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Bethlehem wants say on potential polluters

By Michael Hallisey

The Bethlehem town board is not sure whether it wants a say on projects that will produce substantial air and/or water pollution.

The proposed law was inspired by public outcry last year over Spurlock Adhesives' plans to build a formaldehyde

public protest, however, Spurlock moved its project to Moreau in Saratoga County.

"The reason why I asked for this was so we could find a way that the town board could have some sort of oversight," said Councilman Ted Putney at last week's board meeting.

After a building permit is granted, the building inspector and town board have no power, said Putney. The applicant only has to abide by the permitted uses in the zone.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller expressed concern over the proposed law.

"How do you start something like this when someone approaches the town with an application?" Fuller asked. "We are getting

into a philosophical discussion. We do not want to close the door and tell these companies not to come."

According to the draft law, drawn up by attorney Robert Alessi, businesses which state and federal governments ask to conduct various environmental tests, such as for air emissions or water pollution, would need town board

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You would never have a G.E., an Owens Corning, a Selkirk Cogen or a Niagara Mohawk here if you had this sort of thing in place because they will not wait four or five years for approval.

John Flanigan

plant in a commercial zone along Route 144 in Glenmont, where the only town approval needed, since it was a permitted use, was a building permit. After strong

BC officials excited about new center

By Dev Tobin

As school opens this week, Bethlehem Central staff and contractors are "scrambling like mad" to get new middle and high school classrooms and media centers ready, according to BC Superintendent Les Loomis.

Loomis and BC board president Happy Scherer met last week with *The Spotlight* editorial board.

Loomis gave an update of the district's construction project, starting with the highest priority — the new Early Learning Center at Slingerlands Elementary School.

"It's ready, except for some minor landscaping," he said of the school-within-a-school that will house all the district's kindergarteners. "This will be a real step forward for early childhood education."

Scherer said board members toured the new facility earlier in the week and, "It's beautiful."

Loomis reiterated that the new

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House on hold



The Hoghe family's 112-year-old home at 346 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar stands on stilts as workers build a new basement and foundation underneath.

Michael Hallisey

Coyotes cosy up to Glenmont farm family



The Newells' 10-year-old border collie Shep stands guard over Kim and Stephanie Newell as they play in the backyard of their Glenmont home.

By Michael Hallisey

Wile E. Coyote is a loveable cartoon character, but his real-life counterparts are just a nuisance, according to the Newell family of Glenmont.

Since building a new home on their farm three years ago, Thomas and Valerie Newell, their two children and family dog have been hounded by several of the wild canines.

"The coyotes were here first," said Valerie. "We kind of infringed on their property. Though we pay the taxes, it's their property."

The farm, on the corner of Feura Bush and Wemple roads, has been in the Newell family for four generations.

The normally timid creatures have lost their "healthy respect" for people, said Valerie, and have grown more confident.

Valerie suspects some of her neighbors find the animals cute and feed the animals by hand.

"The problem is many people don't have enough respect for these animals," Valerie said. "They should not be hand-fed. They are wild dogs, and when you encounter them, you don't want to make friends with them."

Coyotes usually weigh about 40 pounds, roughly the

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Bethlehem cops ticket 91 in sweep

By Michael Hallisey

The police departments of Albany County were out in full force Friday to send out a message to holiday drivers — obey the law.

In a 17-hour span, 588 area motorists were stopped for traffic violations during a countywide speed and aggressive driving blanket patrol between 7 a.m. and midnight.

Bethlehem ranked third in Albany County with 96 traffic stops — and first with seat belt violations (22).

Ninety-one summons were is-

sued in Bethlehem, second only to Colonie (172), and 57 of which were for speeding.

"I'm surprised," said Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt. "I thought that we would see more compliance with the speed limit."

"About 25 percent of all county accidents are attributed to speeding," said Vanderbilt. "We were out to set the tone for traffic safety for the holiday weekend."

Most of the speeding violations came during daylight hours as people rushed to get in and out of work Friday, Vanderbilt said.

Due to requests to enforce speed limits along residential streets as well as main roads, Bethlehem police kept a keen eye on Beaver Dam Road, Hawthorne Avenue, Fairlawn Drive, Glenmont Road and Salisbury Road.

In June, a group of Hawthorne Avenue residents requested a stop sign for the intersection of Hawthorne and Wellington Road because of speeding by motorists through the neighborhood.

The Bethlehem Traffic Safety Committee rejected the proposal, however Vanderbilt said the police would try stricter enforcement of the speed limit in that neighborhood.

In the following weeks, a police cruiser could be seen at the intersection, and last week, police nabbed several motorists for speeding on Hawthorne.

No driving while intoxicated violations were reported in the county.

About two weeks after a similar blanket patrol, Colonie town police went from issuing 433 seat belt tickets all the way down to 10.

Woman arrested for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested a Rensselaer woman for allegedly driving while intoxicated, Friday, Aug. 15, at 3:58 a.m.

Michelle M. Gionet, 23, of 19 Riverside Ave., was traveling west on Delaware Avenue when police

said they saw her cross the double yellow line.

Gionet was arrested and later released to a friend after posting \$100 bail.

She is to appear in town court again Sept. 2.

Police report bike theft in Slingerlands

A Slingerlands resident on Clifton Way recently fell victim to a bike theft, according to Bethlehem police.

The homeowner's \$800 bicycle was stolen from the garage between Monday, Aug. 18, at 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 9:45 a.m.

St Thomas planning annual picnic

The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar will host its 27th annual parish picnic on Sunday, Sept. 7, from 1 to 6 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park Pavilion in Delmar.

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FYI Fridays series starts at library

A program on health and humor kicks off this season's FYI Fridays series on Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Avenue in Delmar. Registered nurse Daniel Leffingwell will explain how a good sense of humor can enhance physical and emotional health.

Leffingwell is a representative of Linking Education Nurses and Seniors, a program made possible with funding from the foundation of the New York State Nurses Association.

Health and humor is the first of four programs that will focus on the concerns of senior citizens and other adults. Programs are scheduled for the second Friday of the month from September through December. All programs start at 10 a.m. Coffee and tea will be served. Call 439-9314 to register.

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Compost crusader promotes use of homemade fertilizer

By Michael Hallisey

What you have in your hands now is future compost.

It's not a joke about newspapers, but the paper itself can be broken down and used to fertilize your home garden, said David Diligent, an agent at the Cornell Cooperative Extension in New Scotland, who three years ago decided to grow a garden at the Extension office on Martin Road.

"This is basically part of my time," said Diligent. "Most of the time I'm doing school programs."

Clayton A. Bouton High School students use the county office as a resource and Diligent writes up a curriculum for the students. He said it seems like the focus of study will change from year to year, from rain forests to soil erosion. But, composting is an issue that Diligent believes can be taught year-round because it deals with an issue everyone can relate to — recycling.

"In terms of managing a home garden, composting is definitely the way to go," said Diligent. "Not only environmentally, but economically."

Diligent noted that the outdoor habits of the typical American homeowner can be harmful to the environment.

"I don't know how lawns became such an acceptance in our culture," said Diligent. "The average homeowner uses 10 times more pesticides per square foot than the average American farmer. We spend so much money on our lawns only to cut it down again."

Surrounding the perimeter of his "part-time" garden are various examples of how a homeowner can recycle household trash into fertilizer.

Two basic forms of composting involves aerobic and anaerobic decomposition.

As the word implies, aerobic decomposition needs air while its counterpart, anaerobic decomposition occurs without air. Though composting can be as simple as leaving a pile of leaves on your lawn, Diligent said there are more efficient ways to provide natural nutrients for lawn and garden.

A certain ratio of dry browns and wet greens, such as fallen leaves and or food waste which are rich in carbon and nitrogen, is needed. The ideal solution would have 30 parts carbon and one part



David Diligent tends to a compost pile at the Cooperative Extension garden in New Scotland.

Michael Hallisey

nitrogen. This "soup," as Diligent calls it, need to be combined with moisture, a moderate temperature and oxygen.

Worms can also play a role, as they eat some food waste and other materials to help break down the waste. Keeping your refuse heap moist will help the worms.

Aerobic decomposition requires that the material be turned periodically. This speeds up the process, and is unlikely to produce offensive odors.

Anaerobic, on the other hand, is more likely to emit undesirable

fumes.

Food waste is an excellent for composting, but it can also attract wild animals such as raccoons or skunks, Diligent noted.

To avoid both animals and unwanted odor, Diligent shows visitors nearly 20 different ways to store refuse, including converted garbage pails and used automobile tires.

As for the use of newspapers, paper inside the waste pile can keep it moist. Diligent is also experimenting with old piles of papers on one of his new gardens.

V'ville to buy house for sidewalk safety

By Dev Tobin

Voorheesville village trustees approved buying a house on Prospect Street so a sidewalk can be installed there.

At the trustees' meeting last week, Mayor Edward Clark said the property is in "the most dangerous area" for pedestrians who walk to and from Voorheesville Public Library.

"We've never been able to slow traffic down" there, despite the fact that many children walk that way to the library, Clark said.

The street narrows and has poor sight distances due to "an extreme dip" at that point, explained Clark, adding that motorists using Prospect as a short-cut to Main Street and Voorheesville Avenue "move pretty fast."

The village has an opportunity to buy the half-acre property at 30 Prospect from the Schroeder estate for \$34,000, Clark said.

"We need much less than the whole property, but the sidewalk would be up against the porch of the house," which is in "bad repair," Clark explained.

The village may have to demolish the house, so the total cost of the project, including the sidewalk, will likely exceed \$40,000, Clark said.

Trustee Harvey Huth said the village fire department "could make some temporary use of that property" by burning it down as a training exercise.

Clark said the village has applied for a grant to defray the cost of a larger sidewalk project on Pleasant Street and Depot Road, but will proceed with the sidewalk at 30 Prospect whether or not the grant is received.

After the sidewalk is installed, the remainder of the parcel would not be a buildable lot and "would have to be combined with another lot to be useful," Clark noted.

One possible use for the house was suggested by Village Clerk Lauren Hatch, Clark said.

Hatch noted that the library, the school district and the village all need "dead storage" space for files that must be retained, but are not actively used.

The house, minus its porch, "might be ideal" for that kind of passive use, Clark said.

Village shares parking with school bus fleet

By Dev Tobin

Regionalism may be dead, at least as a concept that small governmental units like the village of Voorheesville should be eradicated.

But if defined as finding cooperative efficiencies between different governmental units, then regionalism lives, at least in Voorheesville.

Last week, the village board approved a three-year lease with the Voorheesville Central School District wherein the district's bus

parking and fueling area will move to the site of the village's public works department garage.

The lease, at \$24,000 a year, largely represents "recovery of investments we've already made" improving the public works area to provide for the buses and acquiring new fuel meters, according to Mayor Edward Clark.

The district will receive state aid to defray the lease expense.

"This agreement is advantageous to both parties, providing a real good service to the community," Clark added.

The district used to park and fuel its buses at the elementary school, next to the Vly Creek, where underground fuel tanks had to be replaced.

The village and the district ran a successful pilot project last year, with about 10 of the district's 25 buses parking at the public works site.

In other business, the board approved two local laws that were the subject of public hearings last week and earlier in the summer.

Both laws amend the village zoning code. One tightens up definitions regarding signs and the other allows horses to be stabled in residential areas under certain conditions.

And the board approved a second telephone line (dedicated to a fax machine) at the firehouse.

Trustee Harvey Huth said the second line, costing about \$280 a year, is "a public safety issue."

GOP forces NS Conservative primary

By Dev Tobin

The New Scotland town election season begins in earnest Tuesday, as Republican town board candidates are running a write-in campaign to wrest the Conservative ballot line in November from the Democrats, who have controlled it for years.

Two Democratic candidates, Supervisor Herb Reilly and Councilman Scott Houghtaling, will appear on the ballot, as will Barbara Jones, who was the Democrats' initial choice to run for the seat being vacated by Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo.

At their August caucus, town Democrats endorsed Reilly ally Joseph Cotazino instead of Jones to run for the town board, so Cotazino has to run a write-in campaign to secure the Conserva-

tive line.

Reilly said he plans to have a letter from Barbara Jones explaining that she is not running in November delivered to all town Conservatives this week.

For Conservative supporters of GOP candidates, write-in campaigns have become a rite of September, as the town and county Conservative committees are controlled by Democrats.

"We like to give Conservatives a choice," said Judith Von Ronne, town Republican chairwoman. "And we're running real conservatives."

The GOP ticket includes Douglas Shearer for supervisor and Mark Pelersi and Andrea Gleason for town board.

Reilly said the Democrats' record in New Scotland is "truly

conservative — we have the lowest town taxes in the county and haven't cut services."

