

The Spotlight



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Tower companies balk at proposed new rules

By Joshua Kagan

Bethlehem's efforts to regulate new telecommunications towers has aroused opposition from companies interested in building those towers.

The proposed ordinance, presented at last Wednesday's town board meeting, is designed to limit the total number of towers by strongly encouraging companies to build a tower on top of an existing structure or to share towers, thereby minimizing "adverse visual effects."

"It's pretty encompassing what we're doing," Building Inspector John Flanigan said. "It'll be hard to bring in a new tower" because a company would have to prove that it is impractical to share a tower or build on an existing structure.

"That might be a tough thing for some-



Flanigan

one to come up with," Flanigan said.

At least one business — OmniPoint Communications, a digital communications company — is afraid of exactly that. Susan Bartowski said the ordinance may make it too hard to construct towers that meet her company's needs.

"We prefer shared use," she said, but "Our locations are determined by precise engineering standards," so Omni Point may not be able to use existing structures.

The board was concerned with the visual impact of towers, arguing that shared use and building on existing structures is best for the town.

Flanigan said towers built on top of other buildings do not look bad. "You

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Traffic committee nixes residents' stop sign pleas

By Joshua Kagan

The town of Bethlehem Traffic Safety Committee denied several requests to provide stricter regulations of particular town roadways.

Four residents from Hawthorne Avenue in Delmar requested that a stop sign be placed at the intersection with Wellington Road in order to slow traffic.

"Traffic's always been a concern. It just keeps growing and growing," Bill DiFrancesco said. "Hawthorne's used as a cut-through to the neighborhoods behind us."

Residents said many cars speed down the street on their way to Delaware Avenue or the Four Corners.

Committee members, however, said that stop signs are only used to prevent confusion at intersections and that studies show that stop signs do not make motorists reduce speed. In fact, motorists commonly drive faster in between signs to make up time they have lost.

"There are negatives to putting in a stop sign in situations like this," Police Lieutenant Richard Vanderbilt said. "One is a false sense of security."

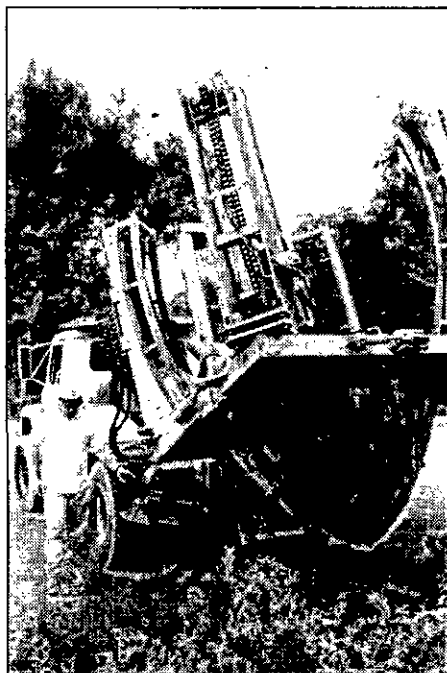
Vanderbilt said the police force would "try some really heavy enforcement" in coming weeks and then the committee

would revisit the issue. He also asked residents to write town justices to ask them to strictly enforce speeding tickets in the area.

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Vanderbilt



Jim Grady of Grady Tree Service relocates the endangered Davis sedge at the park.

River song



Singer Peggy Eyres belts out a song at Saturday's 25th birthday celebration at Five Rivers.

Doug Persons

Officials to dedicate boat launch

By Joshua Kagan

A joint effort four years in the works to fill a void in the town of Bethlehem is now complete.

Town and state Department of Environmental Conservation officials began talking about building a boat launch at Henry Hudson Town Park in 1993. That boat launch, now operational, will be dedicated this Thursday, June 19, at 10 a.m.

"There's been a need for a better launching facility for 15 years," town Parks and Recreation Department Administrator David Austin said.

This is the only boat launch in the town of Bethlehem. Previously, the nearest river launch sites were in Albany and Coeymans.

"Coeymans and Albany are about 14 miles apart, so you can see the demand in the town of Bethlehem," Austin said. "The need's been there a long time. I'm really happy to see it go."

"It is a significant addition to our parks program," Supervisor Sheila Fuller said. "Many residents have called in because they used to use a temporary boat launch,"

which is no longer present.

The launch site is open to the public without charge from sunrise to 10 p.m. into the fall. It has a ramp large enough to launch two boats at once, which Austin said is slightly larger than most such ramps. It also has two docks, a drinking fountain and 40 parking spaces large enough for a car and a trailer.

"It expect it to be heavily used," said Austin. "I've heard from a lot of boaters in town about this for a long time."

The boat launch was a joint project of the town and DEC. The town received an \$84,000 grant from DEC that matched town contributions and a \$10,000 grant from the Hudson River Foundation, a New York City-based group which has a goal of increasing access to the river.

DEC helped design the boat launch and was responsible for all in-water work, especially construction of the ramp into the river.

The town constructed the roads, parking lot and all on-land facilities.

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Court cases adjudicated

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

Jerry Alfred Miles Jr., 30, of Voorheesville, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired (DWAI). He was fined \$750 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Daniel M. McMahon, 26, of 550 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI). He was fined \$750 plus a \$95 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Brian L. Myers Sr., 35, of 16 Werner Ave. in Elsmere, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Kathleen J. Boice, 34, of Pheasant Run in Voorheesville, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. She was fined \$300 plus a

\$25 surcharge and her license was suspended for 90 days.

Lisa M. Feil, 34, of Lasher Road in Selkirk, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. She was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and her license was suspended for 90 days.

Michael J. Morehouse, 28, of 252 Manning Blvd. in Albany, was convicted of DWI and fifth degree criminal possession of marijuana. For the DWI charge, he was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge and his license was revoked. For the drug charge, he was fined \$100 plus a \$45 surcharge.

David M. Flagg, 58, of 333 Thais Road in Averill Park, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

All those convicted of DWI or DWAI were also sentenced to attend a victim impact panel.

Man charged with felony DWI

Bethlehem Police arrested a Delmar man on a felony count of driving while intoxicated last week.

Edward Michael Wroblewski, 49, of 29 Elm Ave., was arrested at 1:55 a.m. Friday morning, June 13, as he was traveling north on Elm Avenue.

Officer Christopher Pauley began to follow Wroblewski after he

failed to dim his high beams for oncoming traffic. Pauley signaled for Wroblewski to pull over after he swerved into the southbound lane. Wroblewski then pulled into his driveway at 29 Elm Ave., where Pauley gave him a field sobriety test.

He was released pending a future court date.

BC theater students honored

Twenty-two BCHS students were recently honored by the directors of this year's high school theatrical productions, "Camino Real" and "Grease."

The annual awards ceremony was sponsored by the Bethlehem Theatre Support Group.

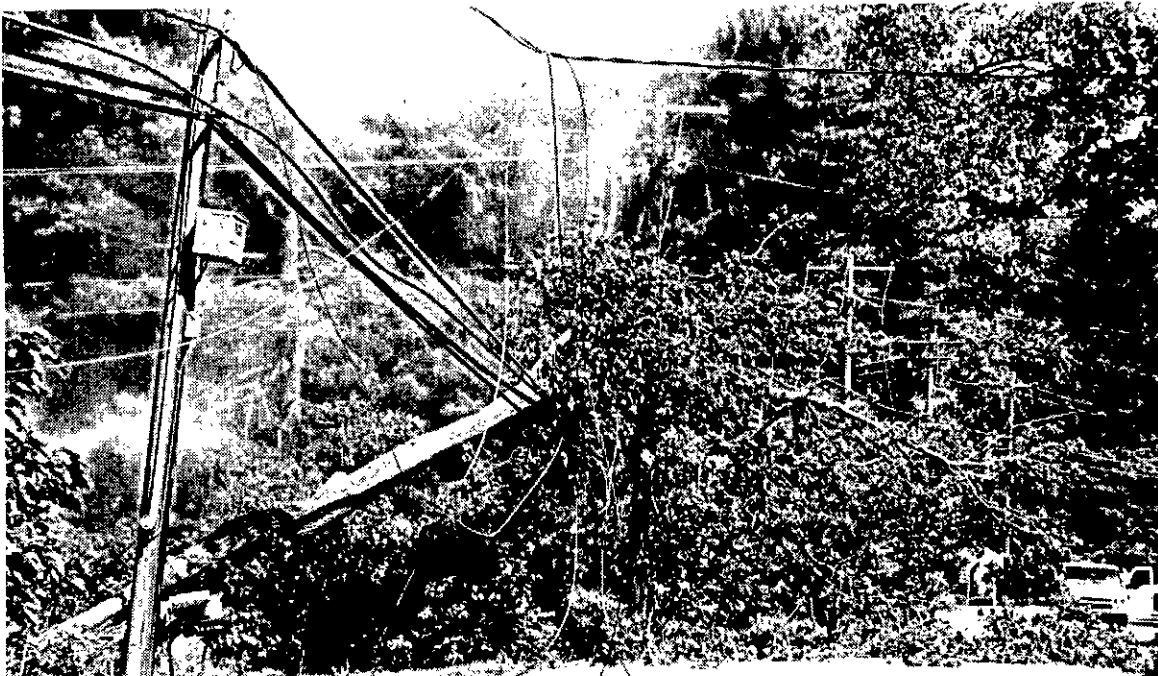
Those students awarded for performances in "Grease" were Amanda Genovese, David Lefkovich, Dede Bocala, Seth Fruiterman, Brad Einhorn, Melissa Nuttall, Mary Abba, Elizabeth Marvin, Nichols Berry, Adam Guzik, Rebecca Minor, John Bragle, Peter Emminger, Beth

Danton, Kathleen Moon and Daniel Laiosa.

Sara Rosenthal received an excellence award for her work in "Camino Real." Michelle Brandone received the Feste Award for the best performance by a senior, and Ben Goldstein received the Prospero Award for excellence in stagecraft.

Tom Downes received the Olivier award for senior dedication. Other students honored for their work in "Camino Real" include Hillary Eldridge, Lauren Rice, Ben Danton and James Bell.

Wireless



This tree that fell Monday on Elsmere Avenue and Route 32 knocked down power lines and started a fire that was quickly extinguished by members of the Delmar Fire Department. The fallen tree also knocked out power to a traffic light, which in turn caused an accident involving a car and a tractor-trailer. According to Bethlehem Police, there were no serious injuries.

Doug Persons

DOT nixes bid to lower speed limit

By Dev Tobin

It was a gamble all along — do you try to get a lower speed limit on a currently unposted road that has experienced suburban growth, or do you leave well enough alone and hope drivers will recognize the changed conditions and slow down?

Worried parents along once rural, now practically suburban Koonz Road knew they were taking a risk in asking the town of New Scotland to formally petition the state Department of Transportation for a 25 mph. limit.

And it was a risk they lost, at least for now, as DOT regional traffic engineer William Logan recently ruled that the road should be posted, at town expense, at 40 mph. from Altamont Road (Route 156) to Tygert Road.

"What criteria did they use?" asked Roz Robinson, one of the parents who petitioned for the change. "This is the same limit as Altamont Road, and you can't compare Koonz Road and Altamont Road. (Koonz) is pretty narrow and has no center line and no shoulders."

Councilman Scott Houghtaling noted that posting the road at 40 mph would mean that enforcement (i.e., speeding tickets from the sheriff's deputies) would begin at about 45 mph.

He added that a bill to allow towns to set speed limits on town roads has been introduced in the state Assembly, but never gets out of the Transportation Committee.

Robinson and about a dozen neighbors argued again, as they had in the past, that the speed

limit should be lower, 30 mph at most, given the narrowness of the road and the number of children living on it.

Robinson noted that Koonz Road is scheduled to be repaved this year, which will only increase the likelihood of people driving as fast as 50 mph there.

At the meeting, Koonz Road residents asked the town board to try again, with another letter to DOT.

Supervisor Herb Reilly said he would send along another letter relaying the residents' concerns.

Robinson also sent a letter to DOT reiterating that the present conditions on the road, especially the increase in children living there, warrant a lower speed limit.

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New Bethlehem bike path will be ready this summer

By Mel Hyman

Construction of the Elm Avenue bike path will start this week and is tentatively scheduled to be finished by Aug. 19.

The long-awaited bike path will provide runners, joggers and bicyclists with a safe way of traversing the area near Elm Avenue Park and Bethlehem Central High School.

It has been in the planning stages for several years now, and once completed, should increase pedestrian safety in the town, according to Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

The first phase of construction began Monday with excavation work done along the Delmar Bypass Extension and Van Dyke Road. This phase is scheduled to be completed by June 30. Fill work and preparation for the laying of blacktop will occur in the same areas from June 30 to July 7.

Excavation work for the bike path along Elm Avenue will take place between July 7 and 21. Fill work and preparation for black-

topping along this strip is scheduled from July 21 to Aug. 5.

The final phase, which entails laying down the blacktop, striping the pathway and installing signage, is set for Aug. 5 to 19.

The new path should increase pedestrian safety in town.

The construction contract, which was awarded in May to Casale Excavating, requires that all adjacent areas disturbed by the project be regraded, topsoiled and seeded.

Fuller said much of the credit for seeing the bike path through to fruition should go to town engineering services coordinator Michael Cirillo, who "put in hours and hours of work" on the project.

Planning for the bike path began on the town level in 1992, and in May 1994 the project was placed on the Capital District Transportation Committee's pri-

ority list for funding.

About 80 percent of the \$295,000 price tag is being picked up by the federal government and about 15 percent is being paid by the state.

The town is still waiting for a permit from Albany County so it can install a traffic signal at the main entrance to the park. The estimated cost of the traffic signal is \$265,000.

The traffic light is a key component of the project and should be in place by the time the bike path is completed, Cirillo said.

The 2.5-mile bike path starts at the intersection of Delaware Avenue and Van Dyke Road, continues south to the Delmar Bypass Extension where it then travels east to county Route 52. And once it reaches Elm Avenue, it continues until the intersection of Elm Avenue and University Street.

The first stretch of bike path will only be on one side of the roadway, but once it reaches county Route 52 and Elm Avenue, it will be on both sides of the road.

Parking requirements eased for senior housing complexes

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem town board adopted a law decreasing parking requirements for future senior housing projects at last week's meeting.

David Wendth of the Beverwyck and Lee Borman of the Good Samaritan Home said both facilities had excess parking and that this ordinance would not impose a similar burden on future senior housing.

Wendth said Beverwyck has 235 parking spaces and, even at peak times, more than 100 are vacant.

Borman said many residents give up their automobiles and use center transportation.

"We don't use anywhere near the parking spaces we have available," Borman said. "If you impose an additional requirement for parking, there's going to be more blacktop and it'll be a burden on the provider."

The ordinance only deals with independent-living facilities for senior citizens. For market-rate housing, it lowers the parking requirement from 1.5 spaces per unit to 1.25. For subsidized housing, it further lowers the requirement from 1.1 spaces per unit to .825.

Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky said

We don't use anywhere near the parking spaces we have available.

Lee Borman

the town studied the use of parking spaces and confirmed that fewer seniors in these housing facilities use cars.

Lipnicky said the ordinance, which does not effect existing housing, is important for future development.

"We've been seeing over the past few years an increase in applications for senior housing," he said, adding that he expects that trend to continue. "The current zoning code doesn't distinguish between normal multi-family housing and senior housing."

