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#### New law will spell Carry on relief for seniors at the town assessor's office, or on the Internet at http://www.orps.state.ny.us. A new tax exemption program passed Gov. George Pataki signed the new law by the state Legislature this year is in August. It was not passed in time to take expected to provide relief for senior effect for this school year, as originally citizens on fixed incomes, but Bethlehem proposed. It should be Assessor M. David

Leafer said resi-Eventually, everyone will dents who qualify will have to wait get some kind of relief. until next year when

**David Leafer** 

especially eager to provide better relief for people 65 and older," said Leafer. "Eventually, everyone will get some kind

school year.

"The

reflected in school

taxes for the 1998-99

state

of relief."

In its first year, only senior citizens will benefit from the exemptions. However, in

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# **Expanded horizons**

#### St. Thomas School opens in style

By Michael Hallisey

the program begins.

The state School

Tax Relief Program (STAR) provides partial exemptions from school taxes for

homeowners aged 65 or older who earn

The deadline to apply for STAR is

March 2, 1998. Applications are available

no more than \$60,000 as a family.

Something other than the school year is new at St. Thomas School on Adams Place in Delmar.

The school completed a \$1.2 million expansion project in mid-August. providing three additional classrooms and a computer room, a new library and kitchen, as well as expanding the size of the gymnasium and school library.

The 40-year-old school building also went through major renovation. Rooms were painted, bathrooms redone, light fixtures



Bishop Howard Hubbard presides at opening ceremonies.

upgraded and asbestos was removed from

"Obviously we wanted to upgrade our facilities," the Rev. James Daley, pastor of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

"A ton of volunteer work was involved," said Sister Mary Frederick, St. Thomas School principal. "Parishioners completely emptied the building, carrying desks and chairs.'

The desks were stored inside a trailer in the school parking lot as renovations continued, Daley said.

· · New phone lines were installed within the school in order to have a local area network connecting computers in classrooms, offices and the computer room.

"Everyone is excited about it," said Sister Frederick. "It's so thrilling to see the building process from the groundbreaking in March to the dedication was Monday."

Bishop Howard J. Hubbard offered

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Kate Reynolds, a first-grader at Voorheesville Elementary School, poses with her school supplies as she heads to class on the first day of school.

# Parents want to bring back the Bard

After two Bard-less years, Bethlehem Central High School thespians and their supporters want a chance to put on a Shakespeare play this year.

The Bethlehem Theater Support Group and a dozen or so students came to last week's BC school board meeting to ask for a \$1,000 loan to the parents' group for equipment necessary to produce Romeo and Juliet this year.

Support group co-president Wendy Lefkowich said the \$1,000 would go for equipment for safe, realistic stage combat and for minor lighting items in Room 46 at the high school, where the play would be performed.

She said that the parents' group had

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raised about \$15,000 in the past three years to support student theatrical work.

"Our organization has been quite successful in raising money, and even in the worst case, could repay this small amount," Lefkowich said.

"Let's get the play going," she said. "We want to do something for the kids and the kids want to do it."

Brook Brown and Car

Lefkowich said the play could be produced before Thanksgiving.

Superintendent Les Loomis said he was concerned about the amount of the loanrequest and that the Shakespeare play



Lefkowich

two productions at the high school. "It's clear there is a need

could detract from the other

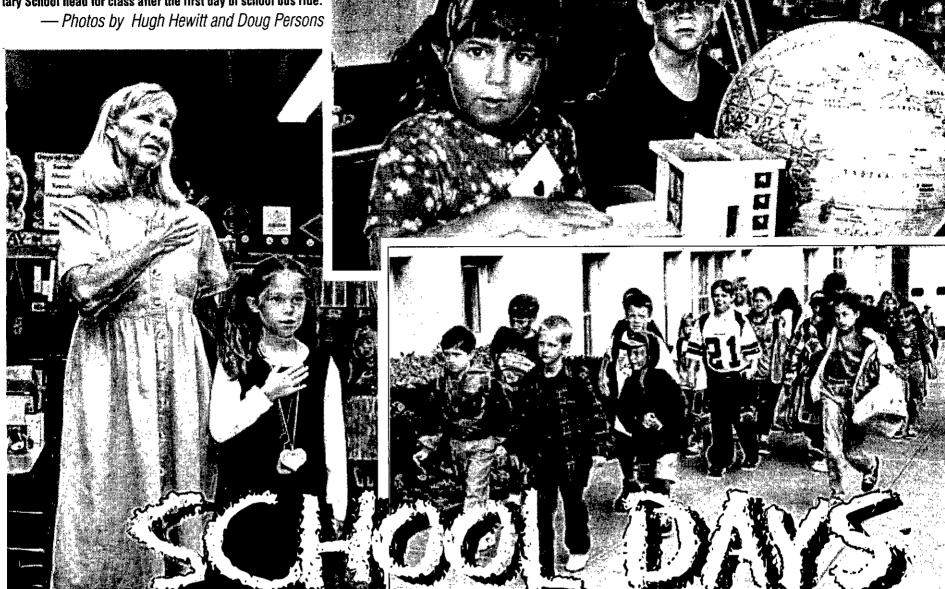
nd desire for a pilot offering of a Shakespeare play this year," Loomis said. "We should look at the timing, so it won't conflict with the other play" presented in December.

Loomis said the district should also conduct a comprehensive review of its drama programs.

In other business, the board approved hiring a half-time library aide at \$7.663 a year to ensure that the libraries at Elsmere

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Below: First grader Jillian Ricciardi, of Hamagrael Elementary leads her class and teacher June Dehart in the Pledge of Allegiance. Right: At the Slingerlands Early Learning Center, students Meryl Juster and Drew Philipchik participate in classroom activities. Lower Right: Students at Voorheesville Elementary School head for class after the first day of school bus ride.

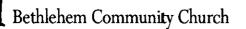




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# Neighbors oppose unlocking lot

By Michael Hallisey

Ellsworth Place — it's not a new Aaron Spelling drama, but the atmosphere of last week's public hearing of the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals made for an interesting show.

Cathy McEneny asked the board for permission to build a driveway through a neighboring parcel of land, owned by Maurice Benno, to Elsworth Place in order to build a home and make her property more appealing to sell.

Cathy and Terence McEneny currently own two lots, approximately two-fifths of an acre when added together, between Lincoln and Bedell avenues. They have held on to the property since selling a home on Lincoln Avenue seven years ago. McEneny said last week the home was advertised as having additional land for a separate price. The family who bought the home chose not to buy that land.

Because the property is "landlocked" and cannot be sold as it is now, the McEnenys would like to build and sell a "modest" one-story, one-family home there.

Cathy McEneny said they would first offer the house to the family who purchased their Lincoln home, then to the neighboring property owners, before placing it on the market.

We have this piece of property we really don't want to own anymore," said McEneny.

In order to gain access to this proposed home, the McEnenys want to build a 16.5-foot wide, 60foot-long driveway through Benno's land and connect it to Ellsworth Place.

Of the 10 people who appeared at the public hearing, nearly all were against the proposal, including Benno.

"This is not a case of hardship." said Benno. "It's a case of someone asking to change the appearance and character of our neighborhood for the matter of money. I live there because I like the environment. I don't want any change in that neighborhood.'

An Ellsworth Place resident

"We are being asked to change our street here because it was not

This is not a case of hardship. It's a case of someone asking to change the appearance and character of our neighborhood for the matter of money.

Maurice Benno

feasable for the McEnenys to give away an acre of their land," said Neil Brady.

One resident noted that because of the property's close proximity to Delaware Avenue, it would be likely to go at a high price.

Nancy Wiegand of Ellsworth Avenue asked McEneny why she did not place the property for sale before approaching the board with her plan.

A shouting match between Benno and board Chairman Michael Hodom took place after Hodom tried to divert questions about the property's value away from the hearing.

"I'm sorry I'm raising my voice," said Benno, who had an offer to buy the property turned down by McEneny in the middle of the hearing. "But I want to show the board here tonight that this is all about. We are talking about a lot of

campus service building.

Department of Health.

the Beverwyck.

A nursing home was originally

Fran Case of Marathon Lane

proposed, but Beverwyck could

not get approval from the state

complained about how water

pooled as much as four-feet deep

in her backyard due to runoff from

said her problems with the water

two phases began in 1989. In 1993,

the doors first opened and the

Beverwyck now houses approxi-

mately 200 people, in an assisted-

living atmosphere, said Doug

Miller of Beverwyck,

only developed four years ago.

Case, a resident of 12 years,

The construction of the first

Though the proposed driveway imposes on Benno's property, a stipulation in the deeds of McEneny, Benno and Edgar Histed — who owns land north of McEneny's property — mentions a 16.5-foot right-of-way, or private road, reserved for adjoining property owners to use.

The private road mentioned in the deeds, originally drafted in 1929 under former property owner

Edward J. Bedell, is now Ellsworth Place. And the right-of-way, continues another 200 feet north from Ellsworth Place to the Histed property.

A question remains as to who owns the right-ofway, which is only visable on tax maps.

Though the town paved the road in 1970, and has plowed it for several years, deeds presented to the board suggest it is a private road. According to the Histed deed, he owns the right-of-way and Ellsworth Place.

But Ruth Young of Ellsworth Place remembers former residents signing away rights to the road to the town.

"It wouldn't be the first time," said Histed.

Hodom asked McEneny if she would consider paving the 200 feet of the right-of-way, to the Histed lot. It was never considered, said McEneny, and the length would not make it feasible for her family to build. Even a joint purchase between McEneny and Histed was not discussed until last week.

Histed said the driveway to his property would be useful, but did not see a reason to pay for such a project now.

**Beverwyck construction upsets residents** Case said she believes the wa-

> ter comes from the sloping grade of nearby Beverwyck Lane. She said water has pooled in her back yard and is killing her trees. She said she had presented the problem to an official at the senior housing development in the past,

Miller did not rule out the possibility of a backed-up drainage system that runs along both sides of Beverwyck Lane.

but nothing was done.

Case also asked for Beverwyck to better contain the dust that flies from the construction site over the neighboring properties. She claims her indoor carpeting is now ruined from past construction.

Beverwyck officials said contractors will be asked to use Beverwyck Lane only, and not a dirt service road which they used during prior construction.

#### By Michael Hallisey units of assistive living apartments, a licensed home care agency of-The dust kicked up from previfice, a 2,095-square-foot community center and a 2,400-square-foot

ous construction of the Beverwyck senior housing development in North Bethlehem has nearby residents concerned about the next phase of the project.

Phase III of Beverwyck is under review by the Bethlehem planning board and was the topic of a public hearing last week.

Beverwyck proposes to build a two-story, 41,318-square-foot building as a social day-care facility. Included in the plans are 41



# Riley office variance on ZBA agenda

Acontroversial home and business headquarters in Slingerlands is on the agenda of the next meeting of the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals Wednesday, Sept. 17.

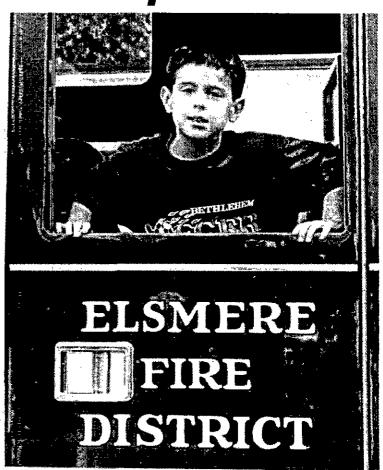
Problems arose after Carole Riley purchased a \$460,000 Slingerlands home for her home, as well as company headquarters for the 47 Pizza Hut franchises she owns in the Capital District and western Massachusetts.

Though the 200-year-old home has served as a hotel, a post office, and a tavern in the past, it is currently in a residential zone, where business offices are not allowed.

In April, the board told Riley there was a possibility it might not grant her a use variance.

In order to obtain a use variance, Riley must prove financial hardship, both unique and not self-

# Fire inspection



Andrew Bettinger checks out the Elsmere Fire Department's new truck during Saturday's wet-down celebration and block party. Katherine McCarthy

# **NS** planners put down beagle kennel proposal

It just does not belong

there. To allow it to go

on would be an absolute

By Dev Tobin

Citing overwhelming opposition from neighbors due to incessant barking, the New Scotland planning board unanimously rejected Joseph Kaminski's plan to operate a kennel specializing in

beagles Ridge Crow Road.

Kaminski's had kennel aroused vocal neighborhood opposition at last month's public hearing, including his next-door

neighbor playing a tape of barking beagles for the board.

mistake.

Kaminski had kept as many as 20 beagles on his property for many years without the special use permit required when there are more than three dogs at a residence. After neighbors complained about the noise and smells, Kaminski was told that he had to secure the special use permit.

Board member Annick Belleville said she had an unpleasant personal experience with the beagles while walking on Crow Ridge Road last year.

"I was walking quietly on the road, and I was confronted with this barking," Belleville said. "My hair stood on end and I thought I was going to be attacked.

The beagles were fenced in, but Belleville called the noise they produced an "extremely frightening cacophony—I thought, thank God I don't live here."

