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Graduation glee



BCMS grads Meaghan Corrigan and Kirsten Casey congratulate Garrett Pape with a kiss at commencement at the University at Albany.

Doug Persons

BCMS students facing one-year suspension

By Dev Tobin

It's the kind of crime you expect in urban high schools, not in suburban middle schools. And certainly not in Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Bethlehem police arrested three BCMS eighth-graders June 23 after two of them allegedly bought a .45-caliber semiautomatic Colt handgun from a third, who had allegedly burglarized the pistol from a Hanover Drive residence.

Police said the sale and transfer of the gun took place at the school, where the unloaded gun, along with two clips full of bullets, was recovered from one of the suspects' backpack.

Possession of a handgun on school property is a more serious criminal offense than illegal possession elsewhere, and triggers a federal law that mandates a one-year suspension for students who bring guns to school.

Police said the alleged burglar, 15, also stole another handgun, two clips of ammunition for each gun, a comic book collection worth more than \$1,000, assorted jewelry (rings and a gold chain), a calculator, a knife, a cellular phone and a bottle of wine.

Times demand coming to grips with weapons

By Dev Tobin

Sooner or later, the impact of the fact that the United States is the most gun-saturated country in history will be felt in suburban schools. For Bethlehem, it's sooner.

"This situation clearly demonstrates that we as a society have to



Loomis

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The burglary took place between June 13 and 19, when the 15-year-old agreed to sell the pistol to two 14-year-old class-

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Party line up for grabs

Primary to decide Conservative choice

By Mel Hyman

The much-sought after Conservative Party line will be up for grabs this year in a Sept. 9 primary between the Democratic

and Republican candidates running for supervisor and town board.

In a highly unusual move, the Albany County Conservative Party executive committee has voted to endorse both Republican incumbent Sheila Fuller and Democratic challenger Matthew Clyne in the supervisor race.

There has been a Conservative party primary in each of the last two elections for Bethlehem supervisor, but it was a forced primary where Clyne had to file an opportunity to ballot and was limited to receiving write-in votes.

Now his name will be on the voting machine right next to Fuller's, and it will be up to the 516 registered Conservatives in town to choose which candidate they want to represent the party in November.

"We've been battling over this for several weeks now and couldn't break the deadlock, so we decided to let the people of Bethlehem decide," said county Conservative party chairman Allan Kronenberg. The committee was split 5-5 over whether to endorse the Democratic or Republican slate this year.

"We really had to knock heads on this," Kronenberg said. "We finally decided that

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Square neighbors look to deck decks

By Mel Hyman

It may not be long before we have a little bit of Paris in Delmar, if Main Square Shoppes co-owner Dennis Corrigan can receive an area variance from the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals.

Corrigan wants to construct two, 14-by-25 foot decks in the rear of his retail/office complex to accommodate Seattle Sub & Pita Shop/Java Jazz Cafe and Bakery and Alteri's Restaurant.

Each deck would have seating for 32 people, with Alteri's using one deck and Seattle Sub/Java Jazz using the other.

During a recent public hearing on the matter, several neighbors living on Adams Place voiced concerns about noise, lighting and property values.

"My house is directly behind (the outdoor dining area)," said Barbara Hammond. "My greatest concern is the noise and how late the

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Main Square would like to add decks for outdoor dining.

Doug Persons

BCHS 1997 grads at commencement



David Lefkovich, Michelle Langenbach and Rian Kovarik are all smiles at graduation.



Jennifer Hahn receives her diploma.

Photos by Doug Persons



Cory Whiting welcomes fellow graduates and guests to commencement exercises at the University at Albany.



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Corps of Engineers plans dredging meeting

Critics contend new wells were endangered

By Joshua Kagan and Mel Hyman

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a public meeting in late July or early August on the recent dredging of the Hudson River near the intake for the town's new water system.

"Our focus will be on why we issued an emergency permit" said George Nieves, regional chief of the Corps permit section. "We'll talk about the need to go through an expedited process. But we're not going to go into the pros and cons of the facility."

In March, the town received clearance from the Corps and the state Department of Environmental Conservation to remove a silt buildup that had caused a temporary decrease in the flow of water into the aquifer under the town's Clapper Road wells.

The silt buildup was the result of the record flooding in January 1996, just days after the \$10 million riverside wells and treatment plant went into full production.

Critics, largely from Clearwater for Bethlehem, a grass-roots environmental group that successfully opposed using the riverside water for residential uses, have argued that town Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor provided DEC with inadequate information when he requested permission for the dredging.

Despite DEC assertions to the contrary, Clearwater members claim the dredging could have raised contaminants such as PCBs from the bottom of the river.

"Thank God the Army Corps will hold a public meeting," Linda Burtis, founder of Clearwater, said. "It's an opportunity for the people to do what the town board did not do — namely, question the dredging and what it says about troubles at the Hudson River water plant."

Burtis argued that the decision to dredge the river was made in secret.

"Absolutely no one knew this had taken place," she said. "There were no public notices."

Town officials said a public meeting was unnecessary.

"Many emergencies take place in the town of Bethlehem," Supervisor Sheila Fuller said. "It's not a question of holding a public meeting to determine how to deal with it. We did what we had to do."

Spokeswoman Heidi Firstencel said the Corps received nine letters criticizing the dredging. According to state regulations, she said, a public hearing or public meeting must be held "in case of doubt," unless concerns are proven "insubstantial."

Copies of the letters were sent to Secor on June 20. Secor has until July 7 to respond to the concerns raised about the dredging, but regardless of how he responds, the public meeting will still be held, Nieves said.

"Shortly after we hear back from the town, we'll schedule the meeting," he said. "We want to move forward with this, especially since the dredging took place back in the spring."

Clearwater member Bill Keller said the dredging is evidence that the new system has "failed."

"Now that there will be a public meeting, I would like Mr. Secor to justify his statements" that the wells are working normally, Keller said.

Town officials maintained that dredging about 1,000 cubic yards of material posed no health risks and was needed to allow the water plant's intake to return to normal levels. The new system continues to operate smoothly, according to Secor, and there is no indication that the well system was poorly designed or is destined to fail.

"The water quality is excellent. It is tested regularly and meets all standards set by the New York State Department of Health," Secor said.

"On Jan. 2 (1996), the plant began operating, and on Jan. 19, we experienced a 100-year flood," Secor said.

Once the dredging was completed, "The well production was significantly higher," he said, "which indicates that the wells, the infiltration fields and the recharge of the aquifer by the river are all working according to design."

The Corps elected to hold a public meeting instead of a hearing. In a hearing, only citizens would speak, addressing town officials with their concerns. In the meeting, however, town officials will be able to respond to criticisms and questions.

"We're hoping this takes the form of a dialogue," Nieves said. "We don't want to see it turn into a meeting on PCBs."

The Federal Emergency Management Administration recently decided that the town was eligible for reimbursement for the \$79,000 cost of the dredging.

Cool kids



Anna Dempf and Blake Boswell beat the summer heat in the wading pool at Elm Avenue Park.

Paul Deyss

Burns says she's the real independent

By Mel Hyman

Despite being passed over by the Albany County Independence Party, Democratic town board candidate Susan Burns said she considers herself the real independent in this fall's election and she plans to create her own ballot line just to prove it.

Given the significance that minor party lines can have in close local elections, Burns, 42, said she will definitely have at least one other line to run on this fall. She did not indicate what that party line would be, although she said it will be in line with her quest to bring independence and diversity to the all-Republican town board.

"If you compare my resume with the other candidates in this race, I think mine would be the one most closely aligned with the philosophy of this party," Burns said. "But they chose to go with the other candidates, and we're going to be moving ahead."

The town board candidates that did receive Independence Party backing were incumbent Republicans George Lenhardt and Ted Putney.

Lenhardt was chosen because of his community service and Putney because of his financial expertise, according to county Independence Party chairman Larry Rosenbaum.

Burns said she was puzzled by this reasoning since her own community involvement with groups like the Bethlehem Tomboys matches that of Lenhardt's or anyone else in the race.

"(Burns) is a wonderful person, and it was an extremely difficult decision," Rosenbaum said. But the party selections were in large part based on "a conscious decision to split the ticket."

Two years ago, the Independ-

ence Party only endorsed Republicans in Bethlehem, "and we're not so quick to jump from one side to another," Rosenbaum said, so it was a question of which Democrats to endorse.

The executive committee decided to go with Democratic town justice candidates Ken Munnely and Theresa Egan because the party's highest priority was to send a clear-cut message regarding how minorities are treated by the Bethlehem Police Department.

Munnely and Egan were the candidates most in tune with the party's thinking on this issue, Rosenbaum said, and were in the best position to be able to effect changes such as increasing sensitivity toward blacks and other minorities stopped by police.

Now that the Independence Party has begun endorsing Democrats, "The next time around we will open to anything," Rosenbaum said.

The number of independent voters in Bethlehem (not necessarily affiliated with the Independence Party) has risen steadily in recent years. There are now about 5,407 independents in town along with 5,868 Democrats and 8,060 Republicans.

Rosenbaum announced that Republican Sheila Fuller will be the party's candidate for supervisor this year. Rosenbaum said the executive committee chose Fuller, a two-term incumbent, over Democratic challenger Matt Clyne because of her record and performance in office.

NS Dems fill town board slate

By Dev Tobin

At its meeting Sunday, the new Scotland Democratic Committee tabbed Barbara Jones of Voorheesville as a candidate for town board.

The Democratic town board ticket is now complete, with Jones joining incumbents Supervisor Herb Reilly and Councilman Scott Houghtaling.

"This is a very strong ticket, diverse geographically and otherwise," said Michael Mackey, committee vice chairman.

Mackey added that the committee has not picked anyone to run against popular Republican incumbents Town Clerk Corinne Cossac and Receiver of Taxes Marilyn Holmberg, but that someone may come forward before the Democrats' caucus in mid-July.

Likewise, the Republican have not yet endorsed anyone to run

against Town Justice Thomas Dolin and Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan, both incumbent Democrats.

Jones is a former three-term receiver of taxes and assistant town clerk in Westerlo, where she lived before moving to Voorheesville seven years ago.

County Legislator Charles Houghtaling (Scott's father) recommended Jones to the committee. He said he had worked with Jones before, since his district also includes Westerlo.

"She's an excellent people person and loves going door-to-door," Houghtaling said. "She's worked hard in the past, and I'm sure will word hard in the future."

The Democratic town board candidates are opposed by Republicans Douglas Shearer (supervisor), Andrea Gleason and Mark Pelers (town board).

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Wetlands dampen plan for family fun park

By Mel Hyman

The proposed Shanahan Family Fun Park is stuck in the mud.

Developer James Villasenor has run into some wetland problems that have temporarily mired his proposal to build six batting cages, an 18-hole miniature golf course and a 20-stall driving range in Glenmont.

Villasenor was hoping to open the facility on a 19-acre parcel between Beacon and Wemple roads sometime this fall.

"We were hoping to get started this year," he said. "More than likely, we'll be clearing this fall rather than opening. Right now, I'm looking forward to a nice strong opening next spring."

Construction can begin only after the wetland problems with the state Department of Environmental Conservation are ironed out, according to planning board chairman Doug Hasbrouck. But that doesn't appear to be an insurmountable task, he said.

Villasenor may have to redesign the layout because DEC staff recently decided that part of the triangular-sized parcel was designated state wetlands, which require a 100-foot buffer zone where no construction can take place.

"It just means more time, more engineering and more money," Villasenor said. "We've started working on it already."

There are also federally classified wetlands on the property,

which are not as restrictive. A developer who disturbs a federal wetland would need to mitigate the impact by creating a new wetland area somewhere else, but a buffer zone is not required.

Since the project was introduced in January, Villasenor has dropped his plan for a Go-Kart track — a proposal that raised opposition from neighbors in The Crossroads subdivision.

Neighbors also have expressed concern about the effect of high-intensity lighting from the driving range on their homes.

Villasenor has promised to mitigate this problem by directing the illumination onto the driving range.

Overall, he said the feedback he's received since the project was announced has been highly favorable.

"There's been a lot of positive comment from everywhere but there (The Crossroads)," he said. "Some people have even approached me with ideas for projects in other places."

Neighbors in the 100-home Crossroads subdivision have said they would continue to monitor the project and voice their concerns about lighting and the safety of children traveling to the fun park on foot or bicycle.

The project also includes a two-story retail/office complex that would accommodate a restaurant, pro shop, gift store and arcade.

Long ago lifestyle



Before school let out, Slingerlands Elementary School fourth-graders visited the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum at Cedar Hill. The children pose for posterity in front of the Bethlehem Center Toll Gate Barn and Wagon site. The museum is open Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

DOT puts brakes on V'ville stoplight

By Dev Tobin

Given increased traffic from patrons of the SuperValu market, the village of Voorheesville asked the state Department of Transportation whether something could be done to improve safety at the entrance to Voorheesville Plaza.

Mayor Edward Clark told the village trustees at last week's meeting that DOT will not consider a traffic signal at this time, because a scheduled Maple Avenue reconstruction project would eliminate

a crucial sight distance limitation.

Clark noted that most of the fender-benders result from drivers turning left into the plaza who do not see drivers traveling east on Maple Avenue, where cars go up a slight hill as they emerge from the D&H underpass.

The reconstruction project will "knock the hill down" and improve sight distance, Clark said.

In other business, village officials will meet with town of

New Scotland officials regarding a proposed "water swap" to bring municipal water to the Route 156-Koonz Road area.

In the past, the village has generally refused to provide water to non-residents, but this time, the town is offering to replace whatever water the Route 156-Koonz Road homes consume via a Route 155 interconnect with the Northeast Water District, which will go on line as soon as final state Health Department approvals are received.

Clark said the village will look for more "than a mere offset" in return for its participation in creating the new town water district.


The board also welcomed a new trustee, Richard Berger, who was chosen from among five applicants to replace longtime trustee Dan Reh, who resigned earlier this month.

Berger is a 27-year member and past chief of the Voorheesville Fire Department, and had been a member of the village planning commission until his appointment last week to the village board.

Clark suggested, and the board approved, appointing Trustee Susan Rockmore to replace Reh as deputy mayor.

