring as parts manager in 1992.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post and a life member of the American Motorcyclist Association. He was a former commodore of the Ravena-Coeýmans Boat Club.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Jochen Covey; a daughter, Jennifer Sternfeld of Clifton Park; a brother, Hazard Covey of Albany; and a sister, June Root of Ocala, Fla:

Services were from the Frederick Funeral Home in Al-



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Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Arthur E. Robinson

Arthur E. Robinson, 92, of Delmar died Tuesday, April 29, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Anative of Lawrence, Mass., he was a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Robinson worked as a civil engineer for the federal Bureau of Public Roads.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar and the Second Milers Club.

He was husband of the late Lillian Yucher Robinson.

Survivors include a daughter, Christine Robinson of Delmar, and a brother, Ernest F. Robinson of Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

James W. Myers

James W. Myers, 90, of Delmar died Thursday, May 1, at Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Myers was a produce manager at the Menands Market and the Albany Market.

An Army veteran, he was a member of the Fort Orange American Legion Post for more than 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Anna Opey Myers; a son, Alan Myers of Delmar; a daughter, Janet Myers Wilson of Rochester; a sister, Emma Werking of Watervliet; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Robert L. Gordinier

Robert L. Gordinier, 72, of Clear Lake City, Texas, and formerly of Glenmont, died Monday, April 14 in Texas. Mr. Gordinier worked for Bruno Machine Co. in Troy beforeretiring in 1989.

Born in Chatham, he was an

Army veteran.

He was a member of Clear Lake United Methodist Church, the Onesquethau Masonic Lodge, the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Albany and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Gordinier; two sons, Elden C. Miller and James M. Miller; a daughter, Susan E. Anderson; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the Miller Funeral Home in Texas.

Burial was in Houston National Cemetery.

Circle of Friends holding open house

Circle of Friends Nursery School of Delmar will hold an open house on Thursday, May 8, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Families are invited to bring their preschoolers ages 3 and 4 to explore a variety of handson learning activities, watch videos of the nursery school in action and join in a sing-a-long.

Circle of Friends offers a fullyintegrated early childhood program with a high teacher-to-child ratio.

The school is at 2 Bethlehem Courtin Delmar, across from Delaware Plaza and between Childtime and the Delmar Car Wash.

For information, call 478-0722.

Teen hits hole-in-one

Fourteen-year-old Chuck Terry IV hit a hole-in-one using a 9-iron on the first hole at Colonial Acres Golf Course in Glenmont, a 90yard distance. The shot was witnessed by Tom Conway, Ryan Coonley and Pat Noonan.

Terry is from Albany and attends Christian Brothers Academy.

Quilters group to meet

Quilters United In Learning Together will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 9, at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Becky Herdle will lecture on "A Practical Approach to Fabric and⁻ Color Selection."

Visitors are welcome.

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customers. Since the last contract expired in late 1995, Bethlehem has been paying Albany \$2.40 per thousand gallons — a rate that Fuller refused to pay over the long term.

"I am happy that Mayor Jennings and I were able to come to an equitable agreement that will benefit all," Fuller said. "Albany will gain financially, and Bethlehem will have a residential drinking water supply to supplement its Vly Creek Reservoir during the summer months and in the event of an emergency.

In January 1996, Bethlehem's new \$10 million Clapper Road water plant went on line, drawing up to six million gallons per day from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River.

Even though the water is used exclusively for the industrial sector of town, it has eased pressure on the Vly Creek Reservoir so that more reservoir water is now available to residential users.

As a result, Bethlehem's need for backup water from Albany decreased dramatically. Its water bill from Albany, about \$1 million before the new plant went on line, was only \$59,000 last year.

Still the contract was needed, Fuller said, because the town continues to grow at a steady clip and the Vly Creek Reservoir by itself may not be sufficient in case of a drought.

Fuller said she was also fulfilling her 1995 campaign promise that the new water system will remain separated and the new supply, which is derived from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River, will not be used for residential purposes.

The city and town have been negotiating since April 1996, about six months after the last 10-year water agreement expired.

Fuller said she considered the talks to be at an impasse until Anthony Ferrara, chairman of the Albany Water Board, called in late February and said the city was anxious to resume negotiations.

