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Storm knocks out power lines in Bethlehem

By Lisa K. Kelly

Sunday's thunderstorms tore through Bethlehem slicing down trees and electrical wires, causing sporadic power outages throughout town.

"The biggest problem we have is all of the wires that are down," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "Luckily, there were no injuries."

Wires were down in Slingerlands, and on Elsmere Avenue, Greenleaf Drive, Hawley Court and Dumbarton Drive in Delmar, and many roads were closed to traffic. Damaged wires left residents on Lansing Drive, Custer Road, the Kenaware area and in Selkirk without power. "Slingerlands and Kenaware areas were the most affected," Fuller said.

The picnic area at Henry Hudson Town Park is closed due to storm damage, but the boat launch is open. Fuller said she expects the park to be open Saturday.

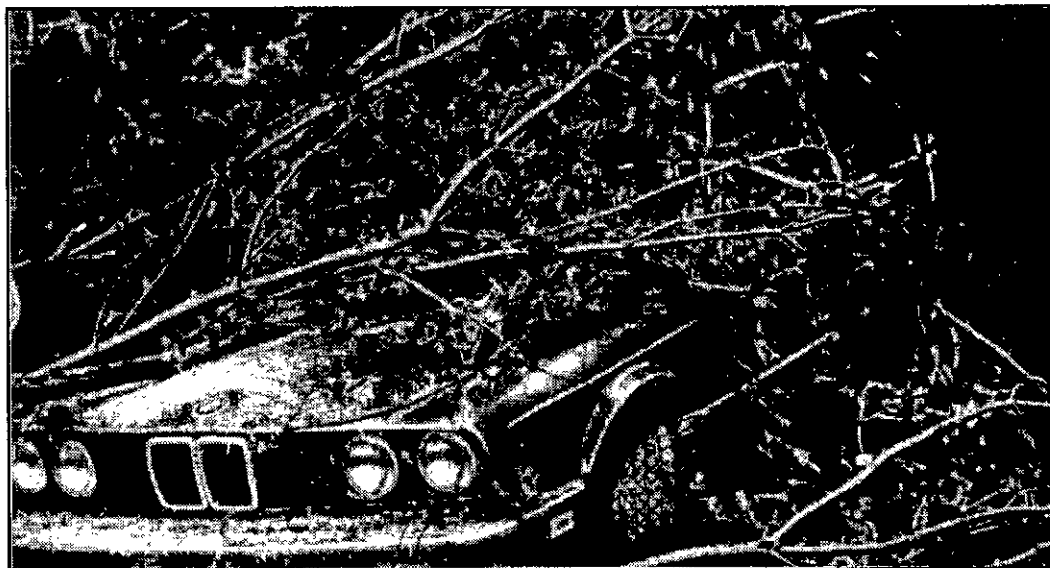
As of Monday, Fuller said Niagara Mohawk was working in the area to remove dangerous wires and restore power. "They had to bring in crews from Hydro Québec because all of NiMo's local crews

are in Mechanicville."

Niagara Mohawk spokesman Nick Lyman said crews from the Buffalo area were also brought in to help out, and will be working around the clock to restore power. As of 5 a.m. Tuesday, Lyman said there were still 9,000 customers without power in Albany County, 3,000 in Rensselaer County and 500 in Schenectady and Saratoga.

Lyman said Niagara Mohawk would concentrate its efforts in areas where the number of customers without power is high, such as Bethlehem. "We anticipate storm restoration should be complete Wednesday evening sometime," he added.

Members of the Elsmere Volunteer Fire Department worked for about six hours after the storm hit the area. "I think we answered two dozen calls Sunday," said Elsmere Fire Chief Edward Costigan. "I lost count after 15."



Trees fell on Rob Spohr's car on Brockley Drive in Delmar during Sunday's storm.

Paul Deyss

Costigan said about 35 members of his department helped police close roads, put out tree fires caused by lightning strikes and remove trees blocking roads. "One resident on Bender Lane had a tree fall into the house," he added, "and we secured the building."

Fuller said she feels lucky to live in a town where everyone responds without

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The Spotlight would like to thank Bethlehem school Superintendent Les Loomis for allowing us to use facilities at the high school during Monday's power outage. He most generously gave us permission to use some of our computer equipment there, which was a great help in getting the paper out this week.

Good Samaritan to hold shindig for grand opening

By Lisa K. Kelly

Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar has scheduled a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for Sunday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m. to celebrate its recently completed expansion and renovations.

The health care center's new wing took 18 months to complete and cost \$8.5 million. Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center President Leon Bormann said the whole building was gutted and refurbished. "The building was over 20 years old, and now it's like a brand new facility," he added.

"It was a mess," said Mariann Warner, vice president for finance. "The new wing was completed first, and then we moved all of our offices and residents to the new wing. We were there for six months, but it was worth it."

Warner said the new wing is for patients who need the most medical care.

The new nursing home building can accommodate up to 120 people. There are three wings with 40 residents in each. Wings are designed for different levels of care, with a wing for lighter care and a wing for residents



An interior of one of the rooms at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home.

Lisa K. Kelly

with Alzheimer's disease.

Bormann said the changes made to the building include widening the doors from 36 inches to 44 inches and creat-

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RCS school board adopts strong weapons policy

By Peter Hanson

Just days after the high school shooting in Springfield, Ore., shocked the nation, educators at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District updated part of its academic policy to reflect the disturbing trend of students with guns.

"There's a tapestry of provisions within the policy to deal with catastrophic situations, and a shooting certainly would be one," Superintendent William Schwartz said.

"What's going on in the world and in this country makes us want to be sure we have a policy in place," he added. "Hopefully, we won't have to use it."

The amendment to the school's disciplinary process was unanimously approved by the board of education at its meeting this week.

The policy opens with a standard clause prohibiting students from bringing firearms, knives, dangerous chemicals "or any other object ... which could be used as a weapon" into school.

It then sets forth disciplinary guidelines for students who break the rule. "A student determined to have a firearm (or other weapon) shall be suspended ... (for) at least one calendar year unless the su-

perintendent, after a review of the facts of the case, determines that a shorter period of suspension is appropriate."

In its final clause, the policy states that students who violate the no-weapons policy will be referred to law enforcement

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Bethlehem IDA OKs resolution for senior housing

By Katherine McCarthy

Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency (IDA) approved an inducement resolution for the proposed Van Allen senior housing project on Route 9W in Selkirk at its meeting Monday.

It also granted lead agency status for environmental review to the Bethlehem planning board.

The inducement resolution is the first of many steps for American Housing Foundation. The founda-

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Bethlehem police arrest four men on DWI charges

By Lisa K. Kelly

Bethlehem police recently arrested four men for drunk driving.

James Carroll, 29, of 436 Hudson Ave. in Albany was arrested Saturday, May 23, by Officer Robert Berben. He was charged with Driving While Ability Impaired (DWAI) and a property damage auto accident.

Berben said he observed Carroll, 29, attempt to pass the vehicle in front of him while in a no passing zone in the northbound lane of Route 9W in Glenmont. As Carroll attempted to pass, he struck a vehicle in the southbound

lane.

Carroll was to appear in town court Tuesday.

On Wednesday, May 28, Officer Thomas Heffernan said he observed David Paul McElroy, 36, cross the yellow line and the white fog line several times on Route 9W near Clapper Road.

Heffernan said McElroy, of 767 South Route 143 in Ravena, admitted drinking three or four beers and mentioned his license was suspended for child support reasons.

Heffernan said a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) check

showed McElroy's license was revoked May 12, 1995 because he refused a chemical test.

McElroy refused a chemical test three times while at the police station, Heffernan said. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) and felony aggravated unlicensed operation. McElroy is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, June 16, at 4 p.m.

Jesus O'Farrill, 30, of 88 Madison Ave. in Albany was charged with DWI Thursday, May 28. Police said O'Farrill was stopped just past a used car lot on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar. Sgt. Louis Corsi said he smelled alcohol on O'Farrill's breath and he had glassy eyes.

Police said O'Farrill failed sobriety tests and was to appear in town court Tuesday.

On Saturday, May 30, Eric Walter Hilger, 36, of 47 McAlpin St. in Albany was arrested for DWI and leaving the scene of an accident.

Police say Hilger struck a vehicle from behind near the rear of Delaware Plaza and did not stop to exchange information with the victim.

Police said Hilger proceeded down Delaware Avenue where he struck another vehicle from behind.

Police said Hilger attempted to leave the scene, but while he was waiting for traffic, the victim was able to get to Hilger's car and turn off the engine.

Police said when they arrived on the scene they observed that Hilger was bleeding from the head and that his windshield was damaged. Police said Hilger was le-

thargic, had glassy eyes, slurred speech and impaired motor skills. An open container was also observed by police. Field tests were not given due to injuries, said police.

Hilger was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital and is scheduled to appear in court Tuesday, June 16, at 4 p.m.

Library to host pesticide forum

Bethlehem Pesticide Watch will present a public forum regarding the proposed Pesticide Use Sunset Law on Monday, June 8, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Cay McEneny and Dave Blumpkin of Bethlehem Pesticide Watch will talk about the proposed town ordinance. Judi Enck of NYPARG will speak on pesticide health hazards and Jim Moore of NYCAP will discuss safe alternatives to pesticide.

For information, call 439-6900.

Indian Ladder Farms to host Herb Days

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Jacqueline Clay of St. Thomas School in Delmar recently won the New York state Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Co. competition. Her writing was selected as the best of all sixth-grade entries in the state. *Constance Pakatar*

Board OKs apartment proposal for face lift

By Katherine McCarthy

At last week's meeting the town board approved amendments to Delmar Village that will change its look from a Cape Cod-style multi-dwelling complex to a Victorian one.

"These changes are aesthetically and economically driven," said Neil Swingruber of Albany Partners, the group developing Delmar Village. The complex received building projects approval in December of 1989. It will be located on 110 acres just beyond Five Rivers Environmental Center. No changes were made to the original plan for 232 apartment units and 56 single-family homes.

"The Victorian elevation is not unusual on New Scotland," Swingruber said. "10 to 12 years ago, the style was Cape Cod, but that has changed. This presents a basic, elegant and upscale appearance that fits well into the Delmar neighborhood."

Doris Davis expressed concern about the aesthetics from Fisher Boulevard and marketability.

"We will leave as many trees as possible," Swingruber said. "There will be a 55-foot buffer between the road and the parking, and the garages will be set back 75 feet."

Delmar Village units will consist of one, two and three-bedroom apartments, which will cost be-

tween \$780 and \$1,000 per month.

Swingruber said the group hopes to start work on the complex this summer.

In other business, Delmar resident Sherwood Davies continued his line of questioning about the \$52,000 test well engineers O'Brien & Gere will develop in an ongoing effort to obtain more water for the town of Bethlehem. "Have any of you reviewed the request made to O'Brien & Gere?" Davies asked, stating that he was looking to see requests and agreements the town has made with the engineers. "I've made three FOIL (Freedom of Information Law) requests for information, and Mr. Secor (Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor) hasn't provided the information. It's important to know what the town board has asked O'Brien & Gere to provide."

Secor responded strongly to Davies' statement. "Due to litigation, correspondence has been limited," he said. "You are making untrue allegations, and I take offense at that. We've answered all your questions."

Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller said that all requests have been made publicly. Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said that any restrictions would, in his mind, be due to the litigation between the town and the engineers.

"Each of us on the board looks out for the best interest of each taxpayer," Fuller told Davies. "We've been promised 6 million gallons a day of water, and we'll get it. This is not an endless pit. We're in litigation. You've made a lot of statements, and assumed a lot of things. We're here for the community and the taxpayers."

In response to whether his correspondence with Robert Alessi, who is working on behalf of the town in this matter, had cut into litigation, Fuller told Davis, "You have to answer that."

"That's what I have been asking myself," Davis said. "You'll need to consider it," Fuller said.

Magical, mystery tour: can you dig it?

By Katherine McCarthy

Bethlehem's version of the magical mystery tour is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, from 4 to 8 p.m. It's magical because it includes some of the town's most beautiful gardens; the mystery is that the location of the gardens won't be known until the day of the tour.

The community appearance committee of the Bethlehem First Task Force is sponsoring the garden tour.

"There are six extraordinary gardens on the tour," said committee member Karen Kermani. "They're in Delmar, Glenmont, Slingerlands and Van Wies Point. Tickets go on sale at Price Chopper Plaza beginning at 3 p.m. on the 11th, and that's when people will find out where the gardens are."

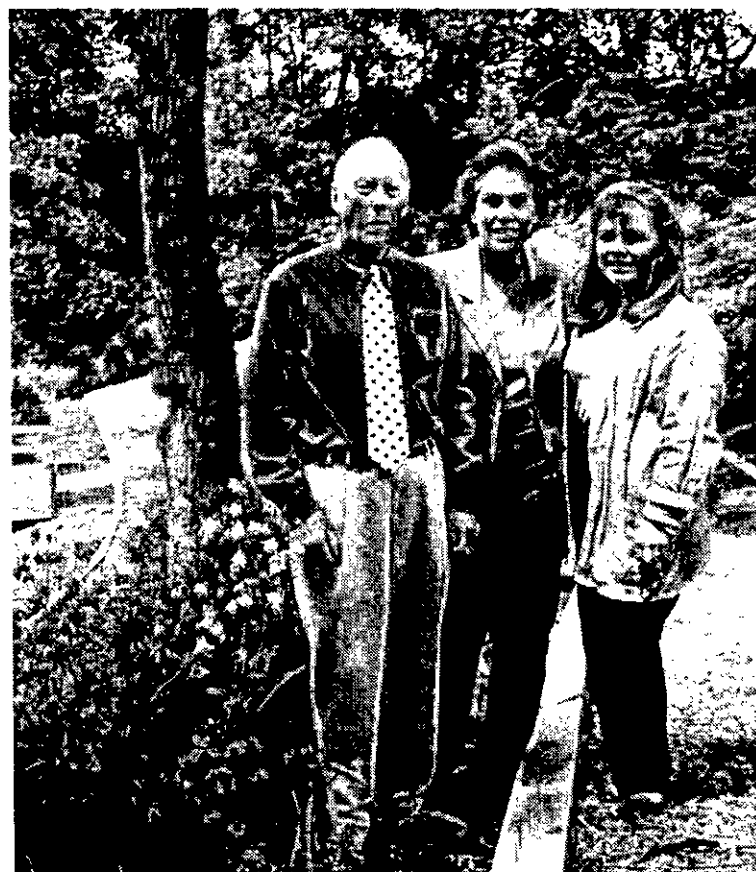
Members of Bethlehem Women's Garden Club will be available to answer questions at all of the gardens on the tour. Proceeds will go towards planting more trees in the town of Bethlehem. Kermani, who is a past president of the garden club, started the town's "Tree Bethlehem" project three years ago, and is thrilled that 16 more Bradford pear trees are being planted again this year.

"We've planted 10 trees in the last three years," Kermani said of the "Tree Bethlehem" project. "Four trees were just planted at Bob's Produce on Delaware Avenue." With the town's help, the clubs will plant more trees this year at 163 Delaware Avenue, Handy Andy Cleaners, the Albany Medical Center Administration Building and the Delmar Interior Design building at 228 Delaware Avenue.

Bradford pears are hardy and flower, but don't produce fruit. This year their beautiful flowers added a spring-like touch to Delmar Health Hut and Bob's Mobil Station, also on Delaware Avenue.

The groups have also focused on improving the look of Delmar's Four Corners with flower planters and, new this year, whiskey barrels, full of annuals and perennials.

"I really wanted to improve the look of the town," Kermani said of both groups' efforts with greenery. "When I first moved here 30 years ago, there were a ton of



Bob Horn, Karen Kermani and Joan Persing, in charge of organizing this year's tour, inspect one of the garden on the route. *Katherine McCarthy*

trees in town. I'd like it to look that way again.

"Too many people complain about things, but don't do enough about them. These trees, and the flowers we've planted — and tend — at the Four Corners, are our way of doing something."

Kermani said the town has been enormously helpful with the projects, providing the whiskey barrels, and manpower when needed. "We hit some blacktop when we were planting trees at Bob's Mobil last year," Kermani said. "I called Sheila Fuller, and the next thing I knew, Gregg Sagendorph, superintendent of the highway department, had a crew there to jackhammer it out."

This year, the town will be adding maple trees to the west side of Normanskill Boulevard, and three more Bradford pears on the embankment near the Delaware & Hudson railroad overpass on Delaware Avenue.

In addition to proceeds from the 1997 garden tour, Price-Greenleaf and other civic and business groups have contributed to planting projects around town.

Kermani, along with garden tour co-chairs Bob Horn and Joan Persing, are enthused about this year's garden tour. "We're especially proud to have such magnificent gardens on this year's tour," said Horn, who is chairman of the community appearance committee.