The board also approved a new

contract with the town's telecommunications, who had ratified the contract two days earlier.

The four-year contract, negotiated by Councilman Ted Putney and former planning board chairman Martin Barr, calls for a 3 percent raise in 1997 and salary raises in 1998-2000 equal to those of non-union town hall employees.

At the meeting, Fuller announced that Flanigan was recently appointed to the state Fire Prevention and Building Code Council.

In other business, the board:

- Appointed Mary Tremblay, who has worked part-time in town hall for several years, as an account clerk in the comptroller's office, beginning June 23.
- Adopted a resolution allowing a state grant to be used to repair the Helderberg Lake Dam.
- Approved seasonal Parks and Recreation Department personnel.
- Appointed Donald VanAlstyne to a position with the town Sanitation Department.
- Approved a temporary construction trailer in the Brookhill subdivision of North Bethlehem.

Bethlehem sets water restrictions

At last Wednesday's town board meeting, Supervisor Sheila Fuller and Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor reminded residents of the town's water restrictions during the summer months.

Even though the town has a new contract with the city of Albany for a backup water supply, no Bethlehem municipal water may be used to sprinkle lawns or shrubs from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For information, call the town Department of Public Works at 439-4955.

Bubbly birthday



Rebecca Smith, 2, of Delmar works on her bubble-blowing during the 25th birthday party for Five Rivers Environmental Education Center Saturday. Doug Persons

NS GOP picks '97 slate

By Dev Tobin

A trio of political newcomers will carry the Republican banner this year as the party attempts to win back control of the New Scotland town board.

The party had dominated town politics until this decade, when the Democrats won their first-ever control of the board in 1991. From 1993 to 1995, all five town board members were Democrats, but in the 1995 election, Mark Dempf and Michael Fields won back two seats for the GOP.

"Mike Fields and Mark Dempf ended the years of chaos and confusion that the all-Democratic board foisted on the town," said Judith Von Ronne, town Republican chairwoman. "In November, we will elect a Republican majority to the town board, sweeping away the last vestiges of the Democratic machine in town."

Von Ronne said Republican control of the town board will bring back fiscal responsibility to the town, whose finances have been "bailed out tremendously by the sales tax."

She also noted that the Northeast Water District, due to open this year, cost "\$200,000 more than it should have and took quite a few years too long."

Douglas Shearer, a retired state trooper, is the Republican standard-bearer, running for supervisor, most likely against incumbent Herb Reilly. Shearer currently runs a family business, Doug's Wallpapering and Painting, and is a 23-year member of the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department, where he was Fireman of the Year in 1996.

For town board, the committee endorsed Andrea Gleason, a longtime fifth-grade teacher at Voorheesville Elementary School, and Mark Pelersi, an attorney and CPA who serves on the town's

Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee.

Incumbent Democratic Councilman Scott Houghtaling has indicated that he will run for reelection, while Victoria Ramundo has said she will not seek a second four-year term on the board.

In other town offices, the committee endorsed Republican incumbents Corinne Cossac (town clerk) and Marilyn Holmberg (receiver of taxes) to run for reelection.

But the Republican committee did not endorse anyone to run against Town Justice Thomas Dolin or Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan, both Democrats.

The Republican ticket will sweep away the last vestiges of the Democratic machine in town.

Judith Von Ronne

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Open house for town hall premature

By Dev Tobin

A discussion of when to hold an open house for New Scotland's new town hall took an unexpected turn last week.

At the town board meeting, Building Inspector Paul Cantlin said that, far from holding a party, town employees may not be able to continue working in town hall once the current temporary certificate of occupancy expires in three months.

"The building's not done," Cantlin said. "There are a number of things several of the contractors haven't addressed yet."

The \$300,000 project to double

the size of town offices was "finished" enough to receive a temporary certificate of occupancy in mid-December, six weeks after construction was originally due to be completed. At that time, Supervisor Herb Reilly proposed an open house "sometime in January."

Reilly said that, so far, only the plumbing part of the four-contract project had been paid in full.

Echoing a refrain often heard when progress slowed on the project last year, Cantlin recommended that the town not "pay anybody anything until they take care of" the outstanding problems.

When Councilwoman Victoria

Ramundo asked for a memo on what remains to be done, Cantlin replied with a question that underscored the seriousness of the situation, "How many pages do you want?"

Town attorney John Biscione said the town should prepare a formal checklist, no matter how long, of the outstanding work "so we're on record with them."

Biscione added that the town withheld payment on a voucher submitted by general contractor J.N. Futia Inc. "some time ago due to problems with subcontractors."

With the summer vacation season beginning soon and the code problems unresolved, Councilman Michael Fields suggested, "We'd better wait until September for the open house."

By Thursday, Cantlin had drawn up his list (two pages worth), which he divided into building code-related items that must be addressed before he issues a permanent COO and other items "that should be of concern to the town board."

Among the code items are final county Department of Health approval; problems with drainage and flushing in the men's bathroom; non-compliance with handicapped-access regulations at the front entrance, door closures throughout the building and with the bathrooms' toilet paper dispensers; and exposed foam plastic in the crawl space.

"Nothing here is too serious, but they've got to do these things," Reilly said.

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

The town of Bethlehem household hazardous waste collection day was a success despite the rain. In all, 617 vehicles, representing at least 689 households, brought paint, pesticides, vehicle fluids, waste fuels, asbestos and other materials to the program site. About 17 tons of materials was collected.

From questionnaires, we were able to determine that:

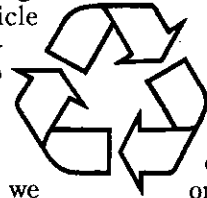
- More than 25 percent of the participants have eliminated pesticides from their homes, including DDT and chlordane, which both have been banned.

- Thirty percent of the participants this year had participated in last year's collection.

- Five residents had enough waste to make a second trip on May 3.

- More than 75 percent of the participants brought latex- or oil-based paint or some of each. About three-and-a-half tons of paint were sent to be recycled by Hotz Envi-

ronmental Services of Ontario, Canada. Eight 55-gallon drums of screened latex paint will be used for a polyshell cover at the Colonie town landfill.



- Thirty percent of the participants wrote a written response on the survey, and 13 people said they wish the program could be held more than once a year.

- Items that were recycled included 4,110 tons of lead acid (vehicle) batteries, 120 pounds of household batteries and 720 pounds of corrugated cardboard.

Throughout the year, we find hazardous waste in our homes and businesses. There are some that should be not be saved for disposal. If you find muriatic acid, window washer fluid, household cleaning products that may be reusable, call the recycling hotline at 767-9618, weekdays between 8 a.m. and noon.

If the items you have are reusable, you will receive instructions as to how to get rid of them.

Summer program openings

The Bethlehem parks and recreation department has openings in many summer programs.

The all-day playground program provides games, arts and crafts and lots of fun for children entering grades one to six. It is held at Hamagrael School from 9 a.m. to 4:15 a.m. beginning June 30. Children may preregister for one to seven weeks.

Basketball clinics, theater pro-

grams, tennis clinics, track and field and outdoor bowling, all have openings.

Adults are encouraged to register for recreational basketball or for a special adventure class to be held at the high school in August.

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Book Buddies launching test run in Bethlehem

By Joshua Kagan

A small group of local children will have the unique opportunity this summer to enhance their reading skills in one-on-one sessions with trained volunteers.

Book Buddies, a program developed by David Young of Delmar, the Bethlehem Public Library and the Bethlehem Central School District, will match volunteers with pupils entering first grade at Hamagrael Elementary School and with second graders at the library.

"We still have about 20 percent functional illiteracy in New York State," Young said. "If you start early and can help even one person, you're helping one person who won't be an illiterate adult."

"Every community should be concerned about literacy," he said. "If you take it for granted, even in a school system like our, you're going to let some children slip through."

Volunteers, who are at least 14-years-old, will have a training session on Tuesday June 24. The training will help volunteers plan the 30-minute sessions they will spend with a child three times a week. Those sessions will include reading a short book, writing about the story and talking about letters and sounds in the writing.

"Everything is well-panned ahead of time," library Youth Services Director Beverly Provost said. "The most important thing is the enthusiasm volunteers generate to get kids motivated to read."

BC Assistant Superintendent for Education Judith Wooster said this format is based in education research for young children.

"We know from so much re-



Book Buddies volunteers Eliza Futia, left, David Young and Beverly Provost brainstorm about details of the new program, which will get under way during the summer.

Katherine McCarthy

search that appreciation for literacy and literature comes at that age," she said.

Young added that the personal attention of one-on-one sessions will assist children in some intangible ways.

"One-on-one provides confidence building for the child. Confidence is a good portion of the battle," he said. "Children have to develop that positive habit early, because if they don't, bad habits could continue throughout their educational careers."

David Sherrin, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School who is volunteering with Book Buddies, said contact with an older

student would help children.

"I think it'll be a good experience," he said. "It's always good for kids to work with older kids and to talk to them."

Book Buddies will be coordinated with the library's Summer Reading Club, in which children sign a contract to spend a certain amount of time reading. Time spent in Book Buddies can go to that total.

The school district will invite certain children to participate in the program. Wooster said these

pupils will "benefit from a little extra exposure to reading over the summer."

Book Buddies is provided at no cost to taxpayers. Young has put up about \$2,000 of his personal funds to finance the program. The money has gone to a television advertisement and to purchase buttons for volunteers, pencils, bags, buttons and stickers for kids and posters and other publicity materials.

Young said many of the materials may be used in future years,

but that he would continue to fund the program if necessary.

Young, who is also a Republican county legislator representing the 34th district, had the idea for a literacy program in Bethlehem.

"This was a personal project kicking around in my mind for some time," he said. "Judy made it a reality. It was a group effort."

He approached Wooster with idea and the two, in conjunction with library officials, began planning the program.

Volunteers are still being sought for the program. Volunteers are encouraged to attend the June 24 training session, but a make-up session will be held in early July if necessary.

Book Buddies will run from July 14 to Aug. 1. Children will meet with volunteers Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. In order to volunteer, call the library's Youth Services Department at 439-9314.

Nassau celebrating its Jewish heritage

A village-wide Heritage Festival featuring Nassau's Jewish community will be held on Sunday, July 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the village commons located on John Street in Nassau.

A Klezmer band, together with a display of Jewish community memorabilia, will be featured. Craft and food booths will be set up. Kosher and non-kosher food will be available.

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Matters of Opinion

Price Chopper preview

The new Price Chopper supermarket in Slingerlands will open in a matter of days. The long-awaited "event" by many Bethlehem residents will at long last give the town a choice of supermarkets, saving many people trips to Albany or Colonie for weekly shopping excursions.

Price Chopper will kick off the opening of its new store with a fund-raising preview party to benefit local groups including Bethlehem Youth Court, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and Five Rivers Ltd.

On Monday, June 23, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., for \$5, residents can make a donation and get the cook's tour of the new store along with refreshments and entertainment. To purchase a ticket, call BOU at 439-2585, Youth Court at 478-9544 or Five Rivers Ltd. at 475-0291.

We hope the preview party is indicative of Price Chopper's commitment to the community. Its only competition in Bethlehem, Grand Union, has played a contributing role in numerous events and fund-raisers, and it would be fitting for Price Chopper to do likewise as a good corporate neighbor.

Price Chopper too will provide an opportunity for jobs for many high school age young people, which can only help the town economy.

Price Chopper's arrival, bemoaned by some and championed by others, comes after at least a 10-year wait. The first time around Price Chopper's proposal was shot down because of the size of its plan. Years later, with a scaled down version, the market chain got the green light and now the new store, its neighbor Albark and several other establishments are ready to do business in Bethlehem.

New launch opens

The town of Bethlehem's long-awaited boat launch will be dedicated tomorrow by a number of local dignitaries. The public launch at Henry Hudson Park, with two ramps for boaters to get their boats into the river, fills a need in the town, and is, as Supervisor Sheila Fuller says, a significant addition to the town parks program.

Boating enthusiasts will now be able to launch their crafts free of charge from the park, rather than having to travel to Albany or Coeymans.

The launch is expected to serve many residents, who parks administrator David Austin says have been asking about having a launch in the town for years.

We echo Austin's enthusiasm and indeed are happy "to see it go" and happy for the boaters who are sure to take full advantage of it.

The public is welcome to attend the dedication ceremonies set to begin at 10 a.m.

Time for fixups

There's nothing like nice weather when it comes to tackling those projects that you dreamed up during the long winter months. For most of us, however, making those dreams come true requires professional help and expertise.

This week's special section on building and remodeling carries articles about and from local contractors, who can turn our ideas into a reality.

A new porch or deck can make summer even more enjoyable, and new heating and cooling systems can make both seasons more comfortable. With more efficient systems, heating and cooling costs usually come down.

And sometimes even a small project can make all the difference in your home's appearance. A new color for a room or just rearranging things a bit can give things a fresh look.

We think you'll find some useful information in our Building and Remodeling supplement to help get your pet project under way, and be sure to keep *Spotlight* advertisers in mind.

Editorials

Bethlehem shines at its best

By Jennifer Prior

The writer is a junior in the Lab School at Bethlehem Central High School.

This year, I have been able to attend the Middle States Evaluation and IDEAMeetings, both of which have the intention of improving Bethlehem Central School District (BCSD). It's encouraging to be at these meetings and to see the effort faculty and community members put into making Bethlehem a better place to learn.

At the IDEA meeting, our conversation focused on involvement, teaching and learning, process for change, and relationships. The latter seems to be the most important, logically and in practice. Relationships foster and encompass the other three topics.

The relationships we create between students and teachers, students and administration, children and parents, teachers and administration, and teachers, administration and parents are the factors which will determine how well BCSD functions.

Trust and respect were two words commonly mentioned. It takes time to develop these aspects of a relationship; and more importantly, it takes effort.

Working to hold positive relationships makes being involved a more pleasant task. Knowing someone professionally is important, however, knowing someone personally (family and friends) can only help in creating an easier environment to teach, learn and live.

As a student in the Lab School, I see the effects of strong relationships every time I come to class. At the beginning and end of every school year, all of the Lab School goes on a retreat, to get to know one another well, among other things.

Knowing all of my teachers well (knowing that one just got a poodle, or that one just got married, or that one is looking for a new house, or that one is taking summer courses

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at Cornell over the summer, or that one played basketball in Portugal for a year, or that one got in trouble when he was younger for taking a candy bar) helps to put a little humanity into the classroom.

Knowing my teachers well makes me respect them. So, regardless of the topic, whether I am interested in it or not, that respect forces me to pay attention and to give my best effort to the person I know so well.

Healthy relationships do more than foster trust, respect, teaching and learning; they also help in the process of improvement in two ways.

First, if every person individually makes a conscious effort to improve their relations with everyone around them, it is almost inevitable that BCSD will become a friendlier, more positive and exciting environment.

Second, better relationships will make brainstorming new ideas and compromising easier. Rather than focusing on those things which fail in BCSD and ultimately

produce negative attitudes, we should focus on those things in which we excel. Taking things that work and making them better will improve everything. Enhancing the things that work and realizing that there are things that work creates a positive environment where the optimists will outweigh the pessimists.

Making BCSD a better place doesn't have to be a phenomenal task. Small, individual changes every day can effect change on a large-scale level. If we work together as a community, instead of as teachers, administration, parents and students; if we work together as people, we can achieve more. Policies won't have to be drafted to make a change, attitudes will be adjusted to allow it.