Board member John Loucks said Kaminski would need a larger property to insulate neighbors from objectionable noise and smells.

"I can't see more than three dogs on a lot only 75 feet wide, Loucks said. "There's no way you'll keep them from becoming a nui-

sance. You'd need four or five acres for that kind of dog, and stockade fence to keep the noise down.

Board member William Childs said, "It just does not be-

long there. To allow it to go on would be an absolute mistake."

William Childs

Board attorney Margaret Adkins said the board could reject the kennel if the board determined the kennel was "more objectionable" than other uses allowed by special use permit in the Residential/Agricultural zone.

While Kaminski's attorney had argued that case law on the issue of special use permits for kennels did not allow the board to reject a permit based on noise, Adkins said the cases she researched found that a planning board could not reject a permit solely because of hypothetical noise problems.

Board chairman Robert Stapf said he was convinced that noise was a major problem after listening to the reports of neighbors and Belleville and the audiotape.

No board member made a motion to approve the permit, so Stapf asked for a motion to disapprove the permit, which all seven members voted for.

# **Bob's Produce reports theft**

Close to \$830 was stolen from Bob's Produce on 65 Delaware Avenue in Elsmere between 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, and 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Bethlehem police said an unknown person forced open a door leading to the deli section of the

store and swiped a bank bag with \$764 in store receipts and \$60 in change.

Those responsible in the crime face charges of third degree burglary, a felony, and petty larceny, a misdemeanor.

# Cops investigating burglary

Nearly \$700 worth of merchandise was allegedly stolen out of the Colonial Golf Inc. office on 27 East Saybrook Drive in Glenmont between 7:20 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 and 5:55 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, according to police.

Bethlehem police said the thieves were able to enter the store through a rear window. A 13-inch television was wedged into the

window in order for the burglars to leave with approximately \$698 worth of golf equipment, about \$400 in golf balls.

Police notified Ames and Kmart of the burglary, but neither reported any incident.

The K-9 unit was called to investigate.

# **Cash missing from Kmart**

Bethlehem police said confusion over change for a \$10 might have led to the theft of \$460 from a Kmart cash register tended by a 17-year-old employee.

According to Bethlehempolice, a female customer, approximately 40-years-old, medium height and shoulder-length brown hair, complained to the cashier about the change she received.

When the clerk opened the cash drawer, she reached over and grabbed numerous \$20 bills to show him what she wanted.

She was described as having a German accent.

The woman seemed to have return the money, but \$460 was later found to be missing when receipts were counted.

# Fender bender

Bethlehem police said J. Scott Merritt, 46, of 130 Elsmere Ave. in Delmar, was driving east on Kenwood Avenue (his car on the left) to take his daughter to St. Thomas School at approximately 8:36 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, when Lara Washousky, 23, of 21B Lavery Drive, Delmar, took a left turn in front of his car. Both Washousky and Merritt's 5-year-old daughter were treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital for minor injuries and released.

Doug Persons

# Resident reports stolen bike

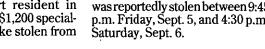
A Catlyn Court resident in Delmar reported a \$1,200 specialized road racing bike stolen from outside his home.

Bethlehem police said the bike

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was reportedly stolen between 9:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, and 4:30 p.m.





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The Consultation Center of the Diocese of Albany will offer several weekly psychotherapy groups beginning in September. They include a general therapy group, women's group, men's group, wellness group, cancer group, couples group, dream therapy

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group, relationship group, group for adult children of addictions and a group for alcoholism and addictions counselors. All groups meet at the Consultation Center on 790 Lancaster Street in Albany. For information about fees and registration, call 489-4431.

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#### **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.

#### Library to hold fall storytime

Registration for the Bethlehem Public Library's fall storytime sessions is on Monday, Sept. 15, starting at 9 a.m. Phone registrations will be accepted beginning at 1

Storytimes are designed to suit the needs and development of various ages. Children meet with their storyteller once a week.

The library is on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

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Square dancers want to share the fun with others

By Linda DeMattia

There is a lot more to square dancing these days than a simple "dosado." In fact, this national folk dance is great for physical and mental health, as well as just plain fun, according to Connie Tilroe and Brenda Winne, who, along with their husbands George and Paul are the co-presidents of the Tri-village Squares. And to help introduce the activity to others, the club is holding Fall Fun Nights this month at First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave.

"If you can walk, you can square dance, but you must have lessons to learn the calls," said Brenda Winne of Feura Bush. "The best place to start is at fun nights. People will learn about five or six calls and will learn how to use them in a dance. If they like it, they can continue for 20 weeks of lessons and dancing. Once all the lessons are complete, you've learned the mainstream program (which includes 52 basic calls) and you can square dance all over the world."

Square dancing, specifically "modern Western square dancing," is done worldwide, according to Connie Tilroe of Elsmere. There are conventions and even cruises for square dance enthusiasts.

"Square dancing is called in English all over the world because it originated in the United States and is taught in English," she said.

The square dance, a combination of steps from many different ethnic folk dances, began over 100 years ago, Winne said. Dancers from different immigrant groups enjoyed each other's steps and combined them into this uniquely



Connie and George Tilroe

American art form.

"Memorized folk dances were a part of all cultures, and as peoplemingled, they taught their steps to one another," Winne said. "Soon acaller was needed."

The caller tells the dancers which steps to perform and in what order, Winne said. Sometimes the calls are spoken, sometimes they are sung to the tune of the music.

But as square dancing developed, steps became regionalized, and people from one area became confused over how to perform the steps when they were called. A group of square dance callers got together to standardize the way steps were to be performed, Winne said. Now "box the gnat", "tea cup chain" or "flutterwheel" are performed the same the world over.

But while the steps are standardized, the dances are not.

Callers use their imaginations

to move dancers around the floor to a given song, usually modern, country and western songs or standards like "You are my Sunshine." That is the appeal of modern Western square dancing, Tilroe said.

"A good caller is someone who makes the dance fun and interesting," she said. "If they are a little on the unique side, it keeps it interesting and fun. You shouldn't be able to anticipate what the caller is going to do. A good caller will see you anticipate and will do something different."

"The caller has the challenge of knowing how to get the dancers into position to do the next steps. They are master choreographers. If you break down you just line up in a certain way and wait a few beats. The caller gets everybody else to the same position so you'll be dancing again. You don't have to sit down because you've gotten

lost." Modern Western square dance is very different from Eastern square dancing, the kind of square dancing taught in physical education classes in school. In Eastern square dancing, the steps are repeated over and over with each couple, according to Winne.

"Eastern square dancing gets very repetitious an boring after a while," she said.

While Western square dancing sounds complicated, it's fun and a great physical and mental workout according to Winne and Tilroe.

"It's a comfortable beat but you are constantly moving so it's a wonderful cardio-vascular work-out. A night of dancing is equivalent to walking five miles," Winne said. "It's a weight-bearing exercise, so it's good for bone density and it's a simple shuffle-walk so people of all ages can do it. We have such great fun, we are always laughing."

The mental workout is great, too, Tilroe said.

"You can't think of anything else while you are dancing because you have to focus on what the caller is saying. You have to be a sharp listener and remember what the caller wants you to do. You can put all your troubles and worries away because you have to concentrate on the steps."

Square dancing also gives people the opportunity to dress up and have an inexpensive night out on the town, Winne said.

"Some people still wear Western shirts with bola ties and skirts with crinolines. Traditional dress is very pretty but very hot because of all the layers. Mostly we wear prairie dresses and peasant blouses. Some couple wear matching outfits. Singles come to meet up with and dance with other singles. A dance usually costs about \$8, there are light refreshments, no smoking and no alcohol. It's a nice fun night out, and we meet the nicest people. Even people who think they have two left feet can square dance."

On a given Friday night, dances e sponsored by many of the 24 square dancing clubs that belong to the Capital District Square and Round Dancing Association.

The Tri-village Squares, which began as a Bethlehem Central continuing education course in 1981 has about two dozen member couples. In 1985 the group incorporated so they could continue to dance all year long. They have callers come from all over the area, including Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. They dance at nursing homes and have participated in many town events.

"The caller puts on a record with just a beat and a fiddle and does a "Hash Tip and you just get going," Winne said. "We sing along with the chorus and clap our hands or tap our feet. We're always moving, smiling or laughing — we have so much fun."

Winne and Tilroe said those who would like to learn square dancing or those who just want to watch can "rollaway with a half sashay," do a "California twirl" or "slip the clutch" at First United MethodistChurch, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, on Sept. 15 and 23 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the free Tri-village Squares Fun Nights.

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## **Matters of Opinion**

# Don't brush off Bard

It's a shame the Bethlehem Central school board has decided to brush off its Shakespeare by denying a \$1,000 loan to the theater support group that would have enabled them to produce Romeo and Juliet this fall.

In the last two years, there have been no Shakespeare productions EditorialS at the high school, which is a sad comment indeed.

For years, Shakespeare plays were a mainstay of the drama department, giving students an opportunity to truly get to know the Bard. Those productions guided by veteran teacher and director Jim Yeara were district treasures. For two years in a row, two students of his captured first place in the regional Shakespeare contest, where there is stiff competition from students from the best schools in the area.

But losing prizes isn't the issue here; losing Shakespeare is. And the loss is truly significant as far as the students are concerned. Many youngsters get their first glimpse of the Bard in high school, and at BC many students used to have an opportunity to make that glimpse an unforgettable stare when they actually performed in one of his plays.

Shakespeare's language is still some of the finest ever penned, and when it is brought to life on stage, it has the power to both delight and horrify, and particularly to enlighten an audience about human nature.

A lot of talk is bandied about these days about raising standards in the schools. With the BC board action, standards here have just dropped a notch.

We commend the board for attempting to upgrade the district's high tech capabilities, but by ignoring the masters, the board is shooting itself in the foot. High tech can not spark the imagination nor inspire a love of language. Shakespeare can.

We hope the theater support group can get the money somehow. They certainly are on track as far as standards are concerned, and \$1,000 seems a small price to pay for

# Two sides to this coin

There are pros and cons as far as giving the Bethlehem town board some say about potential polluters who would like to locate here, even though building inspector John Flanigan is probably right when he says the town already has a "bad rep" as far as its attitude toward new business

Had the town had this kind of leverage, the recent fiasco surrounding Spurlock Adhesives proposal could likely have been avoided. Certainly the attention this proposal got made the town seem anything but business friendly.

On the other hand, with state and federal regulations already in place, what could a town board do to supersede these guidelines? And what makes town board members qualified to determine just who would pollute and who

If the regulations are valid, perhaps the town board should leave matters as they are.

The fact remains that Bethlehem must attract new business. Residential taxpayers will be the losers in the long run if the town fails to be aggressive in drawing new industry here.

# Job Expo Thursday

If you're looking for a job or thinking about changing jobs, you might want to visit the Job Expo at the Polish Community Center on Washington Avenue Extension in Albany on Thursday, Sept. 11.

From 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., many of the area's major employers will be available to answer questions, and some will conduct on-the-spot interviews. Dozens of jobs are, likely to be filled at the Expo.

Check out our Job Expo special supplement this week to find out who'll be there.

# **Tall Ships inspire vivid memories**

By Ruth M. McDowell

The writer is a longtime resident of Delmar and contributor to Spotlight Newspapers.

This summer, after 160 years of being a museum piece, Old Ironsides came alive — with its sails joyfully filling with ocean air and its hull once again caressing the moving sea.

The sight of the Constitution under sail reminded me of the unique celebration of our nation's 200th anniversary.

In the eerie mist, appearing like flying angels on the horizon as we watched from the rooftop of our New York City hotel, the Tall Ships of the world began a breathtaking parade on the Hudson River from the Verrazano Bridge into Man-

## Point of View

The fire boats shot red and white water into the air at 20,000 gallons a minute making a processional path like flower girls scattering petals for a bride.

On adjacent rooftops, an impromptu chorus arose with all the watchers singing "Happy Birthday America" as the Coast Guard's Eagle, with Old Glory flying high, led the magnificent fleet.

Though fog gripped that memorable July 4 morning, the event began promptly at 11 a.m., luckily with a good wind to power each craft in full sail.

The beauty of the Tall Ships was overwhelming. One New York writer called the crowd reverential in its attitude.

Such was the awe when the Esmeralda from Chile passed in review, carrying a complement of 407 sailors and 210 cadets. Its mast of 194 feet kept it from following its sister ships beneath the Brooklyn Bridge.

England's Winston Churchill had an all-women crew, while France had only three men, a captain, navigator and seaman, in its low-hulled masted vessel.



McDowell gazes out at the tall ships from her hotel room.

Denmark's Gloria was truly glorious and renowned for a crew that "took to the yards" and sang national songs in unison.

The replica of the Mayflower, tiny in comparison to the other ships, made one wonder how the original could have survived the rigors of the voyage it made so long ago.

At 2 p.m., all bells on boats, ships, church towers and public buildings through New York City, rang in honor of the celebration. When the parade ended, we returned to our room on the 11th floor overlooking the harbor and marveled when we saw many of the ships were being maneuvered into berths by enormous tug-

The winged birds were roosting right outside our window, and provided a spectacular sight. (Incidentally, we had reserved this room nearly a year in advance). Luckily, we were allowed to go on the roof for lunch and viewing.