Clark said Rockmore, the senior trustee in terms of years of service, is "extremely experienced."

The board also filled two vacancies on the planning commission with two of the unsuccessful applicants for the trustee's seat — Patricia McVee and John Schachne.



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Planners want to revise antiquated zoning code

By Mel Hyman

The Terramere luxury subdivision planned for Slingerlands will not be exempt from the ban on home-based businesses in residential districts, but Bethlehem planning board chairman Doug Hasbrouck still wants to look at amending the zoning code to reflect the 1990s.

In the face of opposition from several planning board members, Terramere developer Ken Goldman has dropped a request to allow home-based businesses in his 130-acre development proposed north and east of the intersection of Cherry Avenue Extension and New Scotland Road.

"He plans to change his marketing materials to say that at some future time home-based businesses may be allowed depending on whether the town board changes the code," Hasbrouck said.

And that may come sooner rather than later.

"Once we finish our current project, which is completely revising the town's subdivision regulations, we'll take up the question of what kind of (home-based) businesses should be allowed," Hasbrouck said.

The board should also consider whether to allow outside employees to work in home-based businesses, he noted, and "If we do that, how many outside workers

do we allow to come in?

"It's obvious that the code needs to be updated on this matter," he said. "When you talk about things like millineries, it's obvious these provisions have been around for awhile."

Many more people work out of their homes these days, especially in areas like telecommunications, desktop publishing and consulting, he added.

Current town zoning allows only three types of home-based businesses in residential zones—dressmaking, millineries and laundries.

Goldman requested the variance for the 22 single-family estate homes planned for Terramere, noting that it would be easier to market the \$500,000 to \$1 million properties if people could be assured that small, computer-based businesses would be allowed.

Goldman did not seek a similar variance for the 48 clustered homes in the commons area of the project.

"We have to keep an open mind on this," said town board member Doris Davis. "My first reaction is that I would welcome any reasonable recommendations by the planning board. What I would like to see are statistics on how prevalent it is. We have to realize that the business world is changing and changing very rapidly."

Cookies console fire victim



Casey Miller, Brittany Worgan and Beth Carcich of Girl Scout Troop #822 sell homemade baked goods outside the Elsmere Grand Union Thursday to benefit Peggy Bolduc-Were, who lost almost everything in a fire last Tuesday in her Clarksville home.

Hugh Hewitt

Kagan achieves Phi Beta Kappa

Michael Kagan, son of Laura and Richard Kagan of Delmar, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Northwestern University.

Kagan graduated Cum Laude as an American Studies and Political Science major, and received honors in American studies on the

basis of the work he did for his senior thesis. Kagan graduated from B.C.H.S. in 1993, and is presently studying Hebrew at Hebrew University in Jerusalem this summer. He will be attending Michigan Law School this fall.

Holiday schedule

The Spotlight office will close at 1 p.m., July 3, for the Fourth of July holiday.

The advertising and editorial deadline for the issue of Wednesday, July 9, will be noon on July 3.

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Matters of Opinion

Time to reflect

The Fourth of July, coming up in two short days, is a national holiday long on symbolism. The celebration of America's historical mark of independence is a reminder that the country is a work in progress, striving toward realization of the principles and ideals outlined by the founding fathers some 221 years ago.

Editorials

Celebrating the Fourth is a way to rejuvenate our belief in what America was founded upon and what it was meant to be, never perfect, but always striving toward perfection.

To be sure, the country suffers setbacks, with terrorist and other crimes that chill the heart. But that should not make us lose faith in America or the vast majority of its citizens. The fact that America tolerates dissent is another mark of its greatness.

So, along with the picnics or backyard barbecues, make sure to take a moment on Friday to reflect upon our country of promise, our country of hope, unique in its design and limitless potential for all its citizens. Not all citizens of the world are as fortunate to live in such a land of opportunity.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July.

Make message clear

The three teen-agers, two Bethlehem Central Middle School 14-year-olds and a 15-year old who were charged with a battery of charges including burglary, possession of a handgun and conspiracy last week are facing a punishment that fits these potentially lethal crimes.

We agree with Bethlehem school Superintendent Les Loomis, who said the students should receive a one-year suspension from school, certainly a jolting experience for youngsters of this age. We also believe the punishment will not only make a serious impression on these boys, but send a message to other teenagers that crimes of this nature carry a heavy penalty.

Should the three boys who have been charged receive the suspension, we hope they will also receive some counseling to help them make better decisions in the future.

See world on shoestring

What better time to think about travel than now, with beautiful weather and ideal traveling conditions. This week's special pages on travel offer some relaxing ways to get away from it all.

And for world traveler wannabes, Dev Tobin's point of view offers an excellent way to travel on an almost shoestring budget. A leisurely tour of southern France can be made all the more leisurely when the price tag doesn't break your personal bank. The added bonus on our writer's vacation was the people from all over the world he met by staying in bed and breakfasts.

His creative tour off the beaten paths of France yielded many pleasant experiences that don't usually happen on a more conventional itinerary.

End budget fiasco

It's July — state budget agreement time again! Now doesn't that sound silly? Unfortunately, it's the truth. Here we are, for the 13th time in a row, more than half way into 1997 without a budget.

The legislative travesty over rent control consumed almost three months of legislators' time with little to mark the final outcome.

We support the idea of a Senate-Assembly Conference Committee to determine the final budget. Now, it rests in the hands of three men, Pataki, Bruno and Silver, and they haven't proved capable of moving the process along.

The rank and file among the legislators should have more to say in developing and moving the budget. If they can't do it, we should elect someone who can and will.

B&Bs beautiful way to travel

By Dev Tobin

The writer is copy editor for *Spotlight Newspapers*.

The bright white room is quite big, with a closet, desk for writing postcards, dresser, large bathroom (complete with bidet) and plenty of space for luggage and other travel stuff.

It overlooks and opens onto a private, walled stone patio that has its own stairway to the cool 15-meter pool, beyond which stretches a serene vista of Pyrenean foothills dissolving softly into the

Point of View

Lotto. In my experience in France and Ireland, I've found that staying in B&Bs is not only more affordable, but also distinctly enjoyable — meeting interesting people, B&B hosts and fellow guests, from all over the world.

First, the affordable part — if you have been to American B&Bs, you may think that staying in some nice couple's fixed-up old house in

There's generally no TV in the room — a good thing, since watching TV is a waste of valuable vacation time. (If it's absolutely necessary, for some reason like nuclear war or the Mets winning the World Series, there's usually a TV available in a living room set aside for the guests.)

French bread-based breakfasts (croissant, baguette, butter, jams, juice and coffee) are different from the Irish meat-and-egg kind, but quite filling and tasty nonetheless. The four-course dinners (salad, entree, cheese and dessert) cost about \$15 extra per person, and feature well-made home cooking with fresh ingredients, accompanied by the local red table wine and more great bread.

When the two-hour dinners end at about 10 p.m., the real fun begins, chatting (luckily for us in English) with hosts and guests until the wee hours.

It's mostly the usual travel conversation — where you're from, what you do, where you've been on your trip and where you're going, the weather, etc., plus current events like the then-ongoing French election, the recent British election and the pluses and minuses of the European Union.

And what guests! — a Conservative British Member of Parliament who had just lost his seat and was shopping with his wife for a French property to turn into their own B&B; a South African entrepreneur whose frequent trips to Indonesia inspired him to start a teak outdoor furniture exporting business; a retired Dutch nuclear engineer and his nurse-teacher wife; two British couples (aerospace engineer and youth counselor) with their two children each, fresh from the "queues" at EuroDisney; a French graduate student couple; and a retired British surveyor/pilot staying with Andrew and Jennifer-Jane for the 12th time (more on them later).

We would likely never have met, and certainly not have chatted up for hours, these people had we all been staying at the same hotel.

And our hosts were more than mere innkeepers — they were consistently congenial and genu-



The author, right, and John Elmes stroll the grounds and gardens of Elmes' B&B in the Charente region of France. Mark Taratus

Mediterranean coastal plain.

All this, including breakfast and four-course dinner, with aperitif, wine and coffee, can be yours for 485 francs (about \$85) a night for two. Given prices at decent, quiet hotels or almost-one-star restaurants, it's like either the room or the four meals are free.

And that's the *most expensive* "chambres d'hôte" (bed and breakfast) I stayed in on a recent nine-day trip to southwestern France.

European travel can be a bank-account-drainer if you fly first-class, stay in famous big-city or resort hotels and eat at three-star restaurants.

Such a way of seeing Europe is beyond my means, but now I'm not sure I'd go that way even if I hit the

Europe costs as much as or more than a comparably decent hotel room.

That's what I thought at first, given that in the resort area I'm most familiar with, outer Cape Cod in the off-season, you can rent a three-bedroom house for what a night for two in a B&B costs (\$75 to \$125).

But B&Bs in Ireland and France are remarkable bargains, even in-season — \$40 to \$50 a night for two, including breakfast, of course.

The rooms generally are fine for sleeping and bathing. Furnishings range from the merely functional to venerable antiques. Most importantly, the beds have the basic support needed for restful sleep.

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Your Opinion Matters

inely hospitable.

The first place we stayed, a charming farmhouse north of Saintes fixed up by a semi-retired English couple, was the perfect respite after our red-eye flight into Orly, one hour stuck in Paris traffic and three hours driving south on the A10.

Jenny Elmes greeted us warmly with tea and showed us around her immaculate gardens and her husband John regaled us with stories about his real retirement project — building a 60-foot yacht in a nearby barn — the end to which the B&B was evidently the means.

Jenny, who also teaches English to French people and French to British people, offered a tip for those of us whose command of French wasn't that good even when we were studying it five days a week — if you don't know the proper verb form, just use the infinitive.

Our next stop was a working farm south of Auch. An understanding hostess was patiently waiting for us when we arrived at 10 p.m. after inching east via country roads following a day exploring Saintes and dipping in the Atlantic at Hossegor.

No English spoken here, so Jenny's tip came in handy right away. Marthe Sabathier was again understanding, speaking slowly, listening carefully and showing none of the legendary French disdain for tourists' mangling of their language. We even had a little conversation over an authentic French breakfast (drinking coffee from a bowl).

Bob and Jenny Brogneaux are Dutch fortysomethings who retired from running sailboat charters in the Caribbean to running a B&B in an enchanting 400-year-old hillside farmhouse west of Foix.

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They are both gregarious, in at least three languages, and major-league hospitable, serving five-course dinners (with quiche as a starter) for six one night, for 16 the next, and lunch for about 30 the day we left (their annual stroking-the-locals event), without skipping a social beat.

Our next hosts, Ian and Jane Mayles, another semi-retired English couple, had gutted and rebuilt a Catalan mas (stone farmhouse) in the hills west of Perpignan into the near-perfection described above.

Jane told several hilarious stories about their experiences with the local mairie (mayor) and with "ugly Americans." Here bullience combined with Ian's dry wit to keep the conversation sparkling until past midnight.

We were somewhat disappointed that our last B&B hosts, Andrew and Jennifer-Jane Viner, at a deluxe in-town mansion in Villeneuve-sur-Beziars, didn't join us for dinner and conversation, as all the other hosts had. (They were evidently eating with their children in between serving us, so we chatted up Ray, the spry frequent guest, during dinner and, later on, over digestifs at the local cafe.)

But Andrew, a lawyer for the British government, more than made up for it the next day with an extraordinary display of courtesy.

As we loaded the car for the long, unhappy drive back to Orly, bill paid and all, Andrew noticed that our windshield was thor-

oughly covered with bird droppings.

He straight away headed back into the house, got some water and a cloth, and cleaned the windshield, the back and side windows, which were just dirty from a week on the road, and even the dead bugs off the headlights.

Besides the price and the people, another B&B advantage is security, always a worry in a foreign country. The only time we locked the door in France (or even saw a room key) was at a dude ranch/B&B where the rooms were like motel units, rather than upstairs bedrooms in homes. (Not coincidentally, this was the only B&B we didn't like, staying just one night of the scheduled two.) In any event, having an unfortunate experience with a room burglar is practically impossible in a B&B.

The B&Bs where we stayed were not chosen at random. For France, our bible was the Sawday's guide, which was 5-for-6 in recommending excellent affordable accommodations. For Ireland, I cross-referenced the Irish Tourist Board's picture book of B&Bs with recommendations in a Frommer's guide.

Then, in about \$20 of early-morning phone calls, I made reservations a week in advance of departure. In the off-season, you could probably wing it, calling ahead in the morning for accommodations that night, just don't expect to always get your first

choice. But, then again, neither did we — three of the five wonderful B&Bs we visited in France were not our first choices.

One last thing — unless you purchase a B&B/car rental package through a travel agent, be sure to have cash on hand when it comes time to settle up.

For reasons we didn't task about

but could surmise, our B&B hosts all insisted on payment in francs, not travelers' checks and certainly not credit cards.

But cash is almost as readily available in France as here, since French bank ATMs will dispense francs against your debit or credit card for a modest charge (as bank charges go) and at a most favorable exchange rate.

Youth Court adviser says thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Youth Court would like to express its gratitude to the Golub Corp. for allowing our program the opportunity to benefit from the proceeds raised through ticket sales to the preview party and fund-raiser last Monday at the new Price Chopper in Slingerlands.

Through this unique fund-raising opportunity, Bethlehem Youth Court was able to raise more than \$1,000 for its program.

I would also like to thank the people of our community for the tremendous outpouring of support exhibited at the fund-raiser.

Over the past few weeks, I heard from many people who wanted to support the Youth Court by attending the party. It is heartening to know that our program is widely supported by so many members of the community.

All told, the evening was a huge success for everyone. The food was delicious, and the music by Template was entertaining.

I can say with confidence that a good time was had by all who attended.

Patricia Hickey

Bethlehem Youth Court director

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Matters of Opinion

Skateboarders need town space

Editor, The Spotlight:

My son has been skateboarding for over two years, during which time we have had to build several ramps and a five-foot halfpipe in our backyard because there are no such facilities in this town.

I agree with Jon Santola's letter that there should be a park area with facilities for skateboarders (and Rollerbladers). I also agree that skateboarders are often the "skategoats" and blamed for destruction of property.