We must remember that our district is no better than the people which comprise it. Each of us has the power to be involved by simply working to establish positive relationships with one another. Bethlehem is at its best when we are.

As William James said, "The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind."

Children's art work sends safety message

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank all the children who created the lovely art work for the display in the library last month. The drawings were creative, original and reminded us all of ways to be safe pedestrians on our streets.

I would also like to thank Diane Kilfoile, Hamagrael principal, who felt the project was important enough to personally motivate the students to become involved.

And Wendy Barnett's special efforts at Beth Emeth Sunday school helped to make the exhibit so special. In addition, Melanie Henderson, Clarksville PTA presi-

dent, and Helen Smith, Slingerlands PTA president, went out of their way to make sure the art work was submitted on time.

I hope both children and adults heed the message of the exhibit and will adhere to the rules, which were so aptly drawn by the children.

It is the intention of our group, Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety, to make our town a safer place for pedestrians. Including children in the process was well as adults plays a crucial part in the success of this program.

Lynn Finley

Delmar

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Your Opinion Matters

Run-a-thon event begins lasting tribute to Whiting

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sunday, June 8, was the start of what the Bethlehem Central High School freshmen class hopes will be the beginning of a great way to remember and honor classmate Sarah Whiting.

Bright and early Sunday morning, many community members and students laced up their jogging shoes to prepare for what was for some a five-mile jog in steaming hot weather. There was a wide range of people, from little tykes to adults. The atmosphere was festive with brightly colored balloons, energetic tunes and happy smiles.

You'd never guess that the reason behind the whole event was truly a tragic one. Yet, it was a good way to bring us together to remember Sarah and take part in what she loved most — running.

Putting this event together took a lot of time and planning. The organizers of the run-a-thon would like to thank those people who gave

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their time and support. Thanks to Grand Union, The Party Warehouse, Seattle Sub, B.J.'s, Lynn Finley Photography, Bruegger's and Rose & Kiernan for the supply of T-shirts.

We would also like to give a big thanks to all the parent volunteers who came out to give a helping hand. Most of all, we would like to thank the people who took the time to come and run, and, of course, the people generous enough to sponsor the runners.

Sarah would have been very grateful to all those who contributed, and we're already looking forward to next year's Sarah Whiting Run-a-thon.

Jessica Mayo-Pike and

Megan McBride

BCHS students

Library sets day for staff

Editor, The Spotlight:

Perhaps one of Bethlehem Public Library's most valuable assets is its outstanding staff. The library is open to the public every day of the week, almost every day of the year.

It is with the energetic assistance of the library staff that we all get the most out of our library.

But we all do our best when we've had an opportunity to recharge our batteries. To that end, library personnel will participate in its first-

ever staff development day on Friday, June 20. The library will be closed all day on that date.

The board firmly believes that the best to demonstrate our appreciation and ensure continuing excellence is to support this day of in-service education for the professionals who serve the community.

Susan Birkhead

Bethlehem Public Library
Board of Trustees president

BC library cutback will harm system

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was sad to read that Bethlehem Central Schools has curtailed its school library media program at Elsmere and Clarksville elementary schools (*The Spotlight*, 6/4/97).

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Let us hope that the cutback in Clarksville and Elsmere is a temporary blip that soon will be overturned — and not the beginning of a systemic decline that will strip

Bethlehem Central of its hard-won reputation as a first-class educational system.


Susan Lehman Keitel

Delmar
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Matters of Opinion

Mother praises school for excellent programs

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for your article on Child's World nursery school and the wonderful women who serve as its co-directors. I discovered this very special place back in 1990, when I was searching for a nursery school for my first child.

After visiting the school one morning with my son, I knew that there was no need to look any further. After all these years, I still feel so thankful that there is such a marvelous program in this area.

The staff members have such an amazing amount of patience, concern and respect for each child. They are always ready to offer gentle guidance when needed.

I also appreciate the way the children choose how they are going to spend the first part of the morning. The school stimulates children's curiosity and creativity.

I feel fortunate that I have been able to give my children such a

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wonderful start in life.

Karin A. Kasparian

Glenmont

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Head honcho



Ten-year-old Timothy Brosnan of Delmar got to see what it's like to run Elsmere Elementary School recently. He won the right to serve as Principal for a Day during this year's BOU auction.

Hugh Hewitt

Hudson Valley tour of historic homes set

Tickets are being sold for the 10th annual Hudson Valley Country Seats Tour scheduled for Sept. 25 to 28.

This year's theme is "The Livingston Homes: Three Centuries of Art and Architecture."

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Physics major off to Rochester

Paul J. Roche of Glenmont has been accepted to the University of Rochester research experience for undergraduates program. Roche, a physics major in the cooperative engineering program at the SUNY Fredonia, will spend the summer working on organic based light-emitting devices in the laboratory of Eric Forsythe.

Delmar woman wins UNH award

Jill E. Ferraro of Delmar was awarded the Herbert J. Carroll Award recently at the University of New Hampshire's commencement. The award is given yearly to a senior majoring in psychology.

Ferraro was also named a University Presidential Scholar.

She received her bachelor's degree summa cum laude.

Insurance group taps Bryant regional head

Jeffrey C. Bryant, CPCU, of Altamont was recently re-elected regional director of the Independent Insurance Agents Association of New York. Bryant will represent the east-north region. He is president of Bryant Asset Protection, Inc., in Slingerlands and is on the board of directors of Samaritans of the Capital District.

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Top finishers



Liam Bunk, from left, Evan Savage and Clarke Foley were the top three finishers in the children's fun run at the 13th annual Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited Father's Day Race on Sunday, June 15. In the 3.5 mile race, Andy MacMillan won the men's competition in 19:28, followed by George Bailie in 19:41 and Ken Krueger in 19:50. In the women's race, Katie Parafinczuk won in 23:29 followed by Katherine Ambrosia in 23:36.

Library gearing up for summer program

"Go Wild! Read" is the theme for this year's summer reading program at the Bethlehem Public Library. The program runs June 23 through Aug. 11.

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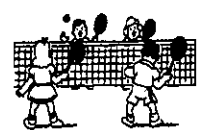


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BC board to hear presentations tonight

The Bethlehem Central school board will hear three presentations at its meeting tonight, June 18, at 8 p.m. at district offices on Adams Place.

Diane Kilfoile, Hamagrael Elementary School principal, and teachers Kristin Crawley, Barbara Riegel, Christine Schade and Mary Szczech will give a presentation on service learning.

High school seniors Leo Bresnahan, Philip Fibiger, Katey Link, Dana Reid-Vanas, Greg Teresi and Erik Walsh will present results from the May 7 budget vote exit poll.

These students and others in Participation in Government classes at the high school performed the exit poll.

Chris Andrews will give a presentation of the Transportation Ef-

iciency Study.

Also on the agenda are a number of personnel matters, including the resignation or retirement of several teachers, the appointment of several individuals to teaching positions and support staff positions and the awarding of tenure to 15 teachers and two supervisors.

Other agenda items include a recommended health services contract, a recommended tax anticipation note and two proposed high school trips to foreign countries.

This will be the final regular board meeting of the school year. The board will hold its annual organizational meeting on Wednesday, July 9, at 8 p.m.

For information, call district offices at 439-7098.

Farm Family hires Voorheesville man

Voorheesville resident Jeffrey S. Brunt has joined Farm Family Life Insurance Company and Farm Family Casualty Insurance Company as data systems manager.

Brunt previously worked as director of operations at Finserve Health Care Systems in Colonie. He holds a bachelor's degree from

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Seventh grade students earn Hopkins honors

Twenty-eight local seventh-graders were recently honored at a reception at Union College in Schenectady for their performance in the 1997 Johns Hopkins University Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth Talent Search.

The students took the Scholastic Aptitude Tests. Award winners performed better than the average high school senior on the SAT. They are eligible to participate in the Center for Talented Youth summer program at a number of colleges across the country.

The students are: Geoffrey Bedrosian, Martin Bonventre, Nichole Bronson, Elaine Carberry, Katherine Donovan, David Guo, Constance Higginsbeer, Michael Hoghe, Stephen Hoghe, Anne Lind, Brian McVoy, Timothy Palmieri, Nitin Roper, Jennifer Sokoler and Erik Turner, all of Delmar; Christopher Abbot, Suzanne Farer, Deborah Gordonmessenger and Sara Virgil, all of Slingerlands; Kalin Jaffe, Matthew Olinzock, and Michael Schwab, all of Glenmont; Andrew Eckel of Elmsmere; Katherine

Bishop of Feura Bush; Peter Bird, Sophia McKenney and John Poirer, all of Selkirk; and Nathan Gibson of Voorheesville.

Correction

Julie Hoffman, a sixth-grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School, and Thomas Hackman, a fifth-grader at Clarksville Elementary School, were omitted from last week's list of award winners in the Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth Talent Search due to incomplete information.

Five Rivers offers history program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will present a natural history program on Friday, June 27, at 6 p.m. on 56 Game Farm Road.

Participants are invited to bring their families and a picnic supper.

The program is free and open to the public. Participants must register by Wednesday, June 25. For information, call 475-0291.

Progressive writing



Three Bethlehem Central Middle School students received awards in a creative writing contest sponsored by the Delmar Progress Club. The students, from left, are David Kadish, Emilie Miller and Kelly Boyea. Club president Mary Ann Davis, BCMS Principal Steve Lobban and Language Arts Coordinator Mary Capobianco were on hand to congratulate the winners.

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Lunches served at United Methodist

Rev's Country Kitchen at South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue will open for lunch on Tuesdays during the summer. Lunches are served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and include hot dogs, beverages, desserts, salad and a special of the day. For information, call 767-2281.

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The Albank at Price Chopper Plaza at 1375 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands was officially opened at last week's ribbon-cutting ceremony with Albank Assistant Vice President Garry L. Guenther, from left, Albank Vice President and Slingerlands Manager Susan E. Outman, Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller, Albank Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Herbert G. Chorbajian, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney, Larry Becker of Windsor Group, Dick Zandri of Zandri Construction and Albank Vice President Mary Jean Laraway. The Slingerlands office is Albank's 73rd location.

Hugh Hewitt

Campers to picnic at Thacher Park

Camp Good days and Special Times will sponsor its annual picnic for children and families on Saturday, July 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Thacher Park in New Scotland.

The picnic is for Capital Region children who are touched by can-

cer, HIV/AIDS, severe burns or violence which has resulted in the death of a family member.

There will be swimming, volleyball and other games. Hamburgers, hot dogs and soda will be served.

For information, call 438-6515.

Magazine publishes local pupil's work

Clarksville Elementary School pupil Victoria Graf recently had her work published in the "Elementary School Writer," a monthly classroom teaching magazine. In recognition of this merit, Graf received a certificate of literary merit.

Delmar Johns Hopkins grad to study in Japan

Kerry M. Cross of Delmar has been awarded a fellowship to study in the graduate program at International University of Japan in Urasa. Beginning in September, Cross will be studying interna-

tional development models for East Asian societies. The two-year program will culminate in a master's degree in international relations. Cross is a graduate of John's Hopkins University.

Selkirk buys new fire truck

The Selkirk Fire District recently placed into service a new \$280,000 rescue vehicle assigned to Fire Station No. 1 on Maple Avenue.

The new fire truck replaced a 19-year old truck. So far, it has been used in response to automobile accidents. It is designed to handle rescues in confined spaces, in a collapsed building, in vehicles and in other special situations.

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Firefighters have received training for the new truck.

Bethlehem First seeks tree donations

The community appearance committee of the Bethlehem First Task Force has recently established a new memorial tree donation program.

Under the committee's "Tree Bethlehem" project, a living memorial in the form of a tree may be donated in memory of or to honor an individual.

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Bouton announces high school award winners

Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School recently honored students at its annual awards ceremony. Award winners include:

- Valedictorian: Kristin Person
- Salutatorian: Magdalena Spencer

• Perfect attendance: Ninth grade — Meredith Bentley, Justin Finkle, Daniel Greenberg, Aniela Lupien, Joseph Nelson, Jennifer Reddy, Jeffrey Rivenburg and Amanda Wuttke; Tenth grade — Bradley Berger, Andrew Corcione, Joseph Cotazino, Jason Deitcher, Thomas Gregory, Kelly McNally, Matthew Newport, Ryan Nolan, Whitney Reed, Beth Tidd and Erin Wiater; Eleventh grade — Naomi Coons, Bethany Douglas, Justin Fuld, David Hoyt, John Kazukenus and Marc Lawson; Twelfth grade — Jeffrey Coons, David Hihn, Anna LaPlante and Rene Papa

• President's Award for Academic Excellence: Kathryn Basal, Brian Case, Lisa Dunbar, Michael Halpin, Brandon Holcomb, Christopher Horan, Christopher Horn, Erikka Jackstadt, David Koltai, Britta Lukomski, Matthew McKenna, Janelle Murray, Kristin Person, Nicole Schallehn, Magdalena Spencer, Denise Throop, Kathleen Tyrrell, Jessica Veeder and Anastasia Warner

- Ray A. Kroc Youth Achieve-

ment Award: Christopher Horan

- 4-H Award: Kirstin Breisch
- Social Sciences Award: Kate Gleason

• Daughters of the American Revolution History Prize: Brian Case

• Colonial Council Math Contest: Course I — Matthew Hubert, Benjamin Koltai, Marc Meservey and David Okoniewski; Course II — Addie Abrams, Jeffrey Hover, Carolyn Nemeth and Sarah Steinkamp; Course III — Megan Dorn, Jason Halpin, Marc Lawson and Ryan Nolan; Math 12 — Ari Belasen, Philip Erner, Michael Halpin and Christopher Horn

• Mathematics Prize: Christopher Horn

• American High School Mathematics Exam: Medal Winner — Matthew McKenna; Honorable Mention — Philip Erner and Michael Halpin

• Mark S. Duzink Memorial Award: Nathan Bress

• Senior Poetry Award: Brian Case and Mark Price

• Robert Andrews Oratorical Award: Jamie Ulion, Maureen Cavanaugh and Amy Belasen

• Foreign Exchange Student Award: Priscilla Vizcaino, Carolina Suarez and Fernando Fonseca

• Foreign Language Prize: French — Courtney Tedesco;

Spanish — Joseph Arena

• Four-Year Language Award: Spanish — Philip Erner; French — Nicole Schallehn

• Youth for Understanding International Exchange Award: Kate Gleason, Matthew Schreiber and Michael Stanton

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• Greater Capital Region Business & Professional Women's Club: Kristin Person

• Robert E. Secor Memorial Prize: Michael Halpin

• Photography Award: David VanDerVelde

• David McCartney Scholarship Award: David Hihn

• Art Award: Studio in Art — Priscilla Vizcaino and Paul Gallo; Sculpture — Nicole Daigle;

Graphic Design — Ryan Nolan and Erin Lucia; Drawing & Painting — Matt Dunbar; Up and Coming Artist — Jane Meade and Debbie Greene

• Drama Award: Senior Service — Joshua Alvarez, Nathan Bress, David Hihn, Christopher Horan, Thomas Oravsky, Mark Price and Jamie Ulion; Outstanding Backstage Contributions — David Hihn; Outstanding Newcomer — Tobi Erner; Outstanding Supporting Role — Mark Price;