Sounding a conservative theme, Von Ronne said the Democratic town board majority's insistence on opening all eight polling places (with four paid inspectors each) for a primary in which about 50 people vote was "a real waste of money."

Town Clerk Corinne Cossac noted that the county Board of Elections also opposes having a single voting place for small-turnout primaries.

She said Tuesday's primary will cost the town more than \$3,200.

The Conservative line is generally worth 100 to 200 votes in a general election, Cossac said.

Polls will be open from noon to 9 p.m.

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Storm sewer costs irk Salem Hills homeowners

By Dev Tobin

The village of Voorheesville's project to keep sump-pumped water out of the Salem Hills sewer system will cost some homeowners more than originally forecast.

The village is seeking to eliminate "infiltration and inflow" (storm water, whether from sump pumps or not) so that it can qualify for grants to upgrade the 30-year-old sanitary sewer system.

Tom Mensching of Fairfield Court, one of the two courts where storm sewers were installed this year, told village trustees at last week's meeting that residents get a bad case of "sticker shock" when told how much it will cost to connect to the new sewers.

He said the connection cost for many is far in excess of the \$800 quoted before the project began.

In his case, Mensching said he has received two estimates, both over \$1,000. He added that he knows of one resident who has spent more than \$3,000 to connect to the storm sewer.

"I don't think people were planning to spend \$2,000 to \$3,000 to save \$1,000 when the treatment plant is replaced," Mensching said.

Mensching said some residents may refuse to connect to the storm sewer.

Village Superintendent of Public Works William Hotelling said the \$800 estimate was for a basic connection from the front of the house to the nearest stub. A connection's inside work or a longer, deeper trench to allow for a gravity feed would cost more, he said.

Mayor Edward Clark said, "Some residents who don't per-



This house on Fairfield Court is connected to the new Salem Hills storm sewer system.

Dev Tobin

ceive themselves to have a problem have to make some changes, and they don't like it."

Clark said Salem Hills residents are not required to connect to the new storm sewers, but they cannot continue to pump storm water into the sanitary sewer system once the storm sewer option is available.

"If it gets down to a contest, the sewer system regulations prohibit emptying sump pumps into the system," said Clark said, adding that the village has the legal right to disconnect people who persist in pumping storm water into the sanitary system.

"We'll try to find a way to make this as acceptable as possible for everybody," Clark said.

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Delmar doll collector preparing for annual show

By Linda DeMattia

A Delmar woman hopes others will learn more about the toys that have comforted children since the beginning of time — dolls. And the best place to start is at the 21st annual doll show sponsored by the Shaker Doll Club, according to Ursula Mertz.

"We do this show as a service to the community," she said. "It is a real learning experience. When the dealers are not busy, they love to talk to people about dolls. They want to share their knowledge. There is nothing else like this show in the area."

Mertz's favorite type of doll is the composition doll, manufactured from the turn of the century until the 1950s.

"The main ingredient is saw dust," Mertz explained in her soft German accent. "It was a very durable, light-weight product. When you break it, it looks like a graham cracker." One of the best-known dolls of this type is the original Shirley Temple doll, Mertz said.

"The ones that came out in 1935 when she did her first movies originally sold for about \$2.50. Now, one in very good condition with the original wig and clothes can cost as much as \$1,000."

Mertz said she got involved with collecting composition dolls more than 20 years ago when she took one of her daughter's dolls to be fixed.

"I was collecting Early American stoneware at the time and came into contact with the dolls at a doll hospital. I became very interested in the research end of it



Ursula Mertz shows off some of her composition dolls.

— I really wanted to know more about them and went to the library to study about them. At the time, porcelain dolls were already much too expensive for me to collect but the composition dolls were not a focus for collectors yet. You could find dolls that were in very good condition at reasonable prices."

Mertz said the dolls were mainly manufactured in New York City by companies that still make dolls, including Horsman and Effanbee. Many times the bodies of the dolls were alike. It was the clothing that was different.

"The price of the dolls depended on the quality of the wig and the outfit. A fancy outfit could

double the cost of the doll. The doll makers were trying to have lots of customers and made dolls in all price ranges."

Those same doll makers are now making reproduction of the dolls they produced years ago. With composition dolls, it is easy to tell the originals from the reproductions, Mertz said.

"The old dolls are made from composition, but the new ones are made of plastic. It isn't economically feasible for them to make them out of composition. Even the lay person can tell the difference. The porcelain dolls are harder, though. Porcelain can be reproduced exactly. Some people have

become so good at it, it is difficult for even the collectors to tell."

Reproductions are not permitted at the show, however.

"The main purpose of the club is to promote old dolls. We don't allow reproductions dolls."

The show itself is the major fund-raiser for the club, bringing between 30 and 40 dealers together, as well as people who repair dolls.

The money raised goes toward helping others as well as supporting the club's aims, Mertz said.

"The club gives money to charitable causes. Our members bring up ideas and we agree upon the ones to support. In the past we have given money to Ronald MacDonald House and a group that gives stuffed animals to elderly people in hospitals. A stuffed animal can be very comforting to an older person alone in a hospital."

Just as comforting as a doll to a shy child starting out in kindergarten; a memory that still stands out in Mertz's mind from her childhood in the Silesia area of Germany.

"I was maybe about 4-years-old and in kindergarten, and I was very shy. I remember we would go into a big community room and at the far end, all lined up, there were dolls in carriages. One looked just like my doll at home. When we were told we could go and pick out a doll to play with, I would run to get that one doll. It was like my baby at home and it made me feel good to hold her. It was like a security blanket.

In Germany, dolls were made

of celluloid, lost their paint easily and were more fragile than the American composition dolls of the same era, Mertz said.

"One time when I broke the arm of a doll, I cried. The arm was shattered. I felt so bad because I felt like I had broken the arm of my real child."

Mertz came to the United States in 1956 and settled in New York City. There she met her husband, Otto. They came to Delmar in 1970 and raised their daughter Linda here, sending her through Bethlehem Central Schools.

Mertz said she has a special way she wants to tell the world about the birth of her first grandchild, Christopher.

"I have a shirt with composition dolls on the front and want to put a picture of him on the back if it."

Doll enthusiasts can meet Mertz and many other doll collectors and dealers at the doll show.

"It will be a wonderful show and sale. Collectors will have to try hard to keep their purse in their pocket. For others, it will be a tremendous learning experience."

The 21st Annual Shaker Doll Club Doll Show will be on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Polish Community Center on Washington Avenue Extension, Albany.

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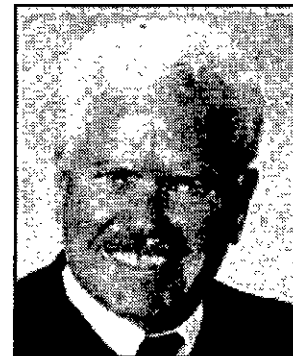
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Matters of Opinion

Drive with care

Hudson Valley Auto Club has kicked off its annual School's Open—Drive Carefully campaign, and we underscore their message.

Drivers need to slow down especially in residential areas to ensure they have time to react should a child dart out into the road unexpectedly.

Drivers also need to be ever-mindful of flashing lights on a school bus. Drivers on both sides of the road must come to a complete stop when the bus' red lights are flashing.

Flashing red lights mean a child is getting on or off the bus and when exiting must pass in front of the bus to cross the road.

Still, every year, local police agencies report instances of drivers being ticketed for failure to stop when the school buses have their red lights on. This is a potentially lethal situation and one that shouldn't happen in the first place.

Drivers who are slowed down by school bus traffic en route to work should consider leaving a little earlier to cut down on the frustration factor.

Parents too must make sure their children know safety measures to protect themselves going to and from school. The old advice to look both ways before crossing is as valid today as it ever was. Make sure your kids follow this rule at all times.

All the best to 2011

It's official: school's open and in Slingerlands, the new Early Learning Center at the elementary school will launch a new venture for children entering kindergarten.

On Sept. 8, all kindergarteners in Bethlehem will enter the center, and begin their journey together as the high school class of 2011. This new kiddie campus should provide these children with opportunities they would not have had in a small class of 20 or so in the district's five elementary schools.

At the center, they will be able to interact with many more of their fellows as will their teachers in a setting designed just for them. It will be something of a learning experience for us just to follow their progress this year. The new learning center is as school board President Happy Scherer says a "very exciting" happening for the district.

After their unique experience at the learning center, these children can look forward to the new media centers at the middle and high schools, which are expected to be completed later this month. And with new technology being introduced to Bethlehem schools, this class should also have state-of-the-art tools at their fingertips to help them prepare for higher education and jobs in the real world.

We wish the class of 2011 the best on the beginning of their education journey.

Stay clear of coyotes

If you're watching them in a movie, coyotes are a howl. But in your own back yard, it's another story. One Glenmont family has had a brush with the critters who consider the territory their own.

Problems occur when people begin to feed these creatures, who are wild and normally timid among humans. But when they lose their fear, the animals become a nuisance as they have in this instance.

Luckily, the coyotes have only "harassed" the family pet. In other areas of the country, small children have been attacked. The best way to avoid problems is to keep your distance and never leave food out or offer food to a coyote.

If you see a coyote in you neighborhood that doesn't shy away from humans, call the animal control officer or the police.

Editorials

Mom suffers school bus blues

By Katherine McCarthy

The writer is on The Spotlight editorial staff. She lives in Elsmere.

I'm having school bus anxiety again, as I think about my second and last child taking his first ride on a school bus Monday morning.

I know he'll get there safely; the Bethlehem drivers are saint-like in their demeanor and abilities. I know someone will meet him at the Early Learning Center and take him to the right classroom. I know he'll be fine, and I'll get to return to a quiet house for the first time since school let out on June 24.

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In a way, this is a moment I've waited for all summer. Why, now that it's here, is the lump in my throat obscuring the joy in my heart?

Because that school bus is such a big step. Cormac has gone to nursery school and loved it for two years, but I always drove him there. I took him right into his classroom, chatted with the other parents, said hello to the teacher, checked his cubby for his gifted art work, got an update from the teachers about current activities, and then pulling away from the school, stopped to wave back to him as he stood on a chair in the window, giving me, ironically, the bus driver's signal to cross the street. A few hours later, I reclaimed him, listening to him, his teachers and his classmates recount the highlights of the day.

His riding the bus to school will change that routine. Instead of seeing his teacher every day, I'll only meet her at back to school night, when I volunteer in the classroom



and during conference time, in a best case, perfect child scenario. Cormac's backpack will be the source of my information, as I scramble through it to see his work, read any notes from the teacher, and comb the weekly menu for clues about life in kindergarten.

I feel a little jealous of the big yellow vehicle that distances me from the intimate knowledge of my child's life. I see so much more than just a little boy wearing a backpack with a name tag going up the steps to the bus—I see him riding his bike alone to see a friend; hanging out with a group of middle school friends at the corner; going off to high school; going on his first date; starting college; waiting at the altar for his bride; as a father himself, videotaping his own child riding the school bus for the first time.

I laugh ruefully at how I am rushing things, but have only to see how fast the last five years have gone to know that all those

things will come surprisingly quickly.

But now I must buck up, and not let Cormac see that I am saddened by his first steps into a life that will not always include me. We'll wave to Christopher on Tuesday as he gets on the bus to go to second grade, and I will tell Cormac that it will be his turn in just a few days.

On Monday, the first day of kindergarten, I'll smile a little too brightly through breakfast, then don sunglasses to hide my teary eyes at the bus stop. There will be videotape, neighbors, and maybe a photograph of my little boy's first steps onto the big bus. I hope he sits where I can see him, and wave till he's around the corner, off to begin the rest of his life.

Then I expect a certain stillness to settle on the street. I hope sunshine will filter through the leaves of the trees, and I will sit on my front porch swing until I am ready to revel into the quiet of my house.

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Your Opinion Matters

Parent faults district for playing 'numbers game'

Editor, The Spotlight:

Would President Clinton be proud of Bethlehem Central High School's principal and its assistant superintendent for dismissing parental involvement with the students?

BC administrators like to claim academic excellence, but they don't like to promote it. There are no mechanics for change at BC. The principal backs up the department head, and the assistant superintendent supports them.

At Giffen School in Albany, parents are asked to become involved with their children's education to help the learning process. BC administrators want parents to butt out and leave the decisions to the "authorities."

If you have a special education student in Bethlehem, your child is better off than if he is bright and motivated. The department head decides if your child is welcome in the accelerated program. If, in the two previous years, the "numbers" or scores of your child aren't there, your child will not be allowed in the accelerated program.

Last year, I was told that our son couldn't do ninth-grade accelerated social studies because the "number" wasn't there. Try again in 10th-grade, we were told. They said he'd probably get in the next year. He did, but the numbers that excluded him in ninth-grade were the same. But they decided he could do it anyway.