Japan's Nippon Maru had dozens of sailors tying down sails that appeared higher than we were.

It was difficult to sleep that night. We kept peeking out the window at the scene of enchantment enhanced by sailors singing until dawn. The next morning, the ships held an open house. All the vessels but two offered hospitality.

Norway's beautiful Christian Rarich was the setting for its commander's wedding. He and his bride could be seen walking through an arch of crossed oars held by the well-dressed crew. It was all like a fairy tale.

Later, as the rockets red glare framed Lady Liberty with fireworks, I was in awe. From the little outboards to the Navy's gigantic battleships, all shared the limelight with the pristine stars of the

Presidents and princes, ministers and movie stars, senators and sailors were all there, but I can still conjure up that unforgettable weekend and remember that once upon a time, I was amid what appeared to be a fantasy.

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# Your Opinion Matters

# First day of school and tranquility

Editor, The Spotlight:

Reading last week's point of view by Kathy McCarthy brought tears to my eyes. She was lamenting the first day of school for her younger son. I too have strong feelings about my older daughter entering second-grade.

Our family was out shopping this morning, and Madelyn was complaining about one thing or another, and suddenly in the canned fruit aisle, I broke out in song:

(Sung to the tune of "Tomorrow" from Annie)

The bus will pull up tomorrow 9 a.m. she'll get on it tomorrow I can't wait!

A six-hour break is coming.

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This is great!

Tomorrow, tomorrow, Ilove you tomorrow,

You're only a day away.

I can't talk on the phone or sleep or daydream!

She'll interpret or plead or scream!

Tomorrow, tomorrow, it's nearly

You're only a day away!

You see, we all view the first day

Letters

of school differently. Seventy-one days with a 6-year-old girl who sings the score from Grease 11 hours a day (and who is completely tone-deaf) can make even the most refined woman turn into a blithering wreck.

Seriously, I love my daughters to pieces and cherish this time together. I know how quickly time passes. Yet, the confidence she shows going off to school or to play is a result of all the hard work and self-learning I have done to help instill in Madelyn the qualities that shine so brightly. She and her 4-yearold sister Lorraine are my life's

Granted, I don't get a coffee break from this job. Hey, I don't even get a day off. But when we are in a restaurant and a stranger approaches to kindly tell me how well behaved my little girls are, I beam with pride. When the girls play together and resolve any differences without bloodshed, I applaud them. And as Madelyn gets on the bus tomorrow, eager and ready to begin second-grade, I bask in the glory of knowing

bad singing for another six hours.

Helene Sovern

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Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters may be faxed to 439-0609.

# **School parent discovers** others have complaints

Editor, The Spotlight:

I must correct myself. In my letter last week, I mentioned that the special education students at Bethlehem Central had an easier time resolving problems with administrators. I stand corrected.

Parents of special education students have told me that they have had similar problems. They have dealt with the "control" issue of "We're the authorities," who

want you to go away, not resolve the problem. One mother said she had to send her son away because the administrators were so intran-

Valuable time and money are being spent fighting parents instead of working with them. This appears to be a broad problem. Where is the solution?

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**Engineers** 

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Editor, The Spotlight:

should review

I agree for the most part with

Marianne McCormick's letter last

week regarding the traffic patterns

associated with the new Price

Chopper. However, I feel that the

engineers neglected two left turn

signals at the corner of Route 85

and Cherry Avenue Extension.

They are potential trouble spots

that could be remedied by slight

modifications to the existing sig-

85 east into Price Chopper, a turn

considered important enough to

warrant a special lane. At times, a driver using this lane is delayed in

making the turn because his view of oncoming traffic is hidden by

the two lanes that turn left from

Route 85 west to Cherry Avenue

Extension. The other left turn is

from Cherry Avenue Extension to

vided in which a driver has to wait

when he is blocked by traffic exit-

ing Price Chopper straight to

Again, a left turn land is pro-

One is the left turn from Route

# Senior takes issue with letter writer

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a senior citizen who has lived in this community 31 years, and one who does not intend to live in the proposed development for seniors on Delaware Avenue, I found Anne Young's letter very offensive.

Some years ago when I lived on Dawson Road, I said that was a perfect place for such a residence, and I still believe that is so. Why should older people be stuck out of sight in the country?

As for potential noise and traffic, most people our age don't drive much after dark, don't have wild parties or play loud music, and we go to bed early.

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My 48-year-old son lives in a large apartment complex where many of the tenants are seniors. He says they are quiet, polite and the best neighbors he has ever

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Coleen Brewer

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# Slingerlands resident answers 'shopaholic'

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am responding to the Chopper "shopaholic" who waxed so effusively about the new Price Chopper in Slingerlands and expressed a desire to hear from a person who had opposed the project.

First, there is considerably more traffic on New Scotland Road as we predicted. Second, the wait at the intersection of Cherry Avenue and New Scotland Road is much longer. Third, the traffic lineup, eastbound on New Scotland is longer in both distance and

Now, to be fair, it is a nice market, has a polite staff that is growing more efficient, and the grounds

I have some suggestions for the letter writer. While you are waiting for the light to finally turn green so that you can cross to the store, you can plan your shopping better so you don't have to go four times a week! This would save fuel, wear and tear expenses on your vehicle and provide a small boost for air quality.

If this market is "the best thing that ever happened in Bethlehem,' you should expand your horizons. This town is much more than that.

You wanted to hear from one who opposed this project. Well, you did.

Neil Brown

Slingerlands

# Seniors' pres says thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

Once again, two local organizations have made Bethlehem senior citizens' lives more enjoyable.

Our sincere thanks to the officers of the Bethlehem Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and its auxil-

iary for a delicious chicken barbecue at the Slingerlands Fire Co. pavilion. The food and courtesies shown to us were commendable.

We also thank the officers and members of Bethlehem Lions Club who organized and served hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings to Bethlehem seniors recently. Even though it was a stormy day, a most enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Thanks again for making these events so special for us.

problem should be considered by the state.

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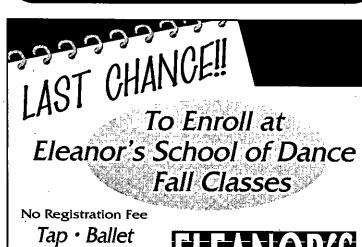
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# Scout appreciates help on Gold Award project

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thanks to all the people in the community who contributed to my book drive. I was able to collect more than 3,300 books and distribute them to organizations in the Bethlehem, Troy and Albany areas.

I am especially grateful to all the elementary students who donated hundreds of used books and to the schools that collected the books.

I would also like to thank the local businesses who helped with the drive: McDonald's, Stewart's, The Bookworm, Grand Union, Video World, Leeder Video, CVS, I Love Books, Ames and *The Spotlight*. I received many calls and do-

#### Letters

nations from people who had seen signs posted in these places.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who helped with the drive. I was surprised by the very positive response from the community, and the agencies that received the books were also surprised and pleased. Your generous support helped to make this Girl Scout Gold Award project possible.

volunteers of the American Le-

gion Post 1040, to Bethlehem

Senior Service volunteers for

their help and to Bethlehem po-

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thank you for making this event

Bethlehem Senior Services

On behalf of all who attended,

Kathy Moon

Glenmont

fic assistance.

assistant director

so special.

# Seniors chief says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 21, the Bethlehem Lions Club held its annual Cliff Van Dyke memorial picnic for town of Bethlehem senior citizens. More than 150 senior citizens from all parts of town enjoyed a delicious lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and watermelon.

Our special thanks to the members of the Bethlehem Lions and community volunteers who worked so hard to make this an enjoyable outing and to picnic chairman Bob Oliver for helping to make each year's picnic a success.

Karen Pellettier

Bethlehem Senior Services director

#### **Junior makes request**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Spotlight readers were very generous last year, and I am again making the same request.

I collect used toys, cellophane tape and wrapping paper for Mrs. Bosworth and her team of teachers and students at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

I'll pick up all broken, used toys and wrapping supplies, or you can drop them offat the middle school office. Thank you

Joseph C. Gutman III BCHS junior

# Special people make seniors events special

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 8, more than 200 senior citizens from the town of Bethlehem enjoyed a chicken barbecue and picnic at the Slingerlands Firemen's Pavilion.

Many thanks should be extended to Commander Tom Skultety, the auxiliary and members and friends of Bethlehem Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3185 for organizing this annual event.

Thanks also to members and

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# **Community Hospice seeks volunteers**

The Community Hospice of Albany and Rensselaer Counties is seeking individuals to participate in its volunteer training program.

Pre-training information sessions will be held between Sept. 16 and 26 at the Community Hospice on 315 South Manning Blvd, in Albany.

Potential volunteers who meet eligibility requirements will be accepted into a 25-hour training session on Oct. 3,4, 5 and 8. Class size will be limited.

Hospice volunteers generally visit locations convenient to them on a weekly basis.

For information, call 271-1901.

## **BCHS class of 1952 is planning reunion**

Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1952 is holding its 45th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club in Elsmere.

Anyone who knows the addresses of the following class members should contact Audrey Overbaugh-Garcia at 90 Werking Road in East Greenbush or call 283-7328.

The missing class members are: John Adams, Barbara Allen, David Braun, Carl Craw, Fred Daingerfield, Joanne Denniston-Laffer, John Hamm, Jean Hanrahan, Rodney Holt, Marilyn Kitch, Bill Larson, Gerald Lather, Shirley Macintosh-Matern, Ruth McKinney-Monro, Leo Metchick, Ruth Noble, John Parker, Ralph Reynolds and Richard Steffen.

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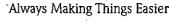
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# Voorheesville announces open houses for parents

Voorheesville school district has scheduled a series of open houses. Elementary school open houses are on two consecutive Wednesdays, Sept. 17, for parents of kindergarteners and first-graders, and Sept. 24, for fourth, fifth and sixth-grade parents. Parents of second and third-graders can attend the open house on Thursday, Sept. 18.

There will be a general session for parents of kindergarteners, second and fourth and fifth-graders at 6:30 p.m. The program for first and third-grade starts at 7:05 p.m., and sixth-grade parents night begins at 7 p.m.

#### Nursery school sets open house date

Community Nursery School of First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will present an information night on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. for parents of incoming children.

Parents of morning students will set up classrooms on Sunday, Oct. 5. School starts on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Classes are on Tuesdays, NEWSNOTES

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The school is run as a parent cooperative, and there is currently a waiting list.

For information, call Heidi George at 861-7266.

# Residents must register for waste disposal

Residents of Voorheesville who have registered in the village office by Sept. 19 can bring household hazardous waste to the Albany landfill on Rapp Road Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Residents must bring identification and proof of residency to register. Alist of eligible materials is available at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

For information, call 765-2692. Water restrictions end Monday, Sept. 15.

#### **Boosters selling calendars**

Voorheesville Sports Boosters are selling calendars for \$3 each

at SuperValu on Maple Avenue, the Mobil station on Route 85A and at high school football games.

# Continuing ed courses have something for all

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Course catalogues are available at the high school. For information, call Jim Hladun at 765-3314 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

# Church to begin support group for widows

St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road is starting support groups for widows. The groups will meet on the first and third TuesdayS of the month at 7 p.m. and on first and third Wednesdays of the month at 10 a.m.

All sessions will be held in then parish center library and run for about 90 minutes.

Dot Buckley will be the facilitator. The group is not for widowers. For information, call Pat Baugh at 765-2805.

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For information, call 765-2956.

#### GOP to fire up steak roast Sunday

New Scotland Republicans steak roast and golf classic is Sunday, Sept. 14, at Western Turnpike Golf Club on Western Avenue in Guilderland.

The cost for golf and the roast is \$75. The steak roast is \$35 for adults and \$12 for children age 5 through 12. Children under age 5 eat for free.

The starting time for golf is 9 a.m. Lunch is from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., and the dinner roast is at 5

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For information and tickets, call Anne Carson at 765-2488 or Mike Fields at 765-4052.

# 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.

Cardinal John O'Connor will preside and give the homily. Bishop Howard Hubbard will be the main celebrant. He will be joined by bishops from nearby dioceses.

Tickets are free and required for admission. For information, call 453-6612.

# Civil War group to meet at library

Capital District Civil War Round Table will hold its September meeting on Friday, September 12, at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave in Delmar. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30.

Mark Nesbitt of Gettysburg, Pa. will talk about the ghosts of Gettysburg.

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At 1:30 p.m., the library's own Puppetry Delights performs a triplet of fractured fairy tales where Red Riding Hood rides a bike, a boy gives cooking lessons to a dimwitted wolf and the three little pigs learn something about bravery from their sister, Pig Four.

The performance will be accompanied by fingerplays and puppet-to-people interaction.

At 3 p.m., Bill and Andy Spence invite the audience to join the Kazoo Band. The first 100 guests will receive a free kazoo. The Spences are founders of Old Songs, a nonprofit educational forum for folk and traditional music and dance.

Rensselaer muralist Jackie Brickman will preside over a participatory mural activity called Art on the Spot. Brickman, who is the organizer and artist for the Riverfront park mural project, will provide the base design, and guests will paint in the details.