"Two hundred people came on last year's tour, and if the weather's nice, I hope we get even more this year. I think the price is really worth it, particularly for the caliber of these gardens. The places are so fantastic."

Horn should know as he's a landscape architect by trade and a master gardener. "Gardening is the number one recreation sport these days," he added.

"You don't necessarily have to be a gardener to enjoy the tour," Kermani said. "Everybody likes to see places of beauty."

Tickets for the tour are \$8 per person or \$15 per couple, and will be available at Price Chopper Plaza on June 11, beginning at 3 p.m. A map of the gardens will be provided at that time. The tour runs from 4 to 8 p.m.

Pixie's gets nod to serve breakfast

By Lisa K. Kelly

Pixie's Pub will soon be serving breakfast on a daily basis.

The New Scotland zoning board of appeals unanimously approved a request from owners Thomas and Vicki Junco to expand their restaurant to within 16 feet of the rear property line (instead of the 30 feet required by law) at its recent meeting.

The Juncos plan to build a dining area for breakfast.

"People were coming up to me asking if I would open again," said Vicki Junco, who owned Pixie's Diner (across from the pub on Route 32 in Feura Bush) for 10 years. "It was tough running both," she added.

She closed the diner in June 1996, and since then there hasn't been anywhere in town that serves breakfast.

For the past two years Vicki Junco has been running Pixie's Pub with her husband Tom and their 15-year-old son Blair. She said Tom, her mother Joyce Bennett and Blair help out at night with the restaurant. "I guess you could call it a family restaurant," she added.

The board also unanimously approved Mark and Dorothy Davidson's request to build a horse barn on their 5-acre property at 71 Cass Hill Road with a 30-foot front yard setback. The required front yard setback is 50 feet.

The Davidson's attorney Karen Moreau said the couple plans to operate a boarding stable for no more than eight horses.

Dorothy Davidson said she's owned two horses since she was a child and acquired the rest over the years. She said she won't bring more than three additional horses onto the property.

Mark Davidson said his wife has been giving riding lessons for a long time. She supported the family and put her husband through medical school with riding lessons, and the couple thought it was time to officially start a business.

"I like to give lessons mostly to teen-agers," Dorothy Davidson said. "It keeps them out of trouble."

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Hoffman's to celebrate grand opening weekend

By Peter Hanson

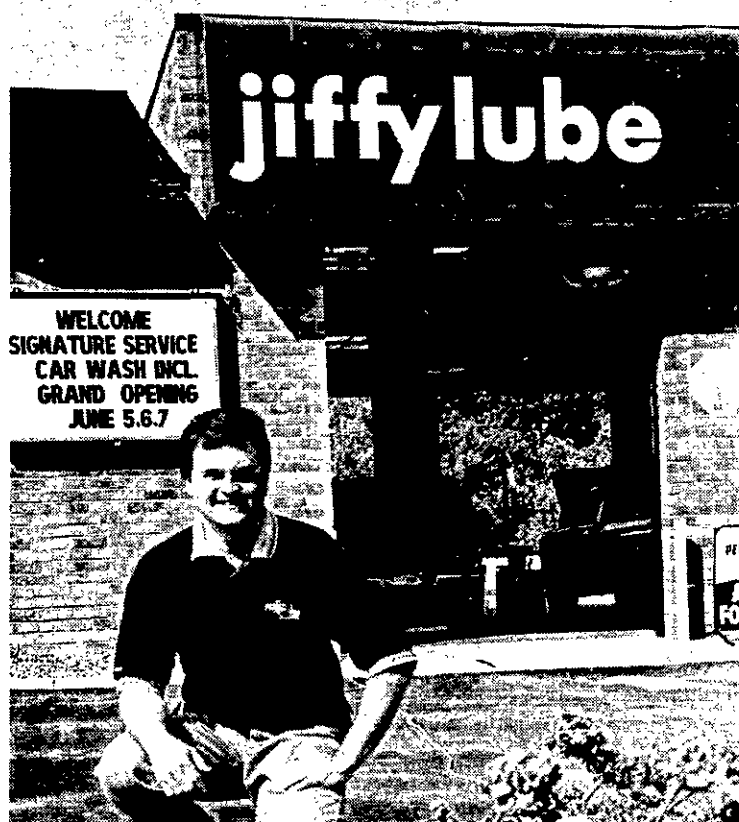
For Tom Hoffman Jr., washing cars is serious business. Not only can the second-generation executive of the Hoffman Development Corp. present a handful of salient reasons why people should patronize his company, he can even come up with a rationale for why people shouldn't wash their own cars.

"When people wash their cars at home, they don't think about the consequences of their actions," Hoffman said, explaining that water used to hose down a car in driveway seeps into storm drains. The drains take the water to streams, rivers and aquifers that supply drinking water.

Car washes, on the other hand, deliver their water into sewer systems. "The water is treated properly, filtered and cleaned before it's returned," Hoffman said, adding that a home auto cleaning might use 70 to 100 gallons whereas a precision car wash, "using small nozzles under high pressure," employs about 25 to 30 gallons, all of which is recyclable.

Hoffman's ability to use statistics and common sense to promote his business is exemplary of the hands-on approach he and his family use to run their many area businesses, including 15 car washes, three Jiffy Lubes and three combination stores.

The family's close attention extends from the inside of the shops — Hoffman pointed out a handful of high-tech amenities during a tour of the company's new combination car wash/Jiffy Lube at 55 Delaware Ave. — to the outside. Hoffman's father, Tom Hoffman Sr., planted nearly 1,500



Tom Hoffman is excited about the opening of the family's newest car wash.
Peter Hanson

flowers to decorate the grounds of the new shop.

Tom Hoffman Sr. opened the first Hoffman's car wash in 1965, and it only became his main business by accident.

"My grandfather and my father started the business together," Tom Hoffman Jr. said. "My father was actually a pro bowler. He was

out on the tour with all the big guys. But in 1965, his bowling alley was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, so that thrust my father into the car wash business full time."

In 1968, the company opened its first "conveyerized" car wash, in which cars are moved past water jets and brushes on a conveyer

belt; since then, the Hoffmans have tried to keep up with every new innovation in their industry.

"We take a road trip before we build every new car wash, to see what other companies are doing and what the new technology is," Hoffman said, adding that the Delmar shop is state of the art.

"All of the equipment is stainless steel, so it won't corrode. We use a soft cloth, so it's safe for all new vehicles with a clear coat finish," Hoffman said. "The maximum vehicle height is higher here than at most car washes — it's 93 inches compared to 88 at most places. We can wash conversion vans, open-bed pickup trucks, SUVs — most of the vehicles on the road."

Hoffman said his company took pains to design a traffic pattern that improved upon the one used when a restaurant occupied the parcel. "Because cars exit 200 yards from where they enter, it's a much safer egress than what we had in the past," he said.

"We have the ability to stack an enormous number of cars in the waiting line," Hoffman continued. "There's also a collision control system that will shut down the conveyer if cars get backed up."

Modern accouterments are also evident in the Jiffy Lube portion of the building. Safety nets cover the access bays through which technicians reach cars' undercarriages because of an incident at another chain where a customer fell through a bay door. Also, waste oil is recycled to heat water in the car wash and help heat the building in the winter.

Hoffman said he prides himself on the service his employees provide, and said a full Signature Service package, including an oil change and 13 other services, takes about 10 minutes. A car wash at the shop takes about two or three minutes.

In addition to building — and beautifying — a high-tech facility on a long-vacant lot, Hoffman's company wants to help the community through assistance for nonprofit groups.

The Helping Hands program allows nonprofit groups to sell discount coupons for Hoffman's services and keep half the proceeds. In place for several years, the program has helped nearly 100 organizations including Cub Scout troops, Little League teams and church groups.

Hoffman, whose wife is one of nearly a dozen Hoffman family members involved in the business, said his company's focus on customer service, community involvement and up-to-date equipment keeps him interested in the business year after year.

"A Hoffman's shop is like a retail establishment, but it's also a production facility," he said. "Every car wash we build is better than the last one, and we're always making improvements. It's almost like a factory — we're manufacturing clean cars, if you will."

The Delmar Hoffman's Car Wash/Jiffy Lube will celebrate its grand opening June 5 to 7. The shop's hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

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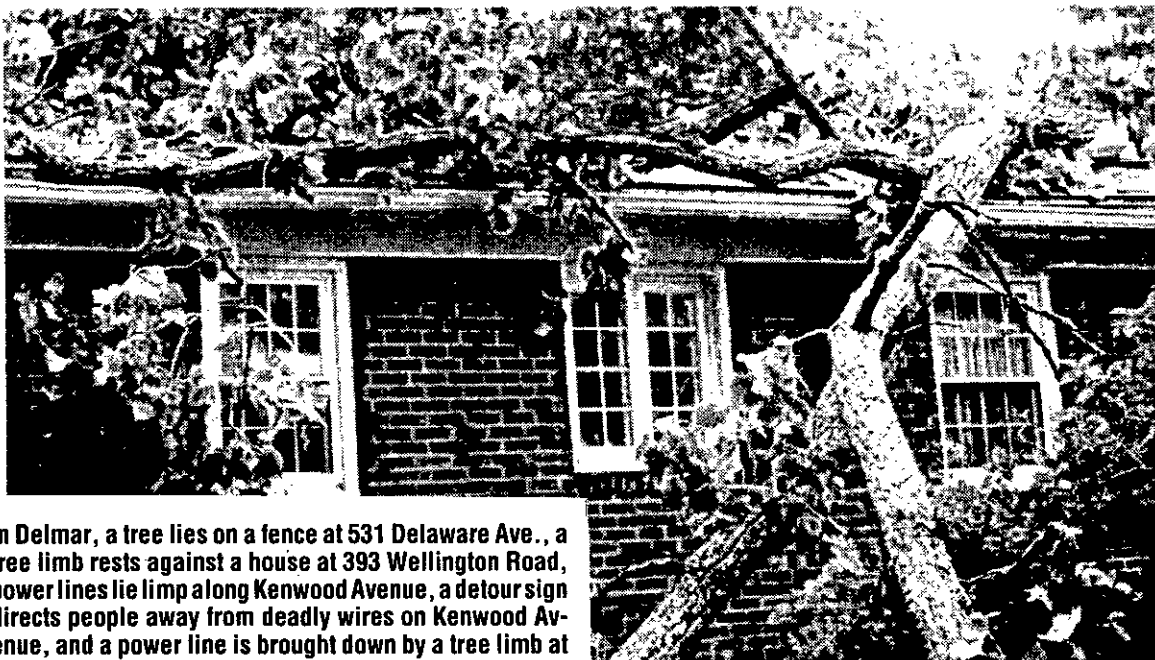
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Kudos to Good Sam

Good Samaritan Lutheran Homes will officially dedicate its new campus on Rockefeller Road in Delmar on Sunday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m. Good Samaritan Homes has expanded its facility offering even more choices to the older adults who live there.

Editorials

Work was completed on Good Sam's \$13.5 million project this spring. The ambitious project now provides three types of living arrangements for senior citizens, independent apartments, assisted-living quarters and a nursing home.

Good Sam is filling a pressing need for local seniors, who have too few affordable options for housing when their health forces them to give up their homes or apartments.

Good Sam has done an excellent job of filling in a housing gap, and now has a modern state-of-the-art facility to its credit.

We hope to see similar projects under consideration in Bethlehem get the green light. The Van Allen senior housing project in Selkirk seems to have the town IDA's blessing; it should now get town support as it goes through the approval process. Too many seniors — 115 — are already on Good Sam's waiting list.

Serious policies

It's a sad comment on today's world that school districts feel compelled to adopt "weapons policies."

But with the most recent tragedy in Springfield, Ore., such a policy appears to be a grim necessity.

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk board had proposed such a policy before the Oregon slayings and adopted it at a recent meeting. Superintendent William Schwartz said the stern policy is meant as a preventive measure to deter students from bringing guns or other dangerous items to school.

We already know that kids sometimes do bring guns on campus, from an incident that happened at Bethlehem middle school last year. The three boys who were involved were suspended from school for a year, the harshest penalty a district can muster. At the time, some parents said they thought that was too severe a penalty. In light of what has happened in too many (even one would be too many) schools in our nation, the penalty pales in comparison to what could have happened.

Things are lookin' up

Things are looking up in beautiful downtown — and uptown — Delmar. The brick building at the Four Corners is getting a much needed facelift, with more new business tenants expected to move into the site.

The new owner is also improving the outside of the building. Doors and windows have a fresh coat of paint.

In addition, Ocean Deck plans to open a deli in the space next to its current location. (And the Bethlehem Garden Club deserves credit for helping to improve things at the Four Corners. The new whiskey barrel planters add a touch of color and warmth to the neighborhood).

And though not confirmed, new tenants (likely state health agency workers) are moving into the old Dormitory Authority building Delaware Avenue across from the plaza, which is good news for all.

In the plaza itself, the new dollar store should help revitalize things. We hope this is a sign of more good things to come for the plaza.

Between the plaza and the Four Corners, there are also new signs of life. A new medical facility, chiropractor's office and several other spruced up buildings are making Delaware Avenue a more vibrant and attractive part of town. It's about time.

Tribute to fallen heroes tops trip

By Dev Tobin

The writer is managing editor of the Colonie Spotlight and Loudonville Weekly.

France is famous for cosmopolitan cafes, world-class museums, venerable churches and monasteries, lavish chateaux, Roman remains and great bread, food, wine and coffee.

Barely noted in most travel guides is that it is also the final resting place of more than 70,000

Point of View

United States servicemen from World War I and World War II.

When planning a recent trip to France with my mother and aunt, I set aside a day for a quick tour of the D-Day beaches. We would begin at St. Aubin-sur-Mer for two reasons — it was part of Juno Beach, taken with relative ease by the Canadian 3rd Division on D-Day, and it is the Norman town whence the Tobins who later came from Ireland to America legendarily originated.

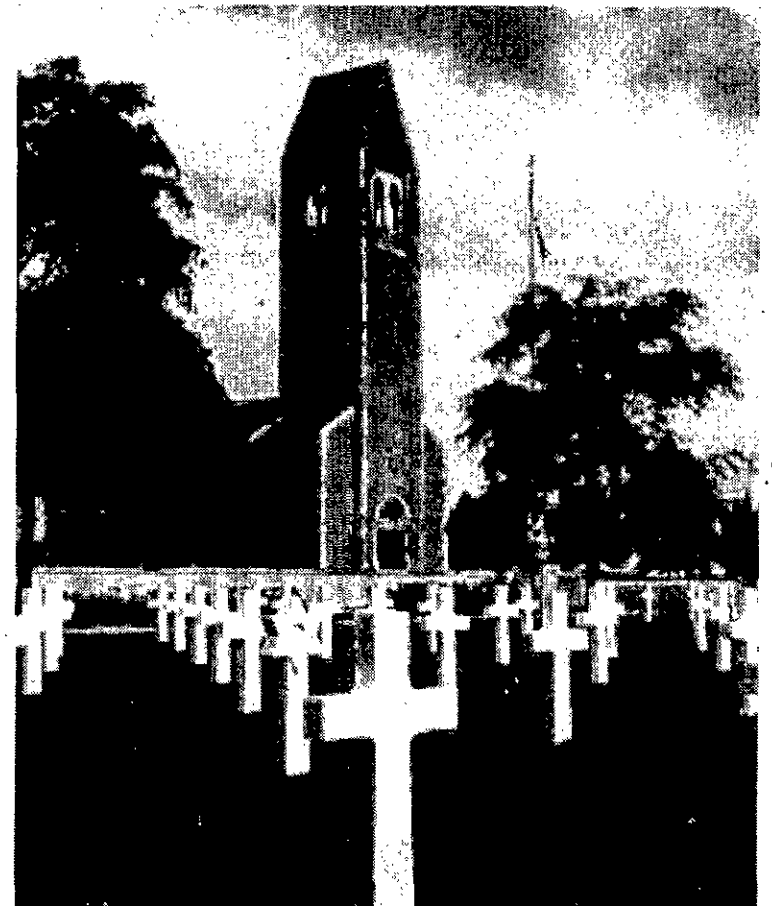
After St. Aubin-sur-Mer, the plan was to drive up the coast road for a while before stopping in Bayeux to check out the famous 1066 tapestry.

We knew the Omaha Beach Cemetery was somewhere off the coast road, but it was not on our original itinerary. Then, as we drove along, the well-signposted "Cimetiere Americain" began to exert an almost subconscious attraction.

We headed away from Bayeux and toward the cemetery.

The Omaha Beach setting, carefully tended and perfectly landscaped by American Battle Monuments Commission staff, is sublime — a peaceful meadow atop the 150-foot bluff that provided the strongest defensive position for the Germans on D-Day.