A friend's daughter got a 95 in eighth-grade Spanish last year. The department head at the high school, the principal and the assistant superintendent said her numbers from

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seventh-grade weren't high enough for ninth-grade accelerated Spanish. So, she's not allowed to take it. They said she has alternatives, such as possibly joining the Spanish club after five weeks in school or taking the third-year Spanish exam after two years.

I don't think there are choices. Any educator can see a gap in the learning in the two alternatives.

How is she to make up what was not taught? Why not let her start in the A Spanish and drop back if it's too accelerated? She wouldn't be missing anything. However, the administrators said no, and no it shall be.

In the beginning of the school year, Bethlehem's superintendent wrote in a local newspaper that parents and teachers should work together for harmony. Many parents, myself and this particular parent dealing with the Spanish issue, have volunteered regularly in the schools. I am a substitute teacher in the district.

Doesn't it stand to reason that harmony is achieved from respecting the people involved and working with them, not dominating and showing where the ultimate power lies? When I had the problem at the high school, other parents approached me and told me of similar dilemmas with the school.

When my daughter was in middle school, I requested that she do accelerated math. The

department head didn't recommend her, but the principal said, "OK, let her try it." We didn't help her or get a tutor for her. She was just motivated.

In the eighth-grade math, ninth-grade course, she got a 95 on the Regents. The teacher, Mrs. Bemis, was great, and our daughter was motivated. Is learning and educating a numbers game or is it "let's try?" Motivation goes a long way.

Slamming the door in a young person's face saying he can't try something is crazy. Why would a student want to do extra work and possibly get a lower grade in the accelerated course? Could he be motivated, curious or driven? Why would an educator want to deprive a student from trying? Power and

control!

Would President Clinton see something wrong with this picture — a student who wants a challenge in education with parents who care and advocate for that child, but educators who say, "Wait, the numbers aren't there?"

Patricia A. Kane

Delmar

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Where are Chopper naysayers?

Editor, The Spotlight:

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Matters of Opinion

Neighbor objects to senior housing proposal

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am responding to the letter from Marion S. Kuritz in the Aug. 27 *Spotlight* regarding the proposed senior citizen housing project next to Bethlehem Public Library.

In her letter, she says, "I can't imagine any viable argument that would prevent construction of the facility." I hope to provide her and other *Spotlight* readers with just a few.

My husband and I have lived on Borthwick Avenue for the past seven years. In that period of time, we have come to know the temperament of our neighborhood well.

Let me start by saying that the

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proposed site is already on the tax rolls and will remain so without a zoning change. One could also say that any tax-base increase associated with the construction of this apartment building would never offset the increase in money needed for services or the decrease in property values of current residents.

I could also say the aesthetic quality of our neighborhood is greatly enhanced by the open space next to the library. This argument goes hand-in-hand with the ecological concerns that come with building on open space. The proposed construction site is an

area where amphibians reproduce and certain birds find refuge from the habitat destruction they encounter world-wide.

All are good sound arguments to prevent construction, however, they may also be considered to be "opinion" or "soft" arguments with equal numbers of people on each side of the issue. Were I to present only these, we would go nowhere.

As luck would have it, I have some slightly more factual arguments. Zoning is there for a reason. The idea that projects are planned with the intention of changing zoning concerns me. It shows a lack of regard and sets a precedent that tells one and all that zoning in this town has no meaning — a rather dangerous precedent to set.

The neighborhood surrounding the proposed building site is already inundated with noise and traffic from three major sources — the library, town hall and fire department. Additionally, many residents use Borthwick as a shortcut between Kenwood and Delaware avenues. The noise and traffic associated with these facilities, while annoying at times, can be

tolerated because of the understanding that they function to benefit every resident in the town.

Even when special events are considered, the entire population of the town is included. I cannot say the same for a 107-unit apartment building designed to house only one segment of the population. The increase any building this size would have on traffic and noise already present in the neighborhood is severe, at the very least.

Finally, as residents of the town, we are responsible for maintaining an environment in every neighborhood that is conducive to rest and relaxation. It is unfair to overburden any neighborhood with more noise and traffic than their "fair share."

Soon, two vacant houses will be demolished to make room for a chiropractic office. It strikes me that other properties like this must exist in the town and might make good sites for additional housing. If not, perhaps the question to be answered is, do we need another apartment building in Bethlehem?

Anne P. Moore

Delmar

Water critic says solutions to well yield will cost

Editor, The Spotlight:

There were two different opinions concerning the yield of the Hudson River well given at the July 13, 1994, public hearing of the Bethlehem town board.

The design engineers assured town residents that the infiltration area on the bottom of the Hudson River was so large that the silt, or suspended solids in the water, would have no impact on the six million gallons per day well yield.

However, an opponent said that silt in the river would eventually cause the well to be "sucked dry."

At the Aug. 13 town board meeting, the engineering firm of O'Brien & Gere confirmed that the opponent was correct. The infiltration area on top of the aquifer is much smaller than assumed by the design engineers.

Also the aquifer underneath the river, adjacent to the bulkhead, is sucked dry for at least several feet whenever the well is pumped at 2.4 million gallons per day.

The corrections recommended by O'Brien & Gere, such as removal of the clay wall barrier, removal of the bulkhead and creation of recharge ditches are all directly related to increasing the effective area of recharge of the aquifer.

Any one of these corrections will cost well over \$1 million, and there is still no guarantee of a well yield of six million gallons per day.

The cheapest solution to maintain the well at 2.4 million gallons per day will be to dredge the river on a routine basis to clean the filtration area. However, it is doubtful that the necessary permits can be obtained.

In addition, the town will have no guarantee whatsoever the yield will be 2.4 million gallons per day over the 26-year finance period.

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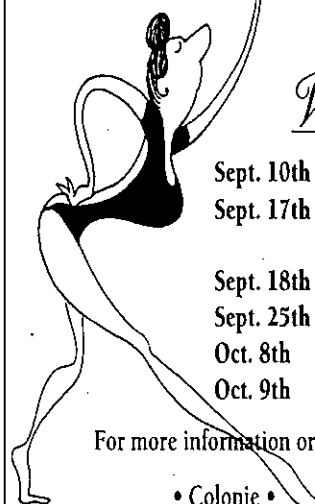
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Resident thinks report will hold water answers

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our new Hudson River well has been producing water at a rate of less than 50 percent of what it was designed to produce. The engineering firm of O'Brien & Gere reviewed the available data on the well and recommended that any options for increasing ground water production should be further evaluated to consider potential cost, water quality and yield.

In the development of the new water system, former Supervisor Ken Ringer and Bruce Secor projected that the town would save \$165 million over 50 years by developing a town water supply vs. purchasing Albany water.

This averages to \$3 million a year. Supervisor Sheila Fuller and Mr. Secor recently indicated a \$1 million savings per year.

We were told that Selkirk Cogen water revenue would defray the cost of the new water system. Where are the facts?

Water quality should be our primary concern. The Hudson River well is within the zone of influence of the river's PCB Superfund site. The current schedule for PCB well sampling is every 18 months.

The J.H. Consulting Group, Bethlehem's contract laboratory, reported results on four well samples collected in 1996. The lab failed to report total PCBs. The results for aroclors, a PCB indicator, on a March 11 sample shows non-compliance with federal and state standards.

Mr. Secor advises that no PCBs were found and that results meet state Health Department standards, but results of samples never reported as zero.

Interestingly, the state Department of Environmental Conservation groundwater standard for PCBs is 100 parts per trillion and the Health Department drinking-water standard is 500 parts per trillion.

Because of the vulnerability of our well water supply to PCB contamination, the laboratory should be required to report results for total PCBs at a level of at least 50 parts per trillion.

O'Brien & Gere were right on target by recommending evaluation

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of water quality and cost.

The choice to believe or not to believe conflicting statements must be based on answers to two important questions — Do the data support the conclusion? and Do I believe that person sponsoring the conclusion?

A fifth engineering report on the new well water system may hold the answer.

Sherwood Davies

Delmar

Boomer says farewell to Woolworth's

Editor, The Spotlight:

Singer/songwriter Nancy Griffith wrote a song titled "Love at the Five & Dime," which made me stop and think about the closing of Bethlehem's own five and dime, Woolworth's.

I remember this store for what it meant to me and baby boomers like me growing up in Delmar in the 1960s. This store held all the treasures we could ever hope to find in one place.

From the aromas that used to rise out of the old snack bar to the chatter of the parakeets and canaries in the pet section, the sights, sounds and smells were all there.

The anticipation I used to feel in hoping to find the newest toy in what was a massive toy section back then is something I am sure others felt.

Where else locally could a kid

go to buy the latest hit record album from what seemed to be the most up-to-date inventory of music?

A trip to Woolworth's always brought a smile to the faces of Delmar youth. Even if you didn't buy anything, there was an excellent chance you would meet some of your friends at the bike racks for a spirited debate on whether the new Beatles or Rolling Stones album was worth a purchase when the allowance came in.

It is worthwhile for all of us who remember to walk through the store one more time. I hope the management won't be offended if a bunch of 40ish natives of Delmar

make one last pilgrimage to a place that made us feel pretty good growing up.

Walk in and close your eyes. See if you don't still smell the fried chicken and hear the birds.

I recently took my 6-year-old daughter to the store, and she didn't seem to mind hearing my personal history of what used to be there. And for about one minute, I went back to 1965 and walked out saying, "Thanks."


Thanks, Woolworth's, for serving us so long and so well.

Paul Moylan

Delmar

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Bethlehem ponders new ambulance service

By Michael Hallisey

A new ambulance district line item could soon appear on the tax bills of residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands.

The Bethlehem town board recently discussed forming the new ambulance district, which would be the town's third, and has set a public hearing on the subject for Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The new district will apparently have no effect on taxpayers.

For the past 60 years, the

Delmar Fire Department has supplied the Slingerlands and Elsmere with ambulance rescue service.

"The reason why we are rushing the matter is so that no one in the town of Bethlehem, at any time, will be without ambulance service," said Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz.

But Supervisor Sheila Fuller said that regardless of whether the district is formed or not, there is no threat of any of the area going without rescue service.

The district will resemble those

already formed in North Bethlehem and Selkirk. In addition to paying taxes for local fire

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districts, residents are taxed on a separate line to fund a volunteer ambulance service.

Under the proposal, residents of Delmar, Slingerlands and Elsmere will do the same, at "no additional cost to the taxpayers,"

Garden club to tour Indian Ladder Farms

Helderview Garden Club has a full schedule of programs and speakers planned for the coming year. The first meeting of the season is set for Thursday, Sept. 4, at 6:45 p.m. at Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road in Voorheesville.

Participants will meet in the parking lot and take a wagon ride

said Fuller.

In each of the three areas affected by the proposed ambulance district, approximately 10 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value will be taken from the fire districts' tax rate and dedicated to the new ambulance district.

According to Gerald Day, chairman of the Delmar Fire Department, the ambulance service is currently funded by contributions from those who have used the ambulance, as well as by the three fire districts.

Over the past 15 years, contributions have dropped considerably, said Day, despite an increase in the number of rescue calls.

The fire companies are confident the new line will provide better funding to maintain the ambulance service.

around the farm. Refreshments will be served in the cafe following the tour.

Everyone is invited to club programs. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month. For information, call Diane Biernacki at 765-3384 or Beth Portanova at 765-4544.

Five Rivers slates bird club program

The Hudson Mohawk Bird Club will hold a program on hawks on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Veteran environmental educator Bob Budliger will show participants the basics of hawk identification and hawk watching strategies just in time for the fall migration. Bob Kirker, coordinator of the Helderberg Hawk Watch, will summarize the successes of last season and plans for this fall.

Local expert Walter Ellison will present a program on fall warblers on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Five Rivers.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For information, call the Birdline at 439-8080.

Stride needs auction donations

Stride, a group that provides recreational opportunities for children with disabilities, needs auction items for its seventh annual masquerade ball and auction on Oct. 25, at Herbert's Banquet House in Schodack.

The non-profit organization serves 300 children from the Capital District with programs in baseball, bowling, camping, sailing and skiing.

Auction proceeds enable Stride to offer its programs free of charge. The group has been enriching the lives of children with disabilities for a decade.

Donations of new gift items, sports merchandise or gift certificates for services or restaurant dining are needed for the auction. To help out, call 462-6683.

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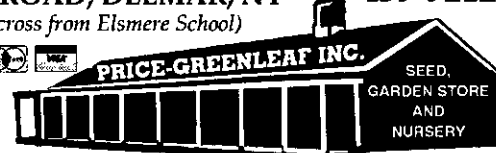
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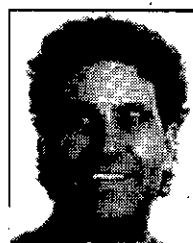


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Kiwanis to fire up barbecue for annual fund-raiser

Set aside Saturday, Sept. 6, for the New Scotland Kiwanis fall chicken barbecue.