Should skateboarding be declared illegal in the town of Bethlehem? It might as well already be. My son and his friends have been told numerous times they can't skateboard near several businesses, vacant lots or on certain streets.

In Saratoga Springs, skateboarding on city streets is indeed illegal. And because they have passed the ordinance, the city has

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constructed a skateboard park within one of their larger recreational parks.

Skateboarders share the park with baseball and Little League teams, the high school football team, outdoor track, a jungle gym area and a wading pool.

This diversity of outdoor activities allows the kids to stay off the streets, while safely enjoying their favorite athletic activities.

The skate park requires the use of helmets and elbow pads, a responsible park employee on duty and a nominal fee of \$3 per day for residents, which helps defray costs of repairs and maintenance.

So, instead of judging skateboarders while not providing them with a safe place to practice their sport, let's build a skatepark. Our town park provides swimming,

diving, baseball, softball, tennis, soccer, basketball, ice hockey, ice skating, a jungle gym area, and I've even observed parking lots blocked off with cones and nets to allow for street hockey games.

Perhaps one small area then can be designated for skateboarders. Saratoga has provided a solution — a safe, fun environment for their skateboarders and Rollerbladers — why can't Bethlehem do the same?

Linda Primomo

Glenmont

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'97 grad says thanks to parents for party

Editor, Spotlight:

On behalf of Bethlehem's graduating class of 1997, I'd like to thank all the parents who put in so much effort to make the Senior Celebration such an amazing, successful event.

I was in awe of how nice the high school looked after being beautifully decorated by the parents. The thoughtfulness that went into planning the event and providing more than enough activities to make the night fly by made me realize that there was no other place I'd rather have been on graduation night than at the Senior Celebration.

The attention to detail that went into the event was truly remarkable from the truck loads of food available to the dozens of prizes that were given out, the celebration was exciting and something I think most of the graduates who attended will always remember.

It was generous and selfless of all the parents who worked diligently to make the event happen. This is definitely an event that I think should continue in the future and be kept cost free to the students.

Zachary Beck

Delmar

Le Vie's will be missed

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week, I went up to Le Vie's farm stand to check for the first of this year's "back door strawberries," a staple of each of our wedding anniversary celebrations for the last 27 years. To my great dismay, Mrs. Le Vie informed me that, due to her husband's illness,

they would no longer be open.

On behalf of the four generations of the Carnell family that have enjoyed the wonderful fresh fruits and vegetables from their farm during the last 45 years, let me say that we wish the Le Vie family well. Their farm will be sorely missed.

Andrew and Denise Carnell
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Nature walk set at Five Rivers

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For information, call 475-0291.

Extension plans soil test clinic

Cooperative Extension Center on Martin Road in New Scotland will hold a soil test clinic on Saturday, July 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The first soil sample is \$1. Subsequent samples are \$2 each.

Master gardeners will also be on hand to answer questions. For information, call 765-3500.

Library concert set with Peggy Eyres

Peggy Eyres will sing and play ballads of the Adirondacks in the second Evening on the Green concert on Wednesday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m.

This free family concert will be held on the Bethlehem Public Library lawn at 451 Delaware Ave.

The program will be indoors if it rains.

For information, call 439-9314.

Police steak roast at Picard's Grove

Bethlehem Police Officers' Union will hold its annual steak roast on Wednesday, July 16, from noon to 8 p.m., at Picard's Grove off Route 307.

Clams, hot dogs, sausage, chowder and beverages will be served all day. A sit-down steak dinner is set for 6:15 p.m.

There will also be a raffle drawing and door prizes.

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Doug Persons

Town parks program lists job openings

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

The all-day playground program includes games, arts and crafts and physical play for children entering grades-one to six.

It is held at Hamagrael School on McGuffey Lane from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. starting June 30. Children can 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.

All participants must be Bethlehem residents or attend Bethlehem schools.

To register, call 439-4131 or visit the park office at Elm Avenue Park.

Skip Parsons kicks off library concerts

Skip Parsons will present an evening of New Orleans jazz to kick off Bethlehem Public Library's annual Evenings on the Green summer concert series on Wednesday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m.

This free family event will be

held on the library lawn at 451 Delaware Ave.

The program will be held indoors in case of rain.

For information, contact Michael Farley at 439-9314.

V'ville library hosts barbershop concert

If you remember "Heart of My Heart", "My Wild Irish Rose" and "The Whiffenpoof Song," you are in for a treat on July 16 at 7 p.m. when the Voorheesville Public Library kicks off its Together at Twilight summer concert series with the Electric City Chorus.

The 40-member chorus, is a

singing fraternity of men drawn together by their love of the four-part, a cappella, close harmony style of music known as barbershop.

Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and enjoy the free concert. The library is located at 51 School Road. For information call, 765-2791.

Extension offering horse care program

A horse grooming and handling class is set for Tuesdays in July at 7 p.m. at Cooperative Extension's Rice Center on Martin Road in

New Scotland.

For information and to register, call 765-3500.

FISH FACTS #1

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Clams in this part of the country are traditionally sold by the dozen, 1/2 bushel or full bushel. Half bushel represent 200 clams and a full bushel represents 400 clams. Purchasing of half or full bushels requires a shell fish tag to be attached to the clams. It will tell the buyer who harvested the clams and more importantly, when they were harvested.

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Masons name Delmar man as grand representative

Howard Gmelch Sr. of Delmar was recently appointed as grand representative to the Grand Lodge of Iran (in exile) Masonic fraternity.

Gmelch has lived in Delmar since 1957. He retired from the Army with the rank of colonel. During World War II, he served as a combat intelligence officer in Europe.

Gmelch is a member of the board of directors of the Albany YMCA and the American Red Cross. He is currently Red Cross representative at Samuel S. Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Gmelch is a former manager of the Tri-Village Area Directory and was recently elected president of the Bethlehem Historical Association.

Gmelch's Masonic affiliation began in 1959 when he was raised in Masters Lodge No. 5. In the past, Gmelch served as master, trustee and chaplain.

District Deputy Grand Master Henry Diehm of Castleton will lead the state's delegation for the presentation. Delmar resident Presiding Master Robert Walenta of Masters Lodge will host the proceedings.

The Masons are the world's oldest fraternal organization and has a nationwide membership of 3.5 million and 6 million worldwide. Freemasonry dedicates itself to the principles of friendship, morality and brotherhood among men. Fourteen presidents and many world figures were Freemasons. The fraternity's charitable and benevolent activities including the renowned Masonic Medical Research Laboratory and the Masonic Home, both in Utica, have far-reaching humanitarian effects.

Masters Lodge has met in Albany since 1768.

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Preserve food at Extension program

Discover the ease and convenience of food preservation at a consumer night program on Monday, July 14, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Cooperative Extension's Rice Center on Martin Road in New Scotland.

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Registration is required and there is a \$2 materials fee.

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Freehold nursery presents herb fair

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There will be cooking demonstrations by chefs from some of the area's leading restaurants - The Stewart House of Athens, The Palmer House of Rensselaerville, The Hollowbrook of Greenville.

Free lectures will be held as well throughout the day. See how authentic bee skeps are constructed, watch artist Stanley Maltzman do sketches and sign his book *Drawing Nature*.

For information, call Story's Nursery at 634-7754.

Library to hold toddler program

Toddlers can spend a make-believe day on the beach at Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, July 16, at 10:30 a.m.

The sand and sea will be evoked through stories, songs and crafts. Bathing suits are optional.

Registration is limited.

For information, call 439-9314.

Help to get in shape at RCS exercise classes

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk track will be the site of exercise classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Additional classes will be on Sundays at noon.

The program is free and open to all ages. For information, call 756-3237.

Fire co. to host ice cream social

Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Co. and auxiliary will hold an ice cream social at the firehouse on Friday, July 11, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mosher Park sets summer pool hours

The Mosher Park pool schedule for the summer is: Monday through Friday open swim from noon to 6:30 p.m. Adult swim hours are Monday through Friday from 8 to 9 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There are no adult swim hours on weekends.

Parents or guardians must accompany children under age 11.

NEWS NOTES

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Pool passes can be obtained at the pool. Proof of residency is required.

Send in your news

If you club or organization is sponsoring an event, call me or fax information to me. I'll be happy to include your news in this column.

Library plans sleepy time stories

The Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue plans a Books Before Bed program for Mondays, July 7 through Aug. 4, at 7 p.m.

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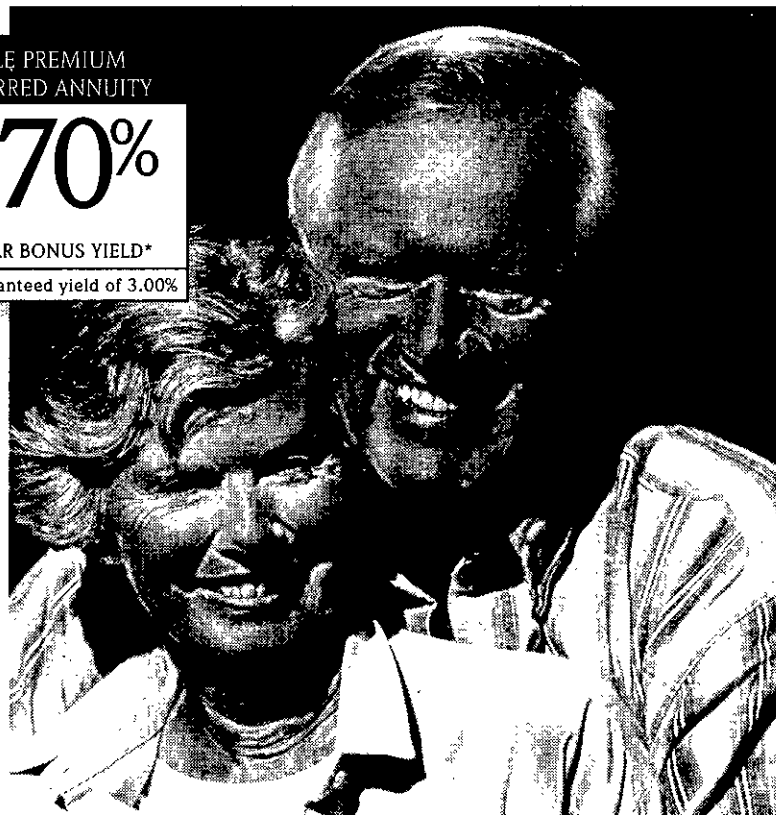
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Summer clubs poised for big reading action

Read-to-Me-Club begins on Monday, July 7, at 10:30 a.m. The club also meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. through Aug. 14.

Go Wild — Read summer reading club is set to begin. Children in grades-four through six meet Mondays beginning July 7, kindergarten and grade-one meet Tuesdays, beginning July 8, and grades-two and three meet Wednesdays, beginning July 9.

Voorheesville Public Library



Highlights include a visit by Emily Davis Mobley, a world famous spelunker and young people's author Bruce Hiscock.

From magic and music to George Steele's wild wiggly water creatures, you won't want to miss a minute of the wild times at the library. All meetings begin at 2 p.m. Be there!

And there's something new this year. For school-age kids who are unable to join the club during the day, two evening sessions are set for Wednesdays, July 9 and Aug. 6. Sign up is necessary for the two programs. For information or to sign up call 765-2791.

The library will be closed on July 4 and open from 10 a.m. on July 5. Lifestories will meet on Saturday.

Celebrate a safe and happy holiday.

Barbara Vink

BCHS grad receives award for service

Library page Tara Rooney was honored recently with the School Systems Federal Credit Union Community Service Award. Staff member Susan Britton presented Rooney with a framed certificate and a check for \$100.

This is the second year the library has given the award, which recognizes outstanding volunteer service to the community.

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Rooney is a 1997 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She has volunteered in numerous activities in her church and BCBS Key Club.

She also participated in Crop Walk and the Juvenile Diabetes Walkathon.

Director Nancy Pieri and student page supervisor Shirley Seylor congratulated Rooney at a ceremony and reception, along with library staff and Rooney's parents and grandparents.

Displays

The natural world of the East meets that of the West in the galleries this month. Slingerlands resident Lee Hua Miaw displays 10 Chinese scrolls called "Shan, Shui, Hua, Aiao Mountains, Waters, Flowers, Birds." The scrolls are contemporary but depict traditional themes and symbols. Bamboo, for instance, represents integrity. Typically, the human element is present but emphasized.



Tara Rooney, holding certificate, gets congratulations from her grandmother Charlotte Rooney and parents Frank and Kerrilyn Rooney.

Miaw said that this illustrates the scholarly ideal of the contemplative life — which often runs contrary to the realities of Chinese society.

Laurin Trainer of Delmar exhibits images closer to home: ilfochrome photographs of the Helderbergs taken as part of a recent project to help document southern Albany County. Ilfochrome is an archival material to produce transparencies that yield luminous 16 inch by 20 inch prints.

Trainer's work is also on loan to the Rice Gallery of the Albany Institute of History & Art in Albany.

The focus on nature continues on the main bulletin board. Five Rivers Education Center asks, "Have You Visited Five Rivers Lately?" Information about the facility, a map of its backyard trail, specimens of birds and take-home brochures are a reminder of the fabulous resource, only minutes away.

The Birchenough case holds antique fruit-crate labels and Valentines from the collection of Katie Burns. The small case displays boxes of various origins, sizes and materials, collected over the years by yours truly.

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4-H members host annual fashion show

Albany County 4-H recently held its annual Fashion Revue. 4-H members are judged and then model clothing they made on a stage set up at Northway Mall.

Participating from the Bethlehem /Selkirk area were: Megan Kindlon, Lauren Scott, Heather Ringler, Jessica Ireland, Hilarie Dahl, Sara Schools, Danielle Moreau, Justine Moreau, Aubrey Jeung, Paige Scott, Christina Springer, Alyssa Strohecker, Samantha Schools and Jackie Moreau.

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New Scotland to begin playground programs July 7

The town of New Scotland will sponsor playground programs starting Monday, July 7, and running through Aug. 15.

Voorheesville playground is at the town park on Swift Road Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. Rainy day programs will be at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Feura Bush playground will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon at the town park on Mathias Place. On rainy days, activities will be at Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32.