It was my first visit to a military cemetery, and I found it a sacred symbol of the American melting



The simple Romanesque chapel of the Brittany American Cemetery looks out over more than 4,400 graves of U.S. servicemen.

pot — a serene place consecrated by the sacrifices of young men of every ethnic background, religion and state.

Most cemeteries are parochial — sometimes literally when part of a churchyard; more often generally, as Catholics are buried in Catholic cemeteries, Lutherans in Lutheran cemeteries, Jews in Jewish cemeteries, etc.

Even without the religious overtones, most people are buried in or near their hometowns. Not so in military cemeteries.

A random, careful walk through the graves area revealed the "e pluribus unum" strength of America — recording the names and home states of a few fallen heroes who embody that strength was inspiring.

Here is a representative rainbow of Americans buried in this

sad, beautiful part of France:

- John VanDerWerken of New York, private in the 82nd Airborne, killed June 7
- Mangaard Pedersen of New York, private in the 4th Division, killed June 10
- Harold Hollingsworth of Pennsylvania, private in the 90th Division, killed June 13
- John Pappas of California, lieutenant colonel in the 101st Airborne, killed June 13
- Margarito Tapia of New Mexico, private first class in the 90th Division, killed June 14
- James Murray of New York, private first class in the 82nd Airborne, killed June 16
- Edward Robideau of Massachusetts, staff sergeant in the 90th Division, killed June 19

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• Philip Sawitzki of New York, private first class in the 4th Division, killed June 21

• Corradino Liberatore of California (what an appropriate name!), private first class in the 79th Division, killed July 5

• Paul Bielfeldt of Pennsylvania, first lieutenant in the 79th Division, killed July 10

• Herbert Reines of Massachusetts (whose Star of David has two pebbles on it), captain in the 30th Division, killed July 22

We never made it to Bayeux, but in its place we found more than another medieval town and tapestry. Walking through Omaha Beach cemetery evoked a powerful, emotional connection to American soldiers who fought and died for us.

When we told our story at the French B&B that night, the host pointed out that there was another American military cemetery a few miles away. We decided to go there first thing next morning.

When we arrived at the Brittany Cemetery outside St. James, unsure of whether we were in the right parking place, Superintendent Jacques Adelee cheerfully waved us in. Lucky for us that Brittany sees far fewer visitors than Omaha Beach, for Adelee spent almost half an hour with us, explaining about the cemetery and how he came to be there.

Adelee noted that the Brittany Cemetery was devoted to those who fell in the battles in southwest Normandy in July and August 1944 that led to the famous Third Army breakout.

My understanding of this campaign came mostly from the movie "Patton," in which the Third Army dash across France seemed largely unopposed and unbloody. The thousands of crosses and Stars of David at St. James eloquently argued otherwise.

Adelee's personal story was impressive. Son of a Wehrmacht soldier who escaped from a Soviet POW camp, he came to Canada

with his parents after the war, then to the United States as a young man. He became a citizen in 1970, and later that year volunteered for the Army, where he served for 21 years, including a tour in Vietnam. In 1984, he heard President Reagan's speech at Omaha Beach cemetery, and decided that working for the Battle Monuments Commission was "something I wanted to be a part of." After retiring in 1991, he went to work for the commission.

I was not looking for "rainbow" names at Brittany, but two names there struck another chord — Robert E. Lee of Delaware, private first class in the 28th Division, killed Aug. 10, and Jefferson F. Davis Jr. of Texas, a first lieutenant with the 745th Tank Battalion listed on the Wall of the Missing.

These two men, probably named in memory of Confederate leaders from a Civil War their grandfathers could have fought in, are now memorialized as U.S. Army soldiers who fought and

died in France. How far our country had come, in so many ways, in less than 80 years since Appomattox.

On our way out, Adelee assured us, "You can leave knowing we'll take good care of them."

Historians like Paul Kennedy cite Winston Churchill's comment that America's entry into the war was the turning point — all that remained was the "proper application of overwhelming force."

Despite the Allies' tremendous advantage in industrial production, manpower reserves and access to natural resources, the outcome was no foregone conclusion. In particular, victory was won by millions of individual heroic acts, many thousands of which occurred as American soldiers desperately fought their way off Omaha Beach 54 years ago this Saturday and punched through German lines at Avranches eight weeks later.

The following excerpt from Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's final report to the Combined Chiefs of

Staff, engraved on a wall inside the Brittany chapel, commemorates his troops' martial heroism: "More important than weapons was the indomitable spirit of the men who wielded them. The courage and devotion to duty which they exhibited throughout the campaign were unsurpassable. To those who gave their lives, and to those who bear the wounds of battle, we, their comrades in arms, render most grateful and humble tribute."

Eisenhower, who had worked for Gen. John Pershing in the 1920s on the Battle Monuments Commission, clearly understood the value of overseas memorials to our war dead — both Omaha Beach and St. James were built and dedicated during his presidency — one more reason to like Ike.

We visited a lot of cool places in France — Versailles, Chartres, Mont St. Michel, Carcassonne, Collioure, Vezelay, Pont du Gard, Mont Ste. Victoire, Shakespeare

& Co. — but paying personal tribute at Omaha Beach and St. James to our countrymen who died wrestling Europe from Nazi tyranny was by far the highlight of the trip.

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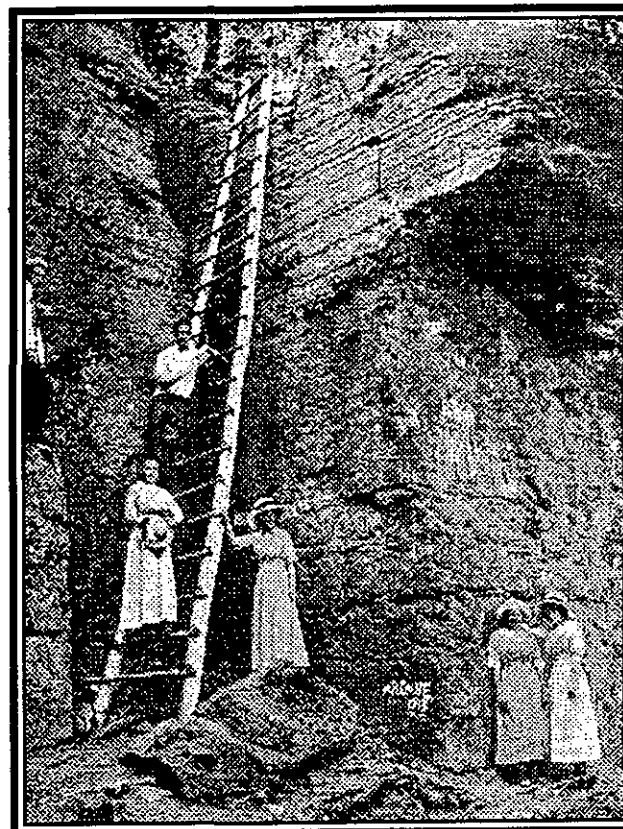
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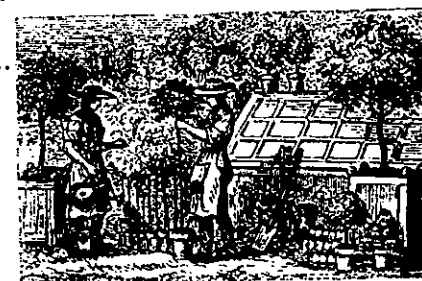


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Group to hold forum on pesticides

Editor, The Spotlight:

On May 20, County Executive Michael Breslin approved adoption of the county Legislature's Resolution 46-a, which was passed by a unanimous vote. The resolution makes Albany County the first governmental body in New York state to pass pesticide legislation.

The county will eliminate its use of pesticides classified as toxicity category No. 1 by the federal Environmental Protection Agency on Sept. 1, develop an integrated pest management plan by Jan. 1, 1999, and essentially eliminate pesticide use by the county by September 2000 (with certain excep-

tions and with provisions for emergencies). I am proud of David Young for voting for this legislation.

Meanwhile, here in Bethlehem, a group of residents known as the Bethlehem Pesticide Watch is working to achieve passage of similar legislation by the town and school district. (Although commercial and residential pesticide application are regulated at the state level, our town and school district are not precluded from changing their own pest control practices). BPW plans to work with the town and the school district to explore alternatives to pesticide use that will make passage of pesticide sunset legislation feasible. For ex-

ample, our group recently requested the town send an employee to an upcoming seminar on IPM for health-care facilities, which is applicable to school facilities.

On Monday, June 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Pesticide Watch is sponsoring an informational forum at the library. The forum will include an introduction to the group, a discussion of health and environmental problems associated with pesticide use, an overview of alternative pest management practices and the proposed Bethlehem pesticide sunset legislation. BPW has invited more than 60 community organizations, 20 Bethlehem physicians and the town and school boards to the forum.

I hope Bethlehem residents will attend the forum to find out how their support can make our town grounds, roads and facilities healthier, while also safeguarding our fragile environment.

Nancy Scholes
Delmar

BCHS kids were great traveling companions

Editor, The Spotlight:

With all the negative things appearing in the media about teenagers these days, I am happy to report that students from Bethlehem Central High School do not fit the mold. On May 22 to 24, I had the good fortune to accompany high school theater arts teacher James Yeara and more than 30 of his students to the Stratford-Ontario Shakespeare Festival.

In a whirlwind three days, we saw two three-hour plays and one musical and walked around a quaint and beautiful town, admiring a lovely river with swans and ducks. At the theater, a member of the audience told me she had never seen students so attentive and well behaved. At one of the restaurants where we ate, the management congratulated us on our well mannered and well behaved charges. And, at the residence where we stayed, the management happily asked us back

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for next year.

Our students were responsible, they treated one another and the chaperones respectfully, and they were friendly, enthusiastic and fun to be with. Congratulations to James Yeara for planning a meaningful lovely weekend and to the students who were mature enough to know how to properly enjoy it.

Wendy Lefkovich
Delmar

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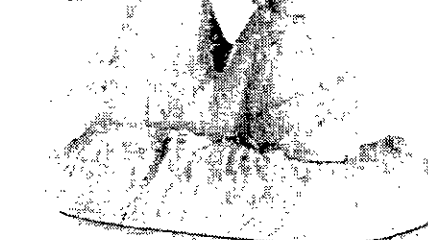
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Bethlehem practices good neighbor policy

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our family was recently confronted with a serious medical situation involving one of our children. It required, among other things, extended out of town hospitalization and a period of intensive recovery at home.

Such circumstances always present a family with challenges. Yet, as so often happens, positive things can emerge from adversity.

We have been deeply touched during this time by the concern, support and thoughtful generosity

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of so many of our friends and neighbors here in Bethlehem. The offers of help in caring for our other children, the many wonderful meals, and the simple, all-important, emotional support have simply been overwhelming.

Common wisdom tells us that, by their nature, today's large suburban communities like Bethlehem cannot provide the kind of close knit neighborly support found in other times and

other types of communities.

Our experience has shown us that quite the opposite is true. To all of you, our deepest most heartfelt thanks.

Patrick and Kathy Ann
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Assembly leader: State should pay down existing debt

Editor, The Spotlight:

We've made a lot of progress in New York state in the last three years addressing issues of taxes and spending: \$7 billion in state tax cuts this year alone, Gov. George Pataki's STAR program to cut residential property taxes and eliminating 350,000 residents from the welfare rolls. It's small wonder then that the hearings being run by Assembly Speaker Sheldon Sil-

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ver on Gov. Pataki's spending and borrowing vetoes have been met by thundering silence by the vast majority of New York residents.

It seems that the public understands what Speaker Silver and his allies fail to grasp: It makes no sense to spend hundreds of millions of

dollars today, only to cut many of those same programs next year when the state would be unable to meet unwise spending commitments.

Gov. Pataki indeed acted wisely in eliminating \$760 million in additional spending and over \$800 million of costly, ill-advised back door borrowing, mostly for a program of school construction similar to one that

was rejected by voters last year.

If the state has additional revenues, they should be used to lower taxes, particularly those that adversely impact job growth and economic development. We could also do an astonishing thing for New York's children: Pay down existing state debt! Paying for New York's ongoing \$34 billion debt permeates the cost of everything else we do in this state and con-

sumes over \$3 billion in taxes annually for the cost of debt service.

New York must continue on the fiscally prudent course set over the last three years in order to extend the economic recovery to all areas of the state and to all segments of our population. It is critical that we not return to the tax-and-spend policies that brought fiscal ruin to our state.

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State Assembly Republican leader

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Civil War group to meet at library

Capital District Civil War Round Table will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 12, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The featured speaker is Roger DeMik, an attorney for Eastman Kodak in Tennessee. He will give a talk entitled "The CSS Alabama: It's Liverpool Roots, Marauding Adventures & Infamous Ending."

Zoning board slates public hearing

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals will hold a public hearing today, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. on the application of 500 Kenwood Avenue Associates.

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HILL founder sings Wooster's praises

Editor, The Spotlight:

Les Loomis, Bethlehem Central School District superintendent, had it right in his recent tribute to Judy Wooster, the supervisor for instruction BC is losing to North Conway, N.H.: "We could always count on her wisdom and compassion."

We are further, losing a warm, vibrant, imaginative and perceptive educator as well as a truly great human being. To its advantage, her new post will benefit from the wonderful personal attributes we who worked with her saw in every situation—the quiet patience, the quick sympathy with individual problems, the skill to assess and process, the insightful grasp of new situations and new ways to deal with old ones, the laughing pleasure in small successes, the quick quip and compassion when something failed, the upbeat and positive outlook and the great good humor.

Totally professional, idealistically dedicated to the needs of Bethlehem children, thoughtful about consequences, sophisticated in the background she brought to her office, adult and patient in her relationships with every level of the community, caring about her hard-working staff in the outer office, gracious in every interaction and exchange, mindful of the strain on those around her, selfless in her giving of self/time wherever need arose, insistent on quality, incapable of anything less than excellence,

patient and incisive about the duties and responsibilities of her desk, direct in her thinking and decision-making — Judy Wooster was for our school district an asset beyond price.

When I learned in 1992 there was a new assistant superintendent, I broached the subject of lifelong learning here in Bethlehem, taking with me the month's calendar from a Capital District senior citizen facility — talks on reducing monthly utility bills, pre-planning of funerals, good ways to better health through vitamins, ways of staying in touch with grandchildren and other possibilities deemed appropriate to the intellectual capacity of the older citizen. When I spread those offerings before Judy Wooster and asked if she would like to retire to that level of intellectual stimulation, she responded with horror.

That was the beginning of the Bethlehem Institute for Lifelong Learning. From that day on, HILL had the creative, sympathetic and unstinting attention that helped create the program that provided college-level courses taught by local university teachers. From that first day, she never faltered, never failed to provide fresh, exciting, practical, far-reaching, jubilant help in developing with all of us on the HILL committee the unique Capital District learning opportunity for adults.

Wherever there was a knotty matter to resolve, a pitfall to avoid, a fresh approach to be considered, she was quick to act, to send us on our way clearer about how to work out the essential details.

She pushed us to dare more. She imparted energy, resolve and courage. She never ran out of ways of seeing future possibilities. She encouraged us to try for grants and in every way see beyond the current status. She laughed and mourned with us over our successes and failures.

Not once did she indicate she was doing anything but being a friend to our cause, but whatever the registrants of HILL have received from the program is owed largely to Judy Wooster's "wisdom and compassion." Without her, Bethlehem, like the districts around here, would be without the intellectual pleasure brought by adult education.

This is a good woman, North Conway, hard-working, deeply caring and full of loving warmth. Sure of herself, she can successfully engage others in using the best of themselves and make positive the world around her. We will miss her greatly.

Helen Adler
Delmar

Supervisor says thanks to all

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was truly gratifying to see how quickly volunteers, town employees, town officials and residents responded to last Sunday's sudden and severe storms.

Almost at the onset of the storms, Bethlehem police and telecommunications, volunteer fire and emergency personnel and crews from the highway department were busy preparing ways to quickly and efficiently attend to any damage, injuries and medical

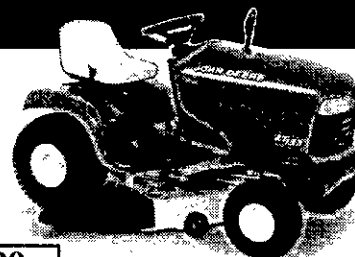
problems that might occur.

Many of our townspeople are also to be commended for coming to their neighbors aid by offering food, comfort and shelter. Such people are truly Good Samaritans.

To all of those who worked so hard and did so much to lessen the impact of Sunday's serious storms: I thank each and every one of you.

Sheila Fuller
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BCHS announces third quarter honor students

Bethlehem Central High School has announced its third marking period honor and merit rolls.