To complement Art on the Spot, the circulation department will offer Card on the Spot, a location set aside for re-registration and receipt of new library cards.

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Edward Phillips of Catskill shares his military miniatures in the Birchenough case. In addition, Allison Bennett's ceramic houses from around the world are also on display.

As always, the afternoon will include all kinds of delectable goodies, including a cake to celebrate our 25th year in the building. The event runs form 1 to 4 p.m., rain or shine.

Louise Grieco

#### **Book group to meet** at Bethlehem library

Bethlehem Public Library's book discussion group will discuss Linda Brent's "Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl" on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The group meets the third Tuesday of each month in the library's adult lounge.

Copies of the current title are available at the reference desk.

For information, call 439-9314.

#### **TOPS** group meets in Glenmont

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly chapter 1075 meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the basement of Glenmont Reformed Church on Weiser Street in Glenmont.

The group meets for one hour. Men and women are invited to

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# The Spotlight remembers

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

- State Sen. Howard Nolan and several partners sold 12 acres of land at the corner of Route 9W and Feura Bush Road for \$1.14 million. The partnership had bought the land eight months earlier
- Albany Medical Center announced that it would take over the former Albany Public Market on Delaware Avenue for use as administrative offices.
- Voorheesville village officials began negotiations to buy a lot next to the village ambulance building for use as a additional parking lot for village hall and for the ambulance squad.
- · Responding to a petition by residents of the Orchard Park subdivision, the New Scotland town board authorized a preliminary study of a water district for the area north of Route 85A and east of Roue 155.
- Maurice Satin was appointed to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board, replacing Anthony Williams, who had resigned.
- Democratic County Executive Jim Coyne offered outgoing Republican New Scotland Supervisor Stephen Wallace a job as liaison between Albany County and its 10 towns.

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# V'ville school opening smooth as silk

By Katherine McCarthy

The beginning of the school year in the Voorheesville school district has been so smooth that the school board adjourned its September meeting on Monday night after only 30 minutes.

Anthony Marturano, assistant superintendent for business, reported that the foundation for the portable unit behind the high school began on Monday.

"Because of opening week festivities, like the PTA barbecue, we're a little behind. We're shooting for use by Oct. 1," he said.

At that point, Marturano hopes to store paper and other supplies in the additional space, freeing up more room in the high school itself.

Otherwise, Marturano said, "The opening of school has been

good from our perspective. We've had very few problems."

The board followed up on last month's discussion of possibly charging tuition to foreign students pursuant to recent changes in immigration law.

Superintendent McCartney recommended that, for now, the board not change district policy.

"We've had only one or two glitches," McCartney said. "We'll keep working through and with the federal government."

Most of the foreign students at Voorheesville come through independent programs lasting only a couple of weeks, he noted.

Closer to home, board member Erica Sufrin asked high school Principal Terence Barlow to address three concerns about the

new nine-period day at the high school.

Specifically, she asked about the 42-minute lunch period; the three minutes allotted between classes; and the fact that some gvm classes include students ranging from ninth- to 12th-graders.

Barlow said that students are using the extra lunch time creatively. It's only day four, but during one of the recent lunch periods, leaders from student government used the last 12 minutes to hold an impromptu town meet-

Barlow also called the threeminute pause between classes "adequate.

"Classes that students want to get to on time, they'll get to on time," he said, adding that faculty have verified that the time allotted is sufficient.

The public will have the chance to comment on new athletic program guidelines at a special meeting on Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Copies of the proposed guidelines are available in the district office.

# **New Scotland signs** life support contract

By Dev Tobin

After three years of on-and-off negotiations, the town of New Scotland has officially signed a contract for Advanced Life Support (paramedic) services.

The 24-hour paramedic service, provided by the county sheriff's department from bases in Bethlehem and the Hilltowns, will cost the town \$37,500 for the remainder of 1997. A contract for 1998 will be negotiated later this

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"It's been a long drawn-outprocess, but we're in business now,' said Supervisor Herb Reilly after

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in Bethlehem and one in the Hilltowns will be able to cover New Scotland adequately, with the help of mutual aid when needed, according to sheriff's Inspector Thomas Fargione, coordinator of ALS in southern Albany County,

Fargione.said County Executive Michael Breslin will sign the contract this week.

"We've made all the arrangements we need to make in-house' to begin serving New Scotland, Fargione said.

The impact on town property taxpayers of the new service (assuming a full year at \$75,000) will be about 15 cents per thousand of assessed value, according to an analysis by Councilman Scott Houghtaling.

In other business, the board received another request for municipal water, this time from about adozen residents of Route 308 just outside the Feura Bush Water District.

Cynthia Elliott said everyone in the proposed extension favors it, and that she will do the mapping for the extension at no cost to the

The board authorized spending up to \$500 to determine whether the Feura Bush system can support the extension.

In another water matter, the board authorized Reilly to correspond with Guilderland Supervisor William Aylward regarding a proposed extension of Guilderland water to 16 lots in the Weatherfield subdivision that are in New Scotland.

Reilly will write to Aylward that the extension must be a formal water district, not a user agreement, and that if Guilderland has enough water to supply the Weatherfield homes, it should also provide water to residences on Wormer and Normanskill roads.

"We should not give newcomers greater rights than residents who have been petitioning for water for 10 years," said Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo.

The board also approved a public gathering permit for a Junior League holiday open house at the home of Dr. Ray Elliott Jr. on New Scotland Road.

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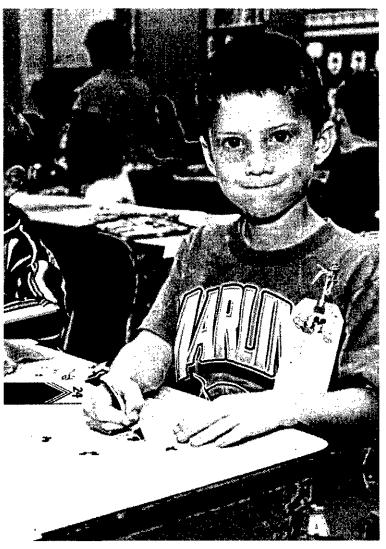
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# **Enriching**



First-grader Jeremy Rich practices his coloring skills on the first day of school at Voorheesville Elementary School. Doug Persons

# N.Scotland planners OK duplexes

By Dev Tobin

After almost two years, John Mauro finally won a special use permit to build three two-family houses on New Scotland Avenue in Feura Bush.

At last month's public hearing, the New Scotland planning board asked Mauro to provide formal confirmation that the houses could be serviced by the Feura Bush Water District and another map showing that the houses' driveways would be aligned away from existing driveways on the other side of the street, as requested by neighbors

In addition to providing what the board wanted, Mauro agreed to plant about 20 pine trees for screening between the northernmost house and the former Feura Bush School, now an apartment building.

He also agreed with the board's stipulation that no tenant parking be allowed in front of the houses or on the street.

"I don't want that place looking like a used car lot," said board member John Loucks, a Feura Bush resident. "I want that to be a showplace."

In other business, the board referred to the zoning board of appeals an administrative appeal of Building Inspector Paul Cantlin's finding that a zoning law violation exists at Michael Tuzzolo's property at 92 Martin Road.

Michael Rhodes-Devey, attorney for Tuzzolo, said the alleged violation, involving excavation, general contracting and trucking equipment in a residential zone, "has been going on since 1969" when Tuzzolo moved to the prop-

Even though neighbors have complained, Tuzzolo's homebased business is a "legal, grandfathered non-conforming use," Rhodes-Devey argued.

He added that the board found there were no zoning violations on the property in 1985, when Tuzzolo received a special use

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permit for an apartment project.

Board member Annick Belleville said the ZBA "should look very carefully at that property - there are four or five tractor-trailers, a horse trailer, a boat, pickup trucks — give me a break

Board chairman Robert Stapf said the ZBA has jurisdiction over the appeal, but added that the planning board would like to see a site plan review of Tuzzolo's property.

# Head for Hilltown Farm for funfilled festival

Hilltown Farm & Garden is hosting a harvest festival on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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# **Artists resume club meetings**

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ing and conversation. Refreshments will be served.

At the Oct. 1 meeting, there will be a presentation on watercolor painting by the Scotia-Glenville Museum's Traveling Program for Adults.

mean that cookies are in big demand. We keep donations of baked goods in the library freezer to bring out for special events, so if you can bake a batch of goodies for us, it

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Another valuable contribution has been made to the library by a group of local artists who have donated paintings for the Sunday, Oct. 5, art auction benefit.

One of the artists has lived quifrom California to Moscow.

His work is in the Smithsonian

Museum and the Museum of Modern Art., the British Museum and the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad.

Thom and his wife, Linda, who has also made her mark in the art world as a quilter, have raised their family here and are familiar faces at the library.

On Friday, Sept. 19, you can preview the O'Connor piece and others that will be auctioned. In addition to O'Connor, works by Ed Cowley, Pauline Boissert, Jean Eaton, Joan Molloy, Bev Carhardt, Joan Lord, Ray Decker and Charles Schade will be unveiled at the reception for yours truly. The public is invited to stop in from 6 to

Vendors are wanted for the Harvest Craft Fair scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 12, at SuperValu. Proceeds from the space rentals will be donated to the library. Applications are available at the market and the library.

Teapots and pottery from the collection of Phyllis Rosenblum are in the showcase this month. The pieces are displayed among a lovely selection of old crocheted handiwork.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet Sept. 11 at 7

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etly in Voorheesville, while his artistic reputation has spread around the globe. Thom O'Connor's award-winning work is represented in the collections of more than 40 colleges and universities and museum collections

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The event will coincide with Albany County's 21st Firemen's Convention. It will feature parades. dinner and a carnival. A full dress parade will be held Saturday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m.

# Girls Scout registration at RCS Middle School

Girls in grades K-12 are invited t this Monday, Sept. 15.

The sign-ups will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the RCS Middle School.

#### **RCS Middle School to have** an open house for parents

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#### Church to serve spaghetti dinner

New Salem Reformed Church on. Route 85 in New Salem will dish up an all you can eat spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Sept. 20, with seatings at 4, 5 and 6 p.m.

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week's open house at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School. The date is Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m.

All parents of middle school students are welcome to join this interesting and informative event.

#### Soccer club to hold sign-ups this week

Registration for Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Travel Soccer will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11 in the RCS Middle School at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon on the middle school soccer fields.

#### Track and field club starts fall season

Bethlehem Youth Track and Field and Cross Country Club will begin the fall cross country season on Sunday, Sept. 14.

Practices are held on Sundays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem town park.

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#### There will also be a soccer club meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. in the middle school.

# Friday night is Movie Night at RCS Middle School

Students and parents of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 5th-graders are invited to a family movie night Friday, Sept. 12.

Movies will be shown from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the RCS Middle

#### **Delmar artist** holds exhibit

Acrylic and watermedia works by Delmar artist Joan Krathaus are on display through Sept. 30 at the William K. Sanford Town Library on 629 Albany-Shaker Rd. in Loudonville.

The solo show is titled Passages in Time. For information, call 439-

## **Diabetes Association recruits runners**

The state affiliate of the American Diabetes Association is recruiting individuals to join Team Diabetes, a new fund-raising program which provides expert trainers for people interested in running or walking a marathon in exchange for pledges collected for diabetes research.

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Runners can choose a full 26.2 miles or half-marathon course. Walkers are also encouraged to participate.

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# Town hall to host blood pressure tests

The town of Bethlehem will sponsor blood pressure screening on Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the auditorium of Bethlehem town hall on 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

This free screening is available to all town residents on a walk-in

The Marion Martin display currently features senior exercise programs that are offered by the

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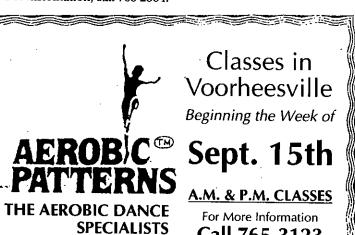
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# Last minute field goal spoils BC's season opener

By Andrew Hartman

Deja vu.

Last year, Bethlehem Central opened their season at an away game against Shenendehowa.

They lost 27-12 after leading 12-7 at the end of the first half.

On Friday, despite a valiant effort, the Eagles lost 17-14, by a 31yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

The Eagles walked off the field at the end of the first half, last week, with a 14-7 lead.

"It was definitely winable," said BC tight end and defensive lineman, Erik Hjeltnes. "The offense didn't get some breaks in the second half."

Shenendehowa drew first blood as running back Fakree Munir scampered into the end zone for a five-yard touchdown.

Later in the first quarter, the Eagles got right back into the game when BC quarterback Justin Riccio threw an eight-yard pass to Hjeltnes to tie the game.

Riccio lit up the score board

again, finding wide receiver Scott Kind for a 46-yard touchdown pass to give BC a 14-7 at the half.

After a scoreless third, Shenendehowa was able to find

It was definitely winable. The offense didn't get some breaks in the second half.

Erik Hjeltnes

the end zone again, on a two-yard run from Munir.

"The defense carried us in the second half," said Riccio, whose offense was unable to score after the half.