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Takeout meals will be served from 3 to 7 p.m. in the parking lot of SuperValu on Maple Avenue. There will be no wait for orders, and reservations are not needed.

Chicken dinners are \$7 for adults, \$6 for children and \$5.50 for chicken halves. Rib dinners are \$8, with an a la carte serving for \$7.

All proceeds benefit youth and adult programs in New Scotland.

Registration set for continuing ed

In-person registration for continuing education classes will be Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 8 and 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Mail registration ends Sept. 13. The first day of classes is Monday, Sept. 15.

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formation, call Diane Biernacki at 765-3384 or Mary Beth Portanova at 765-4544.

Churches return to fall schedule

Beginning this weekend, St. Matthew's and First United Methodist Church return to fall and winter schedule of services.

The Methodist church will hold Sunday services at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Sunday school starts Sept. 7 during the 10 a.m. service.

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

Religious education classes at St. Matthew's begin Sunday, Sept. 14 for fifth- through 12th-grade. Grades one through four start Sept. 23 and 24. Class lists will be posted in the rear of the church.

Teachers are still needed for junior and senior high religious education classes.

For information, call Mary McKenna at 765-2805.

Church offers tickets to special liturgy

St. Matthew's Church has chartered a bus to bring parishioners to a special liturgy in celebration

of the Albany Diocese Sesquicentennial at Auriesville Shrine on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 3 p.m.

The bus will leave the church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. and return around 6:15 p.m. A limited number of seats are available free of charge by calling the parish office at 765-2805. Free tickets are also available for anyone who is driving to the event.

Kiwanis resume blood pressure clinics

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

The clinic is held the second Tuesday of each month.

PTA to conduct opening meeting

The first elementary school PTA meeting of the season is set for Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A special meeting for room parents starts at 8 p.m. All room parents must attend this organizational meeting.

St. Matthew's slates special meetings

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

Meetings will be on four con-

secutive Sundays—Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 29, at 10 a.m. in the parish center library on Mountainview Road.

For information or to reserve a place at the meeting, call 765-2805.

School board schedules regular meeting

The school board will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

Seniors to travel to Thousand Islands

New Scotland senior citizens are planning a trip to the Canadian side of the Thousand Islands from Sept. 24 through 28. The five-day, four-night trip costs \$395 per per-

son, all expenses included.

For information and reservations, call Lois Crounse at 765-2109.

Town board to meet

The next New Scotland town board meeting is Monday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Church groups plan island tour

Local church groups will tour the Greek Islands and Turkey following in the steps of the apostle Paul with overnight hotel, stays in Athens and Santorini.

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Sports

BC returns for another run at states BC V-ball on the rise

By Karly Decker

The Bethlehem boys varsity soccer team, coached by John Bromley, are going into this season with a winning record from last fall.

Last year, the boys were 14-5-2 overall, and 11-3-2 in league.

On top of that, they made it to the Section II championship game where they lost to Guilderland.

Coach Bromley believes the

Boys Soccer

team is as good, or better, than last year. Especially with the talent of good players that have experience at varsity level.

Returning starters include juniors Toby Cushing, Greg Demarco and Jason Seymour, and senior co-captains Greg Cooper and Kevin Russell.

Bromley said, "We are looking forward to when Seymour, Demarco and Cushing are recognized as top players in Section II. And we're looking ahead to the development of the younger players, especially the two freshmen on the team Tim Cooper and Rodrigo Cerda."

The key to winning this season, said Bromley, "is total commitment to the task."

Section II is overall a competitive league, however the tough opponents this year will be Shenendehowa, Niskayuna, Guilderland and Saratoga.

By Jeremiah Yourth

The Bethlehem Central boys varsity volleyball team started practicing for the 1997 season last week.

The team is lead by the three co-captains senior Matt Hauf, senior Dave Winters, and junior Jimbo O'Keefe.

Other members of the team are seniors Nick Berry, Rob Nagel, Josh Spencer. Juniors Jared Milano, Ajay Murthy, Andy Switlyk, and Jason Van Wely, as well as sophomore Zack Conley and freshman Alex Weber round out the rest of the team.

Last year the team had a record

of 6-18, a considerable improvement from the winless season the year before.

This year's team is smaller in size and less experienced than in years past, said head coach Jim Lemiere.

Last year they had eight seniors including team leader Jeremy Deyo. This year the team includes only five seniors of which two are new to the game.

"We're going to have to run a quicker offense," said Lemiere, when asked what they are going to have to do to win this year. "Jimbo O'Keefe is our go to guy. He has lots of talent and is just an all around great player. He might even have a chance to make league MVP."

Lemiere, who coached the girls Empire State team to win a bronze medal last year, thinks this year's volleyball team has an excellent chance of placing within the top five teams in the league.

Weber, a freshman already on his second year of varsity, agreed.

"We have to work as a team and if we do," said Weber, "no team is going to stop us... not even Shenendehowa."

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Mickey Mantle tryouts for spring

Bethlehem Mickey Mantle will hold tryouts Sunday, Sept. 14, and Sunday Sept. 21, from noon to 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

Players are advised to go to both sessions. Tryouts are open to all players who live in the Bethlehem Central or Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school districts.

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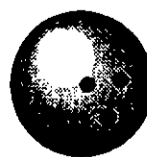
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Eagles eye sectionals

By Tim Kavanagh

After making it all the way to the Sectional semifinal game last season, the Bethlehem girls soccer team is looking to take the Sectional crown.

"This pre-season's looking very good," said senior team co-captain **Emily Haskins**, "but we've still got a lot of work in order to reach our goals."

The team will face strong competition from Niskayuna, a perennial powerhouse in the area, as well as Shenendehowa.

Guided by second-year coach **Brett Miller**, and inspired by senior captains Haskins and **Emma Samelson-Jones**, the team looks to go undefeated.

"In spite of losing a few key players from last year's team, we will still have a lot of depth and strength as we did last season," said Samelson-Jones. "In order to reach the top this season, we just need to work on playing together as a team, since there are many kids new to each other this year."

The 1997 graduating class is costing the team virtually the whole defensive line, but many new faces have come in to replenish it. The biggest loss will most likely be **Lisa Englestein**, who anchored the BC defense last year.

"Lisa is a big loss from last year," said Decker, "but we have players who will be able to adjust for the big defensive loss. This team has a lot of younger kids who have the ability to step up and really help the team."

The team consists of seniors **Addie Blabey, Karly Decker, Haskins, Samelson-Jones, Katie Smith, Kerry Van Riper**, and **Diana Woodworth**, as well as juniors **Helen Bailey, Caryn Barnet, Kim Comtois, Lily Corrigan, Jessa Englestein, Beth Jukins, Melissa Kanuk, Lauren Moshier**, and **Julie Weber**.

Also on this year's team are sophomores **Liz Cappiello, Rachel Gajewski, Carrie Getz**, and freshman **Suzie Breaznall**.

The team starts its run for a flawless record this weekend in the Helderberg Tournament at Guilderland. This will be followed by a tough early season game vs. Shenendehowa on Wednesday.

BC swim coach sees good year

By Kevin Collen

The Bethlehem Central High School girls varsity swim team has undergone ground-breaking changes.

Their new team consists of 27 swimmers and 4 divers.

You can see the new team at their first meet against Guilderville at Voorheesville High School pool on Sept. 18.

The team lost a total of 14 seniors going into this season, but under the direction of new coach **Doug Gross**, the girls are bound

to stir up the pool in the '97-'98 season.

The girls are very fresh for their new season since most of them swam during the summer at the Elm Avenue Park pool.

Some of the returning swimmers who made appearances in the last year's state championships are **Elyse McDonough, Erika McDonough, Maggie Wolfert** and **Nadine Maurer**.

Other returning swimmers include **Kim Link** and **Maggie Tuttlebach**.

They also have a new addition to the team, senior transfer **Beth Malinosky** who won the 500-meter freestyle in last year's sectional championship.

Some of the teams to give Bethlehem a run for their money are Shenendehowa, who were very strong last year, Niskayuna, who has four eighth-graders who are expected to be competitive, as well as the ever present powers, Troy and Shaker.

Coach Gross is very positive about the team and predicts they will do very well this season.

Eagles tennis returns with fresh, young crop

By Dennis Clarke

The Bethlehem Girls Tennis Team is trying to rebound from losing nine of its 12 varsity players, while repeat as Suburban Council Gold Division champs.

They lost two outstanding athletes last year, **Nancy Ann Oberheim** and **Annette Grajny**, who finished second in the Section II Individual Tournament and then advanced to the quarter-finals of the state tournament.

The team finished 13-3 last season, won the Gold Division

Championships, and were finalists in the Section II Tournament.

Returning players **Courtney McGrath** and **Rachel Schoolman** will have a tough time matching last year's output. Coach **Grace Franze** knows they have some tough competition this year.

"Shaker is loaded," said the coach. "I think they are going to win it all. Also, Shen and Saratoga will be tough to beat."

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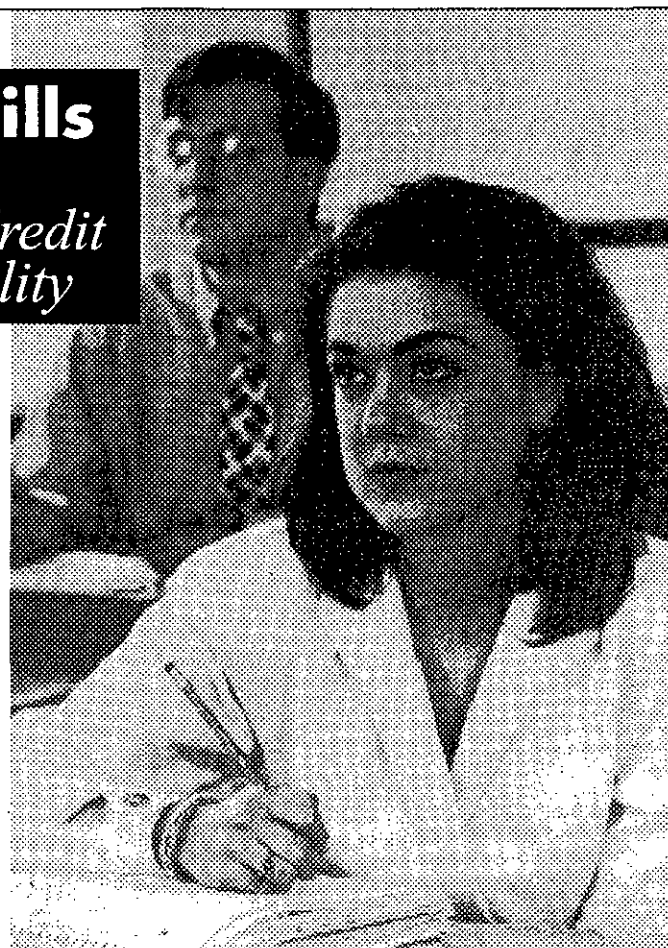
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RCS welcomes new administrators

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PTA, PTO set meetings

Becker Elementary School PTA will hold its first meeting of the

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Pieter B. Coeymans PTO will meet Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at the school.

Concert slated at gazebo

Even though summer is winding down, there is another concert scheduled at the Coeymans Landing Gazebo.

Takin' to the Streets will perform Christian music on Thursday, Sept. 4.

Continuing ed courses set to start

The RCS continuing education program begins Monday, Sept. 15. Courses range from computer training to dance instruction.

Prospective students can call Marty Case at 756-2155, ext. 336, for information.

BCHS grads win B'nai B'rith awards

Bethlehem Central High School graduates Amir Rasowsky and Shari Bogen were recently named winners of Ruge Scholarships. The awards are given by Gideon Lodge 140 of B'nai B'rith to high school seniors who are involved in the Jewish community and plan to attend college. Rasowsky and Bogen were each awarded \$500 scholarships.

Rasowsky is the son of Berny and Carol Rasowsky of Glenmont. Bogen is the daughter of Samuel and Miriam Bogen of Delmar.

Anniversary Mass set at Auriesville

A Mass to honor the 150th anniversary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany will be celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 3 p.m. at the Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville. This event is the fourth of six celebrations in conjunction with the Sesquicentennial anniversary of the foundation of the diocese.