Outstanding Performance — Michael Stanton

• John Phillip Sousa National Band Award: Timothy Bradley

• Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: David Koltai

• National School Choral Award: Joshua Alvarez and Matthew McKenna

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• Voorheesville Friends of Music Scholarship: Joshua Alvarez and Jamie Ulion

• New York State Music Association All-State Certificate: Matthew McKenna

• U.S. Marines Semper Fidelis Band Award: Matthew McKenna

• Envirothon Program Award: Sarah Steinkamp, Michael Halpin, Magdalena Spencer, Kathleen Tyrrell, Jessica Veeder, Addie Abrams, Sean Kiernan, Carolyn Nemeth, Kyla Frohlich and David Koltai

• Smith College Book Award: Sarah Abbot

• Russell Sage College Award: Regan Burns

• Clarkson Leadership Award: Justin Rymanowski

• Girls' State Representative Award: Kate Turner

• Boys' State Representative Award: Joseph Arena and Kevin Griffin

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• Rensselaer Mathematics and Science Award: Philip Erner

• Tandy Technology Scholars: Christopher Horn, Kristin Person, Magdalena Spencer and Anastasia Warner

• Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award: Kate Turner

• Wendy's High School Heisman Award: Jane Meade and Justin Rymanowski

• Knights of Pythias Award: Janelle Murray

• New York State Public Employees Federation: Kristin Person

• Dollars for Scholars Scholarship: Kirstin Breisch, Aimee Ellsworth, Christopher Horn, Britta Lukomski, Rene Papa, Kristin Person and Jennifer Taglione

• National Service Scholar: Matthew McKenna

• Kiwanis Good Citizenship Award: Leigh Underwood, Erin Wiater, Kate Turner and Regan Burns

• Kiwanis Student Improvement Award: Jennifer Marczewski, Courtney Bloomingdale and Christopher Rickert

• Kiwanis Scholarship Award: Tobi Erner, Susanne Patashnick, Ryan Nolan and Philip Erner

• Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship: Anne Schryver

• Kiwanis Senior Improvement Award: Jeff Coons

• P.T.A. Scholarship: Kirstin Breisch, Christopher Horan, Melissa Martin, Janelle Murray, Nicole Stag and Jamie Ulion

• United Employees of Voorheesville Scholarship Award: Kristen Frederick

• Voorheesville Teacher's Association Education Award: Nicole Schallehn

• Voorheesville Fire Department Community Service Award: Anne Marie Schryver

• Navy Honors Award: Juniors — Philip Erner, Joseph Arena, Matthew Baron, Ariel Belasen, Jane Meade, Cynthia Reed, Justin Rymanowski and Christina Schachne; Seniors — Christopher Horan, Christopher Horn, Erikka Jackstadt, David Koltai, Britta Lukomski, Matthew McKenna, Kristin Person, Magdalena Spencer, Denise Throop, Jessica Veeder and Anastasia Warner

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- Flynn Family Award: Natalie Portanova

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- Noah Lodge Masonic Scholarship: Joshua Alvarez

- Jeff Clark Community Athletic Award: Brian McKenna

- Environmental Chemical Scholarship: Michael Halpin

- Donald Rivenburg Memorial Scholarship: Melissa Martin

- Senior of the Year Award: Michael Halpin

Anniversary music



Bethlehem Central High School musicians play at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center's 25th anniversary celebration Saturday, June 14. In above photograph, Tobias Cushing, left, and Jennifer Leary play trumpets with the BCHS brass quintet. Below, Sarah Hughes, a BCHS junior, plays violin in an Empire State Youth Orchestra string quartet. Doug Persons

Legion plans dinner dance

The 20-Week Club's midyear dinner-dance will be held Saturday, June 21 at American Legion Post 1040 on Poplar Drive. The event begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by a roast beef dinner at 7 p.m.

There will be music from 8:30

until 11:30 p.m. for listening and dancing. Prize drawings will be held during the evening.

The cost for nonmembers is \$12. Members must confirm their reservations, and any guests by June 14.

Price Chopper to help Youth Court

The Bethlehem Youth Court is one of three organizations selected to benefit from proceeds raised at a preview reception celebrating the opening of the new Price Chopper Super Center in Slingerlands. The reception is scheduled for Monday, June 23, from 5:30 to

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Two scholar-athletes named at RCS

Jessica Stanton and Mike Music of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk were recently named scholar-athletes of the year. They will each receive a plaque at graduation.

Jessica is ranked sixth in her class, holds a 94 average, is a National Honor Society member and has been active in soccer, volleyball and basketball. As the granddaughter of two deaf grandparents, Jessica learned to sign when she was quite young. She is interested in continuing her work with the deaf community and will attend the University at Albany in the fall.

Mike is active in track and soccer, holds an 85 average and will be entering the U.S. Marine Corps after graduation. A great source of Mike's strength has been his father, Mike Music Sr.

Riverfest in Coeymans

The town of Coeymans is preparing for its annual Riverfest, slated on Saturday, June 28, at 1 p.m. at Coeymans Landing.

The Riverfest will include a car show, music by the Village Volunteers and the Caribe Mambo.

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Food, pony rides, amusement rides, games and face painting will all be available. The festivities will conclude with fireworks at 9 p.m.

School year draws to completion

Students throughout the RCS community will officially begin their summer vacation this Tuesday, June 24. The same day, RCS Middle School students will celebrate Moving Up Day. Best wishes to all RCS students for a safe, happy, healthy and productive summer recess.

Dean's list

Lisa Pietropaoli, a freshman studying industrial management engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, was named to the dean's list. Lisa, a member of the RCS Class of 1996, is the daughter of Jim and Sue Pietropaoli of Powell Hill Road in Ravena.

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Jamie Feuerbach of Selkirk, a 1993 RCS graduate, was named to the dean's list at the State University of New York at Geneseo. He is in the bachelor of science program and majors in management.

Also named to the SUNY dean's list is Virginia S. Nestlen of Feura Bush, RCS Class of 1994. Virginia is a history major.

Softball MVP named

Congratulations to Alicia Darlington, the star pitcher on the RCS softball team. Alicia was named most valuable player in the Colonial Council. Another RCS student, Casey Firstiun, was named to the Colonial Council first team.

Stretch those arms! Bend those knees!

A free exercise class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. and on Sundays at noon at the RCS track. People of all ages are welcome to attend. Call 756-3237 for information.

Baked ham dinner

A baked ham dinner will be held on Saturday, June 21, at 4:30 p.m. in the Ravena Grange Hall. The dinner will benefit the Little Red Schoolhouse. Take-outs will be available.

Library offers summer young writers workshop

Registration for the Young Writers Workshop at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library, in person or by phone, will end on June 21.

It is open to 15 writers, 10 to 14-years-old. Participants are expected to attend at least four of the afternoon meetings.

Priority will be given to new participants. Returnees will be on a waiting list until June 21, after which they will fill all remaining places in the group. All participants will be notified of their acceptance.

The Young Writers Workshop will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., July 8 to Aug. 12. An evening reception at the library will mark the end of the workshop.

Discovery Toys fund-raiser

At 10:30 on Saturday morning, June 28, the library will host a Discovery Toy Party and story hour.

There will be information about summer programs and registration.

Children will help the library to select toys to add to the children's play area.

Go wild — Read!

The Traveling Library/Story Hour schedule for the 1997 Summer Reading Club is:

- Little Red School House, Coeymans Hollow — Mondays at 7 p.m.

- Food for Thought program at P.B. Coeymans School — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings

- Oakbrook Manor Community Room — Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

- Wyche Park, New Baltimore — Thursdays at 10 a.m.

- Becker Elementary School — Thursdays at 1 p.m.

- Feura Bush Library/Reading Center — Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

If your children attend Food for Thought, Bethlehem Town Playground Program at A.W. Becker School or the Wyche Park program, they will join Summer Reading Club as part of those programs.

The library will bring children's books to lend to each site.

Club registration is easily done at the first summer story hour your child attends.

Children also can register at the library to participate on their own.

Each child will set a personal weekly goal.

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Sign-up begins Monday, June 23, in-person, during regular library hours.

Also on June 23, books and



guided questions will be available at the youth services desk for "Book Chat," a book discussion group for children in grades three through five. Beginning July 9, the group will meet on four consecutive Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Participants should commit to at least two sessions.

Two books, *A Dog on Barkham Street* and its sequel, *The Bully of Barkham Street* by Mary Stolz are up for discussion. These books tell the same story but from different points of view.

Reading club guests this summer include author/artist Bruce Hiscock, who will talk about his artwork for this year's summer reading poster on Tuesday, July 8, at 7 p.m.

Hiscock will also give a group lesson on drawing wild animals and offer individual comments on drawings produced by the audience. Participants should bring pencils or crayons. Drawing paper will be provided.

TV-31 is also involved with the club this year. Bethlehem's cable access station challenges club members to write and videotape a few minutes of original prose or poetry about their wildest, wooliest experiences. If you'd like to meet the challenge, pick up an entry form at the library and register by July 11. "What's the Wildest?" will be cablecast later this summer.

Club activities will conclude with a members-only Wild Rumpus party on Aug. 14. Wildlife edu-

cator Dean Davis and some wild animal friends will be on hand to demonstrate various behaviors of predators and prey. Wild garb, refreshments and door prizes are part of the fun.

Youth volunteers entering grade-six and up are needed to lend a hand with club activities. An orientation session is scheduled for Friday, June 27, at 11 a.m.

All volunteers, regardless of previous library service, must register, fill out a permission slip, complete the training session and commit to at least three hours of service.

Register for this and all of the above programs by calling 439-9314.

Louise Grieco

Bethlehem Central Class of '52 plans reunion for September

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1952 will hold their 45th class reunion at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday, Sept. 20. Cocktail hour will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All BCHS alumni are welcome.

Organizers haven't been able to contact the following alumni: John Adams, Barbara Allen, David Braun, Carl Craw, Fred Daingerfield, Joanne Denniston-

Laffer, Richard Dodge, John Hamm, Jean Hanrahan, Rodney Holt, Marilyn Kitch, Bill Larson, Gerald Lather, Shirley Macintosh-Matern, Ruth McKinney-Monro, Leo Metchick, Ruth Noble, John Parker, Ralph Reynolds, Richard Steffen, Robert Sundell and Evelyn Venus-Coughtry.

Anyone with information about them can contact Audrey Overbaugh-Garcia at 283-7328.

BCHS class of '77 planning reunion

The Bethlehem Central class of 1977 will hold its 20th reunion the weekend of Oct. 11.

A banquet will be held Saturday from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Crossgates Banquet House. On Sunday, there will be a family picnic from noon til 5 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar.

Tickets for the entire weekend will be \$60 per couple or \$30 for an individual. We are still trying to contact the several "lost" class members listed below.

For information or to pass along the location of a missing classmate, call Maria Nucci McGrath at 439-8616 or Tom Morton at 439-7980.

Class members who have not been contacted include: Mayra Astudillo, Jill Baker, Dave Beckett, Sharon Herr-Bombard, Christopher Brandon, Christine Brown, Laura Bryant, John Burley, Jack Burris, Joy Chatterton, Michael D'Ascoli, Stephen Cook, Joyce Dubuque, Mathew Dunne, Brian Ellsworth, Cynthia Ferendzo Farrell, Elizabeth Fentzke, James Frankovic and Tina Gallagher.

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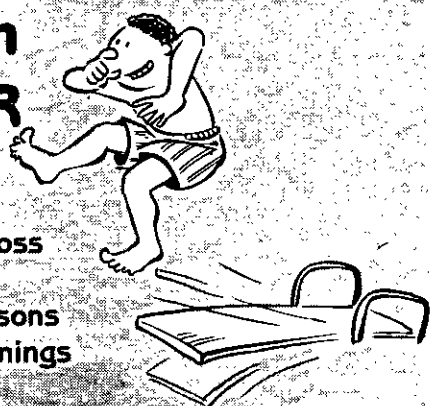
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V'ville announces moving-up ceremonies

Graduation ceremonies for sixth-graders will be on Tuesday, June 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the elementary school large gymnasium. Family members are invited to attend.

The annual kindergarten graduation celebration is set for Friday, June 20, at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the elementary school large gymnasium. Parents and family members are invited to attend.

Moving up day at the elementary school is Monday, June 23. This special day gives pupils the opportunity to visit the class they will attend in the fall.

The last day of school is Tuesday, June 24. Pupils at the elementary school will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. There will be no afternoon kindergarten session.

Commencement exercises will be held on Friday, June 27, at 7 p.m. on the campus of Clayton A. Bouton High School.

Elaine Houston of WNYT-TV will be the featured speaker.

Longtime school staffers to retire this year

Best wishes to elementary school librarian Andrea Hampston, junior/senior high French teacher MarGuerite Montuori and junior/senior high school music teacher Margaret Dorgan, who are retiring after many years with the school district.

Health forms due in September

School health forms have been sent home with kindergarten, second and sixth-grade pupils. These forms should be completed and

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returned to either the elementary or high school nurses in September.

Athletic fields off limits during summer

Drainage and grading improvements are still being made to the athletic fields behind the elementary school. Everyone is asked to stay off the fields this summer while the new grass takes root. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

Thanks to PTA for school microphones

Special thanks to the PTA for purchasing two wireless microphones and two broadcast microphones for the elementary school. They will greatly enhance student productions.

V'ville trustees slate Tuesday meeting

The Voorheesville board of trustees will meet on Tuesday, June 24, at 8 p.m. at village hall on Voorheesville Avenue. The board is expected to appoint a new trustee to fill the seat recently created by Dan Reh's resignation.

A public hearing to consider allowing the stabling of horses within the village limits has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Residents are encouraged to attend.

Meeting canceled

The June meeting of the village planning commission has been canceled. The next meeting is set for Wednesday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. at village hall.

Garden tour features Altamont area blooms

The annual Albany County Twilight Garden Tour is on Wednesday, June 25, from 4 to 8 p.m.

This year's tour features gardens in the Altamont area. Maps can be picked up at the Altamont village park on Main Street from 4 to 7 p.m. and cost \$2.

The tour is sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension. For information, call 765-3500.

Garden program set at farm

Water in the garden is the subject of a talk at Helderledge Farm on Sunday, June 22, at 10 a.m. Ponds, pools, dishes and fountains will be discussed.

This program is planned as an introduction to the subject and will last about one hour.

Gardeners of all ages are welcome to attend this free event. Helderledge Farm is located at 435 Picard Road. For information, call 765-4702.

Teams take honors at state competition

Congratulations to the high school Envirothon Team which participated in statewide competi-

tion recently at the State University of New York at Morrisville.

Two teams competed in six categories which included forestry, wildlife, aquatics, soils, current events/pesticides and problem solving.

Team A took first place in aquatics and received third place overall. Mike Halpin, Maggie Spencer, Sarah Steinkamp and Kate Tyrrell are members of Team A.

Team B took first place in current events and placed eighth overall. Addie Abrams, Kyla Frohlich, Sean Kiernan, David Koltai and Carolyn Nemeth are on the team.

William Dodge and Susanne Hudacs are advisers for the Envirothon Club. Mike Latham of the Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District and Doris Cady of Columbia County's Soil and Water Conservation District helped the students prepare for the competition.

Delmar residents win HVCC honors

Hudson Valley Community College presented awards recently to several Delmar residents.