With 3:44 left in the game, and both teams locked at 14-14, Shenendehowa place kicker Jonathan Piraino nailed a 31-yard field goal for the win.

"The second half brought our morale down, when they came out and scored," said Riccio. "Everybody played well and we have to keep our heads up for Burnt Hills."



BC running back Pat Hughes receives the handoff as Darrin Huggins (No. 75) tries to hold off a Shen defender.

The Eagles hit the road to play Burnt Hills Friday night at 7:30.

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#### **BBC** sign-ups this weekend

The Bethlehem Basketball Club will hold registration for the 1997-98 season Sunday, Sept. 14 in the town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation office at Elm Avenue Park from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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# Update your job hunting skills for best results

By Daniel Moran

As summer ends and we enter the third quarter of the year, recruiting by companies goes into high gear, Recent statistics indicate a strong second half for new jobs.

So how do you, the seasoned executive, victim of downsizing, recent college graduate or individual seeking a new job or career, seize the opportunity?

Most job seekers I have talked to are just plain scared and confused over the right methods in finding their ideal job. Looking for a job in today's market requires planning, an understanding of the job market, a look at your specific skills and an organized, simple and common-sense search approach. Unfortunately, that's where most fail.

This job hunting system boils down to the misconceptions, the unknowns, and present 10 common sense, workable and easyto-do steps one can use not only to find a job, but



**Daniel Moran** 

the right job," Moran said.

The 10 steps to success are focused on preparing the search, making contacts, following up and evaluating an opportunity to be certain it's the right position for you.

Step one: Understand the Job Market — This is critical. Most folks just don't understand where jobs are in today's market. It isn't the big companies hiring, but, as studies show, the growth is in the small business segment-80 percent of all jobs are with companies of fewer than 250 employees. This may be surprising,

especially if you read some media reports indicating the contrary. The good news is jobs do exist, the bad news is that traditional sources of job hunting are ineffective in today's new market.

Step two: Know What **Employers Are Looking** for in Applicants -- It just isn't education or experience, anymore, but more important, an individual's positive attitude, dependability, responsibility, ethics and other personal attributes. In a recent survey, 91 percent of all employers consider mental attitude the most important, whereas only 45 percent said education, and experience was cited by 37 percent.

That's not to say these factors aren't important, but it indicates that employers are looking past traditional criteria. As a job hunter, you must exhibit your dependability and willingness to do the

Step three: Evaluating Career Options - Like many life situations, your

career is subject to change as well. If you are feeling bored and disenchanted, move forward, consider a new career. Seek help in career counseling to help you understand what types of jobs or careers are right for you.

Step four: Understand Your Skills, Strengths, Qualifications, and Weaknesses — A 15-minute selfevaluation to identify these critical factors will do wonders for your job search and will provide all the answers you need to sell yourself and interview as a winner. Document your skills, strengths and weaknesses to be presented in an interview. A weakness is not a liability, but instead should show you how you should improve yourself.

Step five: Communicate for Results --- Is your resume or cover letter a winner or a killer? Do both effectively sell your skills and abilities in a manner that shows you can contribute?

A resume can be the key to getting an interview, so make sure the document sings. Use an objective -- hiring executives have indicated that a resume without an

objective is viewed as coming from an unfocused individual.

Step six: How to implement an effective search - Searching the want ads, networking with friends or relying on an agency to find you a job are all miserably ineffective approaches. Studies show that better than 76 percent of jobs are never advertised, or placed in a recruiter's hands. So be aggressive, seek out companies who may or may not be hiring by sending your resume to a senior executive and always following up.

Step seven: Market Yourself for Results — Effective marketing is critical and it's the tips and protocol that make the difference. If you see a gem of a want ad, wait four to five days to send your resume, after the mailbags of others show up. Use other resources for job hunting as well, such as the Internet and college career centers

Step eight: Conduct a Winning Interview — Be prepared, know your strengths and weaknesses. Don't be anyone but who you are, talk as you

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normally do. The first five minutes are the most important. Let your personality shine and be positive.

Step nine: Follow Up, Follow Up, Follow Up -Follow Up on every resume you send, every interview, and every phone contact. After an interview, send a short handwritten thank-you note.

Step ten: Evaluating an Opportunity - You'll be at this point, when you are presented with a job offer. Evaluate the opportunity not simply on money, but also on these auestions:

Will this new position allow me to enjoy the quality of life important to

Will I grow and learn new skills?

Am I excited about this new job or career?

There is one "step" that supersedes all the others, finding the power of enthusiasm. It's up to you to take control, move forward and achieve the success you want.

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For many, though, job expos unfortunately represent the height of terror - meeting with hundreds of people, one after another, all judging whether you will be the next hire. Sounds pretty dismal? Well, it shouldn't.

Below are some simple. yet very effective ways to change your thinking about job expos.

First of all, job expos are numbers games. The Capital District Job Expo '97 will bring an opportunity to meet with representatives of more than 45 companies, all of whom are currently hiring.

Are every one of these companies looking for what you have to offer?

No! Are there a few, or maybe more than a few, who are looking for exactly what you can bring to their organization? Absolutely!

Effective job expo attendees use the numbers game to their advantage by making their way around the expo floor speaking to representatives of every company along the way.

Do not make assump-

tions as to what a company is looking for, just ask the representative. Even if that particular company is looking for another candidate, many of the company representatives know one another. Do not be afraid to ask for a lead to another company.

Secondly, break away from the pack — the pack that accompanied you to the show, that is.

There are few ways to

follow-up is essential. This much-neglected aspect of expo networking can really make a difference. Here are a few tips. . Make a mental note of specific aspects of your conversation with any representative with whom you speak.

 Get a business card and any company information available when your conversation with the representative is completed and send a brief thank-you

> note the day after the show thanking the representative for his/her time at the show and mentioning that you would enjoy the opportunity of speaking with him/her

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again. You may also want to add that you will call to arrange this meeting. Remember to go for the interview, not the job, with this follow-up method.

Follow these tips and force yourself to speak to the first few exhibitors. After that, your tensions will ease and you probably will have some fun. Don't forget that these companies have paid a great deal of money to meet you. Many need what you have to offer. You just have to make the contact.

#### There are few ways to hamper your success more than meandering the floor with a group of friends. Expo networking is an individual task.

hamper your success more than meandering the floor with a group of friends. Clinging to your friends can do you absolutely no good and will provide you with limitless opportunities not to speak to company representatives. (There is one exception to this rule, if your friends are introducing you to a contact of theirs. In that case, have them make the introduction and then take off.) Expo networking is an individual task.

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Unfortunately, most job seekers have been conditioned to look for jobs in the most common place the want-ads. However, statistics show that want ads represent less that onequarter of the available jobs in a .market like the Capital District.

Federal Department of Labor studies indicate that 76 percent of jobs are never advertised. This socalled "hidden" job market opportunity to a job seeker.

But how do you tap this "hidden" (really, a better

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description is unadvertised) job market? While there is no magic link, you can improve your job search results dramatically, and find great jobs you never knew existed, by implementing a wellplanned job search pro-

sion of your skills, experience and qualities. In addition, your cover letter should encourage the reader to review your resume and should also communicate your skills. and experience.

If you need assistance with the preparation of these documents, visit a professional

• Identify, through your own personal research resources or through a professional firm, the employers where your

skills, experience, etc. can fit in. This is important, although your target employer may not be hiring, since things change rapidly in companies.

· Gather key contact information including contact name, type of business, number of employees, sales, etc. and then, once you have gathered this information (it's not uncommon that the list will include several hundred potential employers), direct a personalized

cover letter with resume to each company.

- This step is probably the most important, and often neglected — followup every contact with a focus on securing an interview, even if the company is not hiring right
- Utilize other resources to identify leads, including the Internet, contacts gathered through networking, contacts made at job expos and from local business publications.

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One of the major contributors to stress in families and individuals is trying to balance job and family.

employers, be absolutely

Many feel guilty because they may be neglecting their family or job, because it is difficult to manage both.

"If you are on this treadmill, stop," said Vikki Moran, a seasoned manager of people who has

often witnessed the pitfalls that this was accepted,

How to enjoy your job and still have a life

Companies globally recognize that a stressed-out emplovee is unproductive and likely to negatively affect business results.

Vikki Moran

of career and family balancing.

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because employment options that provide flexibility with responsibility were very limited," Moran said.

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"In years past, many felt recognize that a stressedout employee is unproductive and likely to negatively affect business results.

> Many innovative companies are designing flexibility employment situations that recognize that being at the Little League field, soccer game or PTA meeting is very important for many employees."

Moran, a regional sales director for Getting to Know You, recommended that an individual or family feeling the pressures of this often-impossible balancing act meet with their present employer to determine if an adjusted schedule, work-at-home or other accommodation can be arranged.

If not, it is probably time to look for a new position or career choice, one that offers the flexibility one needs, the compensation required, and responsibility

"Getting to Know You offers that opportunity to produce an excellent income, be responsible and at the same time, attend to pressing family, social and community needs," Moran said.

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nies increasingly want to focus on their core business and leave the rest to

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someone else. As a result, they are turning to staffing

# *Is your resume a winner or a killer?*

By Terry Tyson

If you understand that in today's competitive marketplace your resume will get no more than a 15second scan during an initial screening, then you can see how critical it is that your resume is up to the challenge.

So how do you ensure that your resume makes the first cut and gets you an interview? There are several strategies to help you in prepare a winning resume. Start with an objective. You can be specific or general, but employers want to see some degree of focus in your first contacts. An general example would be to state intrests in continuing professional growth with a progressive organization that will value your education and experience.

Once the objective has been established, create a section entitled "Qualifications" or "Skills Review"

where you can give a nutshell description of your strengths, skills and qualifications. An example might be, "Sixteen years of progressive experience in sales with a proven track record for consistently exceeding sales goals."

To decide on the best approach for the body of the resume, think in terms of what will be most relevant to your reader. Categories such as education and experience should always be listed before professional affiliations, volunteer activities and interests.

Under the education category, include professional development, honor societies and certifications. When you begin to draft your experience section, remember to describe your responsibilities using action verbs and highlighting specific accomplishments. Never get creative with your job title or your

college degree. Employers activity, or organizations, will do background checks.

Following education and experience, list professional memberships and any board positions held. Employers like to see demonstrations of leadership.

Next comes community involvement. Don't invent or embellish here, but if you volunteer for any

may be a red flag for some employers.

list them. These might include coaching Little League, volunteering at the local food pantry or teaching religious education. Employers like wellrounded individuals who participate in the world around them. But avoid listing involvement in political parties, which

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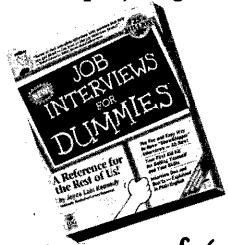
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On the first four possessions

for both teams, Hudson failed to

move the ball past their own 35-

yard line, while at the same time

RCS went to score three touch-

downs - one of which a cleanly

executed reverse on a 38-yard punt

returned by Steve Ross.

# RCS football starts new chapter with a victory

By Michael Hallisey

The RCS football team acted as poor hosts to Hudson Friday night, never entertaining their guests with the possibility of a win.

RCS won 45-14 in a game which a 36-yard touchdown run from running back Gary Jones, with 1:21 left in the first quarter, turned out

A lot of our community still thinks of last year's team and we just came out and showed them that we're going to make our own story this year.

**Gary Jones** 

to be the game winning score.

"It feels great," said Jones on the opening day win. "Because a lot of our community still thinks of last year's team (12-1 and runnerups in the Class B state championships) and we just came out and showed them that we're going to make our own story this year."

Jones continued the onslaught on the ground, carrying the ball 13 times for 246 yards. He scored three times on runs of 20, 36 and 74 yards.

"Ah, that felt good," said Jones on his 74-yard run. "I thought I was going to go down there (pointing to mid-field) but the kid grabbed my jersey and I broke free.

"My line made me look good today," said Jones.

RCS's front line paved the way for their running attack, allowing Indian runners to average nearly seven yards a carry on their way to



RCS running back Gary Jones watches his team on defense.

in Class C and are known to have

this year for the first time in three

Hudson moved up to Class B

Despite the size of Hudson's

a good football program.

amassing 381 yards.

"I think our offensive line was really the dominant factor," said Rayena coach Gary VanDerzee. "Obviously our running backs ran well, (Ryan) Merritt and Jones, but the offensive line gave them gapping holes.

Merritt ran the ball 11 times for 56 yards.

Last week, VanDerzee said he expected a close game with Hudson. The Bluehawks finished their season in sectionals last year

Bluehawk running game. Hudson did not reach RCS territory until 9:44 left in the second, on a 34-yard run from quarterback Jason Barrett, as the Indian de-

offensive line, with an average

weight of 240 pounds, RCS was

able to get through to stymie the

We've got a pretty tough defensive line," said Van Derzee. "Besides being big, we've got some pretty good quickness there. Ithink our quickness was the dominant factor on the defensive side of the

fense set the tone early in the game. Hudson ran 35 times for 86 yards. Initial attempts from the Bluehawks to run to the outside were stopped by a wall of green jerseys. Hudson would later resort to the pass and pounding runs

Mike Maresco.