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Friday, Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m. —
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Friday, Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. — at
Burnt Hills
Friday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. — at
Columbia
Friday, Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m. —
Niskayuna
Friday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. — at a
school to be announced (TBA)
Thursday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m. —
Guilderland
Friday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. — at
Saratoga

Boys soccer

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 4 p.m. —
Waterford
Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6
and 7, 1 p.m. and noon — at Hyde
Park, Dutchess County
Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m. —
Guilderland
Saturday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. — at
Saratoga
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. —
Shaker
Thursday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m. —
Shenendehowa
Saturday, Sept. 20, 1:30 p.m. —

at Colonie
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m. —
Niskayuna
Thursday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. — at
Burnt Hills
Saturday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. — at
Columbia
Tuesday, Sept. 30, 4 & 7 p.m. —
(two games) at Guilderland
Monday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. —
Saratoga
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — at
Shaker
Thursday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. —
Shenendehowa
Tuesday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. —
Colonie
Thursday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m. — at
Niskayuna
Saturday, Oct. 18, 1:30 p.m. —
Burnt Hills
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. —
Columbia

Girls soccer

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. —
at Shenendehowa
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m. — at
Guilderland
Saturday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m. —
Burnt Hills

Thursday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. —
Saratoga
Saturday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m. — at
Niskayuna
Tuesday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m. —
Colonie
Saturday, Oct. 4, 1:30 p.m. —
Shaker
Tuesday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m. —
Shenendehowa
Thursday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. — at
Saratoga
Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m. —
Niskayuna
Friday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. — at
Columbia
Monday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. — at
Burnt Hills

Cross country

Saturday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m. — at
Johnstown Invitational
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. —
Saratoga and Niskayuna
Saturday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m. —
Guilderland Invitational
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — at
Guilderland
Tuesday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — at
Colonie
Saturday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m. —
Schenectady Invitational
Tuesday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — Co-
lumbia and Shaker
Saturday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m. —
SUNY Cobleskill Invitational
Tuesday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. — at
Shenendehowa

Field Hockey

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. —
Columbia
Saturday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m. — at
Niskayuna
Friday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. —
Shaker
Wednesday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. —

Shenendehowa
Friday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. — at
Saratoga
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. —
Burnt Hills
Friday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. — Al-
bany Academy
Tuesday, Sept. 30, 6:30 p.m. —
at Shaker
Friday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. — at Co-
lumbia
Monday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m. —
Niskayuna
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — at
Shenendehowa
Thursday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. —
Saratoga
Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. —
at Burnt Hills

Girls swimming

Thursday, Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m. —
at Guilderland
Saturday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m. —
diving meet at BCHS
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 4:30 p.m. —
Niskayuna
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m. —
Albany
Monday, Sept. 29, 4:30 p.m. —
at Burnt Hills
Friday, Oct. 3, 4:30 p.m. — at
Shaker
Thursday, Oct. 9, 4:30 p.m. —
at Saratoga
Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4:30 p.m. —
Guilderland
Saturday, Oct. 18, 11 a.m. —
New Hartford at Union College
Saturday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m. — div-
ing meet at Saratoga
Friday, Oct. 24, 4:30 p.m. — at
Shenendehowa
Wednesday, Oct. 29, 4:30 p.m. —
Troy
Saturday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. — div-

ing meet at Shaker
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4:30 p.m. —
Niskayuna

Girls tennis

Friday, Sept. 5, 4 p.m. — at
Columbia
Monday, Sept. 8, 4 p.m. — at
Colonie
Wednesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. —
Shaker
Friday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. — at
Niskayuna
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. —
Saratoga
Thursday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. —
Burnt Hills
Monday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — at
Guilderland
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. —
Shenendehowa


Boys volleyball

Monday, Sept. 8, 4 p.m. — at
Duanesburg
Tuesday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. —
Shenendehowa
Thursday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — at
Shaker
Friday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. — at
Colonie
Monday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — at
Columbia
Wednesday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. —
Saratoga
Thursday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. —
Duanesburg
Friday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. — at
Guilderland
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. —
Mohonasen
Thursday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. — at
Scotia
Friday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. —
Niskayuna

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 Friday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. — Colonie
 Monday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. — Columbia
 Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — at Saratoga
 Thursday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. — at Guiderland
 Tuesday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. — at Mohonasen
 Thursday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. — Scotia
 Friday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. — at Niskayuna

Guiderland
 Thursday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — at Saratoga
 Monday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — at Columbia
 Wednesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — at Shenendehowa
 Wednesday, Oct. 1, 3 p.m. — at Burnt Hills
 Tuesday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — Shaker
 Thursday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. — at Niskayuna
 Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. — at Shaker
 Friday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. — Mohonasen
 Tuesday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. — at Guiderland
 Thursday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m. — at Colonie

Girls volleyball

Wednesday, Sept. 10, — Colonie
 Thursday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — at Mohonasen
 Tuesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. —

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 Saturday, Sept. 20, 1:30 p.m. — at Canajoharie
 Friday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Saturday, Oct. 4, 1:30 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Friday, Oct. 10, 3 p.m. — at Albany Academy
 Friday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m. — at Cohoes

Boys soccer

Monday, Sept. 8, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Wednesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. — at Albany Academy
 Friday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. — at Voorheesville
 Tuesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Thursday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m. — at Waterford
 Monday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Wednesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Friday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. — at

Lansingburgh

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Friday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m. — at Albany Academy
 Saturday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m. — at Voorheesville
 Monday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Saturday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m. — at Waterford
 Tuesday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Thursday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m. — at Lansingburgh

Girls soccer

Friday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m. — at Helderberg Tourney
 Saturday, Sept. 6, TBA — at Helderberg Tourney
 Saturday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Thursday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — at Holy Names
 Saturday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m. — at Voorheesville
 Monday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — at

Watervliet

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Saturday, Sept. 20, noon — at Berne-Knox-Westerlo
 Tuesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Thursday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Saturday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. — at Lansingburgh
 Monday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Wednesday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — at Holy Names
 Friday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. — at Voorheesville
 Tuesday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Thursday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Friday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Monday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. — at Lansingburgh
 Thursday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m. — at Berne-Knox-Westerlo

Cross country

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Tuesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Tuesday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — at Holy Names
 Tuesday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Tuesday, Oct. 21, TBA — at Saratoga State Park

Girls volleyball

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 4 p.m. — at Chatham
 Wednesday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Tuesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — at Waterford
 Thursday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — at Holy Names
 Saturday, Sept. 20, TBA — at Colonie Tournament
 Monday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Wednesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Friday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. — at Voorheesville

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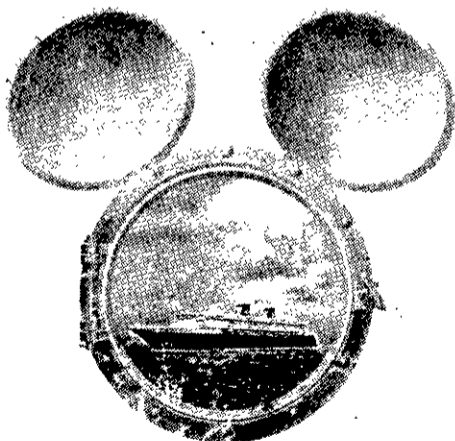
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Thursday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. — Cohoes

Monday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. — at Waterford

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — Holy Names

Friday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. — Schalmont

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. — Watervliet

Friday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. — at Voorheesville

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. — Averill Park

Thursday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m. — Chatham

Girls tennis

Friday, Sept. 5, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet

Monday, Sept. 8, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. — Holy Names

Friday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. — Waterford

Monday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — Voorheesville

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. — Averill Park

Friday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. — at Cobleskill

Saturday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. — at Averill Park

Monday, Sept. 29, 4:15 p.m. — Cobleskill

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Saturday, Sept. 13, 1:30 p.m. — at Broadalbin-Perth

Saturday, Sept. 20, 1:30 p.m. — at Cossackie-Athens

Saturday, Sept. 27, 1:30 p.m. — Watervliet

Saturday, Oct. 4, 1:30 p.m. — Chatham

Friday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m. — at Rensselaer

Saturday, Oct. 18, 1:30 p.m. — at Canajoharie

Saturday, Oct. 25, 1:30 p.m. — Taconic Hills

Boys soccer

Monday, Sept. 8, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville

Friday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. — at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — Cohoes

Thursday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m. — at Lansingburgh

Monday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — Albany Academy

Friday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. — at Waterford

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — Watervliet/Heatly

Friday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. — Mechanicville

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m. —

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

Monday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — Schalmont

Friday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. — Lansingburgh

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. — Averill Park

Thursday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. — at Albany Academy

Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m. — Waterford

Girls soccer

Friday, Sept. 5, 5 p.m. — Helderberg Invitational, at Gunderland

Saturday, Sept. 6, 10 a.m. — Helderberg Invitational, at Gunderland

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet

Thursday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville

Saturday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. — Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

Monday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. — Schalmont

Friday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. — at Lansingburgh

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park

Thursday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. — at Holy Names

Monday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. — Watervliet

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — Mechanicville

Friday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. — at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

Monday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. — Lansingburgh

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — Cohoes

Thursday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont

Wednesday, Oct. 15 — at Averill Park

Friday, Oct. 17 — Holy Names

Cross country

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — Berné-Knox-Westerlo

Saturday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m. — Blackbird Invitational at the University at Albany

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Averill Park, at Averill Park

Saturday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. — at Galway Invitational (Bob's Tree Farm)

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — Cohoes, Albany Academy and Holy Names

Saturday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. — at Fort Plain Invitational

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont

Saturday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m. — Grout Invitational at Schenectady's Cen-

tral Park.

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — Lansingburgh and Mechanicville, at Mechanicville

Saturday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m. — Burnt Hills Invitational at Saratoga State Park

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. — Colonial Council Championships

Saturday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. — Troy High School Invitational

Girls swimming

Thursday, Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m. — Bethlehem

Saturday, Sept. 27, 4:30 p.m. — at New Hartford Invitational

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Mead Five Star notebooks are the most popular now, and the folders with any kind of pictures on them are really big with all students."

Coke, Reebok and Eastpack backpacks have gotten into making binders too, according to Bradley.

"With Eastpack, you can get a binder that matches your backpack," she said.

The "executive look" for school supplies has gotten big with younger students.

"It used to be just the college and high school students, but now it's junior high, too," Bradley said.

That goes for assignment pads, too, which are "very out," she said, adding that students prefer Day

Runner organizers which come in all shapes and sizes, from the small executive style to large, spiral notebook size.

"Day Runner is bringing out

People are just buying the basics — even plain yellow pencils.

Mark Loy

many different kinds of organizers," Bradley said. "They really want to help students get organized."

Flashy lunch boxes are out for all but the youngest students. Plain, solid-colored insulated lunch packs are in, as are reusable sandwich, snack and drink con-

tainers, reflecting students' concern for the environment.

Pre-printed book covers are out for the same reason. Students prefer the more environmentally-friendly brown paper bag they can doodle on.

As for computers, notebook computers are what's hot for high schoolers and students headed off to college, Bradley said.

For elementary school-age girls, Lisa Frank's brightly colored, animal-theme supplies are

still the rage. With everything from note pads to backpacks, little girls can be totally decked out in matching Lisa Frank paraphernalia. The appeal wears off at about fifth grade, Bradley said.

Little boys generally choose among supplies with action characters, race cars, current movies and sports themes.

Fun items for students of all ages include Koosh pencil toppers and bookmarks, pens with feather tops, and a dizzying array of colorful pens and pencils. Heat-activated

"mood pencils" are also in, but hard to locate.

Wal-Mart store manager Mark Loy said he's seen the back-to-basics theme at the store on Washington Avenue Extension.

"The basics are selling really well," Loy said. "There really isn't anything outstanding or trendy this year. We've been selling a lot of two-sided portfolio folders and plain plastic binders. People are just buying the basics — even plain yellow pencils."

BC girls volleyball team looking strong

By Christine Potter

Although short four of its veteran players from last year, the Bethlehem Central girls volleyball team is showing strong leadership and giving their coach high hopes for a successful fall season.

Returning players Amy Tierney, Magan Sellnow, Jen Prior and Melanie Finkel, all seniors, are expected to do great things this season, said coach Sandy Vorse.

Jen Siniski will also start as a

returning junior.

Other players making a comeback from last year are seniors **Debbie Bartley** and **Maureen Carpenter**.

There are also some new members to the team. Sophomores **Jenna Grant** and **Elena Oldendorf** and freshmen **Megen Fish** and **Val Messina** are all looking great, said Vorse.


Vorse said the teams to beat this year are league rivals Burnt Hills, Shaker and Colonie.

Tierney, Sellnow, Prior, Finkel, and Siniski are showing promise and are looking strong, said Vorse.

"My goal is for the team to make sectionals," she added.

In order to qualify for sectionals, the team must win at least half of its games, so the coach hopes for a winning season.

The team's first home game is Wednesday, Sept. 10, against Colonie. The 18-game season runs about two months.



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RCS football is focusing on unfinished business

By Michael Hallisey

Three hits on the line of scrimmage, and a 70-yard long fury of legs head towards the defending end zone.

For the 15 players returning from last year's 12-1 Ravena football team, the image of a 70-yard touchdown run from a Springville running back in the third quarter of the Class-B state championships continues to play through their memories like some nightmarish film session in a darkened locker room.