Liberal arts honor awards were presented to Joellen Gadowski and John Mead.

William Close received the Paul Luther Award for academic excellence in criminal justice.

Richard L. Porter was given the Electrical Construction and Maintenance Award for academic excellence.

Bethlehem library seeks volunteers

Youngsters in grade six or above can volunteer for summer service at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Avenue.

An orientation session will be held Friday, June 27, at 11 a.m.

Volunteers aid youth services staff by lending a hand at the summer reading club table and helping with special summer programs.

Participants must have completed fifth grade. To register, call youth services at 439-9314.

Rabbit program at Five Rivers

A program on the cottontail rabbit is set for Thursday, June 26, at 7 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Refreshments and a discussion start at 7 a.m. A walk to a field harboring the rabbit will follow.

The program is free and participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call 475-0291.

Traveling story hours on tap this summer

"Stories Out and About," a multi-site program of storytelling and recommended paperback reading, will be offered this summer by Bethlehem Public Library in cooperation with Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department.

Sessions are scheduled for July 7 through Aug. 14 at various playground sites.

For information, call 439-4131.

Bookchat for kids at Bethlehem Library

"Bookchat," a book discussion group for children in grades three to five, will meet at Bethlehem Public Library at 4 p.m. on four consecutive Wednesdays, July 9 through 30. Discussion will be guided by take-home questions. Participants should come to at least two of the four sessions.

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Sports

Sharks capture Bee Line title

The Sharks, an under-13 boys soccer team, recently took first place in Bethlehem Soccer Club's Bee Line Tournament. The tournament started with the Sharks coming from behind to tie Waterford, 1-1.

The team followed with a string of victories over Ravena, Saratoga and Latham, setting the stage for a showdown with tournament leader, New Scotland.

The Sharks converted a penalty kick halfway through the game against New Scotland, which proved to be the only score in a hard-fought contest. This was the only goal scored against New Scotland during the tournament and resulted in the Sharks first-place finish.

The Sharks also took first place in the under-14B division of the Guilderland Soccer Club tournament.

The boys started off with a scoreless tie against Guilderland. They dominated play in this match but couldn't put the ball in the net.

In their next match, the team exploded for four goals in a 4-0 rout of Saratoga. Upset time was right around the corner, however, as the Bethlehem Bullets scored

two quick goals to defeat the Sharks, 2-1, in the final qualifying game.

In the semifinals, the Sharks again victimized Saratoga, 4-0. Their final game was a rematch with the Bullets, and the Sharks earned their revenge, scoring a narrow 1-0 victory and gaining the tournament championship.

The Sharks also competed in Needham Soccer Club's Memorial Day tournament but ran into some very skilled opponents. The Sharks were able to tie Dedham in the opening game as a first-half goal held up until Dedham tied the game with two minutes left.

In the second game, the Sharks were beaten by a strong, polished team from Rhode Island, 5-0. The final game of the weekend pitted the Sharks against a team from Woburn, Mass. In an evenly played game, the Sharks prevailed, 2-0.

In league play, the Sharks have gotten off to a strong start in Division 4, with victories in their first four games: 6-1 over Amsterdam, 7-0 over Clifton Park, 5-3 over Saratoga and 2-1 over Niskayuna.

Throughout the season, goalies Mike Nuttall and Erik Turner along with fullbacks Geoff

Bedrosian, Mike Hoghe, Matt Patry and Andrew Swiatowicz, have held opponents to a handful of goals.

Midfielders Dan Dugas, Ryan Hogan, Steve Hoghe, Eric Minnear, Tom Stewart and strikers Chris Abbott, Chase Chaskey, Peter Cooley, Pat Dawson, Zach Gray, Eric Lowery, Steve Maltzman have generated most of the offense this year.

Tour Du Parc race set for Sunday in Delmar

The Bethlehem Town Park will be the scene Sunday of the Tour Du Parc, a five-kilometer cross country race designed to raise money for youth track and field programs.

The race begins at 9 a.m. and is open to runners of all ages and abilities. The Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club and the Bethlehem Track and Field Boosters Club are sponsoring the event. An entry fee will be charged.

Entry forms are available at Bethlehem Public Library. For information, contact Paul Turner at 475-1927.

Bethlehem hoop team finishes 4th

The Bethlehem Eagles Amateur Athletic Union 17-and-under basketball team recently completed its season with a 15-5 record.

The team finished fourth in the 17-member Capital District Spring Basketball League. The season highlight was a 77-70 victory over Shenendehowa.

Team members include Brendan Bannigan, Calvin Brown, Jon Burroughs, Brendan Dalton, Erik Hjeltne, Pat Hughes, Geoff Hunter, Justin Pinchback, Brian Rowan, Kevin Russell, Matt Thibdeau, Mark Svare and Ryan Venter.

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Bethlehem Shredded Eagles starting to come together

By Scott Isaacs

In their first year of play in the Capitaland Men's Baseball League, the Bethlehem Shredded Eagles have held their own despite getting a late start.

Many of the players, who were members of the 1995 District Senior Babe Ruth championship team and the highly successful 1996 Connie Mack team, returned from college just in time to begin league play.

There was no time for the Eagles to practice and their rustiness showed during their first few games. The team did break into the win column, however, with a 21-5 win over Ship's Pub on Sunday.

Baseball

Although the Shredded Eagles lost the second game of the doubleheader 15-13, there is reason to be optimistic about the rest of the season, said manager Neil Isaacs.

Stellar pitching by former BC mound ace Nathaniel Sajdak keyed the Shredded Eagles victory in the opener. The offense was led by Kevin Blanchard, Ted Hartman, George Pearson, Scott Isaacs and Sajdak. Keith Getz displayed some fine all-around play and was also instrumental in the victory.

Isaacs believes the team is starting to come together and should be competitive the rest of this summer.

"The first five games were practices we never had," he said. "I expect us to play .500 ball for the remainder of the season (14 games) even though the league is loaded with advanced college players and experienced adult players."

"All my Shredded Eagles wanted to keep playing baseball and have worked hard to get to the point where they are winning again. It should be fun the rest of the way," he said.

The team plays a doubleheader on Sunday, June 22, in Halfmoon.

Bullets take 1st in their division

Bethlehem Soccer Club's under-10 team, the Bullets, capped a successful outdoor season by capturing first place in their division at the Bee Line Tournament.

This followed the team's strong second-place finish in a tournament in Guilderland.

A solid defense, anchored by goalies Ryan Conway and Sean Conway, keyed the team's success, according to head coach Joe

Turo. Fullbacks Sarah Lackner and Ethan Levine held the opposition at bay and combined with midfielders Kelly Hughes, Tess McGrath and Kristen White to break up numerous scoring attempts. White showed her versatility by netting three goals and sharing the scoring lead with Kevin Murphy.

Matthew Turo, Doug Lang and Michael Oliver were a major

part of the balanced attack with two goals each. McGrath also scored once, while strikers Conor Murphy and Michael Poletto assisted on several goals.

Despite seeing limited playing time because of an injury, fullback Amy Ward McPheeters earned her trophy by offering strong support to her teammates.

Assisting Turo are coaches Brian Scott and Ted Lackner.

Sting take a bite out of opposition

Avenging a loss in their opening game, the Bethlehem Sting under-12 team roared back with three wins and a tie to take second place in their division at Bethlehem Soccer Club's recent Bee-Line Tournament at Bethlehem Central High School.

The Sting racked up 30 out of a possible 50 points. Coach Tom Barone was delighted at the team's showing.

"As a new team, it is always difficult to predict what will happen, since each week of the season is a first for this group of players," he said. "Placing second at home really underscores how far this team has come in such a short time."

In the tournament opener, the Sting dropped a 3-1 decision to the Watervliet Cannoneers with David Kadish scoring the lone goal.

Game two was a different story as the Sting blanked East Greenbush 3-0 on two goals by Brian Turner and another by Kadish. Sting goalie Craig O'Connor made a diving save on a penalty kick to preserve the shutout.

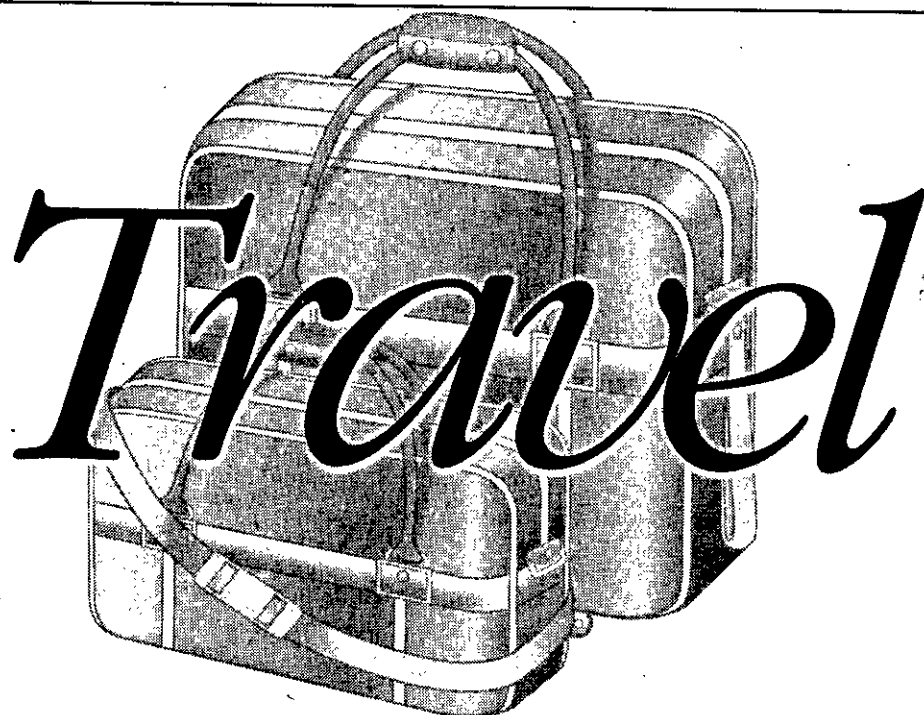
Kadish also played a major part in the Sting's narrow win over Ravena. He scored the game's lone goal on a feed from Devin Breen.

In the afternoon, Breen's determined second effort goal helped defeat Clifton Park, 1-0. He scored on a rebound from his own penalty kick. In the final game, Valley played the Sting to a scoreless tie, with goalie Ben Hager making a spectacular save near the end to prevent a loss.

The low-scoring games resulted from outstanding defensive efforts by Scott Bratten, Liam Brennan, Joe Cardamone, Sean Lichorowicz, Rick Rodgers, Evan Romanoff, Colin Stanton and Brian Wasserstein.

Hager and O'Connor shared goaltending duties for the tournament, delivering strong performances and making many key saves.

The offense showed crisp passing and stamina during the long day, which began at 8 a.m. (Saturday, June 7) and ended at 4 p.m. In addition to those scoring goals, offensive standouts included Mike Barone, Peter Cioppa, Jason Hoogkamp and Tom Lackner.



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Obituaries

Elwyn G. Parker

Elwyn G. Parker, 76, of Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, June 14, at the home.

Born in East Berne, he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mr. Parker worked for the Bethlehem Highway Department before he retired.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater. He received the Bronze Star.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Klapp Parker; two daughters, Pamela Maurer and Penny Barone, both of Albany; a son, Paul J. Parker of Delmar; a sister, Adele Van Amerogon of Castleton; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Ethel A. Spiner

Ethel A. Spiner, 95, of Slingerlands died Friday, June 13, died in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, she moved to the area 12 years ago.

Mrs. Spiner was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany the B'nai B'rith and the Pythian Sisters.

She was the widow of Harry H. Spiner.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances S. Dembling of Slingerlands and Marilyn S. Podgany of Dix Hills, Suffolk County; two sisters, Miriam Seigel of New York City and Daisy Spieler of Albany; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Mount Ararat Cemetery in Farmingdale, Long Island. A period of mourning will be observed at the Dembling residence at 33 McCormack Road, Slingerlands, through Friday.

Contributions may be made to the Pythian Sisters, c/o Levine Memorial Chapel, Albany, the United Jewish Federation, 800 New Loudon Road, Latham 12110 or Temple Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany.

George I. Thomas

George I. Thomas, 82, of the Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, died Wednesday, June 11, at the center.

Mr. Thomas earned master's and doctoral degrees in education from Columbia University, and was a teacher, principal and superintendent of schools in Connecticut, New Jersey and New York for many years.

He came to Delmar in 1963 to work in the research department of the state Education Department.

Mr. Thomas was a life member of the National Education Association and the National Association

for Year-round Education, which honored him with its Four Seasons Award in 1982.

He was the author of three books — *Guiding the Gifted Child*, *Individualizing Instruction in the Elementary School* and *Administrators' Guide to the Year-round School*.

Survivors include his wife, Mavis Thomas; two daughters, Joyce Thomas Castleberry of Eugene, Ore., and Laurel Davison of Fountain, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Thomas donated his remains to the anatomical department of Albany Medical College.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Senior Projects for transportation.

Anna Fink Frankel

Anna Fink Frankel, 94, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar died Monday, June 9, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Binghamton, she lived there for many years.

She had worked as a medical secretary at Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton and was a homemaker.

She was a member of Temple Israel in Binghamton.

She was the widow of Philip Frankel.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Schenkel of Delmar; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Services were from Temple Israel Cemetery in Binghamton.

Contributions may be made to the Tenants Association of Ohav Shalom Apartments, 115 New Krumkill Road, Albany 12208 or Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Hermann Gminder

Hermann Gminder, 93, a former Delmar resident, died Tuesday, June 10, in Albany.

Born in Germany, he was a mechanic.

He was husband of the late Julie Maier Gminder.

Survivors include a daughter, Eleanor Dobert; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Memory's

Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Fred L. Dascher Jr. Funeral Home in Albany.

Virginia Moore

Virginia R.N. Moore, 79, of Troy and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, June 12, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and educated in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. Moore worked for the state Department of Taxation & Finance for 25 years, retiring in 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Gail Towslee of Troy and Linda Wynant of Florida; several grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Correction

The survivors in the obituary of George J. Dawson in the June 11 edition were incorrectly listed. Survivors include two sons and two daughters, including Deanne A. Dawson of Selkirk.

Bible school slated at Glenmont church

Vacation bible school will be held from July 21 to July 25 at Glenmont Community Church. The program is offered jointly by Glenmont Community Church and Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.

The program is open to children in pre-k through grade-6.

Children will study bible lessons and participate in crafts, music and recreation from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day.

The registration deadline is July 3.

The church is located behind Glenmont K-Mart at 1 Chapel Lane.

For information, contact Kim Watson at 439-1609.

Library closed for staff training

The Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Friday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for staff training on new phone and computer systems.

There will be no phone service on that day, but the book drop will be open.

The library will resume regular hours on Saturday, June 21.

Bouton grad wins Ithaca scholarship

Ithaca College recently named Bonnie Polzin recipient of the Dana Kristen Miller scholarship for the spring semester. The award is given on the basis of both academic and creative merit as well as active contributions to the field

of broadcast journalism. Polzin is majoring in television-radio at the Roy H. Park School of Communications. A graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, she is a resident of Voorheesville.