Talks have continued since then, but it was not until last Wednesday that the breakthrough occurred when Ferrara called to say the city was ready to sign a contract.

Asked why the talks took so long when the city ended up accepting the town's original offer, Ferrara said, "They say good things come slow. There's really no major reason for the delay except that we kept looking at which was the best way to go, both for the good of the city and the good of the town.'

The agreement benefits not only Bethlehem and Albany, but also the towns of New Scotland and Coeymans, according to town Public Works Commissioner



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Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller agreed that the new contract will benefit New Scotland, calling it "part of a vision for the future in regionalization" of water.

New Scotland is also pursuing a regional agreement with Guilderland and Rotterdam to free up water to supply the Normanskill area of town.

Without the agreement, Albany was charging Bethlehem \$2.40 per thousand gallons, the same as it charged large industrial customers. With the agreement, the basic charge drops to \$1.81 per thousand gallons. Bethlehem's out-ofdistrict customers in New Scotland pay the Albany basic rate, plus an operations and maintenance charge.

But for people with severe problems, municipal water is a bargain at any price, Reilly noted, as it is practically impossible to sell property with inadequate water supply.

Reilly said the most severe problems near Route 85, down which the Bethlehem water main runs from the Vly Creek reservoir, are on New Scotland South Road, New Salem South Road and Bullock Road.

The lower basic cost may derailNewScotland'sfledgling plans to link the Feura Bush district with the Clarksville water district, Reilly said.

The town's water advisory committee, which is studying a possible link between the two districts, will discuss the effect of the new Albany-Bethlehem water agreement at its meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at town hall, Reilly said.

The Albany-Bethlehem agreement may also breathe new life into plans for the Palisades Heights subdivision, proposed for the site of the former Mayfair drive-in theater on Route 85 east of New Salem. Developer Peter Baltis had said that access to municipal water is essential to the project.

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"There is a regional aspect to

this as well," he said. "We're sell-

ing water (50,000 gallons per day)

to the town of New Scotland in

both the Swift Road and Feura

Bush water districts. And we re-

cently received requests from the

town of Coeymans for water in

Susan Burns, running for the town

board this year, said residents

should recall Fuller's original state-

ments back in 1993 when she and

the rest of the all-Republican board

claimed that the new system

"would provide a healthful drink-

ing water supply and that it was a

If that was the case, "why did she change her mind?" Burns

asked. "Or, if she did believe this

in 1993, what does that say about

Amid all the hoopla, Democrat

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The department was formed in June 1922 when a local committee circulated a petition asking for a proposition to appropriate funds to purchase firefighting equipment. The proposition was presented to the taxpayers at a special election held on Nov. 18, 1922.

The go-ahead was given and the first fire company meeting was held on Dec. 4, at which time the fire company was duly organized and a full slate of officers was elected. There were 47 charter members.

In 1928, a fire district was established in accordance with town and county procedures. A board of fire commissioners was elected, and Peter Klein was named as the first chairman and first chief of the department.

The original two-story fire station on Poplar Drive was erected in 1929. A coded fire alarm system was installed and a 1917 750 GPM fully equipped American LaFrance pumper was purchased for \$700.

In 1963, the building was remodeled and extended to house three pumpers. It was further enlarged in 1969 to house a "Snorkel" bucket and ladder truck that was sold in 1993 and replaced by a Pierce 100-foot aerial platform truck with a 1500 GPM pump.

Company vice president Frank Wickham said support for the Elsmere Fire Department has always

been strong, "right down from town government, to local businesses, to the public at large. Even. some businesses outside the area help us out since we sometimes go to Selkirk and Delmar on calls."

The fire company holds regular meetings on the last Thursday of each month and an annual meeting for the election of officers in the first week of December.

The fire company operates under a fire district, which has a board of fire commissioners elected by the voters of the fire district. The board of commissioners is responsible for the purchase and maintenance of the fire appa-

Besides the Pierce ladder truck. the present apparatus fleet consists of three pumpers — a 1970 Young 1250 GPM (gallons per minute), a 1980 1250 GPM Pierce and a 1991 1750 GPM Pierce.