Children entering kindergarten through sixth-grade can participate. The cost is \$10 per child. Checks should be made out to the Town of New Scotland Recreation Program.

Children must be registered to attend. Forms are available at the town hall on Route 85, or by calling Carol Cootware at 439-4889.

Village programs for kids begins July 8

The village of Voorheesville's summer activity program for children is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon on the village green behind village hall. The program starts on Tuesday, July 8. Note that the starting date has been changed.

The program is supervised by Noreen Cavanaugh and Jennifer Smith and features physical play and craft projects. Children who have completed kindergarten can attend. Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. There is a \$5 fee for non-residents.

Heldeberg Workshop to open July 7

The Heldeberg Workshop's first session begins on Monday, July 7.

On the first day of each session, children should wear name tags and meet their teachers in front of the pole building. They need to bring a non-breakable container of water or juice and a small snack. A raincoat is required on

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rainy days. Children must wear long pants.

Parents must call the workshop at 765-2777 after 8:30 a.m. if their child is going to be late or absent.

Evening programs for families are scheduled throughout the summer. On Wednesday, July 9, join Native American musician and storyteller Powhatan Swift Eagle for an evening of traditional stories and songs. The program starts at 6:45 p.m.

Magician Jim Snack will present a fun-filled evening of magic on Thursday, July 10, starting at 6:45 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per per for evening events. Remember to bring your own seating and bug spray.

The Heldeberg Workshop is located on Picard Road. For information, call the business office at 463-3994.

Playground to close for maintenance

The Lucinda Wright creative playground at the elementary school will be closed July 11 through 15 for professional maintenance. Rain dates are July 18 to 22.

PTA elects officers

The PTA recently elected officers for the 1997-98 school year. They are: Paula Handen, president; Jessica Vogelein, first vice-president; Trish Thorman, second vice-president; Millie Selby, trea-

surer; and Linda Pasquali, recording and corresponding secretary.

Volunteers are still needed for cultural arts liaison and to head the playground committee. If you can help, call Handen at 765-3236.

Special thanks to all PTA officers and chairpersons for a successful year.

Save soup labels for PTA fund-raiser

The PTA reminds everyone to save both Campbell's soup labels and specially marked General Mills Boxtops for Education over the summer.

Collection bins are located at the public library and SuperValu market. This fund-raiser continues until March of next year.

Congrats to grads

Congratulations to graduating seniors Kirsten Breisch, Christopher Horan, Melissa Martin, Janelle Murray, Nicole Stagg and Jamie Ulion, recipients of 1997 PTA scholarships.

Schryver wins award from fire department

Ann Marie Schryver, a 1997 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, is the winner of the fire department's annual community service award.

The award is given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated commitment to volunteering in the community and is pursuing continuing education.

Schryver volunteered at Mercy House in Albany, participated in the SADD program at the high school and organized clothing drives for the needy at her church.

She will attend the University of Tennessee in the fall.

Ed programs needs teachers for fall

Voorheesville's continuing education program is looking for people to teach one or two-night mini courses involving craft projects, specialty food preparation or holiday gift making during the fall session.

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St. Matthew's switches to summer schedule

Beginning this weekend, July 5

and 6, St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road will switch to its summer Mass schedule. Masses will be at 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

The men's association is planning an "oldies-night" aboard the Captain JP riverboat on Thursday, July 17, and a golf outing at Sycamore Golf Club in Ravena on Friday, July 18. Everyone is invited to attend. For information, call the church office at 765-2805.

Town board to meet

The next regular meeting of the New Scotland town board is Monday, July 7, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Holy Names recognizes students

At the recent Academy of the Holy Names Upper School graduation, Sabrina C. Daly of Slingerlands received the Award for English and the Helen Meyer Dribben Volunteer Award.

Margaret G. Ford of Delmar received the Award for General Excellence, Award for Science and The Judith Mahony Memorial Leadership Award.

Rachel E. Pierce of Glenmont received the Mary Banahan

Lauterborn Memorial Award for Care of the Environment.

At the Lower and Middle School graduation, Jane Tsamardinos of Slingerlands received the General Excellence and French Award, and the Ann Gabriels Award.

Maria Catalano of Delmar received the Math Award.

Alexis Musto of Glenmont received the Religion Award and the Sister Karen Windelspecht Award.

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Sports

Little League season wraps with awards ceremony

By Katherine McCarthy

The 1997 Tri-Village Little League season ended on Saturday afternoon, as practically all of the 700 kids who played in the league received their trophies under a hot blue sky.

Davies Office Refurbishing, coached by Rich Rodgers and Robert Marsh, were the major league championship team, ending the season with a 16-2 record. The intermediate champs were Friedman's Flyers, who finished the season undefeated. Their coaches were Craig Brown and Liza Caruson.

In the Major League, Connor McMahon was the home run leader, and Matt Drislane had the highest batting average of .647 and hit six home runs.

Player activities director Dave McGann explained how the four all-star teams were chosen. "At each game, the coaches vote for three kids on the opposing team," McGann said. "All those names



Connor McMahon shows off the hardware he picked up at Saturday afternoon's Tri-Village Little League awards ceremony.

are put into a pool. We start with the kids with the most number of votes, and call their parents to see

if they're available to play on an all-star team. We move down the list until the teams are completed."

The 11-year-old all stars will play at McGee Park against the Pine Bush National League's all-star team. That team consists of Russell Ellers, Ricky Grant, Shane Gray, Robert McGrath, Jeffrey Boynton, Kevin Manilenko, Marcus Kaplan, Scott Sajdack, Luke Sullivan, Steven Blanch, Rich Rodgers, Evan Marsh and Michael Dax.

The 10-year-old all-star team meets Whitehall at Hudson Val-

ley. Those players are Aaron Brauner, Cameron Brown, Shaun Bubowski, Bryan Ira, Paul Parker, Andrew Hasselbach, Shane Connors, Christopher Morrill, Logan Crusan, Geoffrey Wilcox, Daniel Felitte and Sean Manning.

The farm league team will play the American Little League's all stars at American. That Tri-Village team is Conor Barada, Dominic Catalfamo, Dean Gross, Daniel Seeber, Craig Oskan, James Alesse, Nicholas Radko, Andrew Stanton, Chad Languish,

Don Ballard, Timothy Carey and Joseph Devoe.

The all-star teams play until one team loses two games.

This year's Tri-Village Little League is coordinated by a group of officers and 34 board members. McGann said the league is always looking for board members.

Bill Glisson served as president this year, Jim King was vice president, Rich Rodgers was secretary, Jim Drislane was treasurer, and Dave McGann was the players activities coordinator.

Bethlehem wins chance at Babe Ruth title

A seven-run, six-hit fifth inning powered Bethlehem to victory over Guilderland Sunday to keep its hopes alive in the annual 13-year-old Babe Ruth tournament.

Doubles by Steve Hoghe and Tom Frankovic, singles by Mark Bulger, Steve Maltzman, Parker Brown and Brandon Cary, along with a walk to Michael Hoghe all combined to give Bethlehem an 8-1 lead on the way to a 10-3 victory.

Meanwhile, pitchers Ryan Williams and Brendan Hughes were combining to take the power out of Guilderland's hitting attack. Williams gave up one earned run on only two hits in four innings,

while striking out five opposing batters. He also contributed with his bat, hitting an RBI single in the second inning to start the scoring for Bethlehem.

Hughes had a 1-2-3 fifth inning, a rough sixth, giving up two runs on three hits, and came back in the seventh, allowing one a batter a base-on-balls, but getting three others to ground and fly out. He also struck out three batters in his stint on the mound.

Bethlehem's catchers, Jimmy Morrill and Brian Geurtze, played very well, each gunning down runners attempting to steal second base.

In addition, excellent performances were turned in by Brendan Munnely, who walked and scored, and by Ryan Hogan, Eric Zimmer and Paul Stewart.

The win keeps Bethlehem's hopes alive to play for the district championship Friday, July 4. The team dropped the opener to Albany Center 6-3 Saturday.

The tournament is a double-elimination event, which means that Bethlehem must win four straight games, including a double-header against arch-rival Colonie in order to advance to the next level of competition.

The tournament process eventually leads to participation in the 13-year-Babe Ruth World Series, being held this year in Clifton Park.

"I think the kids were a little nervous and edgy and not quite sure of themselves in that first game, so we made some important mental errors," said Jim Williams, one of the Bethlehem coaches. "But they pulled themselves together very nicely Sunday and set about doing what they had to get the job done."

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Bethlehem lax girls earn high honors

Bethlehem girls lacrosse team players **Amy Venter** and **Erica St. Lucia**, both juniors, and sophomore **Grace Tsan** were selected to represent the region in the Empire State Tournament to be held July 11 to 13 in Syracuse.

The highly competitive team consists of high school players from Saratoga, Shenendehowa, Niskayuna, Columbia, Albany Academy, Shaker and Scotia high schools.

Venter and St. Lucia were selected as Suburban Council All-Stars. Bethlehem seniors and team captains **Winnie Corrigan** and **Megan Stevens**, as well as freshman sensation **Carter Piechnik** and hard-shooting junior **Melanie Thornton**, all earned honorable mention spots on the

Lacrosse

all-star team.

Additionally, the team was named an all-academic team for possessing one of the highest cumulative averages in the state.

Other team members include **Shannon Bennett**, **Sarah Bigelow**, **Lily Corrigan**, **Megan Dalton**, **Jill Foster**, **Rebecca Frank**, **Jen MacDowell**, **Megan McDermott**, **Erin Riegel**, **Katie Riegel** and **Allie Voetsch**.

Bethlehem girls lacrosse coach **John Battaglino** will be running the Delmar Lacrosse Camp for beginners and experienced players from third through 12th grade at the Bethlehem Town Park and

Bethlehem High School.

Session I is from July 21 to 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Park; session II is from July 28 through 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the town park; and session III for experienced players will run from July 16 through Aug. 13 on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bethlehem High School. The cost is \$55 for each session.

For information and registration, call Battaglino at 229-3784 by July 8.

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Bethlehem Eagles sizzling

By Andrew Hartman

The Bethlehem Mickey Mantle team had a fine week, chalking up three out of four games against tough competition.

The Eagles opened up the week on Wednesday with a 4-2 victory over Latham. **Matt Elfeldt** tossed a three-hitter with 11 strikeouts and three walks. **Jon Burroughs** poked three singles, scored two

Mickey Mantle

Amsterdam. On Friday, July 4, Bethlehem will play two non-league games against the New York Angels and Liverpool. On Saturday, the Eagles play Sorensco at home. On Sunday, Bethlehem finishes off the week with a game against Chatham.

We beat some good teams this week.

Coach Jesse Braverman

runs and stole two bases. **Pat Hughes** contributed a single and a double.

On Thursday, Columbia defeated Bethlehem despite a fine pitching effort by Hughes. Bethlehem could not provide any offense due to the overwhelming Columbia pitcher, who threw a no-hitter. The Eagles dropped the decision, 4-0.

Bethlehem came from behind to defeat Schenectady on Saturday, 2-0. Schenectady was leading 1-0 in the top of the seventh, when their pitcher drew three straight walks.

Pete Burger then smoked a two-run single, which proved to be the move that won the game. **Ryan Sweeney**, in his first start of the year, went the distance and compiled four strikeouts and scattered six hits.

Bethlehem took on Gunderland on Sunday. Elfeldt threw a shutout with seven strikeouts, one walk, and gave up three hits. **Ricky Long** hit two singles and had 2 RBI.

"We had four close games this week, and we won three of them," said coach Jesse Braverman. "We had good pitching and good defense in all four of those games."

The games could help prepare the team for what's ahead, he added. "It is a good thing to win close, low-scoring games," he said, "because we will play that type of game in our tournaments. We beat some good teams this week."

The Eagles are 10-3, and will start the week off today in

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Bethlehem Shredded Eagles win high-scoring thriller

Bethlehem's Shredded Eagles of the Capitoland Men's Baseball League defeated the Gamecocks 13-12 on Sunday, as **Scott Isaacs'** drive to centerfield drove in **Andy O'Brien** with the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning.

That was the Eagles' first and only lead of the game, as the team fought back from a 6-0 deficit. **Nathaniel Sajdak** overcame several errors and provided clutch pitching when it was most needed.

The offense was led by two hits each from **O'Brien**, **Mike O'Connell** and **Isaacs**. **Keith Getz** and **Shawn James** also contributed critical hits.

"As the game wore on, we finally started playing some good defense and Nathaniel's pitching took over," said team coach **Neil Isaacs**. "Our hitting was strong and team spirit was at a seasonal high."

"This was our first win over a team with a winning record, and I'm very optimistic as we begin the final half of the season," he added.

The team's next game is Thursday night at Shaker High School.

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By Tom Murnane

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That's where those looking to

explore the Empire State can find a wall-length mosaic of colorful brochures on the state's diverse regions, from the Thousand Islands to the vineyards of the Finger Lakes, the living history of the Capital District to the breathtaking vistas of the Adirondacks and so much more.

This office is where you will

also find Mary Ellen Walsh, deputy director for the state Department of Economic Development's tourism division, hard at work in selling the state as a destination site for vacationers.

In other words, there are plenty of reasons to not cross state lines when planning your next vacation.

"There's just so much going on throughout the state, but what we're trying to do better is in how to get the word out to New Yorkers about all the wonderful oppor-

tunities that they have, but may not realize they have."

To that end, the state's Department of Economic Development (doing business as the Empire Development Corp.) earlier this year created a special hotline (1-800/Call-NYS) for those interested in finding a campsite in a particular area of New York.

Walsh also touted her office's *I Love New York* 20th anniversary magazine, which features the state's bird and flower on the cover.

Inside, readers are treated to an overview of the best times of the year to visit certain regions, including events calendars, lodging suggestions, and spectacular photographs of the best New York has to offer. "Its people and places," Walsh said.

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Adirondack train a trip back in time

By Martin P. Kelly

As the Fourth of July looms, one can be transported back to the Revolutionary War with a six and one-half hour trip from Albany to Montreal on Amtrak's Adirondack train, which runs each day of the week.