Silber wins United Airlines internship

Jason Silber, a fourth year aeronautic management student at Arizona State University, was awarded a student internship by United Airlines. He will study in-flight safety and cabin safety improvement at United's training

headquarters in Chicago, Ill. Jason is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is seeking a career in flight management. He is the son of Richard and Barbara Silber of Glenmont.

V'ville Village Quilters raffle scrap quilt

The Village Quilters of Voorheesville recently conducted a successful quilt raffle. Yvette Terplak of Guilderland is now the proud owner of a beautiful scrap quilt constructed by the group. Proceeds from the drawing will

help with the group's service activities. The Village Quilters make quilts for needy children and adults, and purchase books for the library. Special thanks to all who participated.

Harvard graduate to study in England

Elizabeth Mann recently graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard University. She is the granddaughter of the late Jay Mann and Peggy Mann of Slingerlands.

She received a Churchill Scholarship to study mathematics at

Cambridge University in England. She will use her National Science Foundation scholarship for her Ph.D. in mathematics at Stanford College in California.

Selkirk woman wins Scout honor

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council recently presented National Girl Scout recognitions to local volunteers for their dedication and service to Girl Scouting.

One of the recipients is Joyce Gannon of Selkirk, who received an Outstanding Leader Award, in recognition of troop and group leaders or assistants who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities in the delivery of the Girl Scout program to the scouts.

Delmar woman wins high honors at UNH

Brigid Carroll, daughter of Michael and Jonatha Carroll of Morningside Drive, received high honors for the spring term at the University of New Hampshire. Carroll was designated a university honors student for her outstanding academic performance over three years at the University.

Bryant elected to Arts League board

Mark Bryant of Bryant Asset Protection in Slingerlands has been elected to the board of directors of the Albany/Schenectady League of Arts.

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Launch

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The boat launch is the first of eight to be built under the Hudson river Estuary Management Plan, announced by Gov. George Pataki in May 1996.

"The boat launches provide important recreational and emergency access to the Hudson River," DEC spokeswoman Jennifer Post said. "This project in particular is an example of how the state can join with localities to create projects that benefit local residents and all New Yorkers."

Although discussions about the boat launch began in 1993, Austin said final permits for construction were not issued until 1996 — and the Hudson River Estuary Management Plan — and that the town had to obtain permits from several state agencies, including DEC, the Army Corps of Engineers, the state Office of General Services and the state Department of State.

"We've gone over a lot of hurdles to get here," Austin said.

A final hurdle came in the last several weeks, when specimens of Davis Sedge — a rare, endangered plant — were found near the area of the boat launch's parking lot.

The Parks and Recreation Department transplanted the plants to a remote area of the park where they will likely be undisturbed.

The boat launch dedication will feature a number of local officials, including Fuller, Austin, members of the town Department of Public Works and Highway Department, which took part in construction of the boat launch, Assemblyman John Faso, R-Kinderhook and DEC Commissioner John Cahill. Fuller, Faso and Cahill will speak at the dedication.

The dedication ceremony, at the park off Route 144 in Selkirk, is open to the public.

Rape crisis center needs volunteers

The Albany County Rape Crisis Center is seeking adult volunteers interested in staffing its 24-hour emergency hotline.

Training sessions will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings through July 2 at the Albany County Office Building at 112 State St. in Albany.

Volunteers staff the hotline from their home, responding to crisis calls from victims of sexual assault. They may also provide assistance and support at hospital emergency rooms and police departments. Volunteers sign up in advance for seven-hour shifts, covering mornings, afternoons, evenings or overnights.

For information, call 447-7100.

Stop

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In a similar situation, the committee did not recommend, as Amy Schallop of Darroch Road asked, to place a stop sign at the corner of Darroch and Winne Road in Delmar. Schallop said that, because that intersection does not have a particularly sharp turn, cars take the turn very fast and endanger children in the area.

"People are taking that turn way too fast for that intersection," she said. "The kind of accident that's going to happen there is not between two cars. It's a very dangerous situation."

The committee said the intersection does not currently fit the criteria for a stop sign, but promised to study the area to determine if motorists are indeed taking the turn too quickly.

The committee denied three other requests.

Residents requested that the intersection of East Poplar and West Poplar drives in Elsmere, which already has two stop signs, have a four-way stop sign. The committee determined there was not a need for a four-way stop sign, but indicated that the police department would increase enforcement at that location.

A request for a stop sign at the intersection of Willow Drive and Chestnut Road in Delmar. Com-

mittee member Terry Picarazzi said that basic right-of-way rules apply to the intersection and that the area "doesn't fit the criteria of a stop sign."

The committee also denied a request to lower the speed limit on Stratton Place in Delmar. Picarazzi said it is very hard to lower the town speed limit of 30 miles per hour on any particular road.

The board did accept the recommendation of Mark Sargeant, of the Pedestrian Safety Committee, a citizen's group, to place the newer version of crosswalk signs by the crosswalk in front of the Delmar Post Office on Delaware Avenue. The new signs read, "State law: Yield to (image of pedestrian) in your half of road."

The new signs will be erected as soon as the town Highway Department secures the proper permits from relevant agencies.

The Traffic Safety Committee is an advisory body that makes recommendations to the town board.

Parochial schools plan joint reunion

The 1952 classes of Christian Brothers Academy, The Academy of the Holy Names and Vincentian Institute will hold a joint 45th high school reunion on Saturday, Sept. 6.

The "senior picnic" clam bake will take place at the Clifton Park Elks Lodge.

For information, contact Pat Mion at 372-6995.

Art institute library to close for summer

The McKinney Library of the Albany Institute of History & Art will be closed to the public during June and July in order to complete a major collections re-housing and relocation project.

The library will be closed to the public until Friday, Aug. 1, at noon.

For information, call 463-4478.

Towers

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hardly see them there," he said. "When you put them alone, they really stand out."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said the visual effects of towers was a higher priority than individual business concerns. "I think the visual impact is very important to this community."

Fuller said the town could also make money by charging rent to companies that build towers on top of existing tall structures, such as town-owned water towers.

"The other serious thing to look at is the possibility of revenue for the town," she said.

Bartowski was also concerned about the cost of building a tower meant for more than one communications provider.

"The cost increases exponentially" to build a tower that can accommodate a second carrier, she said. "That may prohibit some carriers like ours from considering building in the area."

While the company that owns a tower could charge rent to a second carrier, Bartowski was concerned about the costs Omni Point might incur if a second carrier did not use a tower.

Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, who wrote the proposed law, responded that the ordinance only states that shared use is "preferred" and that the ordinance allows the town to evaluate separate situations.

"We have to look at each individual case," he said.

The board tabled the measure and will re-evaluate it at its July 23 meeting.

Exchange students need host families

The American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE), a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1997-98 school year.

For information, call AISE at 1-800-SIBLING.

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Arielle Hecht and Ethan Schiffman

Hecht, Schiffman to marry

Arielle Nicole Hecht, daughter of Barry and Bradlea Hecht of Delmar, and Ethan Joshua Schiffman, son of Michael and Rona Schiffman of Manalpan, N.J., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Cornell University and the New York University Law School. She is employed by the New York City

law firm of Kramer, Levin, Naftalis & Frankel.

The future groom is a graduate of Cornell University and Harvard University Law School. He is employed by the New York City law firm of Willkie, Farr & Gallagher.

The couple plans an Aug. 16 wedding.

BCHS class of 1947 plans 50th reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School class of 1947 will celebrate its 50th reunion the weekend of June 20 to 22 with a dinner dance at Normanside Country Club and other activities.

The reunion committee is still searching for the following classmates: Julius Gall, Shirley Hamm, John E. Lake, Lorraine Lehmone,

John Maxwell, Joan Barbara Meags, Robert Munro, Donald Rhodes and JoAnn Wells.

Anyone with any information on the above people is urged to call Peggy Nutting Reagan at 478-0916; Martha Dickinson Shattuck at 439-9612; or Eloise McGuirk Woods at 439-4192.

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Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Rebecca Jean Young, to Linda and William Young of Feura Bush, May 16.

Girl, Cameryn Rae Cross, to Brenda Hotaling-Cross and John Cross of Cedar Hill, May 27.

Boy, Jordan Anthony Anziano, to Mary and James Anziano of Glenmont, June 1.

Girl, Rachel Olivia Egan, to Suzanne and Robert Egan of Delmar, June 1.

Girl, Emily Blake Remmel, to Mary Pat and John Remmel of Delmar, June 2.

Girl, Katherine Ann Gallagher, to Kelly Crisfield and Craig Gallagher of Delmar, June 3.

Girl, Erin Schae Murray, to Kelley and Paul Murray of Delmar, June 4.

Girl, Abigail Patricia O'Grady, to Ann Marie and Christopher O'Grady of Delmar, June 5.

Boy, Tiarnan Patrick Barrett, to Maura and John Barrett of Delmar, June 7.

Delmar woman studies in Japan

Tamara L. Backer of Delmar participated in the Bates College junior semester abroad program. Backer, an East Asian languages and cultures major, studied at Kansai Gaidai in Osaka, Japan. She is the daughter of Ronald and Susan Backer of Lyons Avenue and a 1994 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

BCMS teacher wins Legion award

Warren Stoker, a teacher at Bethlehem Middle School, was recently presented with Albany County American Legion's Red White and Blue Award.

Legion representative Charles Mongin gave Stoker a certificate of appreciation for his contribution to civic education.

Delmar man to head Security Supply Corp.

Keith W. Bennett was recently elected president of Security Supply Corporation in Selkirk. Bennett is a graduate of Alfred University. He has been associated with Security Supply since 1973. Bennett lives in Delmar with his wife Susan and daughter Amy.



Paul Medaglia and Brendalee Agans

Agans, Medaglia to marry

Brendalee M. Agans, daughter of former Delmar residents Melvin and Arlene Agans of Lansingburgh, and Paul S. Medaglia, son of Paul and Barbara Medaglia of New York City, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Chamberlayne Junior College and

Hofstra University. She is employed as an executive recruiter by Teeman, Perley, Gilmartin in New York City.

The groom, also a graduate of Hofstra, is a co-founder and partner in Royal Hutton Securities in New York City.

The couple plans a Sept. 26 wedding.

The Spotlight remembers

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

- The Bethlehem Central school board named **Leslie Loomis**, assistant superintendent of the Andover, Mass., school district, as BC's new superintendent at a salary of \$75,000. School board president **Bernard Harvith** described Loomis as the "Renaissance-type we were looking for."

- **Madelon Paterson Pound** began a journey by horse-drawn buggy from her New Scotland home to Sleepy Creek, W.Va., where she would deliver the wagon to her nephew for safekeeping.

- Following voters' rejection of the first budget, which would have raised taxes 26 percent, the Voorheesville school board approved a second vote on an austerity budget and three propositions. If all four were approved, taxes would have risen 21.7 percent.

- Bethlehem Central High School senior **Anne Carey** won the pentathlon at the state high school championship track meet, breaking her own school record with 3,125 points.



Garden tour set for June 19

Bethlehem First will hold a Twilight Garden Tour on Thursday, June 19, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The tour starts at the Delmar Full Gospel Church parking lot on Elsmere Avenue and will feature six residential gardens in Delmar.

Tickets are \$4 per person and will be sold at the church parking lot on June 19 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds go to the "Tree Bethlehem" program. For information, call 439-0758.

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Exhibit explores ethnic diversity of Catskills

By Joshua Kagan

America's melting pot — seen through the prism of Catskill Mountain resorts — will be on display this summer in Albany.

The exhibit, "The Best of Both Worlds," at the Albany Institute of History & Art at 125 Washington Ave. will open Saturday, June 21, and run through Sunday, Sept. 7.

"It's a reflection of the rich history that's not too far in the past and that people can relate to," said Marcia Moss of the Albany Institute. "This exhibit was a wonderful complement to activities the museum was already engaged in."

The institute has been involved with the City Neighbors Project — which focuses on researching the ethnic development of the Capital District and Hudson Valley — for more than a decade.

The exhibit traces the development of the Catskills from a resort for society's elite to a respite for immigrants and their descendants in the late 19th and 20th centuries.

The 1903 Rand McNally "Illustrated Guide" stated, "People who are weary of noisy, restless city life may be reasonably certain of peaceful and comfortable living among the tree-clad hills and fertile valleys of the famous Rip van Winkle country."

The beauty of the Catskills led a steady stream of upper-class visitors from New York City, including authors James Fenimore Cooper and Washing-

ton Irving and artists such as Hudson River School painter Thomas Cole.

Soon, however, the Catskills became a haven for ethnic minorities, primarily emigrants to northeastern cities from Europe, the Caribbean or from the American South.

The first such group was Jewish-Americans, who largely flocked to the Catskills to avoid the anti-Semitism prevalent at other resorts in the East. While some Catskill resorts discriminated, many catered to the Jewish community. The growth of Jewish resorts gave the region the nickname of "Borscht Belt."

Many entertainers spent their early years performing in these

resorts, including Danny Kaye, Joey Adams, Moss Hart, Jerry Lewis, Sid Caesar, Joan Rivers, Milton Berle and Mel Brooks.

In the late 1800s, other ethnic resorts became popular as well. Businesses began to focus on Irish, German, African-American, Middle Eastern, Ukrainian, Polish, Italian, Greek, Latino and West Indian populations from northeastern cities.

African-American resorts began opening in the 1930s, while most other resorts still refused to rent to African-American guests.

"One of the hallmarks of these ethnic groups was staying together," Moss said. "For some groups, there were outside factors such as discrimination, but they were all joined by a common cultural bond."

Moss said that each ethnic group brought its own traits — from Latin dances to Middle Eastern foods — to the Catskills. "Best of Both Worlds" captures this mixing of the old country and the new through photographs, models, displays, oral histories and first-hand accounts.

The exhibit traces more recent changes in Catskill resorts that reflect the changing demography of the United States.

For instance, a former Italian-American resort in Tannersville has re-opened as the Korean-American Catskill Retreat Center and a former Puerto Rican hotel is now the Chinese-American Garden Cathay.

The institute has slated an opening celebration for the exhibit on Sunday, June 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. Exhibit curator Linda Norris will lecture, followed by a reception with ethnic food and music on the institute's lawn, weather permitting.

For information, call 463-4478.



Ukrainian bread with wheat decoration (above) is made during a bread-making workshop. Recreated pig (left) sculpted from pork is the center of interest in a big parade at the schlachtfest's climax.



Proctor's schedules standbys for 1997-98 season

Some old standbys and performers who have played the area on numerous occasions will be spotted through Proctor's Theater's 1997-98 schedule.

The Schenectady theater will open its season of 33 shows and 55 performances on Oct. 4 with an appearance by Julio Iglesias. An international star who features romance with his music, Iglesias has been careful not to saturate the area with his performances.

This will be his first appearance at Proctor's, although he has played at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center in the past.

Other acts include Betty Buckley who made her impact in CATS when it first opened and most recently sang in London and Broadway in *Sunset Boulevard*; Mandy Patinkin who left *Chicago Hope* so he could concentrate on the East Coast where his family lives; Peter, Paul and Mary, the 60s trio who have played innumerable times in the area; and in the Broadway Songbook series, Carol Lawrence, Melba Moore and Mimi Hines will appear as singles during the season.