A company inspection is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, at 3 p.m. at the firehouse. Representatives from three outside fire organizations wil review the volunteers and the company apparatus.



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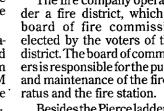
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Main Square looks to prevent burglaries

By Mel Hyman

Dennis Corrigan, co-owner of Main Square Shoppes in Delmar, said he will increase security in light of the break-ins at two retail establishments last week.

Both Seattle Sub & Pita Co. and The Original Alteri's Restaurant, which opened

just one month ago, were burglarized sometime between midnight and 7 a.m on Wednesday, April 30.

Bethlehem police believe the same persons were responsible because in both instances entry was forced with a tire iron or pry bar.

The break-in at Seattle Sub netted the thieves about \$600, according to Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan. "They pried open a window and snapped the lock. They went over and removed a cash box containing some rolled coin and a brown paper bag containing \$600.

Entry to Alteri's was gained by prying open the main door to the restaurant, but nothing was reported missing.

Corrigan said, "We're looking at some ways to either decreasing the chances of getting robbed or increasing the likelihood of catching whoever is doing it.

It's up to each tenant at the plaza to install an alarm system if they wish, he said, and neither of these stores had one in place.

While the 10-year-old retail/ office complex is ordinarily a safe place to do business, there have been prior break-ins, Corrigan noted. Joyelles Jewelers Ltd. was burglarized two years ago, as was the former Delmare restaurant.

In the Delmare break-in, the burglars apparently "looked around but nothing was missing,"

Holligan said.

A considerable amount of merchandise was taken in the Joyelles break-in, which police surmised was done by "a professional group," Corrigan recalled. "That was a situation where they zipped a number of (area) busi-

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Dennis Corrigan

nesses the same night."

The FBI was involved in catching the perpetrators connected with Joyelles, Corrigan said. "From what I remember, they were hitting jewelry stores up and down the East Coast."

Alteri's has only been open for about a month, and while owner Barbara Alteri, is distressed by the incident, she's also a bit relieved.

"I really haven't had a chance to do a liquor inventory yet, but I'm just glad they didn't vandalize anything because that's what's really costly and puts you out of business. Plus, I'm a little tired of painting walls."

For Barbara and husband Lou, who have had three previous restaurants (two in Bethlehem and one in Albany), break-ins are something they have learned to live with.

The week before we opened in Albany (on Central Avenue), they broke in and took one of the (cash) registers," she recalled.

And at the former Alteri's Fiesta restaurant at 55 Delaware Ave. (which will soon be razed to make way for a Hoffman Car Wash), "some kids who used to work for us took some liquor.

For Tom Rowlands, owner of Seattle Sub & Pita, this was the first such crime in the nine years he's been in business in Delmar. He started at Main Square Shoppes in 1988 with a Ben & Jerry's franchise and last year changed over to Seattle Sub and Java Jazz cafe.

The break-in "didn't even faze me," he said. "I guess because I had several armed robberies at the (Ben & Jerry's) store on Lark Street. It's covered by insurance and, unfortunately, it's just a part of doing business. I'm more concerned that they didn't do any damage when they were in here.'

Corrigan said that while he is concerned about the break-ins, "They're also a fact of life to some degree. I can remember growing up here in the late '50s and the Delaware Plaza getting zipped. There's just so much you can do.'



St. Peter's Hospital

Boy. Steven Michael Rothwein Jr., to Laurie and Steven Roth-wein of Voorheesville, April 18.

Girl, Leanna Marie Kavanaugh, to former Delmar resident Donna and David Kavanaugh of Albany,

April 25. Girl, Cassidy Rita Mongin, to Jodi and Michael Mongin of Glenmont, April 26.



Providence College-Abigail Smith of Delmar. University of Denver - Cyn-

BC teacher tapped as VP of NEA/NY

thia Dunn of Delmar.

Robin Rapaport, a high school English teacher at Bethlehem Central High School, was elected vice president of the National Education Association of New York. This will be his first term in office. Rapaport currently serves on the

He resides in Loudonville with his wife, Linda, and two children.



Dawn and Todd Danz Koonz, Danz marry

of Marvin Koonz Jr. of Delmar and Patricia Rudolph of Selkirk, and Todd Michael Danz, son of Theodore Danz Jr. of Altamont and Leslee Danz of Delmar, were married Feb. 15.