Students on the honor and merit rolls are:

Ninth-grade honor roll

Samuel Abrams, Ashley Ackerman, Briann Andreson, Brian Axford, Blaire Banagan, Allissa Bango, Edward Barnard, Anne Barrett, Rebecca Barlow, Joshua Bonaventura-Sparagna, Julianne Bub, Rodrigo Cerda, Caitlin Crowley, Beth Danziger, Mandy Darlington, Geoffrey Decker, Mathieu Digeser, Clarke Doody, Kevin Duffy, Irie Dunne, David Elefante, Kate Emminger, Brianna Farver, Benjamin Felson, Justin Ferrentino, Megan Fish, Callen Fishman, James Foster, Shirong Gao, Theresa Gecewicz, Lisa Ginsburg, Vanessa Graf, Heather Gross, Steven Guglielmo, Katherine Gyory, Kenneth Hackman, Stephen Hallock, Niels Hansen, Catherine Hartman, Kathleen Hicks, Samuel Holzman and Amy Houghton.

And Daniel Israel, Brendan Jackson, Mason Jones, Gregory Jukins, Jared Kalman, Emily Kerwin, Becky King, Helena Kopchick, Kaitlin LaPierre, Alison Laufer, Lisa Lee-Herbert, Alan Lewis, Rebecca Lobel, Christina MacMillan, Lauren Marar, Kelly McGlynn, Terrance McNally, Andrew McNamara, Gavin McNiven, Michael Medvesky, Valerie Messina, Anna Mojallali, Meredith Monaco, Hannah Olmstead, Erika Orner and David Perlmutter.

And Katherine Persing, Jessica Rarick, Katie Richardson, Emily Riegel, Madeleine Robillard, Jed Rosenkrantz, Craig Saddlemire, Mark Shawhan, Stephanie Sherman, Eric Silverman, Daniel Smith, Lindsay Strogatz, Kara Strubel, Erica Stupp, Christopher Suozzo, Matthew Treadgold, Tyler Ursprung, Devin VanRiper, Brian Waite,

Michael Wan, Alexander Weber, Zhenxiang Zhao, Jennifer Zogg and Andrew Zox.

Ninth-grade merit roll

Robin Abelson, Chelsea Adewunmi, Sean Altimari, Shira Arcus, Richard Bailey, Benjamin Barrowman, Verena Baus, Robin Betzhold, Jessica Blackwell, Amanda Boltz, Rebecca Botta, Shannon Boughton, Kelly Boyea, Heather Bradley, Laura Braunstein, Stephanie Breen, Matthew Bresin, Bianca Buchanan, Joshua Burnett, Dana Bushnell, Evan Cammis-Frost, Suzanne Cardona, Jacqueline Carona, Andrea Chorbajian, David Cohen, William Combes, Sara-Melissa Conklin, Sondra Conti, Timothy Cooper, Kristen Corrigan, Alexander Courtney, Tyler Crosier, Jeffrey Daniels, Amy Deitz, Christopher Denkers, Sarah Dorman, Elizabeth Downey, Colin Dwyer, Jessica Eggleston, Sarah Emond, Willow Eyres, Laura Farley, Lindsay Finlayson and Molly Flynn.

And Clarke Foley, Brooke Ford and Jill Foster, Joseph Gaitor, Julia Garfinkel, Caitlyn Gertz, David Ginsberg, John Gluchowski, Morgan Gmelch, Adele Godfrey-Certner, Andrew Golden, Tania Govanlu, James Guernsey, Randi Isaacs, Alexandra Itov, Tamara Jacobs, Kabir Jalal, Lindsey Johnson, Joshua Kappczynski, Kara Kaplan, Christopher Kasarjian, Sheila Kelle, Jennifer Keyes, Laura Khoury, Rebecca Krohmal, Yuri Kubotera, Sarah Kundel and Megan Leary.

And Joshua Lengfellner, Oleg Levchenko, Eli Levoston, Ashley Levine, Scott Lipnick, Lauren Lohman, Jennifer Macri, Ryan Mahon, Jared Marsh, Erin McCann, Kathryn McCormick, Jamie McGuire, Mark Melcher, John Meyer, Zahan Mistry, John Mooney, Lauren Morehouse, Clare Morgan, Meghan Morris, Moira Mulhern, Cathryn Oakley,

Jaclyn O'Brien and Edward O'Keefe.

And Jill Parsons, Matthew Perazzelli, Ryan Pinga, Shirah Pollock, Christine Potter, Laura Puzio, Richard Quimby, Bryan Quinlan, Avi Rasowsky, Katie Reel, Christopher Reddy, Marley Reel, Jessie Reinhardt, Brian Rhodes, Timothy Rice, Joseph Rinaldi, Kristin Robinson, Nicole Rosano, Nicole Rossman, Andrea Schmit, Adam Schoen, Todd Segal, David Shapiro, Rachael Shatsoff, Alitza Shoss, Brandy Sibby, Emily Silver, Julie Silverstein, Lucas Singleton, Stacey Spagnola, Carley St. Lucia, Elisabeth Stambach, Stephen Stannard, Erik Stegman, Alphon Suarato, Tiffany Teator, Daniel Teitler, William Tierney, Scott Tulloch, Timothy Veltman, Jessica Venezia, Robert Wakeman, Kathryn Walsh, Erin Weaver, Christiana Weyant, Brandon Wiggand, Mark Willey, and Kelly Yates.

10th-grade honor roll

Charles Abba, Tanya Bailey, Melanie Baker, Chirsty Baileuff, Joseph Bartley, Katherine Bayer, Danielle Blanch, Maura Boyie, Sarah Brandone, Joshua Brody, Michael Campbell, Elizabeth Capiello, Kathryn Carcib, Angela Caruso, Jason Chatterjee, Kelly Cheeseman, Gregory Ciprioni, Samuel Cook, Hillary Cooley, Timothy Corson, McCaela Curran, Christine D'Aleo, Brenda Dalton, Patrick Davis, Donna Dawson, Elizabeth DelGiacco, Elizabeth Drake, Jason Dufour, Deborah Eames, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Elliot Freeman, Adam Frisch, Liam Gallagher, Katie Gold, Sloan Grenz, John Hanley, Susan Harrison, Andrew Hayes, Kimberly Hitter, Rebecca Hoghe and Timothy Kadish.

And Michelle Kagan, David Kieval, Alissa Kind, Jennifer King, Edward Laird, Morris Levy, Kristen Lytle, Emily Maher, Rion Marcy, Rebecca Maskin, Krista

Matuszek, Meredith McCarthy, Elyse McDonough, Brittany McGarrah, Kevin Moehring, Beth Mosall, Benjamin O'Dell, Amy Parsons, Whitney Patterson, David Phillips, Lindsay Piechnik, Nicole Privitera, Andrea Prudente, Russell Pryba, Moira Pulitzer-Kennedy, Danielle Ricard, Brian Rowan, Patricia Sandison, Gordon Schmidt, Sara Sheikh, Lisa Signorelli, Molly Spooner, Emily Sterrett, Kathryn Svenson, Sarah Szczec, Daniel Traub, Amy Turner, Claire Vancik, Samuel Volo, Elke Wagle, Yu Wang, Victoria Winkeller, David Woodworth and Sarah Zimmer.

10th-grade merit roll

Louis Ambrosio, Lee Ansaldo, Lauren Atwood, Elizabeth Backer, Sarah Bartow, Kristen Bennett, Lynn Berry, Edward Blumenthal, Sara Botta, Elizabeth Brookins, Danielle Butler, Paul Byron, Lindsey Caldwell, Matthew Cardamone, Michael Cardamone, Sara Carlson, Jennifer Ceas, Daniel Cocozza, Kevin Collen, Zachary Conley, Rachael Copp, Jamie Costanzo, Kathryn Coulon, Mae Craft, Michael Crowley, John Curtin, Alix Czajka, Andrew Douglas, David Dellung, Judyane Dowling, Eileen Dunn, Catherine Dwyer, Lauren Falkenhainer, Kaitlin Farley, Arthur Feldman, Katie Feller, Alaina Forrest, Rachel Gajewski, Tara Gerber, Alexander Gerou, Carrie Getz, Benjamin Gnacik, Sara Gold, Jenna Grant, Ayndrea Greenfield, Sumeet Gupta, Christy Halvorsen and Carrie Hammond.

And David Harvey, Erin Hendron, Stephanie Hollner, Matthew Holmes, Alexander House, Timothy Hwang, Anna Itov, Katherine Jeffery-Martin, Theresa Kansas, Christopher Keneston, Matthew King, Stephen Koenig, Michael Kotlow, Kristy LaGrange, Mitchell Lane, Sarah Lefkovich, James Long, Ellen Lowrey, Daniel Macarin, Lorine Makokha, Eliza-

beth Malinowski, Lisa Maxwell, Shanna McNeil, Eamon McNiff, Sara Momen, Bridget Murray, Lauren Murray, Kathleen Noonan, William Noonan, Benjamin Norris, Elena Oldendorf, Tara Ornoski, Rebecca Parafinczuk, Michael Pasceca, Robert Pasquini, Lauren Peterson, Melissa Pinchback, Brian Pinga, Sean Pratt and Paul Rappoccio.

And Meredith Rauch, Laura Ricciardelli, Katie Riegel, Joshua Rivera, Andrew Rodgers, Daniel Rosenthal, Karen Rossi, William Schipano, Christopher Seymour, Christopher Shaffer, Robert Shaye, Christopher Sherin, Nathaniel Sherman, Emily Sigal, Brian Singer, Darren Skotter, Philip Slingerland, Christina Smith, Owen Smith, Ashley Sommerville, Ryan Stenson, Matthew Thibdeau, Gregory Thomson, Anthony Trimarchi, Matthew Via, Richard Viglucci, Christine Volpi, Michael Wahl, Brandi Walters, Emily Waniewski, Erika Wasserstein, and Connie Yang.

11th-grade honor roll

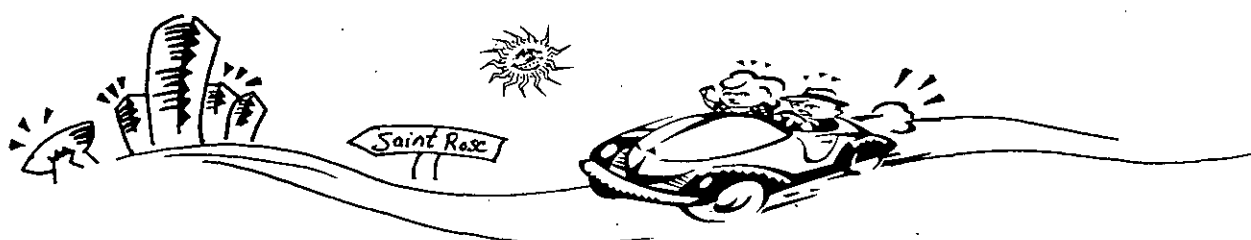
Robin Amiri, Elizabeth Andersen, Jeremy Arenos, Roxana Bahar, Caryn Barnett, Ryan Bender, Jessica Berlow, Larissa Blustein, Lauren Caimano, Lauren Conti, Lily Corrican, Greg DeMarco, Daniel DiPaolo, Lauren Englisbe, Rachael Fein, Joshua Ferrentino, Dorothy Fibiger, Gabrielle Foley, Elizabeth Fox-Solomon, Rebecca Frank, Mary Gecewicz, Joseph Gerstenzang, Susannah Gordon-Messer, Alexis Grant, Lisa Jacobs, Jeffrey Kaplan, Scheherazade Lacy, Caryn Leonardo, Brian Lobel, Melissa Lobel, Amanda Mason, Calvin Miaow, Ajay Murthy, James O'Keefe, Lily Rabinoff-Goldman, Melissa Rifkin, Amy Shatsoff, Robert Storey, Juliet Teimoori, William Thomas, Colleen Tripp and Grace Tsan.

11th-grade merit roll

Radworth Anderson, Kyle Anthony, Heather Axford, Kim Azaceta, Caleb Bacon, Erin Bailey, Helen Bailey, Mark Bassotti, Jamie

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Weber, Matthew Wereb, Krista Wilkie, Michelle Yates and Allison Zucker.

12th-grade honor roll

Mary Elizabeth Baselice, James Bell, Nicholas Berry, Virginia Blabey, Andrea Blaisdell, Pamela Brannock, Madison Brookshire, Gavin Burt, Breton Byron, Keith Campbell, Stacey Coffey, Nicole Conway, Gregory Cooper, Karly Decker, Rachel Deyoe, Laura Dicker, Melanie Finkel, Jill Foster, Nellie Frueh, Marcy Goedeke, Andrew Gutman, Elizabeth Hart, Emily Hitter, Anastasia Limniatis, Sarah MacDowell, Jeffrey Mapes, Elizabeth Marvin, Kerry McGlynn, Courtney McGrath, Michelle McManus, Christopher Messina, Wesley Miaw, Ryan Peterson, Emily Prudente, Lauren Rice, Emma Samelson-Jones, Renata Sellitti, Joshua Szebenyi, Maggie Tettelbach, Serguei Vassilvitskii, Amy Venter, Erin Virgil, David Winters, Daniel Xeller and John Zox.

12th-grade merit roll

Michael Allington, Rachel Arcus, Heather Barclay, James Barker, Deborah Bartley, Sean Battle, Shannon Bennett, Karen Benton, Anne Bishko, Stephanie Blaisdell, Peter Bocala, Sean Boyle, Edward Bradley, Gregory Bratt, Janelle Bubeck, Peter Bulger, Joseph Cacciola, Maureen Carpenter, Bradley Colacino, Rachel Cole, Matthew Cook, Daniel Cornell, Emily Criscione, Paloma Cuprill, Brian Davies, Michael Delucco, Thomas Devaney, Stephen Domermuth, Trafton Drew, Lucy Dunne, Hilary

Eldridge, Beth Finkelstein, David Fogelman, James Follette, Heather Franklin, Michael Frueh, Aaron Gajewski and Carolyn Giovannetti.

And Adam Greenberg, Joshua Halbedel, Andrew Hartman, Matthew Hauf, Jodi Heim, Meghan Holligan, Jennifer Hollner, Amanda Hooker, Darin Huggins, Geoffrey Hunter, Melanie Jensen, Abby Kahn, Catharine Kaufman, Timothy Kavanagh, Diana Kelly, Alan Kimball, Scott Kind, Meaghan Kohler, Scott Lacy, Daniel Laiosa, Megan Laird, Kathryn Lubner, Jared Macarin, Andrew MacMillan, Lani Maloney, Jessica Marsh, Cody McCann, Brian McCarthy, Megan McDermott, Erin McDonald, John McGuinness, Katherine McKee, Heather McTighe, Ashley Mettauer, Kathleen Moon, Timothy Moshier, Mary Moutray, Colleen Murray, Robert Nagel, Manpreet Narang, Brian Olmstead, Gary Osterhout, Kathleen Pellettier, Charise Pfeffer, Lisa Phillips, Ember Pickands, Malissa Pilette, Justin Pinchback, Marielle Postava-Davignon and Kelly Ray.

And Kristen Reinertsen, Matthew Reuter, Scott Rhodes, Justin Riccio, Meredith Rice, Katherine Riedel, Erin Riegel, Kevin Russell, Briana Sagendorph, Leah Sajdak, Amit Sanghi, Rachel Schoolman, Magan Sellnow, David Shaye, David Sherrin, Kelly Signorelli, Aaron Smith, Heather Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Katie Smith, Michael S. Smith, Kane Snyder, Erica St. Lucia, Wendy Stark-Riemer, Scott Strickler, Stephen Sumner, Mark Svare, Sarah Teumim, Melanie

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Rev's kitchen to serve lunch

Rev's Country Kitchen at South Bethlehem United Methodist Church at 65 Willowbrook Ave. will serve summer lunches every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A la carte lunches will feature homemade soup, a salad plate of the day, special of the day (meat, potato and vegetable), hot dogs, beverages and a variety of homemade desserts.

Takeouts will be available and deliveries can be made to businesses in the area.

The church's thrift shop will be open Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, call 767-2281.

Delmar library offers writing workshop

Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar will open registration for its seventh annual children's writing workshop on Monday, June 8, during regular library hours.

The workshop is open to children entering grade three and up. It meets Fridays, July 10, to Aug. 7, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Local authors will present particular aspects of writing at each session. Participants will write, illustrate and bind their own books, which will remain in the library for a year.

A reception on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. will close the program.

Registration is ongoing and in-person only. Participants must firmly commit to four of the five sessions. Adult volunteers are needed. For information, call youth services at 439-9314.

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The cost is \$2.50 for a large bowl of vanilla ice cream topped with fresh strawberries.

In case of rain, the event will be held in the churchhall. The social is a Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship fund-raiser.

Fourth-graders to learn about band program

Fourth-graders who would like

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to play an instrument in the fall, and their parents, are invited to meet with the music faculty tonight, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the large gymnasium at the elementary school.

Various band instruments will be described and demonstrated and provisions for renting an in-

strument will be discussed.