For them, the next three months are set aside to focus on some "unfinished business."

The above phrase is scrolled on the T-shirts they don in practice. It's a goal, said Ravena head coach Gary VanDerzee, the players set for themselves last November on the bus ride home back from the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, after suffering their only loss.

A 9-0 defeat to Springville (a high school in the Buffalo suburbs) in the Class-B state championships.

"They want to go back and finish things up," said VanDerzee.

Ravena may have a tough time and repeating last year's success.

The most noticeable loss to the team is running back Matt Frese.

Frese, while running behind an offensive line headlined by 280-pound, all-state tackle John Frangella, left guard T.J. Carrk, and center Mark Deyo, amassed over 2,200 yards rushing (second best in New York state high school history).

The 1996 graduate is now vying for a starting job as a tailback for Union College.

But, VanDerzee is optimistic about this year's team.

"They look strong," he said. "It's tough to compare this team from last year's, but they look good."

"We have high expectations."

What is giving VanDerzee such high hopes is returning players Steve Ross, Gary Jones, Tony Lintner and Kevin Reinisch, to name a few.

Ross returns to the leadership roles of quarterback and middle linebacker—a position he earned all-state honors in last year. Though he was recognized for his talent on the defensive side of the ball, Ross is not too shabby at quarterback.

Clark threw for about 700 yards and 10 touchdowns last season.

Sharing the backfield with Ross is Jones, a junior at running back and senior fullback Ryan Merritt.

In the one game Frese did not play last year, Jones collected more than 200 yards on the ground against LaSalle.

And Merritt, who plays linebacker on defense, has worked hard over the off-season.

"Merritt is going to see the ball more," said VanDerzee. "Together with Jones, they're going to put up big numbers."

The team's offensive line lost a large piece of their protection when Frangella graduated last year.

"You lose a big guy (Frangella)," said VanDerzee, "but you bring in (Lee) Kittle and (Zach) Tice. They're both pretty big guys."

Tice, (6', 220-pound senior), and Kittle (6'2, 220-pound junior),

will join Lintner (6'1, 225-pound senior at guard) and Reinisch (6'3, 260-pound junior at tackle) on the line at the guard and tackle positions.

The Ravena defense will have their hands full when they open the season against Hudson this week.

Hudson has had good football teams in the past.

In 1994, Hudson's tailback Lee Roy Collins set a state high school record by collecting over 2,500 yards rushing in a single season. Frese fell short of that record last year.

This year, Hudson has a 6'4, 255-pound junior fullback, Mike Martsco, and an offensive line that has an average weight of 240 pounds.

"They're not a small team," said VanDerzee.

But if the game gets close, Ravena senior place kicker Norris Ackert could step up.

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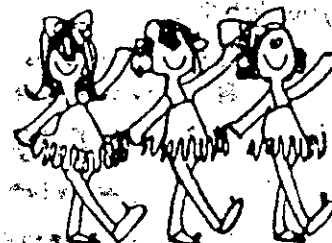
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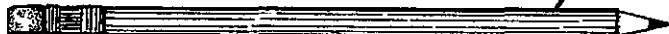
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Fall brings new events including benefit gala

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Voorheesville Public Library



Welcome to a busy fall season, including some wonderful adult programs, book discussions and two special presentations geared toward senior citizens.

The works will be unveiled on Friday, Sept. 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. at an artist's reception for yours truly, whose paintings will be in the hall gallery this month. Stay tuned for more details in future columns.

Library programming will be in full swing this month, including two writing groups and Nimblefingers.

The sketch club meets Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. No signup is necessary. For information, call 765-2791.

Fall story hours begin Monday, Sept. 8, on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Joyce Laiosa, young people's librarian, said story time is a great way to introduce a young child to the wonderful world of books.

"We share stories, finger plays, songs, a short film and an easy

craft. come and share an hour of fun with your child," Laiosa said.

Laiosa noted that this year's summer reading club had 327 kids reading more than 2,000 books. Thanks to the Library Friends, Smith's Tavern, Stewart's and I Love Books for generous contributions to the program.

Regular Saturday and Sunday hours will resume in October.

Barbara Vink

March of Dimes sets motorcycle tour

The March of Dimes annual Bikers for Babies tour is set for Sunday, Sept. 14. Riders led by experienced tour leaders will begin their 50 mile tour of beautiful Schoharie, Montgomery and rural Schenectady counties at the Scotia Glenville Elks Club on Route 5. Upon their return there will be door prizes, entertainment and a barbecue for all.

Riders will be helping the March of Dimes raise funds for programs, services and medical research. For information or to register, call 698-9255.

Bethlehem Business Women set meeting at Normanside Country Club

Bethlehem Business Women will meet on Wednesday Sept. 3, at 6 p.m. at Normanside Country Club in Elsmere for a guest night and fund-raiser. Peter Devine of

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Fall agenda features varied programs

Labor Day has come and gone, the school year has begun, workers approach their jobs with new vigor after summer holidays and the library launches its fall schedule with an assortment of activities for all ages.

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For youngsters, fall storytime sessions begin Tuesday, Sept. 16. Registration is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 15. Register in person at 9 a.m. and by phone beginning at

1 p.m.

Storytimes run through Thursday, Nov. 20. Weekly sessions are tailored to the developmental levels of various ages. Call the youth services department for details.

College-bound high school students will benefit from two programs sponsored by the library's career resources center. A free PSAT practice test will be on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. The test will help juniors prepare for the real thing in October.

The PSAT is also the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship. The test includes a new writing skills section this year.

High school sophomores and juniors are invited to a SAT strategy session on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. A representative from Princeton Review will offer tips to help maximize SAT scores.

This year's FYI Fridays for senior citizens and adults begins with a program on Health and Humor presented by the aptly named Daniel Leffingwell on Friday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m.

Leffingwell is a representative of Linking Education Nurses and Seniors, a program funded by the New York State Nurses Association.

Programs in the series are on the second Friday of the month through December. Coffee and tea are served.

And for those of us in between the flexibility of youth and the serenity of age, the library offers Therapeutic Massage on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Dawn Turner, a registered

nurse, will discuss the benefits of massage to mind, body and spirit.

She will provide an overview of various methods, ending with a demonstration of breathing techniques and a brief relaxation meditation.

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Pedestrian safety group seeks people

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Obituaries

Karen M. Coons

Karen M. Coons, 41, of Waldenmaier Road in Feura Bush died Sunday, Aug. 31, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Buffalo, she lived in Feura Bush since 1992. She was a Real Estate agent for Coldwell Banker in Clifton Park for the past three years. She was also a paralegal for the law firm of David Bacon in Albany. Prior to that, she was a commercial title officer for First American Title Co. and Santa Clara Land Title Co., both in California.

Survivors include a son, Justin R. Coons of Clifton Park; her parents, Phyllis E. and John J. Coons Jr. of Feura Bush; and two sisters, Valerie McAllister of Northborough, Mass., and JoAnne Prendergast of Rochester.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203 or the National Breast Cancer Coalition, c/o Applebee Funeral Home.

Daniel J. Johnson

Daniel J. Luke Johnson, 47, of Delmar died Friday, Aug. 29, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Troy, he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

He was a graduate of St. Thomas School and Bethlehem Central High School. He attended LeMoyne College in Syracuse.

Mr. Johnson worked for Albany County Department of Social Services for 21 years, retiring in 1991 because of illness.

Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth Dobroski Johnson of Delmar; and a sister, Elizabeth Anne Johnson of Albany.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Sept. 3, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Building Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054 or Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guilderland 12084.

Kathleen Wilcove

Kathleen Daniels Wilcove of Wedgewood Lane in Voorheesville died Tuesday, Aug. 26, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband,

Melvin Wilcove; her mother, Catherine Daniels of Glenville; a stepdaughter, Amy Scoons of Delmar; two stepsons, David Wilcove of Wilmington, Del., and Neil Wilcove of Albany; and a brother, Paul Daniels of Lake George.

Services were from St. John the Evangelist Church in Schenectady.

Burial was in Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Gleason Funeral Home in Schenectady.

Contributions may be made to St. John the Evangelist Church, 816 Union St., Schenectady 12308.

Matthew E. Sullivan

Matthew E. Sullivan, 63, of Selkirk died Saturday, Aug. 23, at home.

A former Colonie resident, he was a veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Sullivan worked for the former New York Telephone Co. and AT&T for many years, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of the Communications Workers of America and the Colonie Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Barber; three daughters, Holly Balls-Suarez of Ravena, Barbara Willsey of Voorheesville and Deborah Cade of Schenectady; two sons, Matthew Sullivan Jr. of Colonie and Richard Willsey of Wynantskill; a sister, Rosemary Sullivan of Pennsylvania; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Rescue Squad, Bruno Boulevard, Ravena 12143.

Edna Barker

Edna Barker, 107, of Ticonderoga, a former resident of Delmar, died Saturday, Oct. 23, at Moses Ludington Hospital in Ticonderoga.

Barker was a nationally known poet, who was named Poet of the Year in 1952 by the Poetry Society of America.

Born in Washington, D.C., she studied violin at The Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Barker moved to the Delmar

area in 1929. She was a teacher and violinist for the former Delmar Light Opera Co.

A service is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6, at Putnam United Presbyterian Church, Putnam Station, Washington County.

Frederick Tubbs III

Frederick "Rick" Tubbs III, 44, of Hartland Four Corners, Vt., a former resident of Delmar, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, at his home.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Earlham College.

He had worked in research in solar energy for McGraw-Edison Industries, taught high school physics and was a laboratory technician in physics at Norwich University.

Mr. Tubbs also operated a strawberry farm in East Montpelier, where he built his own home; performed data analysis for the Vermont Center for Criminal Justice; and most recently was a laboratory technician for Creare, a scientific research firm.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the Hartland school board and Hartland Community Arts.

Mr. Tubbs was also a member of the church choir at First Congregational Church of Hartland.

He was the first chairman of the Vermont chapter of the Children's Rights Council.

He enjoyed hiking, winter sports, beekeeping, choral music, performing in musical comedies and travel.

Survivors include his parents, Fred and Margaret Tubbs of Delmar; a daughter, Erin Decker of Hartland Four Corners; two sisters, Carol Moore of Vancouver, Wash., and Joanne Kelley of Boulder, Colo.; and a brother, Stephen Tubbs of Boise, Idaho.

Services were from First Congregational Church of Hartland.

Contributions may be made to First Congregational Church of Hartland Memorial Fund, Hartland, Vt. 05048; Hartland Community Arts, Hartland, Vt. 05048; or the Frederick Tubbs III Memorial Fund, Children's Rights Council, 220 Eye St. NE, Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20002-4362.

Hubert F. Maguire

Hubert F. Maguire, 91, of Wertman Lane in Loudonville and

Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar, died Thursday, Aug. 29, at the home.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Maguire worked for the state Department of Environmental Conservation in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Moore Maguire; a sister, Frances E. Droms of Rotterdam; and two granddaughters.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

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

Arnold R. Rarick

Arnold R. Rarick, 74, of New Baltimore and a native of South Bethlehem, died Friday, Aug. 29, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in South Bethlehem, he was a longtime resident of New Baltimore.

Mr. Rarick had worked for the Voorheesville Army Depot, Watervliet Arsenal and Owens Corning Fiberglas.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the New Baltimore American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Court Rarick; two daughters, Claudine L. Maile of New Baltimore and Lisa E. Przybylowicz of Ravena; two sisters, Doris Rickard of Coxsackie and Rosemary Court of Ravena; a brother, John C. Rarick of Climax; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today, Sept. 3, at the Babcock Funeral Home, 19 Culver Ave., Ravena.

Burial will be in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to the New Baltimore First Responders or the New Baltimore Rescue Squad.

Food stamp rep will visit town hall

A representative from the county food stamp program will be available on Monday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem town hall on Adams Street in Delmar to help individuals or fami-

Local residents earn promotions

The architecture and engineering firm Einhorn Yaffee Prescott recently announced that Anelle Dzekciorius of South Bethlehem has been promoted to senior associate. Dzekciorius is a construction documents technologist with more than 16 years of experience in contract and construction administration. Dzekciorius is currently working on projects for Cohoes City School District, Foley Courthouse and Andrews Air Force Base.

Einhorn Yaffee Prescott also promoted Roni Evangelista of Selkirk to senior associate. Evangelista has been assistant to the president for 11 years. She is instrumental in marketing and business development for the firm.

Bryan Berry of Delmar served as a summer intern in Einhorn Yaffee Prescott's plumbing department. Berry is studying mechanical engineering at LaFayette College.

Rape Crisis Center seeks volunteers

The Albany County Rape Crisis Center is seeking adult volunteers interested in staffing its 24 hour emergency hotline. Training sessions will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning Sept. 11, and ending Oct. 21. The sessions will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the county office building on 112 State Street.