The Rev. Warren Winterhoff performed the ceremony in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with the reception following at Crossgates Banquet House in Albany.

The maid of honor was Kimberly Gallagher, and bridesmaids were Jacqueline Koonz, the bride's sister, Denise Danz, the groom's sister-in-law, Cynthia Murphy and Jodi Vallet.

The best man was Theodore

Dawn Marie Koonz, daughter Danz III, the groom's brother, and ushers were Timothy Danz, the groom's brother, Gregory Rinsler. Stephen Hunsberger and Gregory Gerhard.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed as executive secretary in the office of Drs. Jacobs, Lee and Burack in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed as vice president of Family Danz Heating and Air Conditioning in Albany.

After a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple lives in Delmar.

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St. Stephen's holds rummage sale

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, on the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive, will hold its annual spring rummage sale on Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a bag sale at 1 p.m. For information, call 439-4673.

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Albany's Tulip Festival is perfect family fare

By Dev Tobin

Albany's annual rite of spring. the Tulip Festival in Washington Park, is three days of fun and entertainment for the whole family at the right price - free.

Of course, it may be impossible to avoid spending a few dollars at some of the dozens of food and craft vendors along park roadways, but the basic entertainment at the area's largest outdoor festival, on two main stages and other sites throughout the eastern part of the park, is complimentary.

Besides the usual entertainment and Tulip Queen coronation, the 49th Tulip Festival will offer several activities for the first time, according to Susan Cleary, program assistant with the Albany Urban Cultural Park/Visitors Center.





First of all, "We've added another day the family picnic Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with music by Aged in the Hills," Cleary said.

Other inaugural festival events, Cleary noted, include a Kids Mother's Day Fun Run Sunday at noon from the lakehouse, tethered hot air balloon rides both days from 2 to 5 p.m. at the playground area, a volleyball tournament for players of all skill levels both days near State and Willett streets, "Bunjaventure" - short bungee cords suspended over a trampoline on the parade ground, and an exhibition of tai chi, kung fu and Chinese line dancing Saturday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. near Willett Street.

On Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m., the parade ground stage features alternative rock with Perfect Thyroid. Naked and Orbit (a Boston band "really on the upswing," Cleary said), while the amphitheater stage will have songs from "Barnum" by Albany High School students, the Zucchini Brothers, Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers, Positive Images Inc. and Family Dance square and contradancing.

On Sunday, also starting at 1 p.m., Phil Cody, The Clarks and William Topley ("more acoustic and laid-back," according to Cleary) headline the parade ground stage, and the amphitheater stage features Mandolin Madness, Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys, Sonny and Perly and the McCall Institute Dancers.

There will also be an acoustic music tent behind the Moses statue both days



Tulips, crafts, food and mesic combine to make Albany's 49th Annual Tulip Festival an extraordinary event.

from noon to 5 p.m.

The Kinderkermis, or children's festival, at the playground area features Puppet Potpourri and Henry the Juggler Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Merdwin the Mediocre and Paul Strausman Sunday from 4 p.m.

Aside from the entertainment, the festival's floral highlight — the tulip beds around the Moses statue - will be "in full bloom by the weekend," Cleary said.

call the visitors bureau at 434-5132.

MacHaydn Theater readies for season

after auditions in New York, Chatham Even though spring is struggling to get a toehold in the area, the MacHaydn Theater in Chatham is readying for the opening of its 29th season on May 29 with a reprise of

Godspell. Auditions in New York and Chatham, particularly, featured the testing of child actors for productions during the season, including Annie Get Your Gun and State Fair. Last season, a seven-year old young-

ster from Saratoga County won a role in Meet Me In St. Louis at MacHaydn and this past March she was a network story and page one celebrity in New York when she took over the role of Annie in the revival of the famed show on Broadway.

Brittny (cq) Kissinger was signed to play one of the orphans in Annie while she was rehearsing at Chatham for Meet before the school year begins Me In St. Louis. The seven year old who turned eight as the Broadway revival was rehearsing in New York, was given the are scheduled for June 17 and June 14, both Saturdays. lead role of Annie about a week before the opening when the Parents will be able to meet members of the Institute's faculty. producers decided that the 12-year-old actres who had been cast in the part wasn't working out.