National Trails Day Hike slated at Thacher Park

Explore a new section of the Long Path with trail guide Fred Schroeder on National Trails Day, Saturday, June 6, at 9 a.m. at John Boyd Thacher State Park.

Meet at the Indian Ladder parking area for the 4-mile walk that ends on the grounds of a proposed nature center on Thompson's Lake. For information, call 872-1237.

Thank You Book Fair at elementary school

The PTA will sponsor a Thank You Book Fair through June 5 at the elementary school library.

Students who buy a book receive another book, of equal or lower value, free. Software, pencils, erasers and bookmarks are not included in this offer.

Children can purchase books during regular library classes. Send money to school in a marked envelope.

PTA to honor retiring teachers

Elementary school teachers Andrea Gleason and Gail Michalak, and high school teachers Jim Hladun, Ken Kerik, Art

Willis and Joan Herman are retiring at the end of this school year.

The PTA is planning a retirement party to honor them on Tuesday, June 16, at 8:15 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

Methodist women to meet June 8

Voorheesville United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue for a salad sampler supper.

Everyone is invited to bring a salad to share and a place setting.

Lettie Pinney and Peg Flanders will talk about the United Methodist Women's assembly they attended last month in Orlando, Fla.

For information, call Pinney at 765-2548.

St. Matthew's sets special service

St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road will hold a Service of Remembrance on Sunday, June 7, at 7 p.m.

The ecumenical prayer service affords individuals a chance to remember and honor loved ones who have died.

The service lasts about half an hour and will be followed by light refreshments. Everyone in the

community is welcome.

Indian Ladder Farms hosts Herb Days

Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road will host Herb Days on Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7.

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An herbal afternoon tea menu will be served in the herb garden. For information, call 765-2956.

Sign up now for swim lessons

The Red-Cross approved summer swim program with Helderberg Aquatics at the high school pool will be offered in three sessions—June 29 to July 9, July 13 to 23 and July 27 to Aug. 16.

Each two-week learn to swim session will meet four times a week, Monday through Thursday for 50 minutes and cost \$55 per student.

The infant and preschool aquatics program will meet for 30 minutes and costs \$35 per student.

Preregistration is required by June 12. Forms are available at the high school office.

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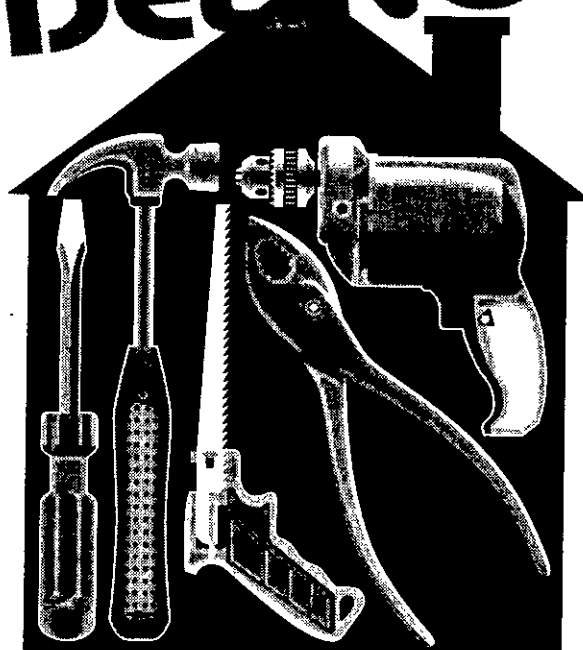
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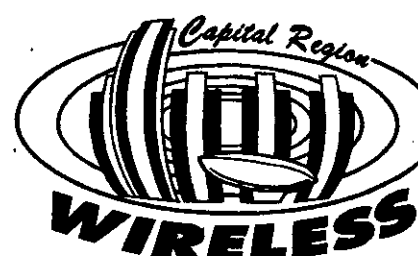
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causing the tension. The dental aspects can be helped by your dentist. For instance, he can check the relationship of your bite to see if there are any irregularities in your teeth that are causing problems. He may suggest that you wear a Hawley-type appliance or a night guard to help break the Bruxing habit. This will also give him another way of checking your bite to find out what dental problems should be corrected.

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school pool. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages 5 to 13.

Non-swimmers must be accompanied by an adult. For information, call Tam Sayer at 765-5015.

Moving up dance at high school

The Key Club will host a moving up day for sixth- and seventh-graders on Friday, June 5, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the high school.

District to recognize outstanding students

The senior high awards program is scheduled for Thursday, June 4, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The junior high awards program is first thing in the morning Monday, June 8, at 7:40 a.m. at the high school.

School and town boards set meeting dates

The next regular meeting of the school board is on Monday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

The New Scotland town board

meets on Wednesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

Field Day set for June 10 at elementary school

The tradition of Field Day at the elementary school returns on Wednesday, June 10. The event was canceled last year due to a project to improve drainage and grading of the athletic fields. Remember your sunscreen!

Pressure clinic scheduled at church

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

Father Toole celebrates 40th anniversary

Best wishes to the Rev. Arthur Toole, longtime pastor of St. Matthew's Church, who recently celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a special Mass and reception at the church.

BCMS Boy Scout earns God and Country award

Peter Bird received the "God and Country religious award on Sunday, May 24, at Delmar Reformed Church.

Bird is a member of Boy Scout Troop 59 at the Nathaniel Blanchard Adams American Legion Post and a student at Bethlehem Central Middle School. The Rev. David J. Schalekamp presented the award.



Bird

The award stems from a religious program that requires extensive study and service projects under the supervision of a minister.

Bird completed 20 hours of community service while working to achieve the award.

Boy and Girl Scouts, and Campfire Girls and Boys in grades one through 12 are eligible to receive the award.

For information about the award program, contact Schalekamp at 439-9929.

Grange to serve baked ham dinner

Bethlehem Grange will serve a family-style baked ham dinner on Saturday, June 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Route 396 in Beckers Corners.

Dessert will be strawberry shortcake.

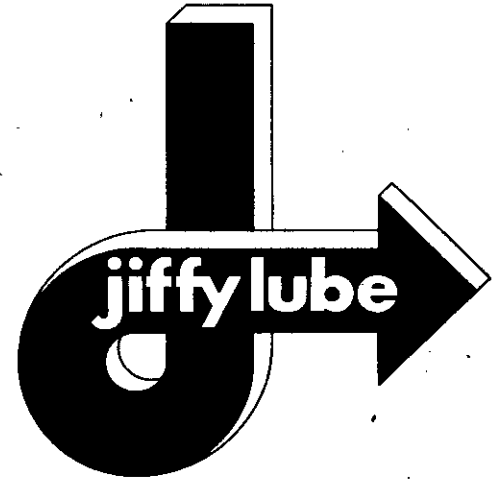
The cost for a complete meal is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. For information, call 767-3342 or 439-2057.

RCS library has drawing club

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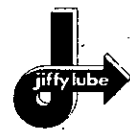
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Sports

BC advances in sectional title race

By Andrew Hartman

With a hard fought victory against Amsterdam, the Bethlehem Baseball team will advance in the sectionals. The Eagles won their first game in the Schenectady Tournament, but lost in the second.

The Eagles participated in the Schenectady tournament Tuesday, May 26. The Eagles beat Burnt Hills, 3-1. **Pat Hughes** started and went three innings. **Ryan Venter** finished up the final four innings without giving up a run.

Brian Yovine smoked an RBI single, and **Aaron Smith** cranked a double and had two RBI. **Brian**

Baseball

Davies had two singles and drilled a triple. Bethlehem won, 3-1.

The next day, the Eagles played in the Championship of the tournament and lost to the Plainsmen, 9-7.

Geoff Hunter smacked a triple and a double. **Yovine** picked up where he left off the day before with two singles and an RBI. **Calvin Brown** hit a double.

Bethlehem played in the Section Two Class A Tournament against Amsterdam Saturday, May 30. Bethlehem won in nine innings,

2-1.

Hughes pitched the whole game, and struck out 13 batters while scattering six hits.

Pete Bulger opened up the high scoring in the top of the ninth. **Hunter** followed with a sacrifice fly to advance **Bulger** to second. **Davies** was intentionally walked.

Greg DeMarco hit a fly to right, and **Bulger** tagged and advanced to third. **Davies** stole second. With runners on second and third, and two outs, **Hughes** crushed a triple to bring in the winning two runs.

Amsterdam scored one run in the bottom of the ninth. **Brown** made a nice play at shortstop to end the game.

Bethlehem will play in the semi-finals today at Heritage Park against Catholic Central. CCHS. advanced due to a huge win over the Columbia team.

Softball ends season with loss to Troy, 11-5

By Christine Potter

The Bethlehem girls softball team ended their 18-3 season after suffering a disappointing loss against Troy on Friday, May 29 in the first round of sectionals. Troy defeated Bethlehem, 11-5.

Bethlehem took an early 3-0 lead in the third inning. Troy scored three runs to tie the game.

Mother Nature surprised the teams with a 20-30 minute lightning show. Afterward, the game resumed and Troy scored eight runs in the sixth inning to make it 11-3.

Bethlehem came back to score two runs in the seventh inning.

Alexis Grant pitched the first five innings, and **Jenna Grant** came in during the sixth inning to finish the game.

Kim Comtois had a single that drove in two runs, and **Monique Roberts** contributed with another single which drove in a run.

Bethlehem had a total of five

errors, all of which occurred in the sixth inning.

"We were looking forward to the opportunity to go into sectionals and possibly win it," said coach **Ron Smith**. "We went in with an 18-2 record, but we didn't play like that."

"The Troy game was disappointing," said **Alexis Grant**, "but Bethlehem showed what it can do this year. Hopefully, we'll come back next year and win sectionals."

"Our season as a whole was very good and we worked together well," said **Comtois**. "We just fell apart at the end."

"I think we played really well this season," said **Carrie Getz**, "we just had a bad game at the end. The Troy game doesn't show how successful we were this season."

"We can't look at this season as a failure," said **Smith**. "We finished the season with an 18-3 record and we won the gold division. I'm very proud of our regular season."

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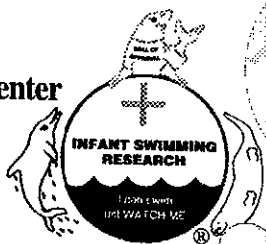
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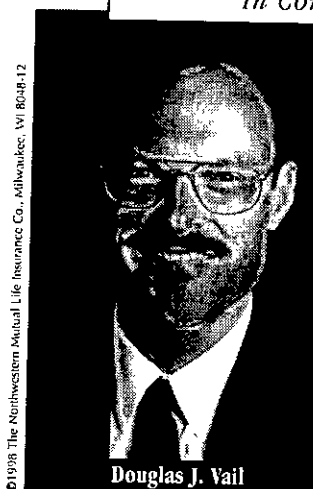
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BC defeats Niskayuna

By Andrew Hartman

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team defeated Niskayuna, 8-5, to advance in the sectionals. The win pitted them against Shaker at home Tuesday, June 2.

Bethlehem had home field advantage to open up the sectionals against Niskayuna on Thursday, May 28. Grace Tsan and Katie Reigel had two goals, while Suzie Breaznell, Melanie Thornton, Katie Noonan and Heather Axford added one each. Kelly Cheeseman was solid in goal. Ellen Lowery played intensely and contributed to the victory.

"We played a good first half," said coach John Battaglini, "but we got complacent in the second half against Niskayuna. But I am very proud of the win. This is a program that a few years ago was in last place."

Battaglini continued, "This is a team of over-achievers, they are well-rounded and they show a lot of enthusiasm for the sport. When you have kids like that playing for you, you can't go wrong."

Battaglini said Lily Corrigan performed admirably considering just getting back from an injury. The playoffs are real intense.

"A couple of seconds can change the outcome. Tuesday is all that matters, right now," he added.

The Eagles took on Shaker Tuesday at home. Erica St. Lucia as well as Rebecca Frank are scratched from the line-up. Lily Corrigan is day-to-day. Should they win this game, they will face the winner of Shaker vs. Shenendehowa.

Delmar library plans toddler program

Sun and fun are the order of the day in Sum-Sum-Summertime for toddlers on Saturday, June 6, and Monday, June 8, 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Stories, songs and a craft are planned. To register, call 439-9314.

Heron crew team captures championship

Hobart and William Smith College freshman Jill Dugas was in the bow of the varsity four of the crew team which won the state championship in Rome, in Oneida County. The women's varsity 8+ won with a time of 6:56:17, while the 4+ (MCM) won with a time of 7:42:97.

Dugas is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Cooper-Varney standings

The following are the scores for Cooper-Varney Church Softball League.

For the Thursday, May 21, game: St. Thomas I vs. Delmar Reformed, 15-8; St. Thomas II vs. Delmar Presbyterian, 12-10; Clarksville Community vs. Delmar United Methodist, 18-17; Onesquethaw Reformed vs. Bethany Reformed, 15-10; Bethlehem Community vs. Delmar Fire Department, 18-11; Wynantskill Reformed vs. Cocksackie Gospel Community, 21-7.

For the Thursday, May 28, game (scores and standings): Bethany Reformed (4-1) vs. Delmar Reformed (1-5), 14-1;

Bethlehem police offer boating course

Bethlehem Police Department is sponsoring a Young Boaters Safety Course, for children ages 10 to 15 in two parts on Saturdays, June 6 and 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the satellite station at 1121 Route 9W in Selkirk.

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Bethlehem students receive scholar athlete awards

Bethlehem Central High School senior athletes **Nicole Conway** and **Mark Svare** were named 1998 recipients of the Sports Foundation Scholar Athlete Award recently.

They were honored at a banquet at the Omni Hotel along with other Capital District award recipients.

Former Bethlehem star basketball player **Anita Kaplan** was the banquet's keynote speaker.

Kaplan forged an outstanding career at Stanford University where she played on the 1991-1992 NCAA National Championship team. She was also played on the Gold Medal winning team in the 1994 Goodwill Games.

Kaplan played professionally the last two years for San Jose Lasers of the American Basketball League, and next season she'll play for the expansion Chicago team.

Conway is a member of the



Nicole Conway, Anita Kaplan and Mark Svare at the recent Sports Foundation Scholar Athlete Awards banquet.

National Honor Society and was named to Who's Who in American High Schools the last two years. She's played for the Lady Eagle varsity basketball team during four seasons, and was co-captain the past two years. Scoring over 1,200 points for Bethlehem, she was named to numerous All-Star and All-Tournament teams including Section II Class A Sectionals the past four years, Holiday Hoopfest in 1996 and 1997, Catholic Central High School Tournament in 1994 and 1996, and MVP of the Catholic High Tournament in 1995 and 1997. In addition to being named MVP of the Suburban Council the past two years, Nicole was named to the Suburban Council Exceptional Senior team, and the New York State Sportswriters All-Star team.

Conway received honorable mention by the prestigious *Street and Smith Basketball* magazine and *USA Today*.

Conway will attend Boston College this fall on an athletic scholarship. She is the daughter of William and Marilee Conway of Delmar.

Svare is a member of the National Honor Society and played for the Bethlehem Eagles varsity basketball team for three years and he was co-captain of the team this year.

In the past, Svare was named MVP of the 1996 Colonie Tip-Off Tournament, co-MVP of the 1997 Bethlehem Tip-Off Tournament and he was named to the All-Tournament team in the 1997 Helderberg Tournament.

Svare was also named a recipient of the Capital Region Boys Basketball Scholar Athlete Award, and he was named to the Suburban Council Exceptional Senior Basketball Team.

He's also played varsity golf at Bethlehem for five years. He served as it's co-captain this year. This past summer Mark qualified for the National AAU Junior Olympics in golf.

Svare received an Academic Merit Scholarship to attend Providence College. He is the son of Bruce and Maryalice Svare of Delmar.

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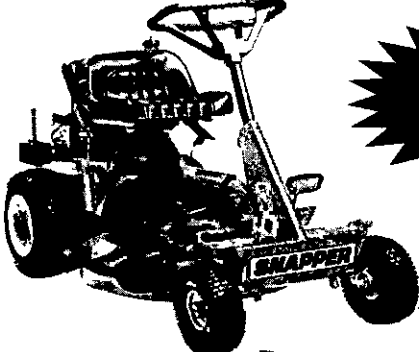
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ing a climate controlled environment. "Before there was no air conditioning in the patients' rooms," he said.

Warner added that before renovations the building didn't have any air conditioning, making for difficult living and working conditions.

The adult care facility was completed in March 1997 for \$5 million. Warner said the facility is for people who need minimal care such as help with medications or other every day living activities. "It depends on the needs of residents as to what services are given," she added.

The adult care building is almost a year old and has 67 beds. Most of its residents are from Samaritan's original site in Albany, which was recently sold.

Both the health care center expansion and the adult care facility were privately financed and guaranteed by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The senior housing offers 36 independent living low- to medium-income apartments. It was completed in 1990 with a \$2.5 million grant from the state Housing Trust Fund which is part of the Department of Housing and Community Renewal.