From Albany, which was a center of the political intrigue of the Revolutionary War and military preparedness more than 200 years

ago, the train winds through communities whose names are symbols of moments in the war that helped free this country.

The train leaves Albany-Rensselaer at 11:10 a.m. every morning (except Sundays, when it leaves at 2:20 p.m.) and moves through Saratoga Springs where the deciding battle of the war was fought.

Station platforms bear such

names as Fort Edward and Glens Falls, where the Hudson River flows into the Champlain Canal. Both Glens Falls and Fort Edward have museums where visitors can walk among the artifacts of the 18th century.

When the train moves through Lake George with its Fort William Henry, the traveller is moved back hundreds of years, especially when the train visits Whitehall, the link between the Champlain Canal and Lake Champlain. It was in Whitehall that a Connecticut apothecary and sea-going merchant named Benedict Arnold rallied troops from Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut to form the first American naval force.

From Whitehall, then Skenesboro, Arnold and his small fleet sailed the length of Lake Champlain to invade Canada and capture cannons to be sent back to Boston, where patriots were battling the British garrison. It was the first naval action by American forces.

Along with Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys, Arnold and his troops from Connecticut and Massachusetts secured Ticonderoga and Port Henry, which had small British garrisons. Their actions helped secure at least a year's time before the British were able to mount an offensive which was eventually thwarted on the battlefield near Saratoga.

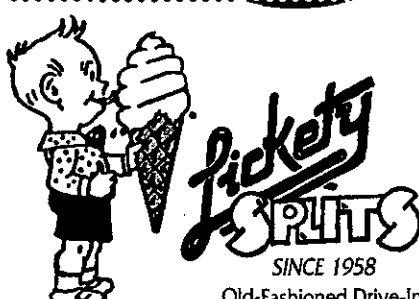
Amtrak has an Ethan Allen Express out of Albany which takes the traveller to Saratoga Springs, Fort Edward-Glens Falls, and then to Rutland, Vt., the area carved out by Allen and his followers as an independent territory. The two and one-half hour ride is also a trip into the winter wonderland of skiing. Bus service from Rutland is available all seasons to the Killington ski resort.

As the Adirondack is partially financed by the state Department of Transportation, the Ethan Allen Express is partially funded by the Vermont Department of Transportation.

The Adirondack train then moves through Westport and Port Kent and on to Plattsburgh and Rouses Point, the last American stop before Montreal.

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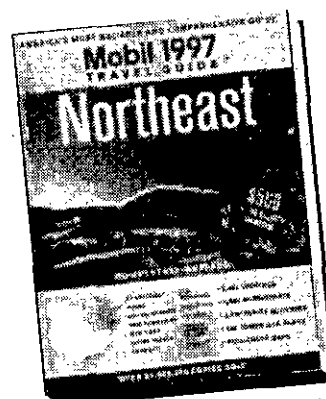


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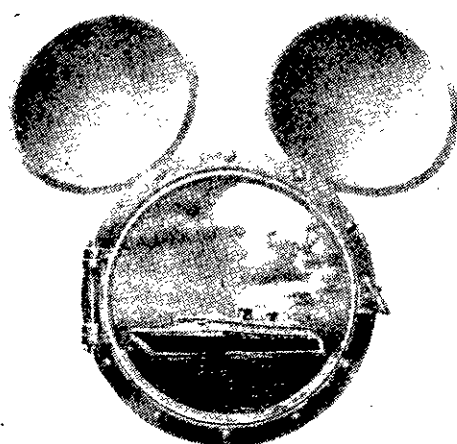


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State's canals a natural treasure gaining popularity

By Kathryn Caggianelli

Most of us tend to overlook the natural treasures in our own backyard. This summer, New Yorkers should have a close encounter with the Erie Canal and the recreational diversity there that is ever-expanding.

The 524-mile canal system is

gaining popularity for a number of reasons. Among those is support from both the state and federal government in the form of grants designed for creating and maintaining the waterways as prosperous tourist attractions.

The New York state canal system comprises four historical wa-

terways that can be navigated — the Erie, the Champlain, the Oswego and the Cayuga-Seneca. These canals link the Hudson River with Lake Champlain, Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, the Finger Lakes and the Niagara River.

This past May marked the 172nd navigational season of the canal, according to New York State Thruway Authority/Canal Corporation spokesperson Cynthia Munk. "We're trying to promote the canals as recreational spots. They're scenic and historical sites that are available to area residents and travelers over the summer," she said.

And the canals are not just for boaters. One attraction getting a lot of attention is Canalway Trail, a network of biking and hiking trails that will span the entire waterway and offer a bird's eye view of the canal, Munk said. "The goal is to run it from Albany to Buffalo and have it intercept with other trails that already exist," she explained.

Another project just established is the Crown Blue Line (CBL), a major operator of self-skippered boats. It's a premiere European company and the newest business

on the canal system, Munk said.

CBL will offer 43-foot cabin cruisers for week-long rentals from Waterford to Sylvan Beach on Oneida Lake.

Festivals, fishing derbies and races are just some of the additional attractions available to canal visitors this summer. The local festivals are not to be ignored, according to Linda Tremblay, director of the Hudson-Mohawk Heritage Area. Canal Fest has become

a major event in parts of the Capital District. "We had our 11th festival on May 10 this year," the Troy director said.

If some of the things come to pass that the state Thruway Authority is talking about, such as funding from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for waterfront development, all of these dollars will make a significant difference in bringing vitality and life back to the system, she added.

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While the Adirondack is a trip back in time for history buffs, it is also a chance for sports enthusiasts to gain access to a mountain range that is known worldwide, especially for those who follow the Olympics.

In the winter, Amtrack provides bus service from Westport on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays to Lake Placid.

Montreal itself offers much to fill the appetite of history buffs while also offering all the advantages of a cosmopolitan city.

Here the old melds with the new and it is still possible to visit Montreal's old city, where 18th- and 19th-century houses are still in existence. Visitors to the largest French-speaking city besides Paris can also shop and eat in the largest underground city in the world, some 18 miles, or ride horse-drawn carriages to Mount Royal Park high above the city.

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Voorheesville grads, from left, Cindy Tate, Jodi Oddy and Kirstin Breisch enjoy a moment in the sun at their graduation Friday.

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Dick Auclair smiles Friday at his graduation

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house is directly behind (the outdoor dining area)," said Barbara Hammond. "My greatest concern is the noise and how late the lights are going to be on. On the weekends, there are a lot of people over there so I'm not really thrilled about the idea."

Steve Nozik expressed concern that the "Quality of life might be greatly degraded" for people with homes abutting the rear of the Main Square parcel and property values could drop as a result.

Doug Zeno said the noise from the plaza already carries across the parking lot so that "You can sit in my house on the second floor and when the weather is nice and the windows are open you can hear people talking all night long."

"I think it's a great idea to have people sit on a deck," he said, but the noise from Main Square has "already been injurious to the neighborhood, and this will just add to that."

Corrigan presented the board with a petition signed by 584 local residents supporting the decks for outdoor dining. None of the businesses in Main Square is normally open past 9 p.m. except for Java Jazz, which is open to 10 or 11 p.m.

The only music emanates from Java Jazz, which features acoustic folk and jazz on Saturday nights.

While the entertainment might set up on the Java Jazz deck on Saturday nights, the decibel level would still be low and the music would not be amplified, Corrigan said.

Several patrons of the two restaurants, including D.J. Taylor of Fitness for Her, voiced support for the proposal, saying it would add enhance their dining experiences.

"I'm in favor (of the variance)," said Art Ceas of Feura Bush Road. "Having dined at Alteri's, I feel it would be a nice addition to an excellent restaurant and also be an asset to the community."

"As for the noise," Ceas continued, "I live next to a 178-home development (Haswell Farms) that is just beginning and you haven't lived until you've had a bulldozer start at seven in the morning about 25 feet from your bedroom window."

Bouton students excel in talented test

Nathan Gibson, a seventh-grade student at Clayton A. Bouton Junior High School, received recognition from the Johns Hopkins Gifted and Talented Program as a result of his score on the January SAT exam.

Erica Finkle, Eileen Griner, Kevin Massaroni, Lydia Norman, and Rob Pillans also scored highly on the test.

Party

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it was unfair to have a small group from outside the town decide something this important for a local community."

The committee also decided to endorse town board candidates — Republican incumbents George Lenhardt and Ted Putney and Democratic challengers Susan Burns and George Harder.

The Democrats have not been on a Conservative Party primary ballot before, since the Conservatives have traditionally endorsed Republicans right down the line.

Four years ago, Clyne upset Fuller by squeezing out a one-vote victory in the Conservative Party primary. All of his votes were writes, which is the most difficult way to win an election.

Fuller, who also received Independence Party backing last week, said she was not the least bit ruffled about the prospect of a primary.

"Both our names will be on the ballot this year, so we'll let the chips fall where they may," she said.

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Suspension

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mates for \$40, police said.

The alleged burglar was charged with first-degree burglary, third-degree criminal sale of a firearm, fourth-degree grand larceny, fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon and fifth-degree conspiracy.

The boy who was found with the pistol in his backpack was charged with fourth-degree criminal possession of stolen property, fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon and fifth-degree conspiracy.

The boy who police said chipped in \$20 to buy the gun was charged with fifth-degree conspiracy.

Police first learned of the burglary at 7 a.m. June 23, when the victim reported it after returning from a vacation.

"Our investigators canvassed the neighborhood, and developed some real good information," said Lt. Frederick Holligan. "Within an

hour, we made an arrest and had the guns. We were able to intervene before anybody got hurt."

Holligan said police recovered "almost everything" during a search of the 15-year-old's residence with parental permission.

The alleged burglar "has not been arrested in Bethlehem or anywhere else before, to my knowledge," he added.

There were evidently no permits for the handguns, Holligan said. "That part of the case is still under investigation" by the department and the county district attorney's office, he said.

Holligan said the guns had been legally registered in the burglary victim's prior state of residence.

Because of their ages and status as youthful offenders, the boys were not identified and the charges against them were referred to Albany County Family Court, where a hearing has reportedly been scheduled for July 15.

Weapons

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come to grips in a more effective way with the issue of the availability of guns and their use," said Bethlehem Central Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

Referring to last week's arrest of two Bethlehem Central Middle School students for possession of a handgun at school and a third for conspiracy, Loomis said, "The easy availability of guns established the whole context in which this occurred. This incident is a window on the larger problem."

Last week's incident was the first time a gun had been found in school in Loomis' 10 years at BC. He said school officials had confiscated "various kinds of knives" before.

Two guns were allegedly burglarized from a Hanover Drive home by a 15-year-old eighth-grader, who then offered at least one gun for sale in the school.

In addition to the criminal charges, which will be adjudi-

cated in Family Court, all three students also must attend a superintendent's hearing later this month, during which the two students charged with gun possession in school face a federally mandated minimum one-year suspension from school.

"These students must face up to their responsibility for involvement in this," Loomis said. "The situation could have been tragic, though it will be tragic enough for the individuals involved."

Loomis added, "We would view the two students involved in the purchase of the weapon as good students, good kids." He would not characterize the student who allegedly stole the guns.

If a student is suspended from school for a year, the district must still provide instruction through the year in which the student turns 16, usually by a tutor in the student's home at an estimated cost of \$6,000 for the year, Loomis said.

Youth Network

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Try something different this summer

Encourage your child to grow and learn during the summer. Below are suggestions for young people of all ages to spend their time in productive, worthwhile activities.

Volunteer. Help someone. Make a difference. Call Bethlehem Networks Project at 439-7740 and request the Volunteer Opportunities Brochure.

Take a class. Learn to draw or to write computer programs. Study sign language or CPR.

Visit local sites of interest. Buy a map. Explore downtown Albany and check out the historical buildings.

Begin a new hobby. Try photography or calligraphy.

Try a new sport. Start a neighborhood league.

Get organized. Work on your room.

Start a neighborhood newspaper. Use photos you took.

Organize a family outing to *Fiddler on the Roof* at Tawasentha Park in Gunderland and/or *Guys and Dolls* at Washington Park in Albany.

Clean out the garage and have a garage sale. Donate your profits to a good cause.

Start a journal. Write in it every day.

Plant flowers or a garden. Water and weed it often. Enjoy it.

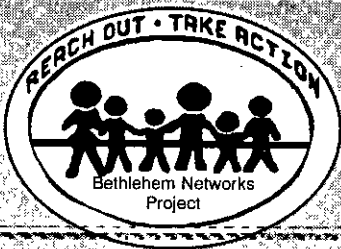
Go to Bethlehem Public Library and sign up for the Summer Reading Program.

Read *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul* by Canfield, Hansen and Kirberger.

Write letters to friends and family members who live far away.

Read poetry. Try writing some of your own.

Make dinner for your family. Do the menu planning, shopping and cooking.



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Ken and Helen Bauer, above in 1947, and below today



Bauers celebrate 50th

Ken and Helen Bauer of Delmar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 19 with a party for family and friends at their Brookview Avenue home.

The party was hosted by their children — Kathy Fairbank of Voorheesville; Ken Bauer of Houston, Texas; Gary Bauer of

Ravena; and Penny Bonanno of Delmar.

The couple was married in Baltimore on April 19, 1947.

Ken is retired from a 40-year career as a store manager and district manager for Firestone Tire. Helen was and is a homemaker and volunteer.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Emily Jean Bianchine, to Jeanne and Jeffrey Bianchine of Delmar, May 7.

Boy, Carson Winfield Harris, to Jennifer and Jeffrey Harris of Voorheesville, May 12.

Girl, Arianna Dame Riemma, to Maria and Vincent Riemma of Glenmont, May 23.

Dean's List

Colgate University — Christopher Clarke of Voorheesville.

College of the Holy Cross — Matthew Nuttall of Delmar.

Lafayette College — Timothy Wenger of Delmar.

Notre Dame University — Jennifer Person of Voorheesville.

St. Lawrence University — Matthew Brown of Delmar and Caroline Jenkins of Slingerlands.

SUNY Brockport — Kory Snyder of Delmar.

SUNY Cortland — Kelly Dobbert of Delmar.

SUNY Geneseo — Julie Davidson of Glenmont.

SUNY Oneonta — Eric Wuttke of Voorheesville.