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

For information, call 447-7716.

Glenmont church plans barbecue

Glenmont Community Church on Chapel Lane will serve chicken barbecue takeout dinners on Saturday, Sept. 13. Complete dinners can be picked up between 5 and 6 p.m. for \$7.50 per person. Reservations are not required. For information, call 439-1294.

Death Notices

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

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Coyote

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same as a medium-sized house dog, said town animal control officer, Richard Watt.

"We have a pretty big coyote problem," said Watt. "These coyotes are much too familiar with human beings."

The coyotes have already taken their toll on some farm animals.

In South Bethlehem, a sheep herder was literally run out of business when he lost 43 sheep to coyotes, said Watt.

Several of the Newells' barn cats have been lost to the coyotes, and even the family's dog has been "harassed" by the animals.

"They try to corner him," said Valerie. "He's old; he can't fend for himself."

The coyotes, which have been seen as close as 100 feet from the family's back door, have been watching the children, and Valerie herself once had to escape from a coyote by running into the barn, she said.

After that incident, the Newells called the town.

Because of the animals' confidence around people, Watt decided to hunt the coyotes.

These coyotes are much too familiar with human beings

Richard Watt

Two weeks ago, after driving by the property at night, Watt shot and killed one 40-pound, male coyote. The animal was taken to state Wildlife Pathologist Ward Stone at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center where it was found to be free of rabies.

"It was a very poor specimen, very skinny, not much body fat," Watt said.

Valerie said her family had hoped killing

one of the coyotes would scare off the others, but a few days ago, she reported seeing one of them on the farm.

There are about four coyotes in town, said Watt. They have been sighted as far west as Bethlehem Central High School, and far east as the intersection of Wemple Road and Route 9W.

"I don't want to be an alarmist," said Watt. "Coyotes don't usually pose a threat to a full-grown, adult human. But, children should be watched, especially small children. There have been four or five cases out West where a small child has been taken, usually when the child is crouching down and resembling a small prey animal. But it hasn't happened in New York yet."

Polluters

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approval.

Building Inspector John Flanigan said the extra regulation could scare off industrial firms considering locating in town.

Such a law would affect 90 percent of businesses permitted under light and heavy industrial uses, he said.

"You would never have a G.E., an Owens Corning, a Selkirk Cogen, or a Niagara Mohawk here if you had this sort of thing in place because they will not wait four or five years for approval," said Flanigan. "We have a bad rep as it is now, and everyone knows it."

Under the draft law, an application would be reviewed by the board with the help of a professional consultant, who would be hired by the board, but paid for by applicant, said Councilman Robert Johnson.

Alessi said he reviewed numerous laws — both those which survived legal challenge, and those which did not — before writing the proposed law.

Though he said he is confident his drafted law would stand up in court, it still needs work.

"The legislation does cover more than the gap we tried to close," said Alessi.

Flanigan suggested the board

revise the zoning law to take out uses the board does not want in town.

But Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said a problem could arise when a future applicant wishes to start a business "not dreamed of" now.

One resident felt the drafted law was just another form of the "not in my back yard" attitude.

"You're just pushing it aside because you don't want it — putting it someplace else," said town resident Suzanne Capone.

Capone was concerned the proposed law would be challenged successfully by a business that met state and federal government environmental regulations.

"There's no reason, legally, why the town can't have decision-making powers as proposed, as long as they're not more restrictive than state laws," said Kaplowitz.

Fuller said it appeared the board was "reinventing the wheel."

"I think we are getting a bum rap here," said Putney, who added the board was only trying to speed up the permit process while allowing the board to review applications that could be harmful to residents and the environment.

"If we are perceived as anti-business, I'm sorry," said Putney. "That is not our intention."

Center

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and/or renovated classrooms and new media centers will be ready and completely outfitted before the end of the month.

On a less positive note, Loomis said the district's \$7.4 million energy performance contract (in which conservation savings and state aid completely pay for energy-related capital improvements) has not received final approval from the state Division of the Budget.

The district began exploring a second energy performance contract after bids for the construction project came in higher than expected last year. The contract provides about \$1 million to take care of the higher bids and for other capital projects, like two additional new classrooms at the middle school, already under way.

Loomis said BC was assured by the state Education Department before proceeding with preliminary work on the energy contract that it would qualify for state building aid.

"We will have a big problem if they change the rules," Loomis said.

Also new this year at the high school is an afternoon suspension program which will "reduce out-of-school suspensions and increase the amount of time students are in class," Loomis said.

Scherer said in-school suspension makes sense because it was "absurd to suspend kids out of school for things like truancy, lateness and skipping classes. This is another alternative that keeps them in the building."

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Tina and Michael Fabe

Thomson, Fabe marry

Tina Marie Thomson, daughter of Joseph and Florence Thomson of Delmar, and Michael Gregory Fabe, son of Gregory Fabe of Selkirk and Sandra Bastiani of Delmar, were married July 12.

Deacon Bill Chaple performed the ceremony in St. James Church, with the reception following at the Polish-American Citizens Club, both in Albany.

The maid of honor was Lucy Dunmore, and bridesmaids were Christina Thomson and Patricia Stammel, the bride's sisters, and Tina Riede. The flower girls were

Marian Thomson and Alexis Bastiani.

The best man was Jeffrey Hammond, and ushers were Joseph Fabe and David Bastiani, the groom's brothers, and Jason Hammond. The ring bearer was Maxwell Mirabile.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed as a stylist by Choices Hair Studio in Delmar.

The groom, also a graduate of BCHS, is employed by the town of Bethlehem Highway Department.

After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple lives in Delmar.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Kieran Thomas Taylor, to former Delmar residents Deirdre and Dahl Taylor of Albany, July 24.

Boy, Kyle Patrick Fox, to Sue and Jeff Fox of Delmar, Aug. 13.

Girl, Meghan Elizabeth Kane, to Kathleen and Thomas Kane of Delmar, Aug. 13.

Girl, Taylor Savannah Williams, to Natalie and Steven Williams of Selkirk, Aug. 14.

Boy, Christopher Michael Barror, to Alisa and Christopher Barror of Selkirk, Aug. 15.

Boy, Cole Walsh Reagan, to Dianna and John Reagan of Delmar, Aug. 15.

Girl, Talia Anna Segal, to Laura and Hilton Segal of Slingerlands, Aug. 15.

Girl, Ann Elizabeth Burdick, to Ann and Thomas Burdick of Glenmont, Aug. 16.

Boy, James Joseph Dean Jr., to Jeanine and James Dean of Clarksville, Aug. 16.

Boy, Colin James Randles, to Angela and Jeffrey Randles of Delmar, Aug. 17.

Girl, Emily Rose Murphy, to Marianne and William Murphy of Delmar, Aug. 21.

Boy, Daniel Patrick Wilkinson, to Lisa and John Wilkinson of Delmar, Aug. 21.

Samaritan Hospital

Boy, Michael Scott Jones Jr., to Sheila and Michael Jones of Glenmont, July 23.

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Lisa and John Szymaszek

Patterson, Szymaszek wed

Lisa Ann Patterson, daughter of Robert and Monique Patterson of Delmar, and John George Szymaszek Jr., son of John Szymaszek of Melrose and Nicole Szymaszek of Waterford, were married June 13.

The Rev. Paul McCart performed the ceremony at the Altamont Manor, where the reception followed.

The maid of honor was Debra Patterson, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Trisha Dominy, the groom's sister, and Jenine McDonald.

The best man was William Ben-

jamin, the groom's uncle, and ushers were Steve Szymaszek, the groom's brother, and Edward Dominy, the groom's brother-in-law.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College and attended the University at Albany.

The groom, a graduate of Tamarac High School and an Army veteran, is employed as production manager by DeLaRue Identity Systems of Albany.

The couple lives in Troy.

Class of '97

University at Albany — Mary Carr (bachelor's in English, *cum laude*), Ann Clark (bachelor's in sociology), Hope Grenz (bachelor's in Judaic studies), Timothy Mullaney (bachelor's in social sciences), Michelle Parker (bachelor's in English), Ruth VanDenburg (bachelor's in criminal justice), Penelope Walker (bachelor's in Spanish), Matthew Wiles (bachelor's in history) and Jessica Williams (bachelor's in Spanish), all of Delmar; Ross Kotzin of Glenmont (bachelor's in communications); and Jennifer Thompson of Selkirk (bachelor's in English).

And Nicole Ethier (bachelor's in psychology), Wei Li (bachelor's in computer science), Kristy Notarangelo (bachelor's in social welfare), Allen Sun (bachelor's in sociology), David Whalen (bachelor's in geography), Jeremy Zucker (bachelor's in business, *cum laude*) and Joshua Zucker (bachelor's in business, *cum laude*), all of Slingerlands; and Ross Adams (bachelor's in computer science), Catherine Connolly (bachelor's in women's studies) and Kristen Wagner-Carter (bachelor's in social welfare, *summa cum laude*), all of Voorheesville.

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Community Corner

Local safety group seeks members

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For information, call Lynn Finley at 439-8503

Family Entertainment

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Oldies concert keys bicentenary fete

By Michael Hallisey

The city of Albany has been the state capital for 200 years. So it is only fitting to invite some well-known pop groups from yesterday and today for the largest party in years.

"We're trying to make it the best party Albany has ever had," said Maureen Sullivan, spokeswoman for the Albany Capital City Bicentenary Commission.

That's a tall order to fill, after all, Albany has been around for 300 years.

"Really, we wanted to do something unique," said Sullivan, "while keeping ticket prices affordable."

For \$15 a person, the Pepsi Arena will turn into a virtual time warp as KC and the Sunshine Band will share the stage with The Turtles, Bobby Rydell and The Association.

The concert, which begins Saturday, Sept. 13, at 8:30 p.m., will also feature Gov. George Pataki's favorite band, Nik and the Nice Guys.

The price for the four-hour concert is a bargain considering that the gala for the



The city of Albany will have a blast from the past when they celebrate its 200th year as the state capital. Invited to help celebrate the event are some famous names from music history. From bottom left, The Turtles, KC and the Sunshine Band, and The Association will be on hand to play their past hits.



capital's centennial 100 years ago cost \$10.

The concert is expected to close near midnight, but "if KC gets goin'," said

Sullivan, there is no telling when the performance will end.

Besides the concert, there is a more formal way to celebrate the bicentenary—a dinner and cocktail hour at the Concourse in the Empire State Plaza for \$50.

A unique aspect of the dinner—which starts at 6 p.m.—will be specially decorated dining areas depicting each of the Empire State's 11 regions.

The menu includes salmon from the Catskills, as well as tenderloin, wines, beers and champagnes all from the state. The dinner will be prepared by chefs from the Culinary Institute of America in

Hyde Park, Dutchess County.

The \$50 ticket is called the "City Hall" ticket. The "Capitol" ticket, at \$100 a person, includes a pass into the recently restored Governor's Reception Room in the East Lobby of the State Capitol for cocktails with Pataki and Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings.

Both the City Hall and Capitol tickets include the Pepsi Arena concert.

Nik and the Nice Guys will play at both the Pepsi Arena and the special reception at the Capitol. The band is no stranger to celebrations, having played at the past nine Super Bowls and at the Calgary and Barcelona Olympics.

Representing the disco '70s is KC and

the Sunshine Band. Some of their songs, like "I'm Your Boogie Man," are back on the sales racks as remakes by today's artists, and other songs are played in beer and stereo commercials. The increasing popularity of '70s fashion and music has brought KC and his band back to the limelight.

The Association and The Turtles had many '60s hits like "Never My Love" and "Cherish" or "Happy Together."

Chart-buster Bobby Rydell, with 34 "Top 40" hits, will entertain the crowd with a combination of singing, drumming, dancing and a little comedy.

For information, call 434-5132, ext. 213.

Irish plan cultural festival Sept. 20 at Heritage Park

Now that the Scotsmen have had their weekend with the Scottish Games at the Altamont Fairgrounds, the Albany Ancient Order of Hibernians are marking out their territory with the first Annual Irish Music and Arts Festival to be staged Saturday, Sept. 20 at Heritage Park in Colonie. The Festival will open at 9 a.m. and continue, non-stop, until 9 p.m.

Keeping an eye on the Scottish Games which draw more than 10,000 people annually, Hibernians' co-chairs Matt Nelligan and Jim Shaughnessy Jr. are convinced they'll draw a large crowd, too.

According to their interpretation of the 1990 census figures, the two believe that one of every five persons in the Capital Region has Irish roots so it's a big market for the Festival.

There'll be an Irish Dance Exhibition, a gathering of local pipes and drum bands, and performances by Celtic bands including The Makem Brothers, Black 47, The Whole Shebang, Hair of the Dog, and the McKrells.