The youngster got good reviews when the show opened and it has been going well since mid-March.

This follows the pattern of Nathan Lane who 20 years ago worked at MacHaydn as Joe Lane, captivating summer audiences for two seasons. Now, he's the toast of Broadway and has made inroads on Hollywood as a eccentric comic.

Producers Lynn Haydn and Linda MacNish continue to present the musicals with young post-collegiate casts and younger as these performers hone their talents en route to



regional theaters and hopefully Broadway Information on the coming summer season is available at 392-9292.

Albany Institute of Music

taking applications for summer The summer season of the Albany Institute of Music, located at Holy Names Academy on New Scotland Avenue, begins July 7 and runs six weeks for private and group lessons on all instruments.

Generally designed for students wanting to sharpen their skills, it is also the place for beginners to start an instrument

Open houses for prospective students and their parents Information is available at 439-6920

Theatre Institute auditions for summer theater school

The New York State Theatre Institute has completed auditions for its Summer Theater Institute in which 25 talented high school and college students will develop a new musical and work on new characters during a four-week period.

Alan Zachary and Michael Weiner, authors of the new musical, The Dancing Princesses, will be in residence to work For information on the Tulip Festival,

with the students from July 7 to Aug. 1 Funds for the residency of the two professional composers/writers were made available through the Warner Music Group, Inc.

Robert Whiteman, director of last summer's *Babes in Arms* workshop, is director and acting coach for this summer's troupe.

Information on this institute is available at 274-3200

Adirondack Theatre Festival prepares for third season at Lake George

A new musica Lucky Stiff will be premiered June 27 by the Adirondack Theatre Festival as it opens its third season at Lake George.

Written by the writers of Broadway's upcoming musical, Ragtime, this musical concerns a murder mystery that turns farcial dealing with inheritance and gangsters from Atlantic City

Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty have written Broadway musicals, Once on This Island and My Favorite Year. Now they have Ragtime working out at Toronto before coming to New ork. The word from Toronto is that the new musical's a hit The 1997 Adirondack Theatre Festival will do five shows in

25 days from June 12 to July 6. Information on the schedule is available at 798-7479

Around Theaters!

Sylvia, the new play by A. R. Gurney at Capital Rep Theater in Albany through May 25. (462-4531)Noises Off, British farce at Home Made Theater in Saratoga Springs through May 11 (587-4427) ... The Art of Dining, a new comedy at Albany Civic Theater through May 17. (462-1297). Albany Civic Theater through May 17. (462-1297). ...Albany Symphony Orchestra plays Mahler May 9 at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and May 10 at Palace Theater in Albany (465-4663)



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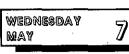
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for adults interested in graduate Campus Activities Center, 420 Information, 454-5143.

FARMERS' MARKET Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street,

ADOUND THE AREA

Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972. SENIORS LUNCHES Albany Jewish Community

Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651. SQUARE DANCE

Single Squares of Albany, St.

Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2888. APPLE COMPUTER USERS CLUB

Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

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

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Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m.

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

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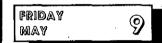
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CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOP HOUSE

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

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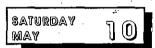
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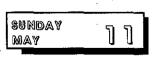
ALBANY COUNTY

DINNER AND PLANT SALE Guilderland Fire Department 1st Annual Spring Dinner and Plant Sale, Guilderland Fire Department, Route 20, 4 to 7 p.m., \$8.

WALK-AROUND-THE-WORLD-A-THON

Glens Falls city park grandstand 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 793-2773

FLOWER SALE Bethany Reformed Church, 760 New Scotland Ave., 7 a.m. to noon. Information, 482-7998.



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

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Information, 768-2133.

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followed by fellowship,

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Delaware Turnpike. Information,

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

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service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal,

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5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem.

Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship

service, 10:30 a.m., evening

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DNING BOARD OF APPEALS ith public hearings on the pplications of Jay Hurewitz, dward and Linda Fox, and the RC, beginning at 7:30 p.m., wn hall 445 Delaware Ave. formation, 439-4955.