Tufts University — Dana Cole of Delmar.

University of Delaware — Emily Fireovid and Kyle VanRiper, both of Delmar; Jennifer Singerle of Slingerlands; and Carolyn Myers of Selkirk.

Wake Forest University — Joshua Naylor of Glenmont.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

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



Allison Boehm and Jeremy Barlow

Boehm, Barlow to marry

Allison Wells Barlow, daughter of Peter and Susan Barlow of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., and Jeremy Chase Barlow, son of former Delmar residents David and Beverly Barlow of Boston, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and will at-

tend nursing school in the fall.

The future groom is a graduate of The Albany Academy and Vanderbilt University. He is presently attending the Culinary Institute of America and will graduate from there in August.

The couple plans an Aug. 30 wedding.

Class of '97

Albany College of Pharmacy — Maryam Sarrafzadeh of Glenmont (bachelor's in pharmacy).

Binghamton University — Melissa Freeman (bachelor's in literature and rhetoric), Melissa Mann (bachelor's in human resource management) and Naomi Shoss (bachelor's in psychology, *magna cum laude*), all of Delmar.

Colgate University — Stuart Wood of Slingerlands (bachelor's in economics).

Mildred Elley Business School — (all school diplomas) Carley Libertucci (software specialist) and Victoria Whitwell (medical assistant), both of Delmar; Sember Miller of Glenmont (travel/tourism); and Timothy Miller

(paralegal).

Northwestern University — Michael Kagan of Delmar (bachelor's in political science and American studies, *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa).

Smith College — Allison Wenger of Delmar (bachelor's in history and French literature).

SUNY Oneonta — Connie Sorrell of Selkirk (bachelor's in environmental science).

University at Albany — Kira Deyss of Delmar (bachelor's in psychology, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa).

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign — Keith Hill of Delmar (bachelor's in commerce and business administration).

Community Corner



Family Day at Elm Avenue Park

The Fourth of July is Family Day at the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. A chicken BBQ will take place at noon. Adults can compete in a horseshoe tournament at 1 p.m. The Jeff Gonzales Blues Trio will perform at the pool from 1 to 4 p.m. Cranberry the Clown will delight children from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Free watermelon will be served. Regular pool admission fees apply.

For information, call 439-4131.

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Obituaries

Mary M. Schade

Mary M. Schade of Mayfair Drive in Slingerlands, died Saturday, June 28.

Born in Pittsburgh, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Schade was a homemaker.

She was a communicant of St. John's-St. Ann's Church and a member of the women's garden club in Bethlehem.

Survivors include her husband, William Allen Schade; two daughters, Estelle C. Schade of Albany and Christine M. Schade of Delmar; a son, W. Allen Schade of Dana Point, Calif.; three sisters, Bernadette Healy of Florida, Estelle Schustek of Hawaii and Kathleen DeRussey of New York City; a brother, David Mahoney of California; and four grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 8 a.m. today, July 2, at the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany and St. John's-St. Ann's Church.

Contributions may be made to St. John's-St. Ann's Building Fund, Franklin Street, Albany.

Anna Mae Quirk

Anna Mae Quirk, 77, of Delmar died Friday, June 27, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Troy, she was a graduate of St. John's Academy and St. Peter's Nursing School.

she was assistant director of St. Peter's Hospital when she retired in 1980.

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

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation of Northeastern New York, 1717 Central Ave., Colonie 12205, the Albany Association for the Blind, or a local food pantry.

Mary Pagano Pape

Mary Scalzo Pagano Pape, 69, of Delmar died Sunday, June 29, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a resident of Coeymans and Ravena before moving to Delmar in 1995.

She worked for the state Facilities Development Corp. for 22 years before she retired in 1991.

Mrs. Pagano Pape was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. She was a member of the Bethlehem chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, Bethlehem Senior Citizens and the Columbiettes. She was also a volunteer at St. Peter's Hospital and an avid bridge player.

She was the widow of James P. Pagano and Alfred E. Pape.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Marie Luck of Delmar and Laurie Jeanne Kruger of Clifton Park; four sisters, Theresa DeLuca of Loudonville, Josephine DeLuca of Colonie, Carmella Keon of Latham and Helen Ann Adamo of Coxsack; and six grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 8:45 a.m. today, July 2, from the Babcock Funeral Home, 19 Pulver Ave., Ravena, and at 9:30 a.m. from St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Volunteer Services, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Margaret Warner

Margaret Kane Warner, 88, of Amesbury, Mass., and formerly of Glenmont, died Friday, June 27, at Maplewood Manor Nursing Home in Amesbury.

Born in Troy, she was active in Bethlehem Senior Services and the Women's Republican Club in Bethlehem. She was a founding member of Glenmont Community Reformed Church.

She was the widow of John Scott Warner.

Survivors include two sons, A. Scott Warner of Ontario, Calif., and Brian G. Warner of Salisbury, Mass.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from Glenmont Community Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Ralph Smith

Ralph M. Smith, 43, of Glenmont died Wednesday, June 25, at his home.

Born in Passaic, N.J., he was raised in New York City.

Mr. Smith worked as terminal manager for Adirondack Trailways Bus Co. in New York City and Albany before he became ill.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Smith.

Services were from the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Burial was in New Scotland Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or Hackensack University Medical Center Hospice, 385 Prospect Ave., Hackensack, N.J. 07601.

Donald R. Cole Sr.

Donald R. Cole Sr., 59, of Clarksville died Monday, June 23, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Cole worked for the Albany County Highway Department.

He was an Army veteran.

He was a member of Clarksville

Community Church.

Survivors include his wife Hazel Cole; his mother, Gladys Groesbeck Cole of Voorheesville; three sons, Donald R. Cole Jr. and Eric Cole, both of Albany, and Kenneth F. Cole of Tennessee; two daughters, Lisa Marie Barker of Tennessee and Bonnie Sue Slatcher of Clarksville; six brothers, Kenneth Cole, Ronald Cole, Larry Cole and James Cole, all of Clarksville, Raymond Cole of Berne and Lyman Cole of Westerlo; four sisters, Ruth Gallagher, Thelma Cole, Darlene Cole and Donna Cole, all of Voorheesville; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from Clarksville Community Church.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery Feura Bush.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Clarksville Community Church, Box F, Clarksville 12041.

Anne C. Porter

Anne C. Porter, 58, of the Residential Opportunities home in Slingerlands, died Sunday, June 22, at the residence.

Born in Schenectady, she had been in the program since 1996. She previously attended the Mapleridge day program.

She enjoyed swimming.

Survivors include four brothers, Paul Porter of Lafayette, Ala., Benjamin Porter of Albuquerque, N.M., Frank Porter of Pasadena, Calif., and Khamtoun Porter of Kaneohe, Hawaii; and a sister, Judith Sargent of Chittenden, Vt.

Edward A. Gazel

Edward A. Gazel, 78, of Delmar died Friday, June 27, at Community Hospice at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a barber at Fred's Barber shop in Delmar for many years.

He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Leora Kelsey Gazel; a son, Edward F. Gazel of Hague, Warren County; a daughter, Sharon Oskam of Glenmont; four sisters, Mary Saams, Jessie LaRusso, Lucille Judd and Bertha Tibaldi;

and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

Correction

The obituary of Ethel A. Spiner in the June 18 *Spotlight* contained incorrect information. She was the widow of Henry H. Spiner and is survived by five grandchildren.

Town ZBA changes July meeting dates

The July meeting dates for the town of Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals have been changed to July 9 and 23.

For information, call 439-4955.

Walk showcases flowers and geese

A nature walk on the old field trail at Five Rivers Center is set for Tuesday, July 15, at 7 p.m.

Old field trail winds through a meadow habitat filled with summer wildflowers.

A center naturalist will lead the group, observing both wildflowers and Canada Geese.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Library closing July 4th weekend

The Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Friday, July 4, through Sunday, July 6, for the Independence Day holiday. The library will resume regular hours on Monday, July 7.

BC Class of '67 slates reunion for this August

The Bethlehem High School Class of 1967 will celebrate its 30th reunion the weekend of Aug. 22 to 24.

All class members and their teachers are invited to an informal gathering at 7 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 22, at American Legion Post on Poplar Drive.

There will be a picnic at Elm Avenue Park on Sunday. A dinner dance is planned for Saturday evening at The Desmond on Albany-Shaker Road in Colonie.

The reunion committee is looking for the following classmates: Barbara Andrus Hunter, Philip Bair, Allen Baker, Kathy Baxter Mertz, William Burnett, Robert Cannon, Richard Carlson, Dennis Catlin, Christopher Clark, Mary Rebecca Clark Black, Mike Crocker, Karen Ekseth, Renee Engel Krosner, Janet Frost, Marla Grunewald Myers, Virginia Hartley Dixon, Jennifer Howe, Florence Huang Sheehan, Bonny Jensen White, Alison Jones, Helen Plaisance Jones, Elizabeth Katz Klemm, Joseph Killough, John Burch, James Laffey, John Lawrence, Edward Lebentritt, Beth Lewis, Patricia Loux, Bruce Loveland, Karen Lynch, Karen MacMurray, Elizabeth Martel, Brenda Metzler, Patricia Norton Formel, Pam Parker, Ralph Parry, Lorraine Pfeiffer, Richard Phelan, Barbara Pistilli Battle, Richard Plass, John Riley, Clarice Roberts, Richard Salmon, Richard Sherman, Jane Soule Karp, Paul Spellman, Elita Starner, Cynthia Sullivan Kelly, Ronald James Sweeney, John Twombly, Kenneth Vandervoort, Susan Walsh, Gregory Wight and Leslie Wood.

For information or to help the reunion committee locate missing classmates, call Paul Fruscione at 439-3041 or Terry Stephany Roynat at 439-7780.

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

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

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

Family Entertainment

CALENDAR • ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Area's largest pyrotechnic display at Plaza

Music, food, festivities and fireworks highlight nation's 221st birthday

By Zachary Beck

Hordes of Capital District people will flock to downtown Albany Friday as the city celebrates Independence Day with its annual Fourth of July celebration.

During the daytime, food vendors, arts and crafts activities and local musical acts will be on hand in the downtown area around the Corning Preserve. The culmination of the day's events will be when Price Chopper presents its 21st fireworks display, in which thousands are expected to attend.

"We expect around 80,000 people to show up for the display," said Price Chopper spokesperson Maureen Murphy. "This is a large scale show, and one of the best in upstate New York."

Before the 30-minute fireworks extravaganza, which will start at 9:15 p.m., two well known rock bands will entertain the crowd. The Refrigerators, a local Rock n' Blues band will begin to play at around 7 p.m., and they will be

followed by the legendary Guess Who, a Canadian outfit famous for the rock anthems "American Woman" and "No Sugar Tonight."

"This is definitely a great family

event," said Pete Gregg, spokesperson for the state Office of General Services, which is another organizer of the event.

Much of the day's events will have a variety of activities, much of which is for

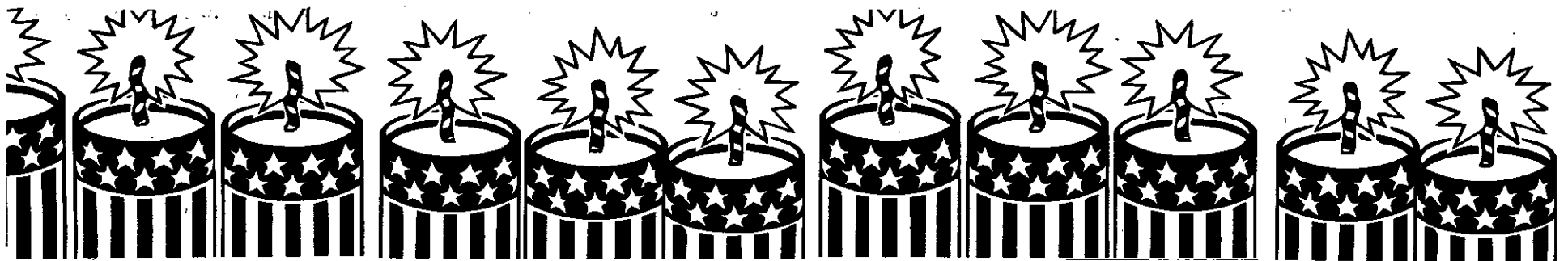
children.

The day's activities are sponsored by Price Chopper, OGS, Edy's Ice Cream and Irving Tissue.

The festival is free.



Legendary 1960s rockers The Guess Who will perform Saturday evening as part of the 4th of July festivities at the Empire State Plaza.



Findley Cockrell opens barn nights at Pruyn House with Gershwin night

Some 23 years ago, a State University at Albany music teacher wowed Russian theatergoers when he led a jazz concert in the pit of a Moscow theater after a performance of *The Wizard of Oz*.

Findley Cockrell was music conductor of a university theater troupe from Albany which took Russian audiences by storm with its production. This troupe later became the New York State Theatre Institute which now is housed in Troy's Russell Sage College.

Most of all, these Moscow theatergoers were starved for American music and after listening to the wonderful music from the stage version of the Judy Garland classic, they insisted on more music and Cockrell agreed.

For almost an hour, the student pit band with Cockrell on piano had the theater rocking to the upbeat jazz tempos of Gershwin and his contemporaries.

Now 23 years later, Cockrell is still doing his thing and will appear Wednesday, July 9, at the Buhrmaster Barn at Newtonville's Pruyn House where he will play an evening of Gershwin to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the American composer's death. Admission is \$5 and dinner is available from Rolf's Pork Store. The dress is casual but bring your own lawn chair.

Dinner theater and auction slated for benefit of Vanderheyden Hall

Combining an evening of dinner theater at the Albany Marriott on Wolf Road in Colonie with a benefit auction, Vanderheyden Hall of Troy will conduct its second annual Make A Star Shine event on Friday, July 11.

The Curtain Call Dinner Theater has been taken over by the



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benefit, where the dinner and show, *Lovers, Strangers and Bedrooms*, will follow.

The theater troupe which is currently underway through its summertime run until September 4, is featuring the Joseph Bologna and Renee Taylor show throughout the run. This play is a combination of five of the playwrights' romantic comedies. The married couple (she also appears as *The Nanny's* mother on television) have been writing plays for 30 years and have appeared in them on Broadway.