RCS's Jim Glastetter notched the first of eight Indian sacks. He finished with two for the night while Tony Lintner collected three.

Barrett completed 10 of 22 passes for 158 yards with one interception and two touchdowns.

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# **Tomboys A finish 35-5**

The 16-and-under Bethlehem Tomboys A team finished their season, with a record of 35-5, by winning the 16-team Hudson-Mohawk Invitational Tournament at Wynantskill.

The Tomboys took first place in the Hudson-Mohawk "A" travel league with a record of 15-1. Kim Comtois had excellent defense and offense during the season but was unable to participate in the final tournament due to an injury. The Tomboys were managed by Rich Grant with assistance from coaches Tom Clement, Rich Green and Keith Getz.

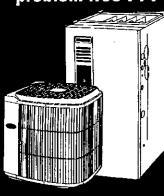
Alexis Grant pitched the championship game as the Tomboys steamrolled West Albany 10-0.

The Tomboys opened the tournament with a win over West Albany 16-2 and Merrimack Valley Magic 3-2 with Carrie Clement scoring the winning run.

They suffered their only loss to the Salem Devils 9-6, becoming the seventh seed for Sunday's

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The Tombovs beat Merrimack Valley 1-0 in the first round on Sunday. The only run was scored by Leah Hennessy. This victory pitted them against the same Salem Devils.

It was a tense game for the Tomboys as Jenna Grant battled on the Tomboys side of a seven inning, 0-0 pitchers duel.

In the top of the eighth, the Tomboys scored one run on a sacrifice bunt by Carrie Getz and a hit from Beth Clement.

Salem scored to tie the game.

Great defense from Lisa Ricciardelli and Josey Germain kept the Devils from scoring with a bases-loaded, no-outs opportunity in the bottom of the ninth. In the tenth inning, Ricciardelli and Kristin Green scored on a triple from Kim Brown. Brown scored

The Devils could not answer back and were eliminated by a 4-2 score and Bethlehem went on to play Pine Bush.

Bethlehem defeated Pine Bush 15-7 as Robyn Smith was threefor-four at the plate. Getz scored five runs to help the Tomboys.

Allison Kuta led the defense with three impressive catches in the outfield.

# Pop Warner football kicks off 1997 season

Jr. Pee-Wee A vs. Belmont A: The Bethlehem Jr. Pee-Wee A team opened their season Saturday night with an exciting game against Belmont A.

Belmont won 7-0.

Harvey Benn came up with key tackles on defense to combine with the excellent defensive efforts of Ryan Eder, Matt Carroll and Shawn Bukowski.

Shane Conners steeped in as quaterback and had great plays on both sides of the ball.

The game was scoreless with 7 minutes remaining.

Pee-Wee Falcons vs. Ballston Spa: The Bethlehem Pee Wee Falcons opened their season Sunday with a win over Ballston Spa 13-0.

Dan Hjeltness and Zach Patnode scored both touchdowns.

Mark Zimmer recovered a fumble and Robert Kelly made a fantastic interception.

Jeff Hines and Quinn Wilson played an outstanding game.

Midgets vs. Belmont: The Belmont, losing 22-0.

Quaterback Mark Bulger was injured but will be able to play this

Pat Heenan and Mason Jones played a great game.

Pee-Wee Condors vs. Troy Patriots: The Ir. Pee Wee Condors beat the Troy Patriots 7-0 on Sunday.

The only touchdown of the game came in the first quarter on a reverse play to Adam Storm.

The point after was scored on the ground by Jeff Wilcox.

Offensive players Brain Nolan and Jeff Wordleman each had strong games for the Condors.

The Patriots threatened late in the fourth quarter, but were held at the 20-yard line.

The game ended on a Patriots fumble recovered by Ryan Murphy.

Midget division played their first game on Saturday night at

27 from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is for players between 8 and 19-years-old.

**RCS** soccer club

will hold tryouts

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p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sept. 13, 20 and

To register, players need to bring a recent small picture and proof of age for first time players.

For information, call Linda **Lehmann at 767-2851 or** Geraldine Roth at 756-8585.

#### Polish club to host St. Judes picnic

St. Judes Children's Research Hospital will have a picnic Saturday, Sept. 13, from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Polish American Citizen's Club on 110 Commerce Avenue in Albany.

Food, drinks, entertainment, door prizes, and raffles will be covered by admission (\$13 for adults, \$6 for children 6 to 12-years-old).

For information call the Polish American Citizen's Club at 482-9414.

## **BC** booster club meets Monday

Bethlehem Central Soccer Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Whiskers to sell Entertainment Books

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and Clarksville elementary schools are open five days a week.

Also, Loomis noted that a work session to come up with district goals for this year would take place Oct. 7 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Participants in the session will include representatives of the administration, school board, faculty, support staff, parent groups and the Student Senate, Loomis noted.

#### **Marines promote BCHS** grad

Marine Lance Corporal Sheldon Charles, a 1995 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Service Battalion at Marine Corps Combat Development Center in Quantico, Va.

Charles was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

He joined the Marine Corps. in February 1996.

#### Senior citizens to resume meetings

Bethlehem Senior Citizens will resume regular meetings on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem town hall auditorium.

Senior citizens who live in the town of Bethlehem are invited to join the group on Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 4 p.m. for fun and cards or socializing. For information, call 439-4573 or 439-4955,

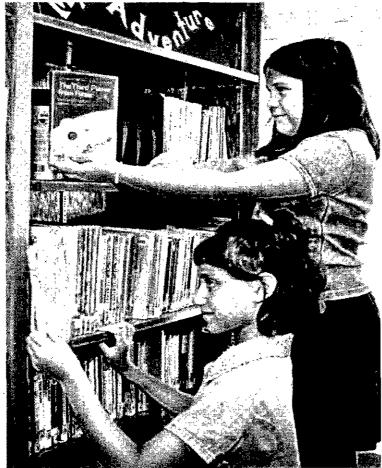
#### Five Rivers to hold **Fall Festival**

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will hold its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 13, from noon to 4 p.m. on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

There will be nature games, crafts, activities and folk music. A silent auction is also planned.

Refreshments will be available. For information, call 475-0291.

# **Book browsers**



Joanna Zwicker and Alison Cathers check out the selection at the Hamagrael Elementary School library on the first day of school. Doug Persons

# Relief

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the following year, homeowners of all ages and income will receive at least a \$10,000 full-value assessment exemption from school taxes. In the three years that follow, the program will be phased in to allow a \$30,000 of full value to homeowners of all ages, \$50,000 to senior citizens.

Senior citizens who already receive tax exemptions under the current program automatically qualify for STAR and will receive additional aid.

When it is fully operational, throughout the state an estimated \$1.7 billion in annual school taxes. the bill.

Public schools will be reimbursed by the state for the loss of local tax revenue.

But, for those who own more than one property, only the primary address will be eligible for the STAR exemption.

The state also plans to draft a property taxpayer's bill of rights. A redesigned tax bill by the state Office of Real Property Services will also be easier to read.

Attributes of the new bill will state the property's estimated full market value, total tax levies of the municipality, school property tax savings as a result of the STAR program, the value of the exemption and its taxing purpose, the full names of each party levying STAR will save property owners tax on the property, as well as a glossary explaining terms used in

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Jeff Zogg, PTA President at 439-6498.

Join the PTA and Volunteer: Studies have shown that students do better academically if their parents are involved in their school life in some way. We are convinced good parenting and good teaching will make the difference in our children's education. We hope parents and teachers will join us this year in translating that ideal into a reality by participating in the PTA and other Middle School activities. Last year the PTA worked to develop a stronger partnership between teachers and parents. We began to look for ways to better communicate, and we tried to produce interesting and meaningful monthly programs. We hope to continue to strive toward that goal. We need your participation and support.

September 15th PTA Meeting: (7:30 p.m.- Cafeteria) The first PTA meeting will be designed to inform parents of BCMS extra-curricular programs and activities, to organize the PTA for the 1997-98 school year, and to answer any questions and concerns that parents and teachers may have. We have recruited a series of parents, teachers and administrators to help answer questions on specific subjects, and to be available for parent's questions.

Class Open Houses: Mark your calendars now. Each Open House starts at 7:30 p.m. in the BCMS Auditorium.

> 6th Grade Open House: Tuesday, September 30th. 7th Grade Open House: Thursday, October 9th 8th Grade Open House: Thursday, October 16th.

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Susan Rand and Ian Schrauf

# Rand, Schrauf marry

of Tom and Joanne Rand of Water- Brandon Rand, the bride's nephew loo, Ontario, Canada, and Ian Michael Schrauf, son of Jeremy Schrauf of West Wardsboro and Lynda and Robert Knighton of New Baltimore, were married Aug. 2.

The Rev. John Morris performed the ceremony in St. Mary'sin-the Mountains Church in Wilmington, Vt., with the reception following at the Dover, Vt., town hall.

The maid of honor was Heather Carroll, daughter of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Briana Carroll, daughter of the bride.

The best man was Normand Vandal, and the groomsman was

Susan Caroline Rand, daughter Matthew Carroll, son of the bride. was ring bearer.

> The bride, a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College, is employed as a dental hygienist by Dr. Michael Brady in Bennington, Vt., and Dr. Dwight Decker in Brattleboro, Vt.

> The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Paul Smith's College and SUNY College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry. He is employed by Seasons on Mount Snow in West Dover, Vt.

> After a wedding cruise on Lake Champlain aboard their sailboat, the couple lives in Dover.

#### Elsmere man wins award

Joseph Zimmerman of Elsmere was recently awarded the Donald C. Stone Award as outstanding academician for contributions to intergovernmental management by the section on intergovernmental administration and management of the American Society for Public Administration at its national conference on public administration in Philadelphia.

Zimmerman has been a resident of Bethlehem since joining the faculty of the Graduate School of Public Affairs of the State University of New York in 1965.

He has written many books on intergovernmental relations and related topics and edited symposium issues of Publius: The Journal of Federalism.

#### ROTC cadet completes training

William Munyan recently completed training at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Wash.

The camp, attended by cadets between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training.

Munyan, a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, is a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

He is the son of Mary Munyan of Delmar.

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Capt. Carol Ann and Capt. Thomas Cluff

# McCormick, Cluff marry

daughter of James and Jeannine McCormick of Delmar, and Capt. Thomas Lee Cluff Jr., son of Thomas and Louise Cluff of Unionville, Pa., were married July 5.

The Rev. J. Ball performed the ceremony in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Burlington, Vt., with the reception following at The Inn at Essex in Essex Junction, Vt.

The matron of honor was Susan McCormick-Kondo, the

The best man was Thomas Cluff, the groom's father, and ushers were Thomas McCormick and Robert McCormick, the bride's

Capt. Carol Ann McCormick, brothers, and Dennis Cluff, the groom's cousin.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Norwich University and the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology. She is a captain in the Air Force, serving as chief of infrastructure at Kadena Air Force base in Okinawa.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M and Mississippi College Law School. He is a captain in the Air Force, serving as a lawyer in the Judge Advocate General's office at Kadena AFB.

After a wedding trip to the Canadian Rockies, the couple lives at Kadena AFB.



# Bethlehem Central Middle School welcomes sixth-graders

It was raining outside. Inside the atmosphere was sunny and bright.

The sixth-grade picnic at Bethlehem Central Middle School was a friendly and warm event which helped families to get better acquainted with each other and with the school.

It was a wonderful opportunity to visit with old friends and make new ones.

Kids and parents enjoyed yummy ice cream from Stewart's. Thanks to McDonalds for providing their orange bowl and cups, and to the special family who brought apples to share.

Many kind and dedicated people helped to make the picnic a success. Among those were Marie Zogg, Vic Carcich, Gay Petrie, Steve Lobban, Jeff Zogg, David Palmer, Janet Shaye and Mona Prenoveau.

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# Perts celebrate 50th

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The Perts were married Aug. 16, 1947, in Highland Congregational Church in West Orange, N.J.

James Pert is retired from the state Department of Health, where he was blood resources director. He also worked as director of research for the National Red Cross in Washington, D.C.

#### **Bellevue Hospital**

Girl, Gabriella Marie Buehler, to Rena and Paul Buehler of Delmar, Aug. 25.

Girl, Meaghan Margaret O'Keefe, to Jami and Kenneth O'Keefe of Voorheesville, Aug. 28.

#### St Peter's Hospital

Boy, Liam Ward Saunders, to Pamela and William Saunders, Aug. 29.

National-Louis University Marjorie Singer Eckblad, formerly of Delmar (master's in curriculum and instruction).

SUNY Oswego - Kevin Murphy of Glenmont (bachelor's in marketing).

Marist College - Matthew St. Lucia of Delmar.

#### **BOU** announces new board members

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited announced recently that Beth Anderson and Deborah Kopp will serve three-year terms on its board.

Anderson is a BCHS graduate who teaches English at the school.

Kopp is a former PTA president at Hamagrael Elementary

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Dr. Judith and Paul Connolly

# VanWoert, Connolly wed

Dr. Judith M. Van Woert, daughter of Dr. Irving and Priscilla VanWoert of Delmar, and Paul J. Connolly, son of John and Eleanor Connolly of Nassau, were married June 28.