Warner said it's just a ordinary apartment building that also has congregation areas. The building has a full-time manager and a part-time maintenance worker. There is parking for residents and a laundry room. Bethlehem's senior bus

service is available to take residents to appointments.

"Some of our residents even use private home health care services," Warner said. "Senior housing residents live independently."

With completion of the health care center and assisted-living facility, Samaritan now offers three levels of residential care for senior citizens, including senior housing.

Bormann said the facility al-

lows for a less traumatic transition for seniors, who after living independently, find themselves needing assistance or constant medical care.

"It's been proven that trauma is lessened by having different levels (of care) on one campus," Bormann said.

"It offers continuity to someone who comes here," said Warner.

Warner said she's seen residents who have been living in senior housing, get sick and require hospitalization. Once released, they can either go back to their apartment or receive additional care on campus. "This allows for very little change in their lives," she said.

Another scenario, Warner said, is a married couple can be admitted, with one spouse residing in

the adult care home while the other goes into the nursing home.

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The complete prize schedule has been posted in various locations throughout the village. Tickets will remain on sale throughout the month, but it's best to buy early.

The library Friends sold out "Lizzie's Bake Sale" Memorial Day weekend thanks to the mouth-watering concoctions of our friendly bakers.

Elizabeth Moore, Pearl Kelly, Kathy Tomich, Bob Barron and Hugh McDonald were among the helping hands tending the book sale.

Many thanks to all the bakers and booksellers, especially the Friends officers who worked hard

to make it all a great success.

The Libraries Mean Business seminar will be repeated on Saturday, June 6, for those who weren't able to attend the first session.

Expert consultants in five areas of business management, such as finance and marketing will be on hand to answer questions and offer advice on small business ownership from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The public is invited to stop in for all or part of the workshop. Those who attended the first workshop are also welcome to attend.

It's a golden opportunity for anyone considering starting up a small business.

Nimblefingers will meet on Tuesday, June 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Chinese Buffet on Western Avenue. Anyone who would like to join the group for lunch is welcome.

The sewing group will have its final meeting of the season on June 30.

Barbara Vink

Delmar artist to display mixed media in gallery

Delmar resident Joan Krathaus displays her award-winning "water media" pictures in the northwest gallery this month.

Each picture is created using paint and ink that is sprayed,

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Bethlehem Public Library

flowed and pooled on the surface of the paper. The paper is then woven, cropped or collaged with related objects for dramatic effect.

Krathaus has worked in various media for more than 35 years.

In the southwest gallery, Leslie Corliss Berlinsky's watercolor exhibit "Passport Palette" is the artistic result of her travels over the past three years.

She shares her landscapes and city scenes of Rome, Venice and Captiva Island, Fla.

Berlinsky is also no stranger to various media, having worked with stained glass, embroidery, fiber crafts, jewelry and calligraphy.

The library cases are home this month for "Anita's Fancy," a display of antique folding fans from the collection of Delmar resident Anita Palmer. Oriental, Victorian, Art Nouveau and painted fans are included in this lovely exhibit.

The youth services case shows off Robby Albright's latest Lego constructions.

Library staff have prepared a bulletin board display that gives information about local organizations and agencies offering grants for programs and projects.

The library's new Small Business Center was funded in part with grant money, as were this spring's sign language classes and last spring's "Writing Your Life" workshop.

Grant directories, as well as books and articles about grant writing techniques, are available at the library. Contact a reference librarian for help.

Louise Grieco

Albany city hall seeks volunteers

The information desk at Albany city hall needs volunteer staff on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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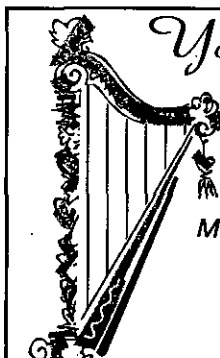
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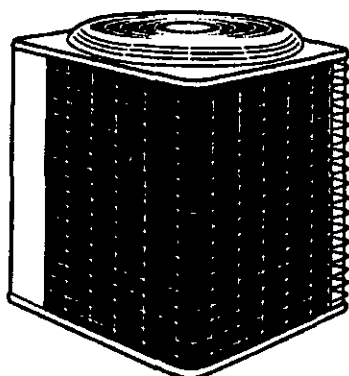
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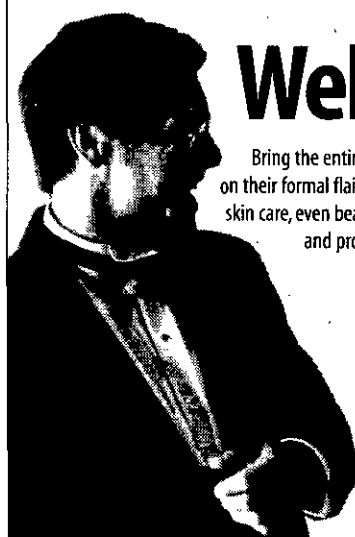
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Obituaries

Andrew C. Crogan Jr.

Andrew C. Crogan Jr., 53, of Gardner Terrace in Delmar died Monday, May 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

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

Mr. Crogan was a computer programmer for the state Department of State Office of Fire Prevention for many years. He was a member of the Elks Lodge 49 in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Morrison Crogan; his mother, Josephine Lasky Crogan of Troy; three daughters, Linda Crogan of Ravena, Beth Hall of Leesburg, Fla., and Robin Crogan of Latham; a son Andrew Crogan III of Leesburg; a brother, John Crogan of Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Mary Anne Bronk of Troy; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Roswell Cancer Institute, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Elm & Carlton Streets, Buffalo 14263 or the Upstate New York Leukemia Society, Watervliet Avenue, Albany 12206.

Florence L. Vedder

Florence L. Vedder, 97, of Delmar died Sunday, May 24, at Good Samaritan Home.

Mrs. Vedder worked as a hat maker in her home in the 1940s and 1950s.

She was the widow of Robert B. Vedder.

Survivors include two nieces, Shirley Hamel of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Melinda Beliveau of Altamont; and three nephews, Leo LaBarge of Schenectady, Ron LaBarge of Richfield Springs and Robert LaBarge of Nashua, N.H.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Entombment was in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Dorothy Maeder

Dorothy M. Beilman Maeder of Delmar died Sunday, May 24, at Good Samaritan Senior Apartments.

Mrs. Maeder worked as the registrar to the guidance department at Bethlehem Central High School before she retired.

She was a member and former treasurer of Delmar Presbyterian Church. She was also active in Hope Presbyterian Church when she lived in Florida.

She was the widow of Lloyd A. Maeder.

Survivors include a son, Douglas Maeder of Delmar; a daughter, Ann Widmann of Spring, Texas; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054 or Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Robert H. Daley

Robert H. Daley, 57, of Clarksville died Monday, May 25, at his home.

Born in Albany, he retired from the Albany County Highway Department.

Mr. Daley was a member and past exalted ruler of the New Scotland Elks.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Crewell Daley; a son, Robert C. Daley of Clarksville; two daughters, Lynnemarie Bertrand of Glenmont and Michele Paulsen of Latham; five sisters, Ruth Williamson, Dorothea Peragine, Marion Sloger, Lois Pupchek and Frances Daley; three brothers, John Johnson, Harry Johnson and Kenneth Daley; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Onesequethaw Volunteer Fire Co. Rescue Squad, PO Box E, Clarksville 12041.

George C. Pelton

George C. Pelton, 92, of Chatanooga, Tenn., and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, May 26, in Chatanooga.

A native of Dansville, he attended Hobart College.

Mr. Pelton worked for the state Department of Transportation as a right-of-way agent for 42 years before he retired in 1970.

He was the husband of the late Elizabeth Wehrle Pelton.

Survivors include a daughter, Carla Jackson; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Services were from Bethlehem Cemetery.

Correction

The obituary of Gloria Jean Davis in last week's edition contained incorrect information. Mrs. Davis died at home. Survivors include her mother, Ella Champlin of Delmar; and a daughter, Amy Mahar of Delmar.

BCMS to host pops concert

Bethlehem Central Middle School will host a pops concert on Thursday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. behind the school.

The concert will feature performances by the eighth-grade band, stage band and seventh- and eighth-grade orchestra as well as the sixth-grade orchestra.

The seventh- and eighth-grade choir and two select vocal groups — Sound Sensation and Piping Rock will also perform.

Graduating eighth-graders will be recognized for their musical achievements. If the weather is inclement, the concert will be held in the school.

Hear Hispanic music at Delmar library

A trio composed of area residents Carlos Mancilla, Alicia Palomeque and Margarita Harman will sing songs of Latin America on Friday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The event is open to the public free of charge.

Ravena to host yard sale

Ravena will hold a gigantic yard sale on Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine.

Concert slated for June 9

The annual Pieter B. Coeymans Concert on the Lawn is on Tuesday, June 9, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Bring a blanket and insect repellent.

Thar she blows

Students in fifth-grade at RCS will journey to the coast to study whales as part of the science program.

The navy and maroon teams will go whale watching on Thursday, June 4; the black and aqua teams will go on Thursday, June 18.

Artist to hold studio sale

Wende Ide Williams will hold a studio sale of her decorated pottery on Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 49 Central Ave. in Ravena.

Soccer club to meet

RCS Youth Soccer Club will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

Sports group sets banquet

RCS Sports Association will host its banquet dinner on Thursday, June 11, at 6 p.m. at the high school.

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Farm plans auction

The Burns Museum on Route 9W and Van Etten Farm on Saw Mill Road in Ravena will hold an antique auction and flea market on Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7.

The museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the farm will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The auction is set for Saturday at noon at the farm.

Country market opens

The Tinkle Farm market is open for the season daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Old State Road in Ravena.

It features Meg's Confections, farm gifts and antiques, Fiddlehead designs, Eastman cheese, fresh vegetables and gourmet foods.

It's fishing derby time

R.C. Sportsmen's Club and the Ravena Fish & Game Association will sponsor a fishing derby for area schoolchildren on Sunday, June 7, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Coeymans Filtration Plant off Route 144.

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hesitation and helps each other. She added that the police received 200 calls during the storm.

Bethlehem Police Chief Richard La Chappelle said that during the storm he held shifts over and called shifts in early, so there were always two shifts on duty at a given time.

"The police and fire departments, EMS crews and the town highway department responded fantastically," he added. The highway department staff will work from 7 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. until everything is cleaned up, as part of the town's mandatory emergency employee policy, Fuller said. The crews are working to remove debris from streets and roadsides. Anyone who needs large trees removed from their property will have to hire a private company.

As of Monday, Fuller said it was difficult to estimate the total cost of damage caused by the storm because it's scattered throughout town. "We're lucky we didn't have the destruction that Mechanicville had," she added.

That sentiment was echoed by Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark and New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly.

Swift Road's water supply was temporarily cut off and Clarksville

lost power as a result of the storm. "Thank God we didn't have any more damage," Reilly said. Swift Road was able to hook up to the main line and water was restored.

There wasn't any municipal damage in Voorheesville. Power flickered off and on during the storm. "We were very lucky," Clark said. "I feel sorry for our neighbors to the north in Mechanicville."

Kenwood plans preschool event

Kenwood Child Development Center will hold a Strawberry Adventure on Saturday, June 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kenwood is located on the campus of the Sacred Heart on Route 9W in Albany.

There will be many events for preschoolers. For information, call 465-0404.

Arsenal planning career fair

The Federal Women's Program of the Watervliet Arsenal is planning a career fair to assist employees faced with downsizing on Friday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Arsenal on Broadway in Watervliet. For information, call 266-4647.

Voorheesville seeks historic photographs

Voorheesville's centennial committee has scheduled a historic photo reproduction day for Saturday, June 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second floor of village hall at 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Friends of the village are encouraged to bring in old photos of family members and village residents, places, and events so they can be copied on the spot for a centennial publication.

The committee is looking for photos from the 1950s and earlier.

The copying process takes about 15 minutes.

For information, call village hall at 765-2692 or Dennis Sullivan at 765-2468.

Administrators plan annual dinner

Volunteer Administrators of the Capital Region's annual dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 10, at the Albany Country Club in Voorheesville.

Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m.

For reservations call 456-1467 ext. 114 by June 8. New members are welcome. Annual dues are \$15 per year. For membership information, call 377-4306.

IDA

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tion would like to build a 110-unit two-story structure for low- to middle-income senior citizens on 18 acres of vacant land.

The inducement resolution says the agency is willing to consider American Housing's request for a \$6 million bond from the IDA. The foundation is also applying for \$25,000 per unit from the state Division of Housing and Community Renewal, which has a pilot program for senior housing. Without this funding, IDA members have made clear that they will not issue the \$6 million bond American Housing has requested.

Duncan Barrett of Taconic Corporation in Troy, a consultant for American Housing, said the state has received 29 applications for this type of funding. He expects decisions to be made during the second week in June. "The state expects to fund eight to nine of the projects," Barrett said, adding that he had no idea what Van Allen's status was among those 29 applications. He said it helps to show that the IDA has approved an inducement resolution for the project.

Should state and IDA monies be made available to American Housing, the planning board would need to approve a final site plan and determine that the project meets State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) approval. Barrett said American Housing is "quite a way down the road with SEQR and the planning board."

IDA chairman Michael Tucker confirmed that the project was not expected to exceed \$8 million. Since American Housing is a nonprofit company it won't have to pay taxes, but Barrett said that a payment agreement in lieu of taxes would be made with the taxing jurisdictions in the town. "AHF has said all along that they expect to make a contribution to the community," Barrett said.

In response to town comptroller Judith Kehoe's questions about when the complex would be "rented up," Barrett explained that

\$175,000 would be established as a working capital reserve and \$250,000 would be put aside as a "rent up" reserve, until the complex was filled. "We've underwritten this at a 5 percent vacancy," Barrett said, "which is conservative. Affordable senior housing usually has a low vacancy rate."

Of the 110 units, Tucker said that 100 would be subsidized by a Housing Trust Fund loan under the Senior Housing initiative, and 10 would be rented at market rate. Barrett said that the minimum income for Van Allen would be \$12,300. "This would be people with Social Security, some pension, perhaps the sale of a modest house, and some savings," Barrett said. "We have to meet the state's requirement for grants and be in an income band that can meet the rents."

In the inducement resolution, American Housing Foundation named D'Agostino, Hoblock, Greisler & Siegal as bond counsel.

The IDA also conferred about a marketing brochure and authorized up to \$2,000 to cover half the costs of printing. In addition, it approved \$2,030 in funding to print 10,000 maps of the town, requested by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

The next IDA meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 10, at 8 a.m. A public hearing concerning the Van Allen Senior Housing projects may be scheduled for that date.

Museum cancels summer art classes

The Albany Institute of History and Art will undergo extensive renovation starting this summer.

Summer art classes will not be held this year. Classes will resume in the new museum around 2001.

Community members are encouraged to participate in art classes at other regional creative art programs such as those offered at the Arts Center in Troy.

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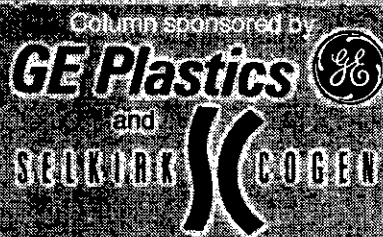
Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is a valuable resource

Recently I had the pleasure of attending the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce monthly breakfast meeting. It was a warm and friendly group who met very early Thursday morning at Days Inn in Glenmont. The food was delicious, and it was a pleasure to chat with chamber members at my table. The topic of the day was "Make Me Feel Important." The speaker gave a lively presentation, which was meaningful for any member of the human race. If you are interested in attending one of the monthly breakfast meetings, call 439-0512.

Bethlehem Networks Project and the chamber share office space in Main Square. I have learned a great deal from speaking with the many business people who meet and do business in the chamber office. The chamber and its members are involved in numerous community activities such as Feestelijk, Middle School Mentoring Program and the community center initiative. The chamber works closely with the town and the schools to help create a healthy environment for our young people to learn and grow.

Marty DeLaney is the chamber president and her warmth and graciousness are the chamber's most precious commodity. The staff is smart and helpful, and you would be amazed at the questions they are able to answer. Recently a woman phoned from out of town and a chamber staff member was able to tell her what funeral home was taking care of her friend.

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Sunday, 9 p.m.

Cancer Wars
Monday, 10 p.m.

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Tuesday, 9 p.m.

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Lawrence Scott and Marie Raub

Raub, Scott engaged

Marie L. Raub, daughter of Dr. Stanley and Annette Raub of Delmar, and Lawrence A. Scott, son of George and Clara Scott of San Clemente, Calif., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hartwick College.

She works at Wedbush Mor-

gan Securities in Newport Beach, Calif.

The future groom is a graduate of California State University Fullerton.