The Curtain Call cast includes Charles Leonti, Eva Dolan, Larry McDonald, Victor Cahn and Debbie Paul, all regional performers. Jack Fallon has directed the production.

Performances are Wednesday through Saturday evenings with dinner at 7 p.m. and the show at 8:15 p.m. Cost per person, including tax and gratuity, is \$42.

Tuesdays through Fridays, a luncheon matinee will be offered, beginning at 12 noon. The cost is \$31 per person.

Information on the benefit performance may be obtained at 283-6500, ext. 210. Other reservations at 458-8444.

Summer theater season begins at Capital Rep with Cline bio

Starting with a couple of "pay what you will" performances this Saturday and Sunday, a production of *Always... Patsy Cline* will start a summer season with an official opening slated for Friday, July 11. This production which traces a part of the famed country singer's life, also features 22 of Cline's hits.

The singer is portrayed by Jennifer Douglas who until several weeks ago played the same role at the Riverside Theater in Vero Beach, Florida.

The production also features Joy Johnson as Louise, a housewife who becomes a rabid fan of Cline's, following her performances in a beat-up car. She also has played this role at five different theaters.

The production has been designed to include tables on stage to recreate a road house. Audience members who purchase these seats will be able to drink wine or beer they bring to the show themselves.

A five-piece orchestra, the Bodacious Bobcats, back up the vocals by Douglas.

The show was created and is directed by Ted Swindley, based on the true story of the singer and her fan.

Information and reservations are available at 462-4531.

Shakespeare company founded by Albany-based actors

A group formed in 1995 by Ralph Carhart and Juliet King of Albany, the Aspen Players this summer will present an outdoor production of William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* July 25-27 and Aug. 1-3 in Catskill.

The outdoor production will be given on the estate of The Three Hounds with the Hudson River as a backdrop.

The company during the school year appears in educational productions designed to bring classics and Shakespeare to area schools and churches.

This summer they are attempting to introduce the outdoor theater as a summer operation.

Info and reservations are available at 1-888-235-1651.

AROUND THEATERS!

Annie Get Your Gun at MacHaydn Theater in Chatham through Sunday, July 6, (392-9292). *Don't Dress for Dinner*, dinner theater comedy at Lake George Dinner Theater (668-5781). *On Golden Pond*, at the Dorset Theatre Festival, near Manchester, VT, through Saturday, July 5, ((802)867-5777). *Ain't Misbehavin'*, at The Theater Barn, New Lebanon, through July 13 (794-8989).

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

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

MUSIC

SALEM CONCERT

open rehearsal, Brown Farm, Priest Road, Salem, 4 p.m., Wednesday, August 13. Information, 854-3724.

TIM OLSON

on piano, The Van Dyck, 237 Union Street, Schenectady, 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, July 2. Information, 274-0316.

GEORGE BOONE BLUES BAND

The Van Dyck, 237 Union Street, Schenectady, 9 p.m., Thursday, July 3. Information, 274-0316.

LEARY WAITE PROJECT

Sax and piano, The Van Dyck, 237 Union Street, Schenectady, Friday, July 4. Information, 274-0316.

RENNIE CRAIN

pianist, The Van Dyck, 237 Union Street, Schenectady, 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, July 8. Information, 274-0316.

MUSIC FROM SALEM CONCERT

Hubbard Hall, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15. Information, 854-3724.

WASHINGTON PARK CONCERT SERIES

free six-part Monday evening series, bands include Rockapella, Solas, 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-LIBOVE PIANO QUARTET

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

STOCKBRIDGE SUMMER MUSIC

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BERKSHIRE CHORAL FESTIVAL

professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Rovinsky 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, Rovinsky 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, Rovinsky 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, Rovinsky 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 Vey Road, Scotia, NY, 12302. Information, 381-4460.

RESIDENCIES AT VERMONT STUDIO CENTER

for visual artists and writers, 4-12 week residencies, Vermont Studio Center, Box 613, Johnson, Vt. 05656. Information, (802) 635-2727.

FREE POETRY CONTEST

open to all Delmar area residents, \$48,000 in prizes will be given out, no experience necessary, send poems to: National Library of Poetry, Suite 1992, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117-6282 by July 15.

SOUP MULTIMEDIA

currently looking for artists, photographers, painters, musicians, writers. Information, 869-0766.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join them singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. information, 477-4454.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

singers needed, rehearsals at Columbia High School, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

CLASSES/LECTURES

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

ATELIER HOUSE SCHOOL OF PAINTING

classes in painting and drawing, Atelier House, Ghent, Columbia County, ongoing. Information, 672-7222.

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

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

VISUAL ARTS

WEAVE

summer exhibition, traditional basketry, chairs, woven wire, beadwork jewelry, accessories, wall-hangings, tapestry, art quilts, fabric sculptures, Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill, through August 16. Information, 943-3400.

HEAD>FROEBEL GALLERY local, regional, national and international artists, 287 Lark Street, Albany. Information, 449-1233.

GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

315 Warren St., Hudson, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays through Fridays, noon to 5 p.m., Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m., Sundays. Information, 828-1915.

"WHAT SO PROUDLY SHE HAILS"

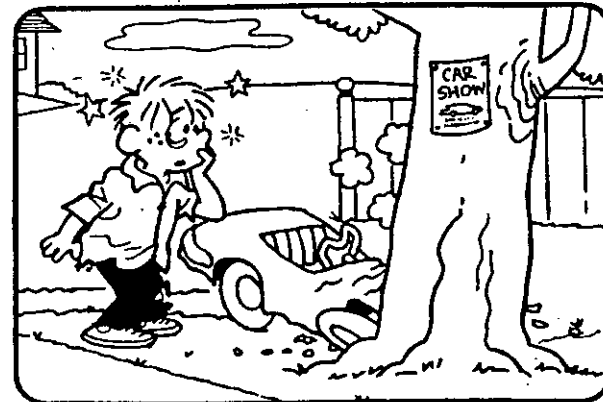
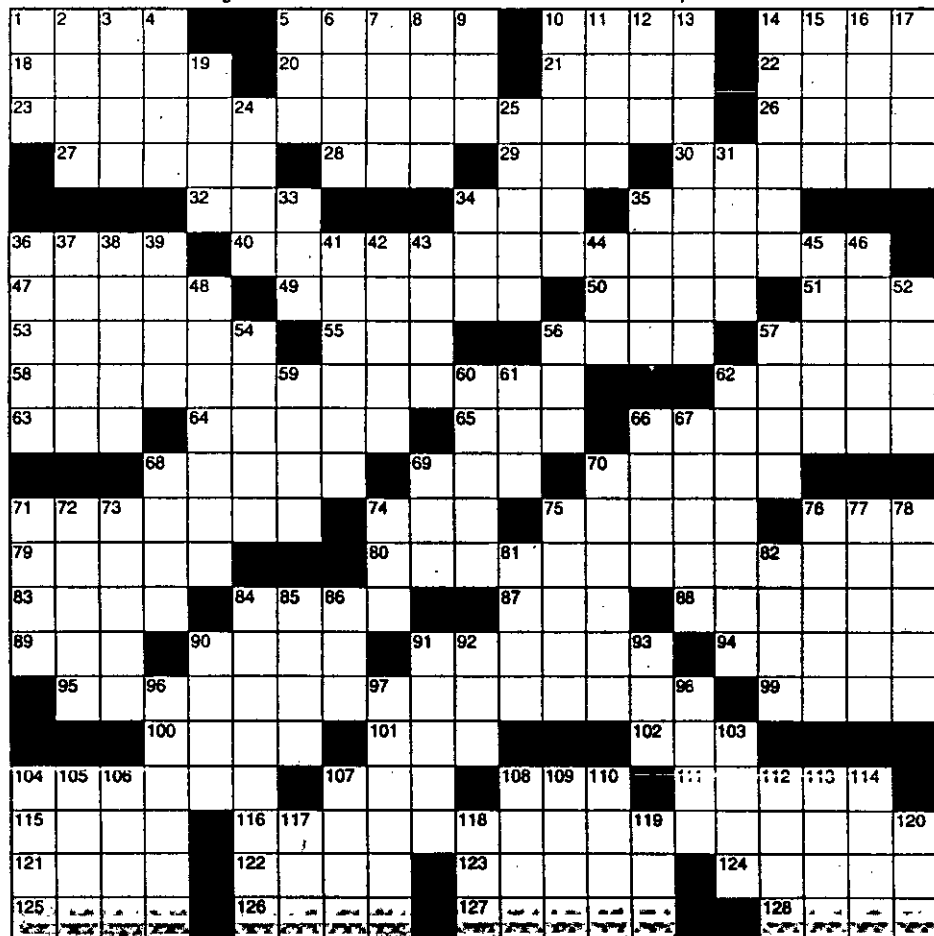
a salute to the American Flag, through July 25, New York State Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Gallery, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., free. Information, 473-5546.

GINOFOR GALLERY

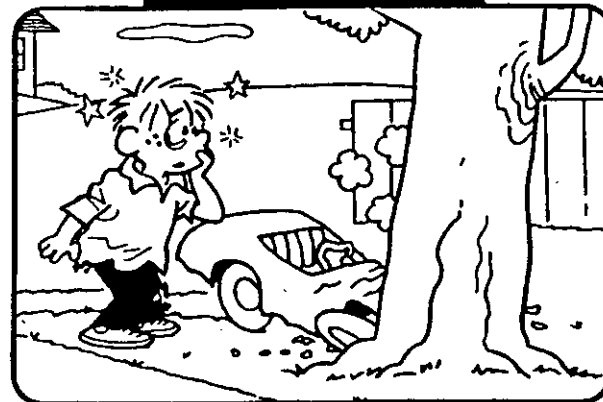
photography, painting, sculpture, 38 W. Main St., Cambridge. Information, 677-3288.

Super Crossword

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ACROSS | 57 Borodin's "Prince —" | 100 Doris Day refrain | 46 Mother Judd | 84 Soprano Ileana |
| 1 Pump, for one | 58 Ornamental tree | 101 Caustic substance | 48 Chinese radishes | 85 Goya's "Duchess of —" |
| 5 Menotti title character | 62 "Ethan —" | 102 Soaked lavatory | 52 La — Tar Pits | 86 Neither's partner |
| 10 Actress Gertz | 63 Mil. base | 104 Jenner of "Evening Shade" | 54 Disturb the peace? | 90 Songwriter Jacques |
| 14 Gladys Knight's group | 64 Asian nation | 107 Slangy sib | 56 "My — Dads" | 91 Permission |
| 18 Combs of baseball | 65 "Deep Space Nine" role | 108 Watch pocket | 57 Levin and Gershwin | 92 Get by, with "out" |
| 20 Prohibited | 66 Balkan area | 111 Bass Cesare | 59 Alum | 93 Morning moisture |
| 21 Muscat's nation | 68 Hebrew text | 115 End-of-semester ordeal | 60 Diva | 96 Author Isaac |
| 22 Locality | 69 Hwy. | 116 Francoise Sagan novel | 61 Poem of praise | 97 Ahab's adversary |
| 23 '80 Belushi/ Aykroyd film | 70 Big pigs | 121 — lily | 62 Sorted | 98 Not as much |
| 26 Transmission setting | 71 Served pudding | 122 Notes from Verdi? | 66 Nat or Natalie | 103 Ballplayer Fuentes |
| 27 Pile up | 74 Butter bit | 123 Champion's concern | 67 Perk up | 104 Kid's creation? |
| 28 Barnyard belle | 75 Politician | 124 Merlin of football | 68 Stocking stuffers? | 105 Chen Lu maneuver |
| 29 Hightailed it | 76 Part of PST | 125 Eastern European | 69 "Go, team!" | 106 Hindu rhythm |
| 30 Like some stockings | 79 Pigeon hangouts | 126 Clockmaker Thomas | 70 "Pride and Prejudice" name | 107 Agitated state |
| 32 G.P.'s org. | 80 '62 Tijuana Brass hit | 127 Menial laborers | 71 Ooze | 108 Gratis |
| 34 Staff | 83 Pindaric letters | 128 Manuscript imperative | 72 Pirate accessory | 109 "Beetle Bailey" bulldog |
| 35 Ali, formerly | 84 Wine-producing site? | DOWN | 73 Shaped like Humpty | 110 WWII weapon |
| 36 Vaughan vocalization | 87 Nuremberg numeral | 1 Circle of friends | 74 Child welfare org. | 112 Elver's folks |
| 40 '62 Everly Brothers song | 88 Annually | 2 Amused exclamation | 75 "Mefistofele" composer | 113 "Hey, you!" |
| 47 Propelled a raft | 89 Pl. of the whole | 3 Utah city | 76 Kind of soup | 114 "Understood!" |
| 49 Least loopy | 90 Tie type | 4 Exile isle | 77 Edgar — Poe | 117 Vein contents |
| 50 Jacket feature | 91 Ready for dinner | 5 Tucked into the tortellini | 78 Bonnie's beau | 118 Diamond authority? |
| 51 Collar a crook | 94 Sheer fear | 6 Monstrous | 81 Rachel's sister | 119 Taxing org. |
| 53 Appetite stimulants | 95 '56 Presley tune | | 82 Fishhook part | 120 Adjective suffix |
| 55 Cholesterol controller; abbr. | 99 Singer — King | | | |
| 56 Sour | | | | |



HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
Differences: 1. Cloud is smaller. 2. Zipper is missing. 3. Sleeping wheel is different. 4. Sleeping wheel is missing. 5. Post is missing. 6. Poster is missing.

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Bedstead	Footboard	Mattress	Sheds
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AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY
JULY**
2
ALBANY COUNTY
FARMERS' MARKET

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

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

sponsored by Albany County Department of Health, all Albany County children are welcome, 175 Green Street, Albany, 4 to 7 p.m., bring child's immunization records. Information, 447-4602.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIORS LUNCHE

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

APPLE COMPUTER USERS CLUB

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
WRITING WORKSHOP

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

**THURSDAY
JULY**
3
ALBANY COUNTY
CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

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.