The Rev. James Walsh performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apc stle, with the reception following at Normanside Country Club, 50th in Delmar.

The matron of honor was Dr. Joanne VanWoert-Connolly, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Janet Ratliff, the bride's sister, Tracey Maynard and Dr. Deborah Keightley.

The best man was James Connolly, the groom's brother, and ushers were Michael Connolly, David Connolly and John Connolly. brothers of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University of Rochester and Albany Medical College. She is a physician in internal medicine practice in Slingerlands.

The groom, a graduate of Cornell University and Albany Law School, is an attorney in private practice in Albany.

After a wedding trip to the southern Caribbean, the couple lives in

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Mother's Time Out will resume its weekly meetings on Monday, Sept. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

The meetings provide an opportunity for mothers of preschool children to get together in a Christian atmosphere for a program of fellowship. Child care is provided. There is a suggested donation of

For information, call 439-9929.

# bluades

#### John R. Kaczynski

John R. Kaczynski, 65, of Delmar died Thursday, Sept. 4, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Anative of Pascoag, R.I., he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mr. Kaczynski worked for the LeFebure Co. for many years, retiring in 1996.

Survivors include his wife. Jeanette Paul Kaczynski; a daughter, Paula Jean Rogers of Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County; three sons, Edward F. Kaczynski of Charlton, John R. Kaczynski III of Latham and David A. Kaczynski of Syracuse; a brother, Francis J. Kaczynski of Fort Richie, Fla.; two sisters, Mary P. Bender of Westland, Mo. and Anna A. Hurst of Pascoag; and five grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Albany County Unit, 1450 Western Ave., Room 101, Albany 12203.

#### Robert E. Fuiston Sr.

Robert E. Fulston Sr., 72, of Glenmont died Wednesday, Sept. 3, at his home.

Born in Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, he was raised and educated in Albany.

Mr. Fulston was a truck driver for Callanan Industries in South Bethlehem, retiring in 1990.' He was a member of Teamsters Local 294.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Belleville Fulston; five daughters, Charmaine Tompkins of Delmar, Kathy D'Angelo, Beverly Harden and Irene Weizenhofer, all of Colonie, and Mary Polito of Green Island; a son, Robert Fulston Jr. of Colonie; three brothers, William Prather of Williamsport, Md., Jack Fulston of Columbus, Ohio, and Maxon Fulston of Florida; 11 grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

Services were from the Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to

the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, Oakland Avenue, Menands 12204.

#### Mildred S. Knauff

Mildred S. Knauff, 92, of North Bethlehem and formerly of Glenmont, died Monday, Sept. 1, at her home.

Mrs. Knauff worked for the former Mechanics Bank of Albany for 41 years, retiring in 1970 as assistant cashier. She was one of the first women in the Capital District to serve as a bank officer.

She had been active in the Credit Women's Club of Albany and the National Association of Bank Women.

She was a member of Delmar Presbyterian Church.

She was the widow of Philip Knauff.

Survivors include three cousins, Dorothy Hartmann and Florence Wasson, both of Albany, and Irving Stephens of Troy.

Services were from Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

#### John J. Dibble Sr.

John J. Dibble Sr., 89, of Route 9W in Selkirk, died Monday, Sept. 1, at Albany County Nursing Home.

Born in Coeymans, he was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

Mr. Dibble was an inspector for New York Central Railroad for 30 years, retiring in 1973.

He was an Army sergeant in World War II, serving with the 405th Field Artillery Tank Battalion. He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar.

He was husband of the late Agnes O'Brien Dibble.

Survivors include a son, John J. Dibble Jr. of Selkirk; a daughter, Donna M. Dibble of Albany; and two grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Parker Bros. Memorial in Watervliet.

# Busy first day

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany

#### Elwin T. Smart Sr.

Elwin T. Smart Sr. of Selkirk died Thursday, Sept. 4, at Eden Park Nursing Home.

Born in Parkman, Maine, he moved to the Capital District in

Survivors include his wife, Helen Grant Smart; a daughter, Carolyn Kangas of Michigan; two sons, Elwin T. Smart Jr. of Hartland, Maine, and William Smart of Voorheesville: a sister, Mary Reed of Castine, Maine; a brother, Philip Smart of Cambridge, Maine; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Service were private.

Arrangements were by the Dreis Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany

#### **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.

#### Parks department announces openings

Bethlehem parks and recreation department has openings in its adult badminton, volley ball and aerobics programs.

Come Fly With Me, Mommy or Daddy & Me and various swim classes for children also have open-

For information and to register, call 439-4131 or visit the parks and recreation office at the town

#### Voorheesville man receives promotion

Computer Rentals of America has appointed David Veeder of Voorheesville as technical direc-

He is responsible for providing technical support to the branch offices and customers. He supervises maintenance staff and is senior technical advisor for the com-

Cobleskill and Johnson and Wales America.



Kerry Lynne Soeller, a 1st-grader at Hamagrael Elementary School unpacks her school backpack the 1st day of school. Doug Persons

# **Mobley to present program** on bats at library Sept. 22

Spelunker Emily Davis Mobley will present a program about bats on Monday, Sept. 22, at 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Mobley has explored caves in seven countries and more than 35 states. She has been a member of teams that mapped the longest cave system in Puerto Rico and the deepest cave in Costa Rica.

As manager of three cave properties for the National Speleological Society and the Northeastern Cave Conservancy, she is respon-

sible for protecting the wildlife there. She is a charter member of Bat Conservation International.

Mobley lives in Schoharie, where she runs Speleobooks, a book and gift store for cavers and bat research scientists.

She has shared her adventures in schools, libraries and outdoor leadership seminars for more than 14 years.

The program is appropriate for school-age children and their families. For information, call 439-9314.

#### 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.

# Slingerlands woman wins sales award

Abbey Farbstein, a sales associate at Coldwell Bankers's Delmar office, was recently awarded membership in the Diamond Society at the company's international business conference in Dallas. This honor is achieved by only the top ten percent of Coldwell Veeder is a graduate of SUNY Banker sales associates in North

Farbstein resides Slingerlands. She can be reached at her office on Delaware Avenue at 439-9600.

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# Death Notices

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

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

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

# AMILY ENLINE ARTS & ENTERTAIN

# estival to celebrate old-tashioned Sunday

Old fashioned Sunday at the Pruyn House in Colonie is sure to have plenty of entertainment for the family, such as carriage rides, a tour of the 19th Century home, and music from one of five bands.

By Andrew Hartman

ruyn House has been apart of Colonie since it was built around 1830, but on Sunday, Sept. 14, the house will host its ninth annual Old Fashioned Sunday.

'Once a year we have a fun festival day for the community with nine different craftspeople in the barn. We will have fudge vendors, clowns and Stewart's ice cream. We will also be having Brook's barbecue. We almost have 300 reservations already. Engel's Farm will be selling mums, and pumpkins. The Friends of Pruyn House have our own harvest table where dishes come from members who all bring a dish," said Pruyn House director Diane Morgan.

Music will be provided by the Colonie town bands, Tri County Banjo Band and Lost Faculties. Children can enjoy games, facepainting, Mr. Bouncety Bounce and a clown.

Morgan said the Casparus F. Pruyn house was built between 1825 and 1830. Pruyn was a land agent and a right-hand man to Stephen Van Rensselaer.



"We don't like to call him (Pruyn) the tax collector, but now everyone in the world can enjoy the tax collector's house," Morgan said.

Pruyn only lived in the house for 16 years. A family named Henkers occupied the house from 1894-1980.

In 1983, the town of Colonie bought the home. It was restored primarily with town funds, as well as

funds from the Friends of Pruyn House. The town pays for utilities and maintenance, and the salaries of the two and half person staff. There are currently 500 members of Friends of Pruyn House.

The facility is used primarily for weddings, family gatherings. community events, office meetings and parties.

The festival will be at the Pruyn House Cultural Center on 207, Old Niskayuna Road in Newtonville from noon to 5 p.m.

Parking and admission are free. Brooks Chicken Barbecue dinners are \$7 and must be ordered in advance. The dinners will be served from I to 4 p.m. and can be eaten in or taken out. Dinners will consist of chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, dessert and

For reservations or information, call 783-1435.

#### Proctor's and Palace theater officials talking about cooperative ventures

Preliminary talks have been had between representatives of Proctor's Theater in Schenectady and the Palace Theater in Albany to determine the degree of cooperation that can be made to curtain competition between them.

While this may seem to be anti-trade and bad business ethics, actually in the arts, cooperation has more impact for the Currently, Robert Goepfert is the manager of the Palace and community's good that competition.

Proctor's Theater has established itself as the premiere regional venue for presentation of touring Broadway shows, opera and ballet companies as well as smaller concert presen-

At the Palace Theater, there has been a greater concentration of rock performances, community events such as graduations and dance studio concerts as well as the occasional evenings a producer wants to use it. touring Broadway show.

What has happened so far is quite preliminary but it is ment has taken a fling on producing has known that the Palace Theater stage is larger that Proctor's and could possibly bring in shows that could not fit into the cooperated with out-of-town producers Schenectady theater.

For example, the touring Phantom of the Opera could not be ing the holidays. put into Proctor's because the stage area, particularly back. There's a price of \$2.4 million floating stage, is too small. While the Palace might fit Phantom, it might around as the cost of renovations for the Palace which would also need renovations which would accommodate that show's deepen the stage and provide more dressing rooms. At least

Over the years, renovation and reconstruction has been made at Proctor's so that productions coming into the theater can blend their own effects.

The Palace Theater which is run by the Palace Theater Performing Arts Center Corporation, is actually owned by the city of Albany. Mayor Jerry Jennings has been the spearhead for this potential cooperation.



Gloria Lemere is the general manager of Proctor's. Both have been effective, based on the directives they have received from their boards.

Proctor's is a producing unit, booking shows from various sources. In turn, the Palace has generally been a "four-waller," which means they rent the theater for the

The only time, the Palace manage been during the last five years when it in the A Christmas Carol production dur-

\$500,000 of this amount was in the recently-passed state budget but it is contingent on Albany's getting the rest from private

sources. No date has been set for any further meetings. Jennings has been tied up in a mayoral primary race.

#### SPAC experiences 10 percent drop in 1997 attendance overall

Although the New York City Ballet drew more people this He sees one layer of administration over the two theaters. summer than in 1996 at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center,

the Philadelphia Orchestra and the New York City Opera Company saw a drop in numbers of people seeing their perfor-

by an average of 1,000 persons in the attendance at the special events, notably the rock concerts.

A statistic which helped SPAC financially was the increase

Actually, SPAC cut back some of the special events this ar, primarily for financial reasons.

SPAC drew 187,000 people to 20 special-event rock concerts during June, July and August.

By cutting the number of events, SPAC President and Executive Director Herb Chesbrough said the venue made more money. Many of the special events done in the past seasons were not profitable. The cost of the events often overweighted the amount of revenue brought in.

Mozart in the Wind presented Friday at Troy Music Hall

The first concert of the season of the Albany Symphony Orchestra will be presented Friday, Sept. 12, at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall at 8 p.m.

The first of the Fine Nine performances, the concert is called Mozart in the Wind. Featured in the performance will be Mozart's Oboe Concerto. The orchestra will also present Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 and a new work, a world premiere overture by Daniel Worley entitled Beat ... (Primal Invention).

Reservations are available at 273-0038.

#### **AROUND THEATERS!**

Don't Dress for Dinner, a French farce at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 11 (668-5781) ... Fools, a Neil Simon comedy at the Theater Barn, New Lebanon through Oct. 12 (794-8989) ... You're Gonna Love Tomorrow, a Stephen Sondheim revue at Hudson Valley Community College through Saturday, Sept. 13 (439-1972)

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Daniel MacIvor, Yulman Theatre, Union College, Sept. 19, 20, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

#### "MY LIFE ON THE WICKED

Kitty Carlisle Hart, The Egg, Albany, Sept. 27, 8 p.m. Information, 473-1061.

#### THE CHOPS MARTIN QUARTET

Brunch, 231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 782-

231 Broadway, Saratogá Springs, Sept. 21, 2 p.m. Information, 782-0577.

#### DOC SCANLON'S RHYTHM

The Bayou Cafe, 507 Saratoga Road, Rt. 50, Scotia, Sept. 19, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Information, 782-0577.

#### **DOC SCANLON'S RHYTHM**

The Restaurant at Mill Road, 30 Mlli Road, Latham, Sept. 12, 9 p.m. Information, 782-0577.

#### **BLUE OYSTER CULT**

Park West, North Country Commons, Route 146, Clifton Park, Sept. 19, 9:30 p.m. Information, 274-0316.

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#### MOSE ALLISON

blues singer and pianist, Sept. 14, One Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs, 6:30 p.m. dinner show — \$50, 11 p.m. -\$25, reservations required. Information, 587-2026.