Touring companies of Broadway shows will also appear during the season. These include the 20th anniversary production of *Annie*; the return of *Peter Pan* with Cathy Rigby; a stage production of *Some Like It Hot*; the *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* with Don Knotts; *A Chorus Line*; Vicki Lawrence in *Nunsense Jamboree*; CATS; *Bye Bye Birdie*; *Love Letters* with Robert Wagner and Jill St. John; *The Goodbye Girl*; and a reprise of last year's popular musical, *Smokey Joe's Cafe*.

Also on the schedule is the Ray Romano, the standup comedian who has made a hit with his television series, *Everyone Loves*



Martin P. Kelly

SPOT IN THE LIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Raymond.

For the classical theater fans, a production of *Romeo and Juliet* will be presented by The Acting Company which is celebrating its 25th year. The company, under the late John Houseman's direction, began life in 1972 at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Information and reservations are available at 382-1083.

Latham church group schedules musical June 27 and 28

The Velveteen Rabbit, a musical based on a toy rabbit which becomes real as a result of a little boy's wishes, will be offered by the Calvary Footlights Theatre group Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28 at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Latham at 7 p.m. each day.

Don Bessette is directing this production which is free to children under two years of age.

Tickets may be purchased for all other age groups by calling the church at 785-5142.

Capitaland Chorus seeks bookings for coming year

There are 90 women with a full range of singing voices looking for groups interested in hearing them sing or to help raise money at fund-raisers.

Led by Cohoes-based Kathy Mendenhall since 1986, the Capitaland Chorus and Sweet Adelines shapes the size of the group from a quartet to the full chorus of 90 for community

performances.

The Chorus is also looking for interested singers who wish to join the group which has been regional chorus champions in Sweet Adelines' contests.

The chorus has performed for civic organizations, awards programs, holiday events and conventions as well as fund-raises and special holiday events.

Songs from the big band, jazz, musical comedy and country are all in the repertoire of this versatile group.

More information is available at 237-4384

Capital Rep preparing for summer production

For the first time in at least 10 years, the Capital Repertory Company will have a summer production on its schedule when it presents *Always Patsy Cline*, a show based on the life of the famed country singer.

There will be 22 of Cline's hits in the show by Ted Swindley who is also opening the same show in New York this summer.

Capital Rep in the mid-80s staged a production in each of two summers at Skidmore's Theater but was unable to capture the tourist audience or get the Albany audience to Saratoga.

In this case, *Always Patsy Cline* is being presented as part of an on-going season that will blend right into the fall opening of *Bram Stoker's Dracula*.

Always Patsy Cline opens July 8 and closes Aug. 3. *Dracula* plays from Sept. 30 to Oct. 26.

Information and reservations are available at 462-4531

Around Theaters!

Don't Dress for Dinner, comedy at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 11. (668-5781) ... *Gigi*, classic musical at MacHaydn Theater through June 22 (392-9292) ...

Four of a Kind at the Berkshire Theatre Festival, Stockbridge, Mass. through July 5. (413/298-5576)

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

LOVERS, STRANGERS AND BEDROOMS

five short romantic comedies, Curtain Call Dinner Theater production, Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Colonie, June 25 through Sept. 4, \$42. Information, 877-7529.

HAMLET

screenings, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State Street, Schenectady, 2 p.m., June 19, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., June 20. Information, 382-3231.

GIGI

Lerner and Loewe, romantic Paris in spring, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, 8 p.m., June 19, 20, 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., June 21, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., June 22, \$17.90. Information, 392-9292.

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

Irving Berlin, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, 2 and 8 p.m., June 26, \$17.90. Information, 392-9292.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, Thursday evenings. Information, 355-0890.

MUSIC

XAVIER CUGAT ORCHESTRA

Latin rhythms with classic American big band swing, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30 p.m., June 25. Information, 473-0559.

BLUES NIGHT

Alive at Five, Ernie Williams and the Wildcats, Albany Urban Cultural Park, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, 5 to 8 p.m., June 19. Information, 434-5132.

RHETT TYLER AND EARLY WARNING

blues, Duke's After Dark, 10 Division Street, Saratoga Springs, 10 p.m., June 19. Information, 782-0577.

CHICAGO RHYTHM AND BLUES KINGS

formerly "The Mellow Fellows", Memphis soul, Chicago blues and swingin', Duke's After Dark, 10 Division Street, Saratoga Springs, 10 p.m., June 20. Information, 782-0577.

OUT OF THE BLUES

blues, Duke's After Dark, 10 Division Street, Saratoga Springs, 10 p.m., June 21. Information, 782-0577.

FACTION

Contemporary Rock and Pop, William Productions, Park West, Route 146W, Clifton Park, 9:15 p.m., June 20. Information, 274-0316.

PAT METHANY ACOUSTIC TRIO

jazz guitar superstar, Van Dyck, 237 Union Street, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., June 24, 25. Information, 782-0577.

SUMMER JAZZ PROGRAM

11th annual, for high school musicians, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., June 30. Information, 458-5447.

DYNA-TONES

Polish-American polka beat, from Buffalo, Ukrainian-American Citizens Club, 1 Pulaski Ave., Cohoes, 3 to 7 p.m., June 22. Information, 732-5033.

LIVINGSTON TAYLOR

classic folk, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, 7:30 p.m., June 19. Information, 456-8604.

WASHINGTON PARK CONCERT SERIES

free six-part Monday evening series, bands include Rockapella, Soias, The McKrells, Blind Boys of Alabama, Rosanne Cash, The Itals and Terrance Simien, beginning July 14 at 7:30 p.m., Park Playhouse Stage, Washington Park. Information, 463-5222.

ALSOPI-LOBOVE PIANO QUARTET

SCAC Benefit Concert Series, Alsop Hall, Saratoga Springs, July 13. Information, 584-4132.

STOCKBRIDGE SUMMER MUSIC

Monday and Thursday evenings throughout the summer, Seven Hills Country Inn, Lenox, Mass. For reservations, information or to get a brochure call 413-443-1138.

ALBANY RIVERFEST

highlights include a lighted boat parade, fireworks, and musical headliner Richie Havens, June 28 and 29, Corning Preserve, 12 noon to 9:30 p.m. Information, 434-5132.

BERKSHIRE CHORAL FESTIVAL

professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Rovensky Concert Shed, Berkshire School, Route 41, Sheffield, Mass., 8 p.m., July 12. Information, 413-229-8526.

POULENC'S "GLORIA" AND RUTTER'S "MAGNIFICAT"

Berkshire Choral Festival singers, professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Rovensky Concert Shed, Berkshire School, Route 41, Sheffield, Mass., 8 p.m., July 19. Information, 413-229-8526.

BRAHMS' "SCHICKSALSIED" AND SCHUBERT'S "MASS IN A-FLAT"

Berkshire Choral Festival singers, professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Rovensky Concert Shed, Berkshire School, Route 41, Sheffield, Mass., 8 p.m., July 26. Information, 413-229-8526.

HAYDN'S "THE CREATION"

Berkshire Choral Festival singers, professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Rovensky Concert Shed, Berkshire School, Route 41, Sheffield, Mass., 8 p.m., Aug. 2. Information, 413-229-8526.

J. STRAUSS' "DIE FLEDERMAUS, ACT II, ACT III"

Berkshire Choral Festival singers, professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Sheffield, Mass., 8 p.m., Aug. 9. Information, 413-229-8526.

EIGHTH STEP

open stage, 14 Willett St., Albany, 8 p.m., Wednesdays, \$7. Information, 434-1703.

ALLAN ALEXANDER
guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, Troy, Saturdays, 7 to 11 p.m.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

HANDCRAFTERS

applicants for Third Annual Festival of Crafts, Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, festival takes place in Oct. Information, 489-8336.

BLUES RELATED ARTWORK/PHOTOGRAPHY

not to exceed 30" by 40", exhibited at Fleet BluesFest, all entries to Mary Francis Millet, Exhibit Director, 256 Vley Road, Scotia, NY, 12302. Information, 381-4460.

AUDITIONS

for full production of Roger's and Hammerstein's "Carousel", Berne-Knox-Westfield High School auditorium, Berne, 7:30 to 10 p.m., June 23, 24. Information, 462-5001.

Super Crossword

LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is North Country Financial Group, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 9, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 4 Computer Drive West, Suite 205, Albany, New York 12205-1607. (June 18, 1997)

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF CENTER ALBANY ASSOCIATES, L.P. UNDER SECTION 121-902 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

Center Albany Associates, L.P., a foreign limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, does hereby apply, pursuant to § 121-902 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act of the Partnership Law of the State of New York, on behalf of Center Albany Associates, L.P., for authority to do business in the State of New York, and does hereby set forth:

1. The name of the limited partnership is Center Albany Associates, L.P. The name under which the limited partnership was formed was Massry Associates, L.P.

2. The jurisdiction of organization of Center Albany Associates, L.P. is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of Center Albany Associates, L.P. is January 29, 1997.

3. The office of Center Albany Associates, L.P. is to be located in Albany County, New York State.

4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent of Center Albany Associates, L.P. upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State of the State of New York shall mail a copy of any process served against Center Albany Associates, L.P., in c/o Tri City Rentals, 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203.

5. The principle office of Center Albany Associates, L.P. is Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203.

6. The name and business address of the General Partner is as follows:

MRP Associates, L.L.C.
2 Tower Place
Albany, NY 12203

7. Center Albany associates, L.P. is in good standing in the State of Georgia at the time of this filing. A Certificate of Existence from the Georgia Secretary of State evidencing same is annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

8. The name and address of

LEGAL NOTICE

the authorized officer of the limited partnership is Georgia where a copy of its Certificate of Limited Partnership is filed is the Georgia Secretary of State, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530.

Dated: February 7, 1997
Norman Massry, Member
(June 18, 1997)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Four M Construction Co., Inc., Duanesburg Rd., Schenectady, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a 65 (65) lot subdivision of a 110.8 acre parcel located on off McCormack Rd. and east of NYS Rt. 140 and north of Hunter and Marion Roads, as shown on map entitled, "CHARLEW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., McCormack Road, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York" dated January 7 1997, revised to June 2, 1997, and made by Paul E. Hite, LLS, NY.

Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals

LEGAL NOTICE

who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested.

(June 18, 1997)

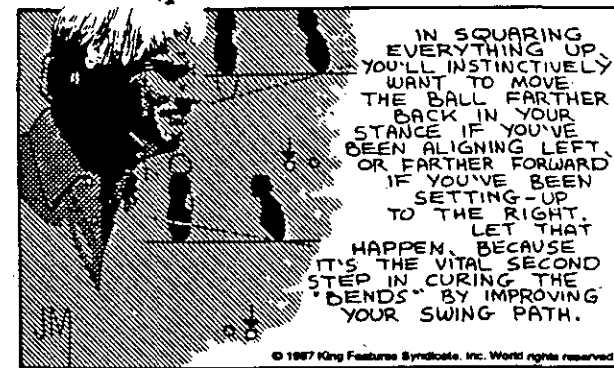
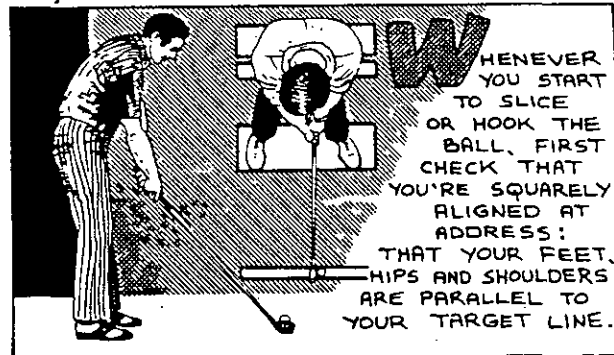
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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Four M Construction Co., Inc., Duanesburg Rd., Schenectady, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a 65 (65) lot subdivision of a 110.8 acre parcel located on off McCormack Rd. and east of NYS Rt. 140 and north of Hunter and Marion Roads, as shown on map entitled, "CHARLEW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., McCormack Road, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York" dated Aug. 9, 1995, revised to 5/20/97 (Sheets 1-2) and made by Smith & Mahoney, P.C., Albany, NY.

Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board
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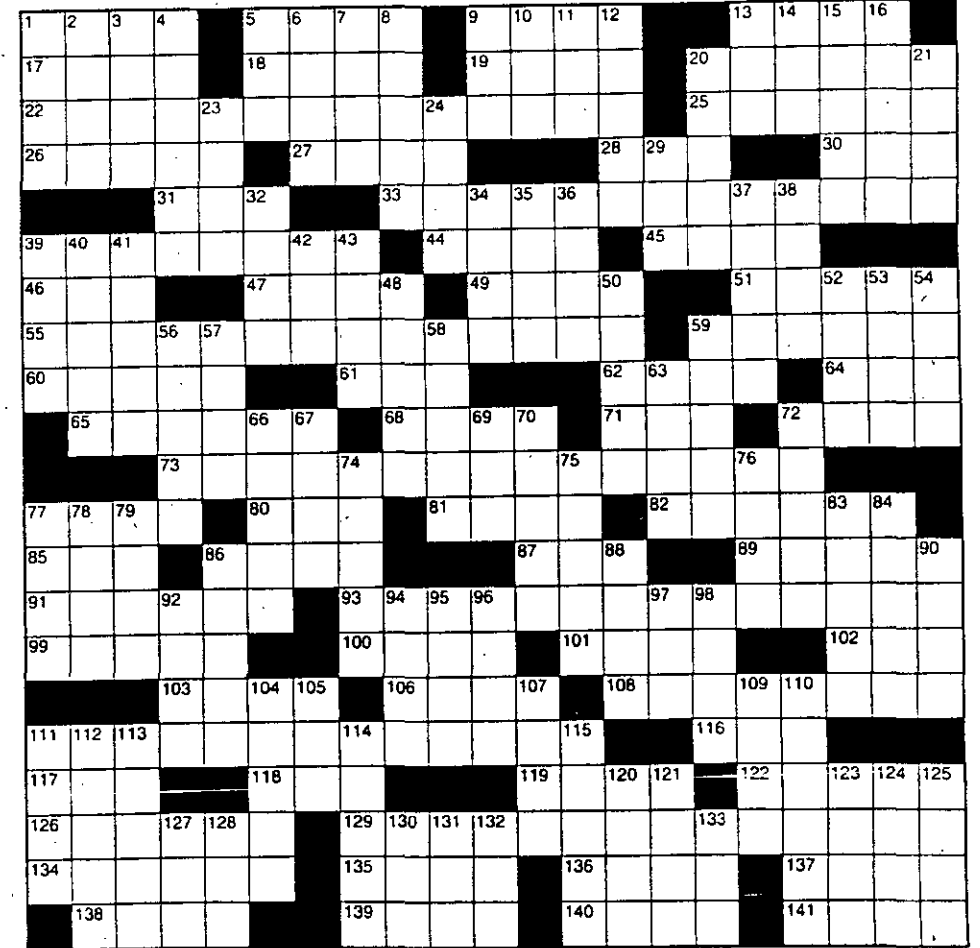
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1 Request an encore	59 Composer Debussy	108 Spitfire or Hurricane	7 Counterfeit	48 Surpass	92 Scuba site
5 Tip one's topper	60 For the — (presently)	111 Seashore collection?	8 Tenor Miguel	50 Salad type	94 Bucket
9 Tragic fate	61 From — Z	116 Affirmative vote	9 Costa — Sol	52 Be a beach boy	95 Concerned with
13 Lesage's "Gil —"	62 Unwind a rind	117 Downcast	10 UK honor	53 Aroma	96 "— Smile Be Your Umbrella"
17 "Arrivederci, —"	64 Computer acronym	118 TV's "— My Children"	11 Rink legend	54 "Nautilus" captain	97 Davis' dom.
18 University ordeal	65 Screeched	119 Strained	12 Early emancipator	56 Happy as —	98 Give it — (attempt)
19 Spanish river	68 Place to pontificate	122 Lofty spaces	13 — canto	57 Johnny of "Benny & Jojo"	104 It may be eaten or drunk
20 It has its ups and downs	71 Wrath	126 Classical hunk?	14 Durocher or Gorcey	58 Enjoys the weekend	105 Workers' grp.
22 Sports collection?	72 Curly coif	129 Sales collection?	15 The Jetsons' dog	59 Junior sociopath?	107 Director Preminger
25 Outfit	73 Barnyard collection?	134 One who no's best?	16 Master, in Madras	63 Flatboats	109 Belfry sound
26 European capital	77 Tranquil	135 Prepare a pear	17 Lodge brothers	66 Sniggled	110 Second-mentioned
27 Chalky cheese	80 China's — Yutang	136 Actor Richard	18 Assault the nostrils	67 CCCII times II	111 PDQ, politely
28 City of Elms collegian	81 Penn or Young	137 Lodge	139 Mulgrew of "Star Trek: Voyager"	69 Cola cooler	112 "M*A*S*H" character
30 Spare part?	82 Coin	138 Assail the nostrils	140 Depend (on)	70 Contour	113 Idolize
31 Superlative suffix	85 — carte	139 Mulgrew of "Star Trek: Voyager"	141 Take a break DOWN	72 Musicians' org.	114 Singer Roberta
33 Messy collection?	86 "— Only Just Begun" ('70 song)	140 Depend (on)	1 Zodiac crustacean	74 Make some dough	115 Morley of "60 Minutes"
39 Bronte book holder	87 Green org.	141 Take a break DOWN	2 Lung part	75 Gold brick?	120 Coax
44 Token	89 "Bald" bird	142 Zodiac crustacean	3 Cupid	76 In a pig's eye, to Poe	121 Dabbling duck
45 Hummus	91 Martinet	143 Zodiac crustacean	4 Plains native	77 Jam ingredients?	122 Actor's goal
46 "Evil Woman" group	93 Rug collection?	144 Zodiac crustacean	5 "Da — Ron Ron" ('63 hit)	78 Rickman or Rosenberg	124 Vexes
47 — Alto, Calif.	99 Look like Hook?	145 Zodiac crustacean	6 "Carmina Burana"	79 Fancy fabric	125 Guy Fri.
49 Merrill melody	100 Kierkegaard, e.g.	146 Zodiac crustacean		83 "— Kick Out of You"	127 Born
51 Bean or Welles	101 Work in the lab	147 Zodiac crustacean		84 Singer John	128 Squid's squirt
55 Ammo	102 Little one	148 Zodiac crustacean		86 Malicious to the max	130 Mauna —
	103 "Como — usted?"	149 Zodiac crustacean		88 "— Good Men" ('92 film)	131 Fido's morsel
	106 "Break — Me Gently" ('62	150 Zodiac crustacean			132 Place-kicker's prop
		151 Zodiac crustacean			133 "— Day Now" ('62 song)



AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 18
ALBANY COUNTY
FARMERS' MARKET

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

SCHEENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

THURSDAY
JUNE 19
ALBANY COUNTY
CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

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

The name of the LLC is Columbia Executive IX Associates, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 23, 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 the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203 (June 18, 1997)

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

The name of the LLC is Columbia Executive XIII Associates, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 14, 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 the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12205. (June 18, 1997)

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

The name of the LLC is Columbia Executive VIII Associates, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 14, 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 the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12205. (June 18, 1997)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SEAGROATT REALTY,
LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE

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

SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIOR CHORALE

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

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

FRIDAY
JUNE 20
ALBANY COUNTY
FARMERS' MARKET

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

MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

LEGAL NOTICE
L.L.C.

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
The undersigned, being authorized to execute and file these Articles, hereby certifies that:

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") is SEAGROATT REALTY, L.L.C.

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

3. The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law.

4. The Company is organized to engage in any business permitted under the Law, except to do in New York any business for which any statute of New York other than the Limited Liability Company Law specifically requires some other business entity or natural person to be formed or used for such business.

5. The Company hereby designates the Secretary of State as its agent upon whom process against it may be served and notifies the Secretary of State that its address for the purpose of receiving a copy of such process is: Seagroatt Realty, L.L.C., c/o Harvey and Harvey, Harvey & Mumford, 29 Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207.

6. The Company will be managed by one or more managers.

7. Pursuant to Section 206(a)(8)(b) of the Limited Liability Company Law, no member of the Company, solely by reason of being a member, is an agent of the Company for the purpose of its business, and no member shall have the authority to act for the Company solely by virtue of being a member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been signed by the subscriber this 8th day of May, 1997, who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.
JOHNATHAN R. HARVEY,
Organizer

(June 18, 1997)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(C)

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Resolution

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

SATURDAY
JUNE 21
ALBANY COUNTY
HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

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

SUNDAY
JUNE 22
ALBANY COUNTY
DANCE PROGRAM

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

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

MONDAY
JUNE 23
ALBANY COUNTY
SENIORS LUNCHES

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

SCHEENECTADY COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE
Trust, LLC.

2. The date of the filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was May 29, 1997.

3. The county in New York in which the office of the Company is located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to Resolution Trust, LLC, c/o The Law Offices of David B. Sall, Esq., 3 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. (June 18, 1997)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(C)

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is New Deal Projects, LLC.

2. The date of the filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was May 29, 1997.

3. The county in New York in which the office of the Company is located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to New Deal Projects, LLC, c/o The Law Offices of David B. Sall, Esq., 3 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. (June 18, 1997)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

TUESDAY
JUNE 24
ALBANY COUNTY
FARMERS' MARKET

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

TRUE FRIENDS

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

BINGO

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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

CIVIL AIR PATROL

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

RECOVERY, INC.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Audio Visual Equipment and Supplies

Bids will be received until 2 P.M. on July 2, 1997 at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education
Franz K. ZwicklBauer,
District Clerk

Date: 6/18/97.

(June 18, 1997)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:

Athletic Field Irrigation Piping

Bids will be received until 2 P.M. on July 3, 1997 at the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Operations and Maintenance facility, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education
Franz K. ZwicklBauer,
Clerk

Dated: June 9, 1997

(June 18, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

Name of LLC: Stein Advisory Services, LLC. Art of Organization filed with New York Sec. of State 2/10/97. Office located in Albany Co. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Address Sec. of State shall mail copy of process against LLC: 6 Pasture Gate Lane, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: to engage in any lawful purpose permitted under NY LLCL.

(June 18, 1997)

SCHEENECTADY COUNTY
MS SELF-HELP GROUP

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

RECOVERY, INC.

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

SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP

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

COLUMBIA COUNTY
EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Christ Episcopal Church, Union Street, Hudson, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 25
ALBANY COUNTY
FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

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SCHEENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

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THE SPOTLIGHT
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WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHY, WHEN and HOW
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WEDNESDAY
JUNE 18
BETHLEHEM
BC SCHOOL BOARD
 district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

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

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING
 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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, 439-0205.

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

WELCOME WAGON
 newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 439-1531 or 439-4067.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
 village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS
 Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

AA MEETING
 First Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

AL-ANON MEETING
 First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 479-6469.

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

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

THURSDAY
JUNE 19
BETHLEHEM
TWILIGHT GARDEN TOUR
 meet in parking lot, Delmar Full Gospel Church, Elsmere Avenue, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-0758.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
BABYSITTING CLINIC
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 3:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY
JUNE 20
BETHLEHEM
BETHLEHEM LIBRARY CLOSED
 Bethlehem Public Library closed for the day.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
LIFESTORIES MEMORY WRITING
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m.

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

SATURDAY
JUNE 21
BETHLEHEM
20-WEEK MIDYEAR DINNER
 Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar Drive, 6 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

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

AL-ANON MEETING
 The Crossroads, 4 Normanskill Blvd., 5:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND
STRAWBERRY SUPPER
 Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 4:30 p.m. Information, 768-2213.

SUNDAY
JUNE 22
BETHLEHEM
DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
 traditional worship, 10 a.m., contemporary worship, 5:30 p.m., nursery care provided, children's program for age 3 to second grade, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9979.

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 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
 church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

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

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

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
 Latin Mass, 10 a.m. Sunday, 5:30 p.m. daily, Route 9W at Beacon Road, Glenmont. Information, 462-2016.

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
 continental breakfast 8:30 a.m., worship services, infant and preschool nursery care, assistive listening services, handicapped accessible, 9:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, 10:30 a.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

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

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

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH
 worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 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. Information, 765-2895.

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

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

THE DRAGON'S EGG
 Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

MONDAY
JUNE 23
BETHLEHEM
BETHLEHEM SUMMER READING CLUB
 for children entering grades 1 through 8, runs through Aug. 11, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-3314.

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY
JUNE 24
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.

REV'S COUNTRY KITCHEN TUESDAY LUNCHEES
 Tuesdays throughout June, July and August, Rev's Country Kitchen of South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 11:30 to 1 p.m., Information, 767-2281.

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.

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

BETHLEHEM AARP
 chapter meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

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26 Linton St.	SALE Pending
37 Albin Rd.	SALE Pending
13 Wembly Ct.	SALE Pending
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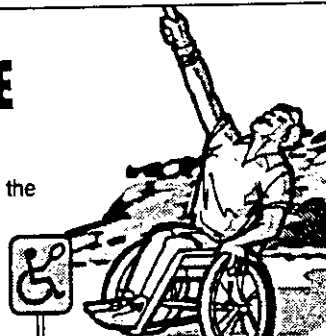
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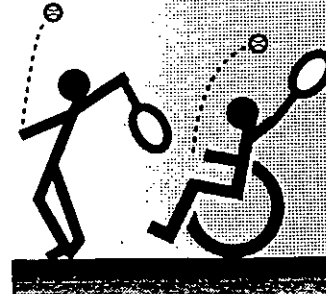
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Voorheesville library hosts babysitting clinic

Kids, do you think you are ready to take on the responsibilities of a child care provider? Can you handle emergencies? Negotiate sibling arguments? Prepare meals?



You can test your skills at a babysitting/mother's helper clinic for kids in grade-four and up on Thursday, June 19, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The program will offer practical safety tips, craft ideas, book lists and even food fun for children.

Call 765-2791 to sign up.

Familiar names continue to pop up as winners if the Friends of the Library Take a chance on June raffle. Bill Kerr, Marguerite Bibbins, Suzanne Marchewka and Joan Hills were among the recipients of Old Songs Festival tickets, a bracelet from Refined Designs and dinners at Voorheesville Diner, Elegant Touch and Scholtz's Hofbrau. Mona George won a Father's Day breakfast tickets at the American Legion Post 1493.

This week's generous sponsors include Napa Auto Parts, European Auto Works, Advanced Auto and Voorheesville Mobil, Video Plus, Voorheesville Wine & Liquor, Toll Gate and Indian Ladder Farms. Prizes will be drawn every day this month. Winners will be notified by telephone, and names will be posted in the library.

Summer reading club sign-ups will be on Wednesday, June 25, from 2 to 8:30 p.m. and June 26

and 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Youth services librarian Joyce Laiosa has visited all elementary school classes, with an invitation for everyone to join.

Sign up according to the grade you will be entering in the fall. That means that if you are starting kindergarten in September, you can be in the club this summer. Graduating sixth-graders can sign up to participate as volunteer student guides.

Thanks to all the hard workers at the library club who helped put together summer club packets and then enjoyed pizza donated by Smith's Tavern. Thanks to the kids and to Smitty's.

The library sketch club is also on vacation for the summer. See you in September.

The regular library club will resume its meetings on Sept. 10.

Just as our patrons were getting used to the library being open on Sunday, we've switched back to summer hours. From June to Oct. 1, the library is closed Sundays. Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Fridays, the library closes at 6 p.m. Happy vacationing.

Barbara Vink

Nature walk at Five Rivers

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road will present a program on water insects on Saturday, July 5, at 10 a.m. The program includes a guided nature walk.

For information, call 475-0291.

Local insurance companies merge

Two local insurance agencies, both in business for more than 40 years, recently merged.

A.W. Schermerhorn Insurance Agency and Bryant Asset Protection Inc. recently merged to provide a wider selection of insurance markets to their clients.

Both Schermerhorn and the Bryant family have been members of the Delmar community for over 40 years.

Both agencies offer personal and commercial insurance protection including auto, homeowners, business insurance, life insurance and worker's compensation.

The new firm is formally known as Bryant Asset Protection A.W. Schermerhorn Inc. The firm's offices are located where Route 85 intersects with New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

Bryant Asset Protection was started by Charles E. Bryant in

1951. He is past president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Albany County and is active in St. Stephen's Church in Delmar. Jeff Bryant came into business with Charles in 1980. He is also past president of Independent Insurance Agents of Albany County, past president of the Northeastern New York Society of CPCU and obtained his designation as Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter in 1981.

Mark T. Bryant joined the agency in 1983. He is a certified financial planner and manages the

firm's financial services department by providing financial planning, investment management, pension consulting and employee benefits. He is a past president of the Capital District Institute of Certified Financial Planners and is now a trustee of the local chapter.

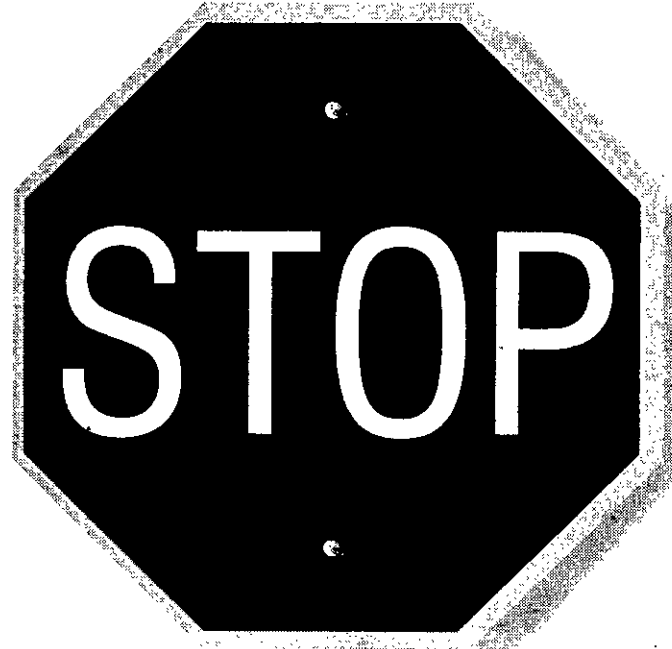
Alfred W. Schermerhorn started his career in 1956 as an independent insurance agent. He is an active member of the Third Dutch Reformed Church of Albany and is past president of Norman-side Country Club.

String quartet marks reunion

To commemorate the 50th anniversary reunion of the Bethlehem Central Class of 1947, class member Keith Stott has composed a string quartet, Quartet No. 1 in E major, Op. 28; The Alma Mater.

The work premieres at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue on Saturday, June 21, at 2 p.m.

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