Proceeds from the Festival will go to a fund to construct a new Irish Cultural Center within the city of Albany.

Information is available at 439-7023.

Two young proteges to play solo during Sch'dy Symphony season

Based on the theme of "Old Friends & Familiar Faces", the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra will feature four locally based soloists who have been suggested through audience surveys, according to Charles Schneider, the artistic director and conductor of the orchestra.

Among the quartet of soloists, two proteges who also belong to the Empire State Youth Orchestra, will be featured.

Wei-Jen Yuan, the winner of the Schenectady Symphony's 1996 Louise Parillo Piano Competition, will open the season

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Thursday, Oct. 16 when he will play Saint-Saens *Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor*. An eighth grader at Troy's LaSalle Institute, Yuan has performed since age 10 as a soloist locally and at Tanglewood and Carnegie Hall.

Jonathan Chu will return Sunday, Nov. 16 to play Saint-Saens *Violin Concerto No. 3*. The Niskayuna High school junior serves as concertmaster of the Empire State Youth Orchestra. He has played with the Schenectady Orchestra previously.

Joseph Fennimore, an Albany resident who is also a composer and who made his orchestral debut with the Schenectady Orchestra in 1953 as a seventh grader at Scotia-Glenville junior high school, will appear Sunday, March 22 to play his two pieces, *Concert Piccolo* and *Crystal Stairs*.

The season concludes Thursday, April 30 with cellist Erica Pickhardt of Rensselaer playing the first Cello Concerto of Shostakovich. She has performed with the Albany Symphony Orchestra, the Hudson Valley Philharmonic and the Linden Trio.

This year, the 64th season for the orchestra, the four concerts will be split between two Thursday concerts at 8 p.m. and two Sunday afternoon concerts at 3 p.m. All concerts will be presented at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady.

Reservations and information are available at 372-2500.



Martin P. Kelly

Capital Rep company preparing Dracula for Sept. 30 opening

Bram Stoker's *Dracula* will open the fall season for the Capital Rep company the end of this month in a production adapted by Steven Dietz.

Actually, *Dracula* is not the first play of the new season. The very successful production of *Always ... Patsy Cline* finished its summer run two weeks ago.

The new gimmick of launching a summer production as the opening of a new season has given Capital Rep a quick start to its season at the Market Theater on North Pearl Street.

For information and reservations, call 462-4531.

League of Arts moves grant application seminar

The Community Arts Connection project grant application seminar has been moved from the office of the Albany/Schenectady League of Arts office in the Palace Theater to the Albany Center Galleries on Monroe Street in Albany, two blocks away. This seminar will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. to acquaint non-profit arts groups with the intricacies of applying for grants up to \$5,000.

The Community Arts Connection project grants are for arts and cultural programs offered by non-profit organization in Albany and Schenectady counties. The funds are provided by the New York State Council on the Arts.

Deadline for grant applications is Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. at the League of Arts office. Info on the seminar or grants is available at 449-5380.

Around Theaters!

Don't Dress for Dinner at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 11 (668-5781) ... *The Mikado*, at the Theatre Barn in New Lebanon through Sunday, Sept. 7 (794-8989) ... *Okla-homa*, at the Mac-Haydn Theater in Chatham through Sunday, Sept. 7 (392-9292).

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Holy Cross Church, Western Ave. and Brevort St., Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

APPLE COMPUTER USERS CLUB

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 4**
ALBANY COUNTY
SHARE

support group for persons who have experienced an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth or death of an infant shortly after birth, Board Room of Saint Peter's Hospital, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 525-1602.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

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 LUNCHESES

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
SEPTEMBER 5**
ALBANY COUNTY
ADULT LEARN-TO-SWIM

Fridays through December 5, age 18 and up, State University pool, Albany, 9:30 a.m. Cost, \$20. Information, 433-0151.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION GROUP

Abba House of Prayer, 647 Western Ave., first Friday of every month, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

FARMERS' MARKET

Sacred Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **MOTHERS' DROP IN** sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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
SEPTEMBER 6**
ALBANY COUNTY
FARMERS' MARKET

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

CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

Helderberg Reformed Church, Rt. 146 and Main Street, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost, adults \$6.50, under 10, \$3.50.

STREET FESTIVAL

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 2410 Fourth Ave. Watervliet, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

FALL FESTIVAL AND CRAFT FAIR

Sept. 7 also, rain or shine, Moreau Lake State Park, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 793-0511.

RUSTIC FAIR

Blue Mountain Lake, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Information, 352-7311.

BAZAAR

Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.

HISTORIC ALBANY TOURS

25 Quakerbush Square, Albany, 11:30 a.m.

Schenectady COUNTY
ARMORY FLEA MARKET/ CRAFT FAIR

125 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7**
ALBANY COUNTY
"A TIME TO HEAL"

exploring the experiences of healing, Roman Catholic Diocese, reception, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 3 to 5 p.m. Information 453-6645.

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

Name: Ferry-Capitan Real Estate, LLC. Articles of organization filed with sex. of state of NY ("SOS") on 8/20/97. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, c/o Whiteman Osterman & Hanna, 1 Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (September 3, 1997)

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retary 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. (September 3, 1997)

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

The name of the LLC is ADVANCED procedures, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 22, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act of 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 98 Brookview, Delmar,

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NY 12054. (September 3, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Columbia Realty New York, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 1, 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 c/o Eugene M. Sneringer, Jr., Esq., 50 Chapel Street, Albany, New York 12207. (September 3, 1997)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
BEST COLLECTABLES, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Best Collectables, LLC SECOND: The county within this State in which the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany County.

THIRD: The Limited Liability Company shall continue until the occurrence of an event set forth in the Operating Agreement which causes the termination of the Limited Liability Company. FOURTH: The Limited Liability Company hereby designates the Secretary of State of New York as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against the Limited Liability Company may be served. The post office address of the Limited Liability Company, to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon the Secretary of State, is: c/o Bernard S. Kravitz, 26 Waterford Avenue, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by 1 or more Members.

SIXTH: The name and business address of the Organizer of the Limited Liability Company are: Charles B. Dumas, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

SEVENTH: None of the Members of the Limited Liability Company are liable for payment of any debt, obligation or other liability of the Limited Liability Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this day of August, 1997, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made here are true under penalties of perjury.

s/Charles B. Dumas Organizer (September 3, 1997)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF
LEGAL NOTICE
ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Prescribed Realty, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 23, 1997.

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

FOURTH: the Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:

3761 Carman Road Schenectady, NY 12303

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law").

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to invest in real estate and engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (September 3, 1997)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ROSSWORKS, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Rossworks, LLC.

SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is Zappone & Fiore Law Firm, 619 New London Road, Latham, New York 12110.

FOURTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization are effective as of the date of filing.

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 22nd day of August, 1997, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/Deborah Schwager, Organizer (September 3, 1997)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
GOODMAN WINDSOR REALTY, LLC

UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability com-

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pany (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is Goodman Windsor Realty, LLC

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

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

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is c/o Goodman Windsor Realty, LLC, 29 Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this day ____ of _____, 1997.

Richard A. Langer
McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C.
Attorneys for LLC
75 State Street - P.O. Box 459
Albany, New York 12201-0459
(518) 447-3200

August 26, 1997
(September 3, 1997)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CROSS-TOWN PLAZA, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 16, 1997 and an Amendment to the Articles of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on August 21, 1997.

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

FOURTH: the Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:

100 Cordell Road
Schenectady, NY 12304

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law").

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to invest in real estate and engage in any lawful acts or activities for which lim-

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ited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (September 3, 1997)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

TAX NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments may be mailed to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 181, Delmar, NY 12054; or paid in person at the following locations: Key Bank, N.A., Delmar Office, 343 Delaware Avenue Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Delmar - Four Corners office, 370 Delaware Avenue - Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Thursdays 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Elmsmere office, Delaware Plaza - Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. There will be a 2% penalty for payment from October 1 through October 31, 1997. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 14, 1997.

Kathy Haege
Tax Collector
DATED: September 3, 1997
(September 3, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

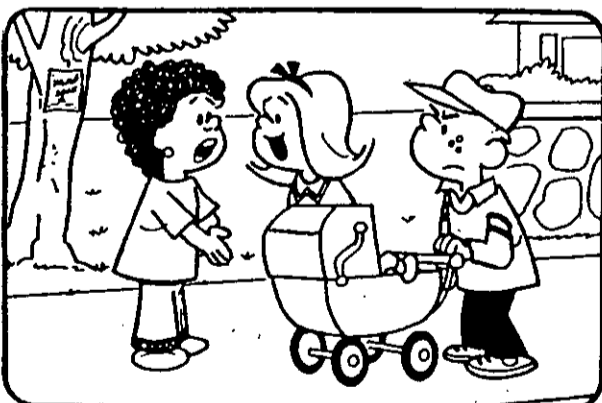
The name of the LLC is Pin-stripes, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 6, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated 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 c/o Nia C. Cholakis, Esq., P.O. Box 12753, Albany, New York 12212-2753. (September 3, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Eleven ALD, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 1, 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 c/o Eugene M. Sneringer, Jr., Esq., 50 Chapel Street, Albany, New York 12207. (September 3, 1997)

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**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER**
3
BETHLEHEM
BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

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.

WELCOME WAGON

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and new mothers, call for a
Welcome Wagon visit, Monday
to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Information, 439-1531.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

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

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

**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, 489-6779.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER**
4
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.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109
Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information,
439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND
FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS

4-H group for ages 8 to 19,
Jerusalem Reformed Church,
Feura Bush Road, 7 to 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER**
5
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 Elsmere
Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUTH GROUP

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

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER**
6
BETHLEHEM
SAT PREP SESSION

Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., 1 to 4 p.m.
Information, 439-9314.

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
SEPTEMBER**
7
BETHLEHEM
FLOWER WALK

Five Rivers Center, 56 Game
Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information,
475-0291.

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., Delmar. Information, 439-
9929.

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

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

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST**

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

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

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m.,
Watchtower Bible study, 10:25
a.m., 359 Elm Ave, Delmar
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,
Slingerlands. 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, Delmar.
Information, 767-9953.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday services, 292 Elsmere
Ave., Delmar, 8:30 and 10:30
a.m. 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, child care available, 1
Chapel Lane, Delmar, 10:30
a.m. 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, Delmar. Information, 439-
4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

church school, 9:45 a.m.,
worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult
classes, 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood
Ave., Delmar. 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., Delmar. 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
**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.

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**

worship service, 9:30 a.m.,
nursery care provided, Route
155, Voorheesville. 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
SEPTEMBER**
8
BETHLEHEM
INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian support group for
mothers of preschool children,
Delmar Reformed Church, 386
Delaware Ave., nursery care
provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m.
Information, 439-9929.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

SUNSHINE SENIORS

covered dish luncheon, noon,
business meeting, 1 p.m., First
Reformed Church of Bethlehem,
Route 9W. Information, 439-7179.

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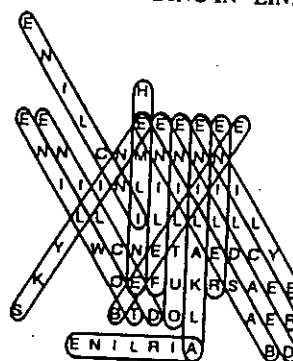
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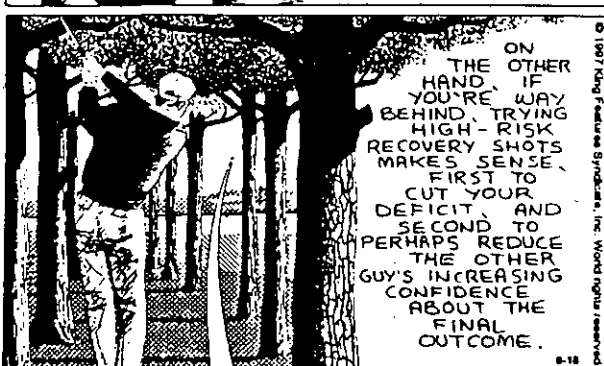
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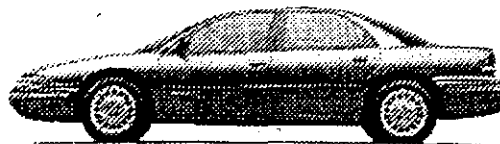
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7C100A	1994 CHYRS. NEW YORKER - LUXURY EQUIPPED	57131	12995	11595	7T89A	1990 CHEVY BLAZER K1500, V-8, A/C, AUTO.	76210	11995	10595
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					7T158A	1994 CHEVY 4X4 EXT. CAB 1500 - CAP, AUTO.	74394	18995	16295
					7T150A	1993 GMC SIERRA 3500 - 4X4, LOADED	71053	17995	16495
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