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

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#### 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 purose 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. Sneeringer, Jr., Esq., 50 Chapel Street, Albany, New York

#### (September 10, 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 Lim-

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

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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this day of August, 1997, by the under-signed who affirms that the stateents made here are true under penalties of perjury. s/Charles B. Dumas

Organizer

(September 10, 1997)

#### PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Lim-

ited Liability Company is Prescribed Realty, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Or-

ganization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 23, 1997. THIRD: The county within New

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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 10, 1997)

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

The name of the LLC is Pin-stripes, L.L.C. The Articles of Or-ganization 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. 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 (September 10, 1997)

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ness of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (September 10, 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 company (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,

SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any law-ful 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 Goodman Windsor Realty, LLC, 29 Elk Street, Albany, New York

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more mem-

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this cet tificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ 1997.

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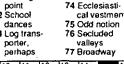
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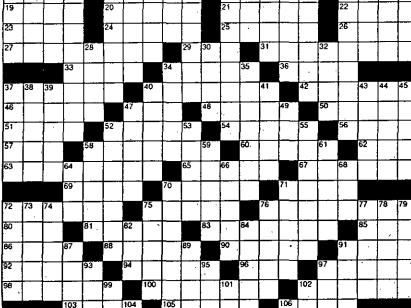
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# GROUND THE AREA

Wednesday september

#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### **EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Turn Back the Clock", Woman's Health Care Plus, Colonie, 9 to 10 a.m. Information, 452-3456.

#### **FARMERS' MARKET**

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

#### FARMERS' MARKET

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

#### SQUARE DANCE

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

#### RENSSELAER COUNTY

#### EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT **GROUP MEETING**

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

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **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: within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is

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 pro-

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 Li-

ability 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 10, 1997)

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on September 24, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider establishment of the Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands Ambulance District to include all lands cur-rently within the Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands Fire Districts.

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem pro-

vides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131.

Advanced notice is requested.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC TOWN CLERK

Dated: August 27, 1997 (September 10, 1997)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will Re-open a public hearing on Wednesday, September 17,

1997, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue,

Delmar, New York to take action on application of Carole Riley, 1545

#### **SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

#### **RIVER VALLEY CHORUS** MEETING

Worden Road, Scotla, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

September



#### RETIREDTEACHERS **ASSOCIATION**

Information, 664-7193.

Opportunities\*, Albany Marriott,

#### **ANNUAL FALL LECTURE**

a graduate school of theology and ministry, Church of St. Vincent de Paul, 900 Maaison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 453-6760.

#### **SCREENINGS**

free Community Forum on Prostate Cancer, Krause Center, 2212 Burdett Ave., Troy, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 271-5042.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159 for Use Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to permit pro-fessional offices in a residential zone at premises 1545 New Scot-land Road, Slingerlands, New York.

Michael C. Hodom, Chairman Board of Appeals (September 10, 1997)

#### **ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION** OF ROSSWORKS, LLC Under Section 203 of the Lim-

d Liability Law
FIRST: The name of the limited

liability company is Rossworks,

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

the limited liability company is to dissolve is: June 30, 2050 FOURTH: The secretary of

retary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him

ability company upon whom and at which process against the limited

Troy, New York 12180 SIXTH:

Articles of Organization is effective upon filing., June 20, 1997. SEVENTH: The limited liability

company is to be managed by one

bers are to be liable in their capacity as members for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company as authorized pursuant to Section 609 of the Limited Liability Company aw, a statement that all or specified members are so liable.

s/Deborah Schwager, Organizer (September 10, 1997)

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
(LLC)
Name: Ferry-Capitain Real
Estate, LLC. Articles of organization filed with sex. of state of NY
("SOS") on 8/20/97. Office loca-("SOS") on 8/20/9/. 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.

#### **CHORUS REHEARSAL**

Capitaland Charus of Sweet Adelines, New Covenant Church, 916 Western Ave. Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information,

#### **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 LUNCHES**

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

#### **CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE**

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER

#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### **FARMERS' MARKET**

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

#### MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

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

SATURDAY September

#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### SHAKER DOLL CLUB

#### 21st Annual Doll show and Sale. Polish Community Center,

Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 794-

#### HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR beginning at Albany Visitors

Center, 25 Quackenbúsh Square, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. information, 434-6311.

#### FARMERS' MARKET

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

SUNDAY september

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#### ALBANY COUNTY

#### HUDSON RIVER MARITIME MUSEUM

annuai Harvest Moon Festival, One Rondout Landing, Kingston, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 338-0071.

#### FALL FOLIAGE FUN AT SKI WINDHAM

#### September Events

#### 20-21 The Invitational Craft Fair

An exquisite show of fine hand-made crafts. More than 70 artisans will be exhibiting. Indoor and under an outdoor tent - completely filled. Admission is \$2.50 and benefits area volunteer rescue squads. You can adopt a Greyhound, too.

#### 27-28 The Great Catskill Mt. Quilt Show

The area's largest showcase of quilts all hand-made by Catskill area quilting guilds with hundreds of quilters. Homespun wares for sale. Admission is \$2.50 and benefits the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame.

Come enjoy the beauty of Autumn with scenic chairlift rides, mountain bike trail riding, music, and an outdoor barbecue. Events happen rain or shine. Come for October events too!

Bring this ad and your admission is only \$2 one ad per person, please

#### Call (800) SKI-WINDHAM for information

NYS Thruway exit 21. Rt. 23 West to Windham.

#### STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS



# PREPARE EARLY ON THE VOLLEY

If you are running to the net, it is important to be prepared as early as possible for the volley. Slow down and get your body under control, ready to react to the shot.

For instance, as soon as you can tell it's a backhand volley, get your racket back in the proper position. Turn your shoulders and use your off hand to keep the racket from going too far back.

#### **DANCE PROGRAM**

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

#### **SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

Monday September

#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### **GRAND OPENING**

Albany Kripalu Yoga Center, 6 Metro Park Road, 5 to 9 p.m. Information, 399-2910.

#### SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

for persons and their family and friends with inflammatory Bowel Disease, Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd. Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 463-

#### SENIORS LUNCHES

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

#### **SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

#### SCOTTISHDANCING

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER

#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### FARMERS' MARKET

#### St. Vincent De Paul Church, 900

Madison Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### TRUE FRIENDS

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

# **BANKRUPTCY AUCTION**

CARSON CITY, WESTERN THEME PARK & FAMILY RESORT Route 32, Catskill, New York

# Monday, Sept. 15, 1997, 9:30 a.m.

Inspection: Sunday, Sept. 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Auction Day from 8:30 a.m.

Pursuant to an order of the United Staten Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of New York, Michael J. O'Connor, Esq., Trustee. COMPLETE WESTERN THEME PARK, CONTENTS OF TWO MOTELS; RESTAURANT; MINIATURE GOLF; GIFT SHOPS; 36 GAUGE RAILROAD W/1.5 MILES OF TRACK; STAGE COACH: Crystal Theater seats; American Indian store inventory; school house

+ period deske & blackboards; Court House; period barber shop; bank w/period teller's cage & jail w/period cell; souvenir shop inventory; WESTERN MUSEUM COLLECTION; HORSE DRAWN BUGGIES, WAGONS ETC.; saloon w/carved bar & back bar; train station; country store & inventory; gazebo, outside concert stage; storage buildings; restaurant equipment, furniture, collectibles &

concert stage; storage buildings; restaurant equipment, furniture, collectibles & complete s/s kitchen; 18 hole miniature golf; trading center, RARE SPECIALTY ITEMS: 1911 Seeburg Nickelodeon w/Leaded Glass Front; Plymouth 36 Gauge Train, Engine w/JXC Hercules 6 cyl. gas engine, Tender, 7 Passenger Cars & 1.5 (+-) miles of track; Brewster Park Drag; Rare Bar & Back Bar from Uncle Sam's Tavern in Tory, NY; Period Jail Cell; Period Bank Teller's Cage.

COMPLETE WESTERN MUSEUM; MISC. COLLECTIBLES; RESTAURANT/BAR; CHUCK WAGON; BUILDINGS; LANDSCAPE ROCKS & BOULDERS; VEHICLES.

OFFERED SEPARATELY; Pursuant to an Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court, CDNY, Marc S. Entitle, Eng. Trustee 18 Willind Sprint stern drive, power hoat on a

CDNY, Marc S. Ehrlich, Esq., Trustee. 18' Wind Sprint, stern drive, power boat on a TERMS: Cash or check w/bank letter of guaranteed payment (no exceptions). 10%

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# **HOCUS-FOCUS**



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# Glen Worden School, 34

# THURSDAY

# **ALBANY COUNTY**

# Eastern Zone, 51st Annual meeting, Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

#### CONSULTANTS' ASSOCIATION Networking for Business

189 Wolf Road, Albany, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Information, 448-5785.

# \$t. Bernard's Institute at Albany.

**PROSTATE CANCER** 

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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 sec-

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19th Street Watervliet, New York 12189 FIFTH: The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited li-

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The future effective date of the

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# NOTICE OF FORMATION OF

(Séptember 10, 1997)

# SENIORS LUNCHES

# pollight CALENDAR\_

Wednesday september

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#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **TOWN BOARD**

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information,

#### MEETING OF HALF-MOON **BUTTON CLUB**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, noon. Information, 439-9314.

#### SAT PREP SESSION

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

#### **COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN** WORKSHOP ON HMO'S

Tool's Restaurant, 283 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.

#### **BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**

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

#### BINGO

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

#### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

# YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### WELCOMEWAGON

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

#### RED MEN

St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

#### **DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT** COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

#### **TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., Î Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### AA MEETING

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

#### **MAGIC MAZE**

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I'VE BECOME STALE

AT THE GAME.

WHEN YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING A LOT AND SUDDENLY LOSE FORM, CONSIDER IF THAT COULD BE HAPPENING TO YOU.





#### **NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

#### 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

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### RECOVERY, INC.

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

#### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

#### **CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER** open house, 250 Delaware Ave.,

and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

#### **BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

#### DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

#### **BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW** POST 3185

404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

#### ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY

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

#### AA MEETINGS

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

#### **YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

#### 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

vomen'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.

FRIDAY September

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#### **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 Eismere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### YOUTH GROUP

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER



#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### 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.



# **OPEN HOUSE** for Inquirers of the Faith

Wednesday, September 17th & 24th, 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Parish House (rectory) 35 Adams Place, Delmar

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The Roman Catholic Community of St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar, New York

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SUNDAY. September 14

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**

traditional worship, 10 a.m., contemporary worship, 5:30 p.m., nursery care provided, children's program for age 3 to second grade, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

#### **UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN** FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

#### BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

#### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

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

#### SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

#### SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY

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

#### SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED

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

#### DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

#### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Information, 439-4407

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

#### **GLENMONT COMMUNITY** CHURCH

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

# CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE

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

#### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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

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

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

#### Ave. Information, 439-9976. BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

#### MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10.15 a.m. Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

#### ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-

#### JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

#### adult Bible study, 9 a.m., lunior choir or chime choir practice, 9

**NEW SALEM REFORMED** 

CHURCH

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

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MONDAY September



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

#### AA MEETING

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### **QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

Tuesday September

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in the elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

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p.m. Information, 439-7098.

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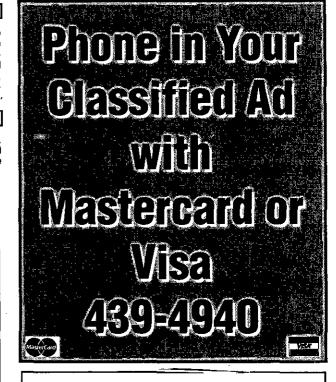
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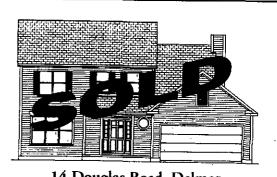




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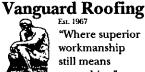
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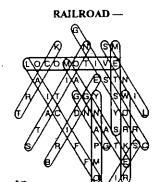
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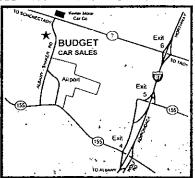
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The word from parents and teachers is "only positive," Daley said.

One attribute of the new sections of the school was how well the contractors were able to blend the addition with the old structure, he added.

The gymnasium, with its west wall knocked down to for a hallway and new cafeteria, now has room for spectators attending church basketball league games.

The new cafeteria, complete with air conditioning, can also be separated into two different classrooms, and the "inadequate" old kitchen has been replaced by a new spacious one.

From the outside of the school, it is impossible to distinguish the difference between old and new sections of the building.

"We are very happy with the work," said Daley, complimenting the Barry, Bette & LedDuke contracting firm.

Sister Frederick said construction ended two days ahead of schedule, and did not interrupt instruction time.

The school construction is just one part of a two-part expansion project for St. Thomas.

Next year, Daley hopes to follow the same work schedule when a new parish office, gathering space and chapel are built.

The parish, which is celebrating its 90th anniversary, uses the school as its center.

St. Thomas was able to raise \$2.6 million in gifts and pledges from parishioners to fund both phases of the project.

#### Sexual assault center seeks volunteers

The Sexual Assault Care Center for Rensselaer County is seeking people interested in developing crisis intervention and counseling skills to work as hotline, office and prevention education volunteers.

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