SENIORS LUNCHE

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

**FRIDAY
JULY**
4
ALBANY COUNTY
FARMERS' MARKET (JUNE 23 TO NOV. 17)

Sacred Heart Church, Walter

MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

SENIORS LUNCHE

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

ROOFERS RECRUIT APPRENTICES

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

**SATURDAY
JULY**
5
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.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

Tour of Oakwood Cemetery

10:00 a.m. \$8 adults \$6 children, reservations required. Information, 274-5267.

**SUNDAY
JULY**
6
ALBANY COUNTY
"SEEKING COMMUNITY ADMIST DIVERSITY"

Sermons by Rev. Dr. Herbert Anderson, Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church, at Sunday services.

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
JULY**
7
ALBANY COUNTY
SENIORS LUNCHE

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

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

**TUESDAY
JULY**
8
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 LUNCHE

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.

SCHENECTADY 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.

**WEDNESDAY
JULY**
9
ALBANY COUNTY
FARMERS' MARKET

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

FOSTER PARENT ORIENTATION

for adults interested in becoming foster parents, Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Rd., 7 p.m., free. Information, 426-2600.

EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSIONS

about College's guided Independent study program, public is welcome, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave, 5 p.m., free. Information, 485-5964.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

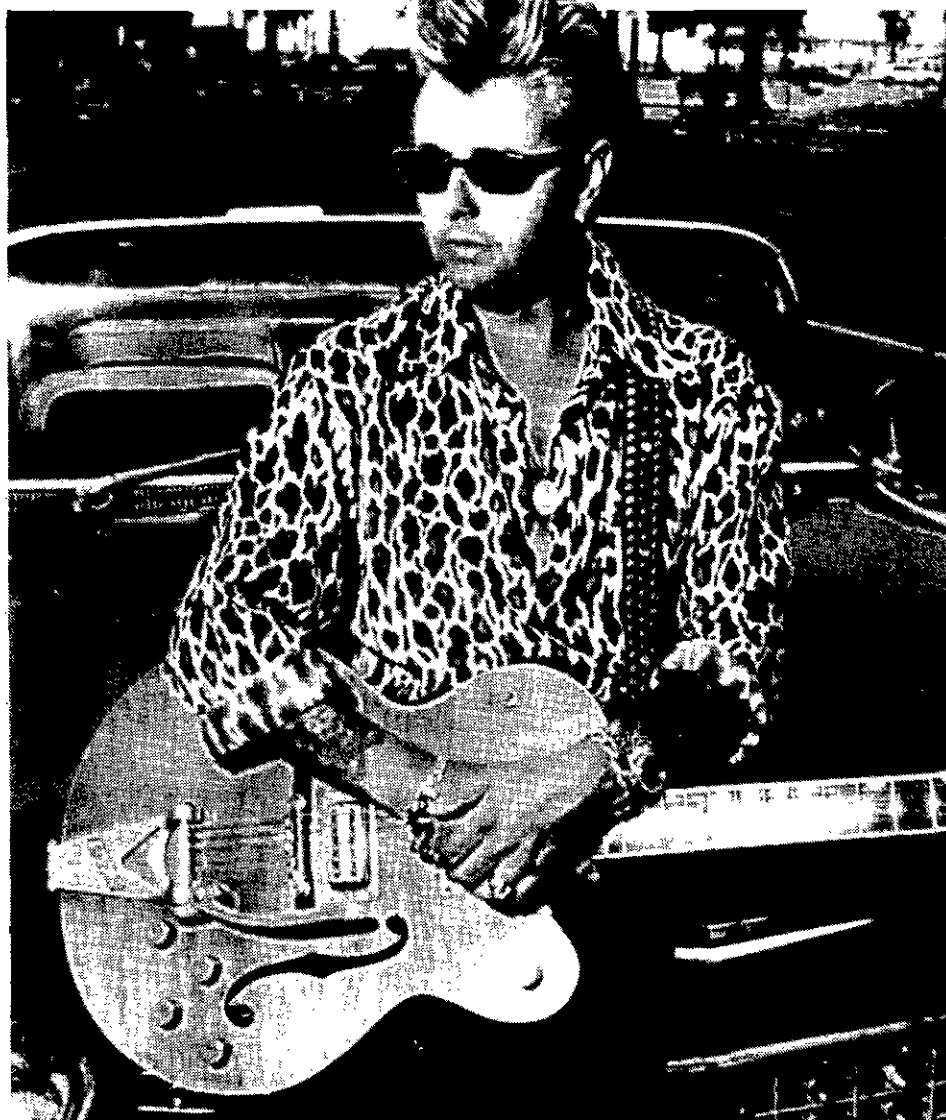
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**The Spotlight
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
JULY**
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BETHLEHEM
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.
Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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

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

WELCOMEWAGON

 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 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.

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS
WOMEN'S CLUB**

 Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont,
6 p.m. Information, 439-5786.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
**VOORHEESVILLE ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR
CITIZENS**

 Wyman Osterhout Community
Center, New Salem, call for
time. Information, 765-2109.

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

**THURSDAY
JULY**
3
BETHLEHEM
RECOVERY, INC.

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

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

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

AA MEETINGS

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

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

**FRIDAY
JULY**
4
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUTH GROUP

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

**SATURDAY
JULY**
5
BETHLEHEM
STREAM EXPLORATION

 guided walk of Five Rivers, 56
Game Farm Road, 10 a.m., free.
Information, 475-0291.

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.

**SUNDAY
JULY**
6
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, 439-9929.

**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., Voorheesville.
Information, 765-2895.

**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
Elm Avenue. Information,
439-3265.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

**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
community service, first Sunday,
585 Delaware Ave. Information,
439-9252.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

 Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30
a.m., 292 Elmore 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.

**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 OF VOORHEESVILLE**

 church school, 10 a.m., worship
service, 8:30 a.m., adult classes,
5:30 p.m., 68 Maple Ave.
Information, 765-2895.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**

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

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

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

**MONDAY
JULY**
7
BETHLEHEM
INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

**BEDTIME STORIES ON SUMMER
MONDAYS**

 children and their families are
welcome, Bethlehem Public
Library, 7 p.m.

**BLANCHARD AMERICAN
LEGION POST MEETING**

 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m.
Information, 439-9819.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

**DELMAR COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA**

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

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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
JULY**
8
BETHLEHEM
INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

 First United Methodist Church,
428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6
p.m.

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

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

BINGO

 at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge,
Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

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

**ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS**

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

 Becker Elementary School,
Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information,
767-2511.

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS**

 firehouse, 8 p.m. Information,
439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND
NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

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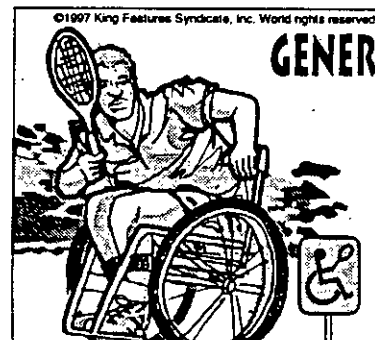
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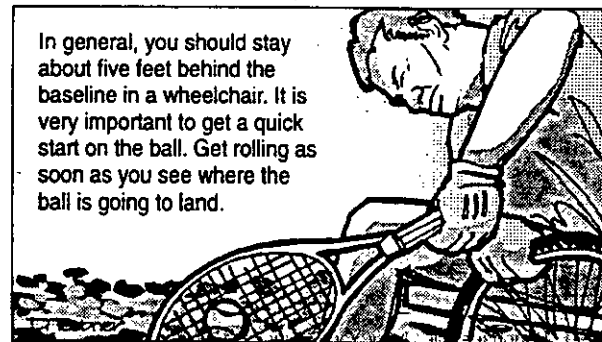
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LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SEAGROATT REALTY, 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
(July 2, 1997)

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is American Pastime, LLC.

2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was June 13, 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 copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to American Pastime, 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
(July 2, 1997)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

1. The name of this limited partnership is The Purcell Family Limited Partnership ("Partnership").

2. The Certificate of Limited Partnership for the Partnership was filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 2, 1997.

3. The county where the office of the Partnership is located is Albany County, New York.

4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as the agent of the Partnership, upon whom process against it may be served.

5. The name and residence address of each general partner of the Partnership is available from the Secretary of State.

6. The latest date upon which the Partnership is to dissolve is December 31, 2046.

7. The Partnership will engage in any lawful purpose.
(July 2, 1997)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is T.J. Papa, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 12, 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 490 Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12211-1597.
(July 2, 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 LLCCL.
(July 2, 1997)

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

The name of the LLC is JRN Development, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 12, 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.
(July 2, 1997)

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
(July 2, 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.
(July 2, 1997)

LEGAL NOTICE

Woolpert, LLP, an Ohio Partnership having Limited Liability, filed notice with NYS Department of State on May 16, 1997 for registration purposes.

The jurisdiction of the foreign limited liability partnership is Ohio. The date of its registration in its jurisdiction is: 12/17/96 as an LLP; established in 1931.

No principal office to be located within the State of New York.

The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the foreign registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: CT Corporation System, 1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

The address of the principal office of the foreign limited liability partnership is: 409 East Monument

LEGAL NOTICE

Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45402.

The name and address of the authorized office in its jurisdiction in which it is registered as a limited liability partnership where a copy of its registration is filed and where a copy of such documents may be obtained: Secretary of State, 30 East Broad Street, 14th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0418.

The profession to be practiced by such foreign limited liability partnership is: rendering architectural, engineering, planning and photogrammetry services, environmental sciences, surveying, GIS and such additional and related services as can be properly performed.
(July 1, 1997)

NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia Liberty Group, L.L.C. The articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 18, 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.
(July 1, 1997)

NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia Middletown Group, L.L.C. The articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 18, 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.
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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.
(July 2, 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 LLCCL.
(July 2, 1997)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 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.
(July 2, 1997)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.
(July 2, 1997)

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 Consultants, 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 Consultants, 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.
(July 2, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of CW Development, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 11, 1997, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 875 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCCL.
(July 2, 1997)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District will accept bids for the purchase of a rescue vehicle to be utilized in the prevention and suppression of fire within the district. Copies of the plans and specifications for said vehicle may be obtained from the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, George Mears at 5 Birch Drive, Albany, New York 12203, (518) 456-1733.

All bids must be submitted to the Board of Commissioners at 589 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12203, by 7:00 p.m. on July 10, 1997 at which time all bids will be opened.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WILLIAM E. CLEVELAND
Secretary/Treasurer
ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT
(July 2, 1997)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the completion of the black-top paving of the yard waste composting site located on Route 32 near Creble Road.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 16th day of July 1997, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: June 25, 1997
(July 2, 1997)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Lois June Lee, 5 Rowland Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a sunroom/dining addition which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 5 Rowland Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(July 2, 1997)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Marge Roberts, 8 Elm Place, Albany, New York 12203 for Area Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-68, Corner Lot Required Depths, and Section 128-71, accessory Buildings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to permit a storage shed to be placed on property which cannot meet the Front Yard setback requirement at premises 8 Elm Place, Albany, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(July 2, 1997)

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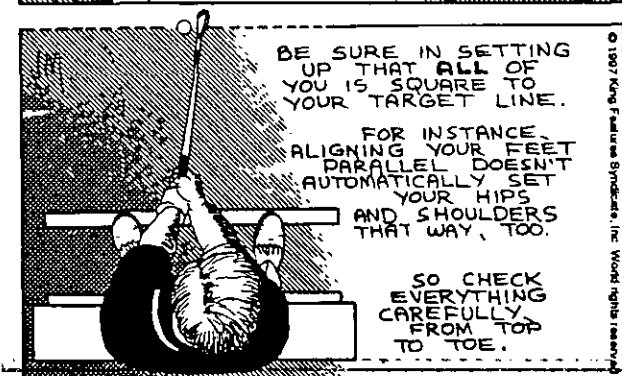
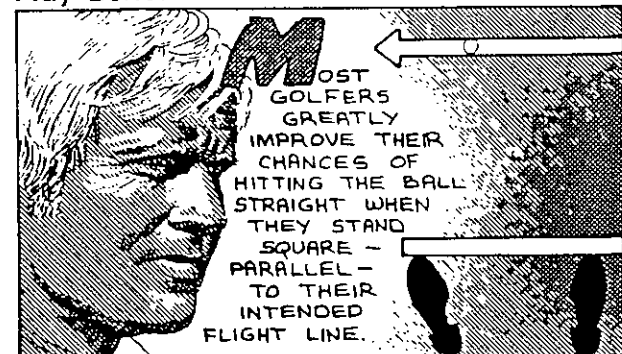
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Brian and Maria Fiset, 528 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, New York 12158 for Use Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12 and Article XIV, Housing Density, Section 128-60, Minimum Lot Areas and Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-73, Required Widths and Article XVIII, Rear Yards, Section 128-79, Required Depths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to permit construction of an in-law apartment in an existing garage which would encroach into the rear yard and side yard requirements in a residential zone at premises 528 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(July 2, 1997)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at 8:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of William M. Saleh, 332 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Use Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-14 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to permit selling of cars in a residential zone at premises 332 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
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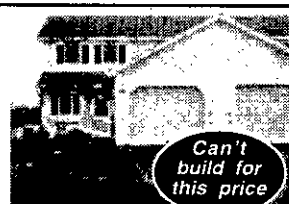
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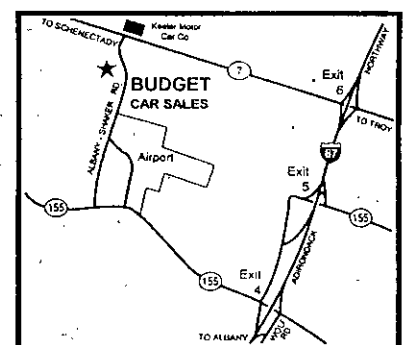
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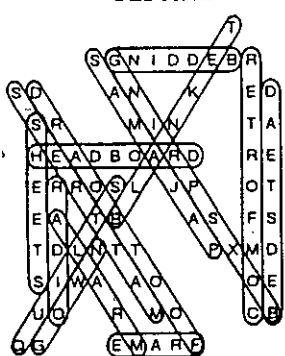
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