He is vice president of land acquisition for Security Capital Trust Co. in Irvine, Calif.

The couple plans a Sept. 13 wedding.

Mallery, Murray to wed

Kristin Laura Mallery, daughter of Jerry and Rita Mallery of Delmar, and Darren Francis Murray, son of David and Deborah Murray of Troy are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of New Hamp-

shire. She is self employed.

The future groom is a graduate of Troy High School and Northeastern University.

He is an information technology associate at Renaissance World Wide in Boston, Mass.

The couple plans a June 26 wedding.

Church to celebrate 40 years

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a weekend of events.

A reception featuring a look at the church's history is planned for Friday, June 19, from 7 to 9 p.m.

A family picnic will be held on Saturday, June 20, at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. The day includes a hot dog lunch at noon, fun and games, and dinner at 5 p.m.

The cost is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children ages 3 to 12. The picnic is free for children ages 2 and

under.

The weekend ends with a special commemorative service on Sunday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the church on Chapel Lane.

For reception and/or picnic reservations, call Sally Wiggand at 465-8415.

A white glass Christmas ornament, with a rendering of the church in gold, is being sold to commemorate the anniversary.

Ornaments cost \$10 each. To place an order, call Lynda Schoonbeck at 463-6806.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Ashley Jaye Groesbeck, to Beverly and Adam Groesbeck of Delmar, April 28.

Out of town

Boy, Christopher Paul Burke to Kay Lynn and Paul Burke of Lynnfield, Mass., May 23. Maternal grandparents, Eric and Tina Romanski of Delmar. Paternal grandparents, Katherine and Gerald Burke of Slingerlands.

Class of '98

Albany Medical College — Michael Chung, Jonathan Halpert and Ali Borhan, all of Delmar (doctor of medicine), and Genise Fraiman and Renee Rodriguez, both of Glenmont (doctor of medicine).

Boston College — Heather Bordick of Delmar (bachelor's in human development).

Cornell University — Allison Drew of Delmar (bachelor's in biology, cum laude).

Russell Sage College — Kerri Battle (bachelor's in business administration) and Cristyn Zeno (bachelor's in criminal justice), both of Delmar.

Siena College — Michelle Kaufman of Glenmont (bachelor's in biology, cum laude).

St. Lawrence University — Tara Eaton of Delmar (bachelor's in English, cum laude) and Caroline Jenkins of Slingerlands (bachelor's in English, cum laude).

Dean's List

American International College — Brooke Henry of Selkirk.

St. Lawrence University — Caroline Jenkins of Slingerlands and Kelley Banagan and Robert Putnam, both of Delmar.

University of Rhode Island — Heidi Hewitt of Slingerlands.

University of Vermont — David Levine of Delmar.

Quilters to meet at Delmar church

Quilters United in Learning Together will meet on Friday, June 12, at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.



Susan and Christopher Goodemote

Cox, Goodemote marry

Susan Lynn Cox, daughter of Robert and Judith Cox of Delmar, and Christopher Thomas Goodemote, son of Thomas Goodemote of Gloversville and Terrie Lazaroff of Gloversville, were married April 25.

The Hon. Audrey Sandner performed the ceremony at the Perthshire in Amsterdam. A reception followed.

The maid of honor was Susan Hurd.

The bridesmaids were Kelly Gifford, sister of the groom, and Christine Phelan, Peg Lagan and Christine Brockley.

The best man was Anthony Rich.

The ushers were John Biche, Evan Johnson, Jeffrey Warner and

Christopher Wager.

The flower girl was Amanda Cox, niece of the bride, and the ring bearer was Robert Cox, nephew of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Cobleskill.

She is an executive recruiter at Sheila Greco Associates in Amsterdam.

The groom is a graduate of Mayfield Central High School.

He is the owner and operator of Adirondack Bay View Marina on Sacandaga Lake in Mayfield, Fulton County.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple lives in Mayfield.

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GE Plastics sets 3rd annual EMS Day

General Electric Plastics will sponsor its third annual E.M.S. Day on Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1 Noryl Ave. in Selkirk.

There will be prizes, competitions, demonstrations and trauma conferences. For information, call Pat Moore at 475-5312.

Institute finale fractures favorite fairy tales

By Dev Tobin

Besides its main stage productions, the New York State Theatre Institute also brings dramatic productions into schools across the state in fulfillment of its role as an educational theater company supported by state funds.

One of those traveling shows, "The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales," has been reworked for the main stage and will be the Institute's final production of the 1997-98 season.

The play is adapted from the Caldecott-Award-winning book of the same name by Jon Scieszka. The book was also chosen as one of the best children's books of the century by *The New York Times*.

Scieszka's concept is that children's imagination can transform fairy tales into "something for today, rather than something dusty on Grandma's book shelf," according to director John McGuire.

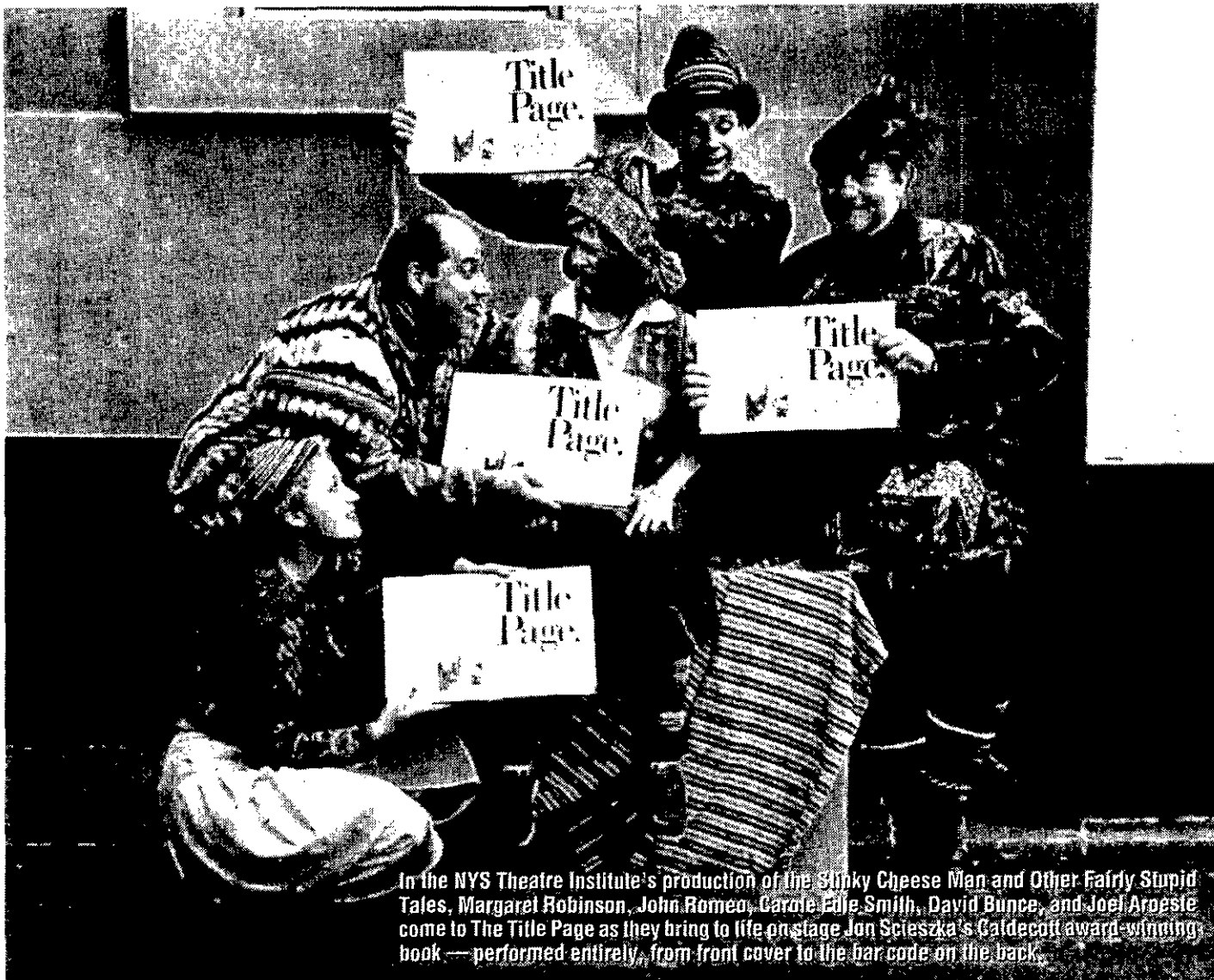
The new-look tales include Cinderumpelstiltskin, Chicken Licken, Little Red Running Shorts, the Really Ugly Duckling, the Tortoise and the Hair, the Princess and the Bowling Ball and Goldilocks and the Three Elphants.

The play and the book it's based on, "present the idea that if you can read, you can do anything," McGuire said.

"Kids can understand a story, then play around with it until it becomes their own unique tale."

The play is decidedly less moralistic, and therefore more fun, than traditional fairy tales, McGuire added.

Institute staff have presented the play more than 20 times over the past two years, and they have used those



In the NYS Theatre Institute's production of the *Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales*, Margaret Robinson, John Romeo, Carole Edie Smith, David Bunce, and Joel Aroeste come to *The Title Page* as they bring to life on stage Jon Scieszka's Caldecott award-winning book — performed entirely, from front cover to the bar code on the back.

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experiences to develop a "visually exciting" full-length production, with light, sound and music, for the main stage, McGuire explained.

While the play is designed for elementary-school-level audiences, it's funny enough to amuse parents and

other adults as well, McGuire said.

"The kids know the book so well, they sometimes say the lines with us,"

McGuire said. "And adults like the irreverent humor."

The play stars Institute regulars David Bunce of Colonie, John Romeo of Feura Bush, Joel Aroeste, Carole Edie Smith and Margaret Robinson in a variety of roles.

"The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales" will be presented at 10 a.m. June 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10, and at 2 p.m. June 6. Performances are in the Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, just over the Collar City Bridge (Route 2) from Watervliet and I-787.

Tickets are \$16, \$14 for senior citizens and students, and \$8 for children under age 13. For information and reservations, call 274-3256.

Theater ablaze with production of Charlayne Woodard's *Pretty Fire*

The much-heralded one-woman show, *Pretty Fire*, written and performed by Albany native Charlayne Woodard, lived up to its advance praise in its opening last Wednesday (May 27).

Produced by the Capital Repertory Company at the Lewis Wyer Theater at The Egg through June 7, *Pretty Fire* is a memory play by Woodard through her first 11 years of life.

The mature actress (she graduated from Albany High School in 1972) creates a youngster with ingratiating skill as she recounts in five vignettes her growing up in Arbor Hill.

What she describes is a child surrounded by a loving family, solid parents and religious, hard-working grandparents. Hers is not the life of today's inner cities; rather, she rises above any demeaning gestures and situations with a joyous love of life.

Woodard's skill as an actress is acknowledged, both as a student in Albany and later on Broadway, in films and on television. It is her consummate ability to tell her story as the playwright that is riveting, whether in pure comic moments or the more poignant and even horrific instance of sexual abuse at the hands of a bigoted neighbor.

Where, in the first vignette, she is pure playwright, imagining the moment of premature birth (one pound, six ounces) and the struggle by parents and doctors to save her, the other four scenes are the results of a remarkably retentive memory and brilliant observations.

Her parents, younger sister and grandparents all come vividly to life on the stage through her performance. The audience sees and feels the presence of these individuals and takes joy in knowing them.



Martin P. Kelly

SPOTLIGHT By Martin P. Kelly

The first vignette is pure theater with its make-believe aspect while the rest of the play is the work of a woman clearly reliving the life she remembers.

Still, as we take pleasure in witnessing this play, there is a bitter note to the production. Because of the cost (tickets range from \$28 to \$34), many people who should be seeing this play and performance cannot. More importantly, this production and Woodard's performance should be seen by students in inner city schools where many children the age of the actress when these events occurred, might see that it is possible to rise above disadvantage and still succeed as Woodard has done.

But, the play also points up the sad fact that many of these same inner city students today do not have the strong family structure the playwright had 30 years ago. An audience's conscience must recognize that fact.

Hal Holbrook grows into role of Mark Twain after 40 years

Hal Holbrook returned to Proctor's Theater in Schenectady last Friday night (May 29) to reprise his one-man show, *Mark Twain Tonight*. It was his fourth appearance locally in the last 18 years and among the thousands of performances of the show he's done in the past 40 years.

While the excellence of the performance was virtually a given, what was striking about this appearance, his first here since 1986, was that he had grown physically into the role. When Twain remarked that he was 70, Holbrook could feel empathy since he too is that age.

In previous appearances, the actor wore a white wig and

mustache to denote the age of the man. Now, he simply combs his own graying hair to give it the fullness of the Twain style and he's ready.

Holbrook is a master actor as proven in other roles in films, television and on stage. As Twain, he is the 19th century author to his fingertips.

Using material from approximately 12 hours of memorized Twain's stories and newspaper articles, Holbrook holds an audience spellbound with a series of one-liners spearing lawyers, doctors and politicians.

Something new in his repertoire this time was a section of Twain's *Huckleberry Finn* novel where Huck saves the escaped slave, Jim, from a bounty hunter even though it was against his nature. Holbrook as Twain creates three distinct characters that dramatically balanced the rest of the evening's comedy.

Auditions scheduled by theaters in Schenectady and Troy

The Schenectady Civic Players will complete auditions for the fall opener, *Dancing at Lughnasa*, Thursday, June 4, at the theater on Church Street. Registration begins at 7 p.m.

In Troy, the New York Theatre Institute will hold open auditions for next season and for a directory it plans to print, listing actors in the region available for stage and film work.

The theater will hold these auditions for adults, ages 18 and older, June 9 from 2 to 6 p.m. and June 10 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Auditions for boys and girls, ages 7-13, as extras in *Anne of Green Gables* will be held Thursday, June 18.

Adults will prepare a two-minute non-classical monologue and present a photograph and resume. No appointment is necessary.

Around Theaters!

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales, new plays for children at the NYS Theatre Institute June 2-10 at Russell Sage College (274-3256). *Nunsense Jamboree* at Mac-Haydn Theatre through June 8 (392-9292).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC

JAZZ ON JAY

June 3, John Hines Quintet, June 10, Time Cookley Trio, Jay Street in Schenectady.

EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Final concert of the season, performing with the Empire State Youth Percussion Ensemble, Selji Ozawa Hall, Tanglewood, Lenox, MA, Sunday, June 6 at 4 p.m. Information, 382-7581.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

"Meet Me at the Movies," featuring award-winning songs, popular hits used in motion pictures from the 1930's to the present, music by Gerishwin, Porter, Kern, Berlin, Williams, and Menken, Genet Middle School, Route 4, East Greenbush, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-5434.

THE FURTHER FESTIVAL

featuring The Other Ones, Rusted Root, Hot Tuna, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, July 4, 6:30 p.m. Cost, \$32.50; \$25 lawn. Information, 584-9330.

DANCE AND ART JAM

presented by the Center for Body/Mind Awareness and Casey Bernstein, Kuumba Dance and Drum Company, group mural art in oil pastels by Geoffrey Scott-Alexander, 4 Central Ave., Albany, 8 to 11 p.m., Saturday, June 13. Cost, \$5; Information, 463-5145.

FIDDLERS THREE

an evening of fiddling with Allan Block, George Wilson, and thirteen year old fiddling sensation Brendan Carey Block, Spencertown Academy, 790 Route 203, Spencertown, Friday, June 5, 8 p.m. Information, 392-6521.

KIDS' ARTS FESTIVAL

Schenectady's fourth annual festival, will feature international performers, hands-on activities, Alex Torres and the Latin Kings, Dutch folk music and dance direct from the Netherlands, outside Schenectady's City Hall, Schenectady, Saturday, June 6, noon through 4 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

ALLAN ALEXANDER

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

JOHN FOGERTY

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 5, 8:15 p.m., \$27.50, \$23.50, \$15 lawn. Information, 584-9330.

LILITH FAIR

featuring Sarah McLachlan, Natalie Merchant, Bonnie Raitt, Lauryn Hill, Tracy Bonham, Heather Nova, Beth Orton, Imani Coppola, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 12, 4:30 p.m. Information, 584-9330.

MICHAEL BOLTON AND WYNNONA

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 19, 8:15 p.m., \$55, \$45, \$20.50 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND

Saratoga Performing Arts Center Saratoga Springs, July 26, 7 p.m., \$30, \$25 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

STEVE MILLER BAND

and Little Feat, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 27, 7:30 p.m., \$20, \$12.50 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

EIGHTH STEP

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

CALL FOR ARTISTS

AUDITION

for Capitol Hill Choral Society for the 1997-98 season. All voice parts. Information, 465-3328 or 374-4399.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

DANCE

CLASSES/LECTURES

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

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

VISUAL ARTS

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

24th Annual Festival of Nations, \$3 adults, \$1 children. May 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Notl Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

GREENE COUNTY ARTS AND CRAFTS GUILD, INC.

through June 28 in the community room of the Greenville Public Library. Opening reception on June 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. Information, 797-3466.