IRL SCOUT REGISTRATION r Glenmont Elementary School rea, Elm Avenue Park Office, 7 m.

MAKING MERRY IN THE ONTH OF MAY"

r children in grades K-3, ethlehem Public Library, 451 laware Ave., 4 to 5 p.m., aistration required formation, 439-9314.

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anchard American Legion ost, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. formation, 439-9819.

OY SCOUT TROOP 58 smere Elementary School, 247 elaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. formation, 439-4205.

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avs Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, p.m. information, 439-4857. THLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233 oute 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. formation, 767-2886.

NESQUETHAU CHAPTER, RDER OF THE EASTERN STAR asonic Temple, 421 Kenwood ve., 8 p.m. Information, 439-

81. ETHLEHEM BUSINESS

OMEN'S CLUB ays Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, p.m. Information, 439-5786. STIMONY MEETING st Church of Christ, Scientist, 5 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.

formation, 439-2512. DLID ROCK CHURCH

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AITH TEMPLE

ble study, New Salem, 7:30 .m. Information, 765-2870. BRARY CLUB FOR KIDS oorheesville Public Library, 51 chool Road, 3:30 p.m.

formation, 765-2791.

DULT SKETCH CLUB oorheesville Public Library, 51 chool Road, 6:30 p.m. formation, 765-2791.



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for high school sophomores and their parents, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., registration required. Information, 439-9314.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE families invited to bring their preschoolers ages 3-4 to see the school in action, Circle of

Friends, 2 Bethlehem Court, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 478- . 0722.

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Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976. CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503. CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

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

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955 **DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT** LADIES AUXILIARY firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30

p.m. **BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW** PO\$T 3185

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

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

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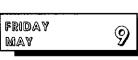
women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. in a local home, children's program and nursery provided for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY NIGHT

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BETHLEHEM

MUSICAL EVENING performances by the Friendship Singers and Electric City Chorus. Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, 7:30 p.m., \$7 adults, \$4 children. Information, 439-1766. Q.U.I.L.T. MEETING

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First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30 a.m. AA MEETING First Reformed Church of

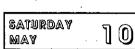
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CHABAD CENTER Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND YOUTH GROUP

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



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Delmar, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 439-4673. MOTHERS DAY FARMERS MARKET

special market and holiday plant sale to benefit United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood

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Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314. TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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SUNDAY

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a walk focusing on the life of the Canada goose, Five Rivers Education Center, 56 Game

Farm Road, 2 p.m., dress for the outdoors, free. Information, 475-0291.

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

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 292 Eismere Ave.

Information, 439-4407. DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH worship services, 9, 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information,

439-9929. FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF

BETHLEHEM church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child

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Information, 426-4510.

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Road, Glenmont. Information,

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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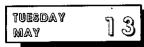
BOARD large group instruction room, Clayton A, Bouton High School, Route 85A. Information, 765-

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Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. information, 765-2791.

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program teaching strategies to clean environmentally, Rice Extension Center, Martin Road, 6:30 to 8 p.m., \$2. Information, 765-3500.



BETHLEHEM

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m. YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES Parks and Recreation Office.

Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503 **ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT**

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

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School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791



BETHLEHEM

AWARD SHOW PROGRAM 'How to Compete in Award Shows," Bethlehern Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. Delmar, noon. Information, 283-

4723.

TOWN BOARD town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 7:30 p.m. information, 439-4955

GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION for Elsmere and Hamagrael school areas, Elsmere School cafeteria, 247 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871. 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.

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NEW SCOTLAND

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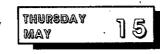
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Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.



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BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439 3916.

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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.

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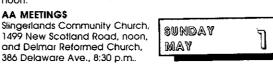
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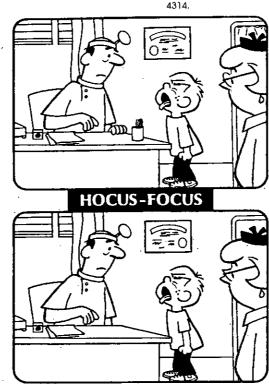
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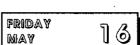
women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. in a local home, children's program and nursery provided for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

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• NEW SCOTLAND

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



BETHLEHEM

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all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Eismere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504 SLINGERLANDS SCHOOL CARNIVAL

rides, games, food and fun for 9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Information, all, Slingerlands Elementary 439-3265 School, 5 to 8 p.m., rain or shine. Information, 439-1856. SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehern, 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**

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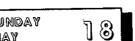
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VOORHEESVILLE

Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30 WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave Voorheesville Public Library, 51 Information, .439-4407. School Road, 10 a.m. **DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**



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classes, 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood

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information, 426-4510.