PEACE OFFERINGS

native arts and handicrafts from the Americas, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Information, 434-4037.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART

Camille Pissarro in the Caribbean, 1850-1855, through June 28; 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Bugs of New York, through Aug. 31; Inside/Out, Outside/In, Community Views From the Collections, through Sept. 30; Crossroads Images: Hamlets and Villages of New York in Postcard Views of the 1910s, through June 13; Wings of Paradise: Watercolors by John Cody, through July 5; plus the permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue, Albany. Information, 474-5877.

GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

315 Warren St., Hudson, open Thursday through Sunday. Information, 828-1915.

SCHUYLER MANSION

elegant 18th-century mansion, home and gallery of historical objects related to Gen. Philip Schuyler, 32 Catherine St., Albany. Information, 434-0834.

AROUND the AREA

WEDNESDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY

SMALL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

The Desmond, 660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 786-9201.

SENIORS LUNCHE

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

ALBANY COUNTY JOB FAIR

Pepsi Arena, Albany, 1:30 p.m. Information, 447-7040.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Downtown Prayer Group, 112 State Street, Suite 1207, Albany, 12:15 to 12:45. INFORMATION, 436-9991.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

APPLE COMPUTER USERS CLUB

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

COPING AND CARING

Support group for adult children of aging parents, Senior Quarters, 140 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 869-0211.

SQUARE DANCE

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING OF INFANTS TO BE HELD

Bellevue Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-9499.

THURSDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET

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

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SENIOR CHORALE

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

SENIORS LUNCHE

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

FRIDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY

SENIORS LUNCHE

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

MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

ROOFERS RECRUIT APPRENTICES

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

SATURDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SUNDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY

DANCE PROGRAM

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

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

MONDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY

SENIORS LUNCHE

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

TUESDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY

TRUE FRIENDS

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

SINGLE PARENTS MEETING

sponsored by Parents Without Partners Chapter 380, Colonie Community Center, Central Avenue, 7 p.m. Information, 869-0870.

BINGO

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

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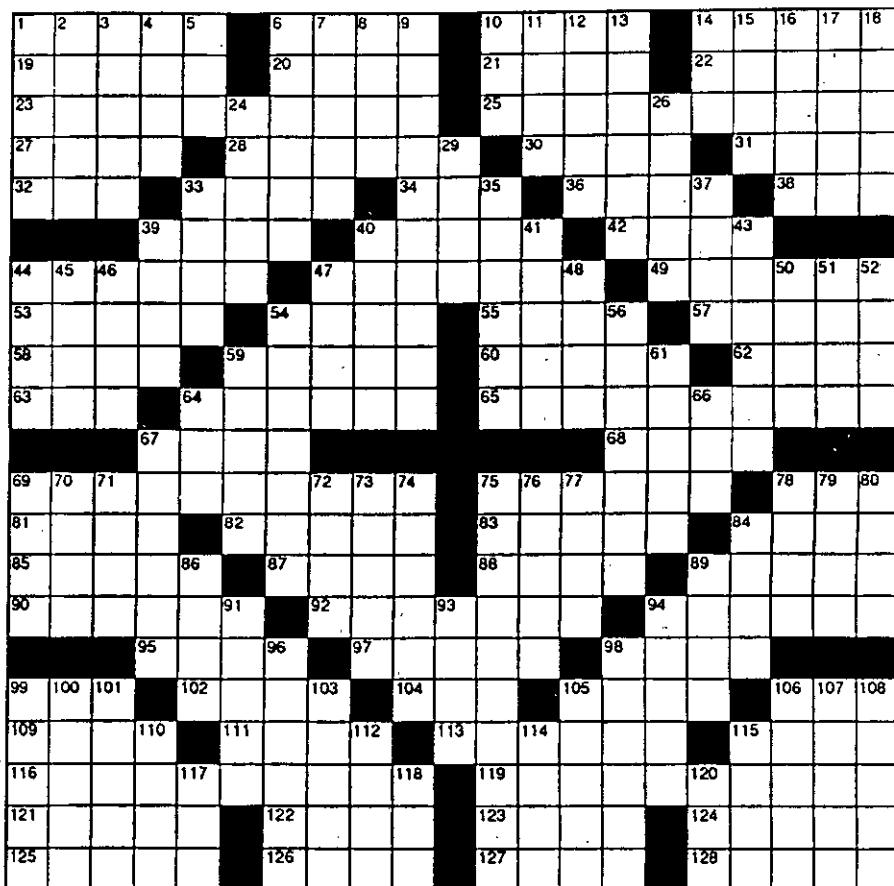
self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

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

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98 Historian Will
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

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BETHLEHEM
LENTEN COMMUNION SERVICE
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955.

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m. Information, 439-5786.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

**FRIDAY
JUNE**
5
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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

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

**SATURDAY
JUNE**
6
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.

SUM-SUM-SUMMERTIME
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Call 439-9314 to register.

BAKED HAM DINNER
Bethlehem Grange Hall, Rte. 396, Beckers Corners, N.Y. Servings from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$8 to \$4 children. Information, 767-3342.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY HIKE
THACHER PARK, 9 a.m. Information, 872-1237.

**SUNDAY
JUNE**
7
BETHLEHEM
DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
traditional worship, 9 and 11 a.m., T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship, 5:30 p.m., nursery care and Sunday school for children during all services, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JOHVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. 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 service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

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

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

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

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

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

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worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care, handicapped-accessible, large-print materials and assistive listening devices, coffee and fellowship following services, 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
NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MUSEUM
in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4446.

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

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

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

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

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

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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., Sunday School, 9 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

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

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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CAROL CAPOCCIA, L.L.C.
Notice of Registration of Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) filed with Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 5/5/98; offices in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC at 56 Bentwood Court East, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the law.
(June 3, 1998)

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF CATSKILL PARTNERS, L.P.

Under section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act:
1. The name of the limited partnership is "Catskill Partners, L.P."
2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.
3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against the limited partnership served upon him is 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
4. The names and business addresses of the general partners are:
Schuyler Development Co., LLC
c/o Schuyler Companies
582 New Loudon Road
Latham, New York 12110
5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is January 1, 2098.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 9th day of April, 1998, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date thereof.

CATSKILL PARTNERS, L.P.
s/ Kenneth B. Segel,
Schuyler Development Co., LLC
By: Kenneth B. Segel, Member
(June 3, 1998)

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

Schuyler Development Co., LLC Notice of formation of a domestic limited liability company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York secretary of State on April 14, 1998. The pur-

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pose 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 Schuyler Companies, 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
(June 3, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (FLP)

The name of the FLP is The Keenan Family Limited Partnership. The fictitious name of the FLP is The Daniel G. and Theresa J. Keenan Family Limited Partnership. The Application for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 14, 1998. The jurisdiction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of the FLP is January 16, 1998. The principal office of the FLP is located at 490 Delaware Avenue, Albany, New York in the County of Albany. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the FLP upon whom process against the FLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the FLP is c/o Daniel G. Keenan, 490 Delaware Avenue, Albany, New York 12209. The purpose of the FLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. A list of the names and addresses of all general partners of the FLP is available from the secretary of State. The name and address of the authorized officer of the FLP in the State of Georgia where a copy of its Certificate of Limited Partnership is filed is the Georgia Secretary of State, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530.
(June 3, 1998)

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CRANBERRY LODGING & HOSPITALITY, LLC, LLC.
under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Law

The name of the limited liability company is CRANBERRY LODGING & HOSPITALITY, LLC, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on March 23, 1998. The principal office of the LLC is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is

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designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The latest date on which the LLC is to dissolve is December 31, 2050. The LLC is formed for the purpose of engaging in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of State of New York. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is c/o the Company at 29 Armstrong Circle, Altamont, New York 12009.
(June 3, 1998)

THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: FORT ORANGE FUNDING (LLC) was formed on March 25, 1998 by Christopher and Steven Davie. The address of the company is 21 Everett Road Extension, Albany, New York 12205 in the Town of Colonie and County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the company on whom process can be served.
(June 3, 1998)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Application for Authority of Dancris Telecom, LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 14, 1998. The LLC was formed on July 21, 1995 in the State of Arizona. The LLC will have an office in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail copy of any process to the LLC's principal office located at 6900 East Camelback Road, Suite 1003, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. A copy of the LLC's Certificate of Organization is filed with the Office of the Corporation Commission of the State of Arizona located at P.O. Box 6019, Phoenix, AZ 85005. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.
(June 3, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CAIRO ASSOCIATES, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of CAIRO ASSOCIATES, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 22, 1998.

The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership of the property known as and located at the intersection of Routes 32 and 23B, Cairo, County of Greene, State of New York and to engage in any other real estate activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company

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served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.
(June 3, 1998)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of Limited Liability Company is CAMBRIDGE ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 17, 1998.

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

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

26 Computer Drive West
Albany, NY 12205

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

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to provide financial services and engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law.
(June 3, 1998)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of Limited Liability Company is D.C.S. REALTY, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 19, 1998.

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

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

2129 Central Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12304

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

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to invest in real estate and engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law.
(June 3, 1998)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of Limited Liability Company is ETON ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 1998.

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

FOURTH: The Secretary of

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(June 3, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ("LLC")

Name: Second Street Realty, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY ("SOS") on 1/2/97. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, 1770 N.W. 64th Street, Suite 500, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309. Purpose: any lawful business.
(June 3, 1998)

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

The name of LLC is Columbia Everett Group, LLC. was converted from a New York partnership into a limited liability company. The name of the partnership was Columbia Everett Group. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC was filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 15, 1998. The proposed of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
(June 3, 1998)

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

The name of LLC is Columbia Shaker Group II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 9, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
(June 3, 1998)

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

The name of the LLC is New Paltz Realty Associates, LLC. The Articles of Organization filed with the New York secretary of State on May 22, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is

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(June 3, 1998)

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

Western & Quail Associates, LLC, was converted from a New York partnership into a limited liability company. The name of the partnership was Western Quail Partnership. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, May 14, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. 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 Schuyler Companies, 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
(June 3, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Big Tomato Pizza, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 20, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 15 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208.
(June 3, 1998)

A MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY

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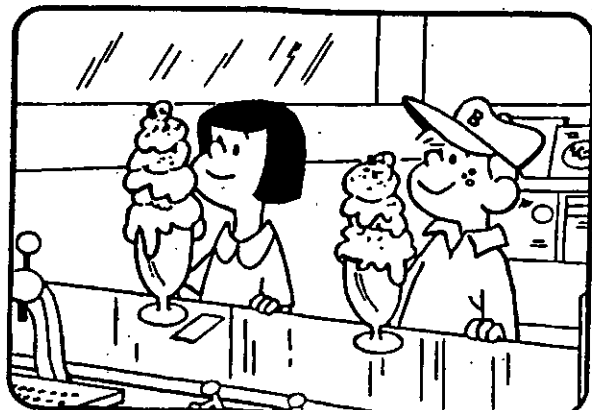
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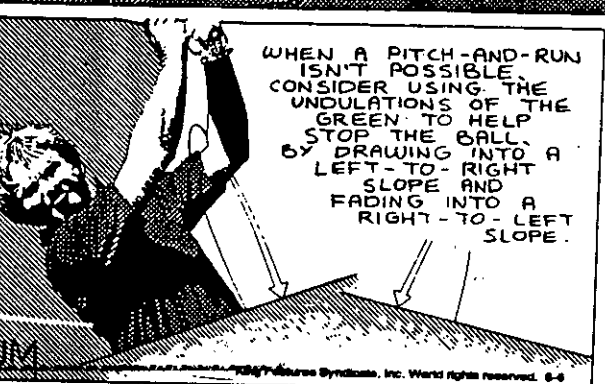
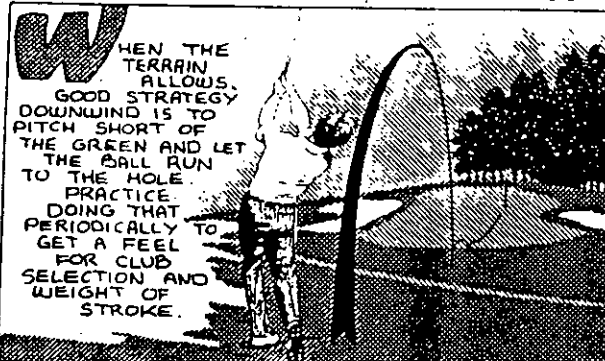


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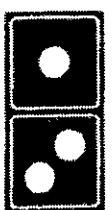
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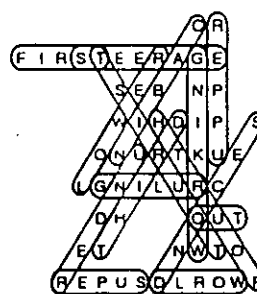
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CHILD CARE HELP WANTED

PART-TIME CHILD CARE - my Glenmont home. Permanent, reliable, references. 475-0478.

PART-TIME SITTER NEEDED, July and August, my Delmar home, 9 and 11 year old. 439-2569.

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Weapons

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authorities if they are 16 or older.

Schwartz said the policy continues RCS's compliance with the Gun-Free Schools Act. "We deal with threats in a stern manner," he said. "Unfortunately, we've lost some students over the years, though not through shootings."

Because of the district's experience with tragedy, programs including counseling and crisis intervention are in place. "We ensure that our physical plant and educational program is ready for (the worst)," Schwartz said.

"Prevention is always better than remediation," he added.

Elm Park pool to open June 13

The Elm Avenue Park pool complex opens Saturday, June 13, and will stay open every day through Labor Day from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekends.

Residents ages 7 and older must show a photo identification card at the front desk before entering the pool complex. Those wishing to update a previously issued card, obtain a new card, or obtain a parking permit, can do so by visiting park offices Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., or Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to visit the office before the pool opens.

Five Rivers offers waterfowl program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a waterfowl program and walk on Saturday, June 13, at 2 p.m.

Join center naturalists for a bird's-eye view of wetlands and explore waterfowl population trends and modern management.

A variety of waterfowl was raised at the center during its game farm era. Many of the Canada geese we see today on Five Rivers ponds are the descendants of game farm birds.

The program is free. Participants should dress for the outdoors. For information, call 475-0291.

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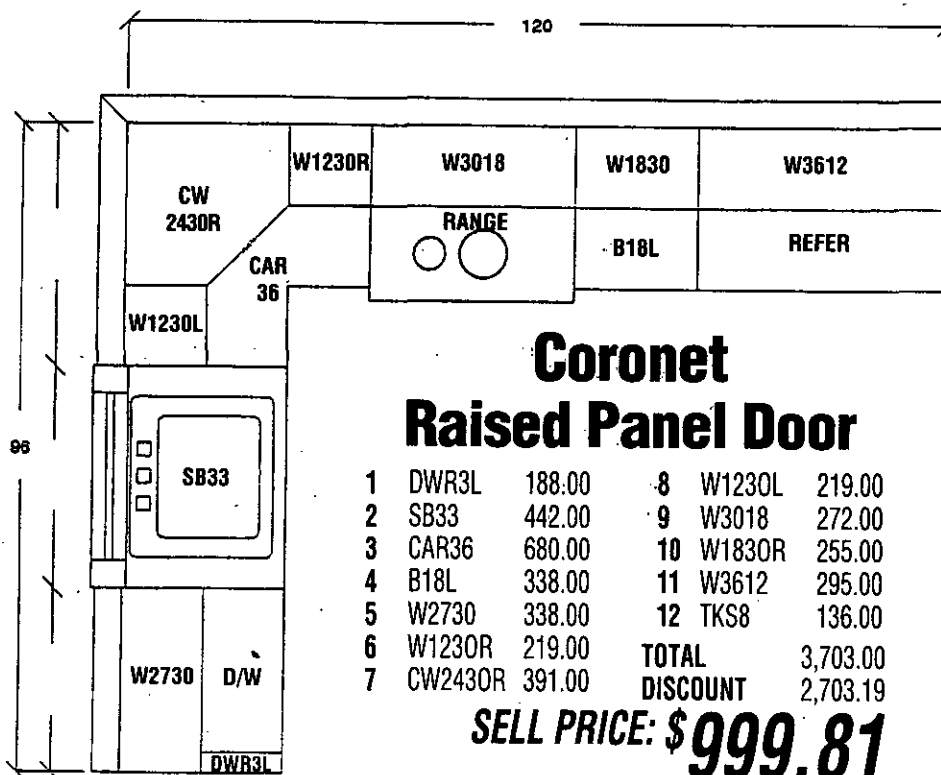
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