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CHURCH

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m. choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895. UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

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LEGAL NOTICE VOORHEESVILLE CEN-TRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL SCHOOL DIS-TRICT MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held birthe auditerium of the Cloreton held in the auditorium of the Clavton A. Bouton High School in said dis trict on Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announce ing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1997-1998 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 3, 1997 the An-nual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4 1997, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clavton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the fol-lowing: 1. To elect a member of the

Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Erica M. Sufrin.

2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school pur-poses, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated Voorheesville Elementary School

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3 :00 p.m.

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30 day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be di-rected to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District

Voorheesville, New York 12186

Dated: April 8, 1997 DorotheaPfleiderer, District Clerk AND NOTICE ISALSO GIVEN that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1997- 1998 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 3, 1997, the An nual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 1997 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will pro-ceed until 9:30 p.m. on the follow-

ing: 1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expira-tion of the term of Homer Warner.

2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this

purpose. And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library pur-poses, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday,

LEGAL NOTICE Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

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Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School

District Voorheesville, New York 12186

Dated: April 8, 1997 Gail Sacco, Clerk (May 7, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF U.S. AFRICA VEN-TURES, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 206(C) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Articles of Organization of U.S. AFRICA VENTURES, L.L.C. ("the Company") were filed with the Sec-retary to State of the State of New Volt or Echanor (24, 1902) York on February 24, 1997

The Company is being formed to engage in any lawful act or activ-ity for limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.

The office of the Company is located in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served upon such Secretary of State is 124 Van Allen Lane, Broadalbin, NY 12025. The dissolution date of the Company has been set for December 31, 2030. (May 7, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of LLC is Bethlehem Auto Service, L.L.C. The Articles of Auto Service, L.L.C. Ine Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 3, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail copy of any process against LLC is: 287 Stovepipe Road, Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186. (May 7, 1997)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZA-TION NOTICE OF FORMATION OFLIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY

Articles of Organization of GoldSmith LLC ("LLC") filed with teh Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 24, 1997, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process agianst it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 145 Wolf Road Shop-pers Park, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be orga-nized under the LLCL. (May 7, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MACROTECH CONNEC-TION, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 206(C) OF THE LIMITED LIABLITY COMPANY

LAWI LAWI NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization of MACROTECH CONNECTION, L.L.C. ("the Company") were filed

LEGAL NOTICE with the Secretary fo State of the State of New York on February 24, 1997

The Company is being formed to engage in any lawful act or activ-ity for limited liability companies may be organized under the Lim-

ited Liability Company Law. The office of the Company is located in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office ad-dress to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served upon such Secretary of State is 124 Van Allen Lane, Broadalbin, NY 12025. The dissolution date of the Company has been set for De-cember 31, 2030. (May 7, 1997)

AMERICAN CONSUMER

SERVICES, L.L.C. Notice of Registration of Limited Liability Company (LLC), Ameri-can Consumer Services, L.L.C. filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 3/11/97; offices in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom proagainst it may be served SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC at 80 Wolf Road, Suite 503, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the law. (May 7, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY, LLC First: The name of the Profes-

Sional limited Liability Company is Northeast Oncology, PLLC. Second: The Articles of Organi-zation of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April

16, 1997 Third: The office of the Company in the State of New York is

located in the County of Albany Fourth: The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the company may

be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is to the Com-pany, c/o James C. Arseneau, M.D., South Manning Blvd., Albany, New York 12208.

Fifth: The Company will be managed by its members. Sixth: The profession of the Company is the practice of medicine.

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FIRST: The name of the limited

liability company is: Stangurad Security Protection Service, L.L.C. SECOND: The county within this

ate in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany County THIRD: (Optional) The latest date on which the limited liability

company is to dissolve. FOURTH: The Secretary of

State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

Stanguard Security Protection Service, L.L.C. P.O. Box 705

Albany, New York 12201-0705 FIFTH: (Optional) The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served

is SIXTH: The future effective date of the Articles of Organization, if not effective upon filing, is: Effective upon filing March 27;

1997 SEVENTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one

or more members. EIGHTH: If all or specified members are to be liable in their capacity as members for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company as au-thorized pursuant to Section 609 of the limited liability company law, a statement that all or specified mem-

bers are so liable. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed on

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LEGAL NOTICE by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/Aaron R. Anderson, Esq. Attorney (May 7, 1997)

YORKSHIRE K.C., LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 1/23/ 97. Office location: Albany County SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Block & Colucci, PC, 1250 Statler Towers, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. (May 7, 1997)

NOTICE OF ORGANIZA-TION OF LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY

First: The name of the limited liability company (herein referred to as the "Company") is STONEBRIDGE PARTNÉRS. LLC

Second: The Articles of Orga-nization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 17.1997

Third: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. Fourth: The Company does not

have a specific date of dissolution in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law. Fifth: The Secretary of State is

designated as agent of the Com-pany upon whom process against the company may be served. The Post Office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Com-pany is Stonebridge Partners, LLC, Rensselaerville Institute, Pond Hill

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CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF

SCHUYLER MECHANICVILLE PART-

NERSHIP, II, L.P. UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF IE REVISED LIMITED PART-

1. The name of the limited part-

nership is "Schuyler Mechanicville Partnership, II, L.P."

2. The county in which the of-fice of the limited partnership is

located is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is

hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom pro-

cess against it may be served, and the office address to which the

Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited

partnership served upon him is 582

New Loudon Road, Latham, New

addresses of the general partners

Barry B. Larner 582 New Loudon Road

Latham, New York 12110 Kenneth B. Segel 5 Washington Square Albany, New York 12205

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dis-

solve is January 1, 2096. IN WITNESS THEREOF, the

undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership

on the 14th day of April, 1997, and verify and affirm under penalties of

perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof. SCHUYLER MECHANICVILLE

PARTNERSHIP II, L.P.

Partner

By Barry B. Larner, General Partner

By: Kenneth B. Segel, General

(May 7, 1997)

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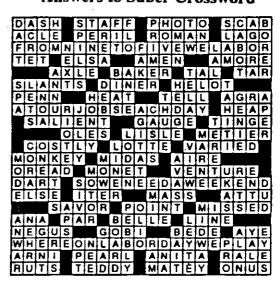
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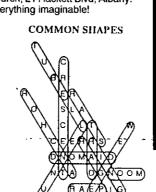
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Just to play it safe, almost everything in the control room was refurbished or replaced before the dispatchers were brought back in. The ceiling tiles were replaced; the air conditioning ducts were cleaned; the lighting ballasts were changed; and a new ventilation system was installed.

Representatives from the state Health Department, the county Health Department, the state Department of Environmental Conservation and several private environmental consulting companies checked out the premises and found nothing out of the ordinary.

"We had a physician from the Eastern New York Occupational Health Program who thought it could be attributable to allergies," Fuller said.

"We think there are a few things that could have caused it," Secor said, "but we really don't know for

sure. One theory is that the copier (in the hallway) outside the control center could have been malfunctioning and leaking some chemicals."

The copier has been turned off and a new one ordered to replace it. Several dispatchers suffering from the mystery symptoms reported using that copier, Secor said.

Another possibility is that a slight odor might have been com-

ing from the heating system, which dates back to the 1950s, Secor said. Before the dispatchers returned, the radiators in the control room were replaced.

Secor said he checked out town hall from top to bottom to determine the cause of the problem.

In 1993, the town spent more than \$300,000 for a state-of-the-art computerized communications system, which was not damaged during the upheaval. "I called last night (Friday) see how things were going," sa dispatcher supervisor Maured Bartkus, "and they said, 'Fine the far.' So, hopefully everything w be good now."

Bartkus said she also heard the copiercould have been the culpr

"Alot of people have mentioned to me that sometimes these thin, cause problems because of the toxic chemicals they use in the ink," she said.

