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It's a ritual re-enacted by millions of children each September - the first day of school.

The hustle and bustle can be both exhilarating and scary. Everything is shiny and new, from the polished hallways with billboards covered with good wishes for the coming year, to the unopened box of crayons just removed from a backpack that still smells of plastic.

There are new teachers to get to know, a roomful of old and soon-to-be friends and different routines to learn. For incoming first- and sixth-graders there is the additional stress of find-

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ing your way around unfamiliar territory.

For the past 15 years, Dorothy Whitney, principal at Elsmere Elementary, has overseen this rite of passage and was happy to report

that this year's batch of first-graders seemed to handle to transition with style.

"It went beautifully," Whitney said of the first day back at Elsmere. "I was very pleased to have that confirmed by the teachers who said it was one of the best first days they've had. The children came in happy and eager to be there. They went into the cafeteria, sat down and ate their lunch as if they had always been there."

Whitney attributes part of that success to the fact that she and her staff have worked together for many years and know each other well. It's because of that consisElsmere had such an easy start, says Whitney. Another factor that Whitney points to is that the kindergarteners now go to the Early Learning Center (ELC) at Slingerlands Elementary School.

"Kindergartners are much more in need of assistance than the firstgraders," Whitney said. When we had kindergarten here it was ad-

ditional work, because they were nervous and scared. The firstgraders are very comfortable. Many of them had Nancy Smith, our librarian, at the ELC so it helps to have a Lindsey Decker familiar face." Today's first-

graders are used to interacting with other children, Whitney observed. and can handle more time away from home. "Thirtytwo years ago, when I started teaching kindergarten, the kids had a real

hard time separating from their parents,' Whitney said. "Kids today don't have that difficulty." The children Whitney taught all those

years ago are now parents, putting their □ HITCH/page 5

On the first day of school, St. Thomas School student Melissa Saxe, above, plays Duck, Duck, Goose. Kyle Wehner, below." weathers his first day at Slingerlands School. Elaine McLain



V'ville bridge work should end soon, ease delays

By Donna J. Bell

Board OKs

appointments

Routine police appointments on

the agenda at last Wednesday's town

board meeting led to a discussion of

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Burns proposed a new set of guide-

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By Katherine McCarthy

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Bridge construction on the Route 85A bridges over the Vly Creek in Voorheesville is nearing completion according to state Department of Transportation engineer Lee Newton.

"In general, the bridge work is predominantly done and we are on schedule," Newton said recently.

"We met our goal of having the bridge (near the elementary school) open prior to Labor Day , and we've activated the new traffic

signals." Newton said that the job is now in the road reconstruction phase and he anticipates completion by mid-December • at the latest.

"There are minor issues left to complete on the bridge itself, such as grooying, and further delays should be minimal." Newton said of the construction near the school. "We'll probably take a



Bridge construction at the intersection of routes 85A and 156 in Voorheesville should end soon. Elaine McLain

lane closure during non-rush hours within the next couple of weeks."

Newton feels that the local community is handling the construction very well. "People have been very polite and courte-

ous," he said. The feeling appears to be mutual. John Mellen, one of the owners of Smith's Tav-

ern in the heart of the work area at the

intersection of routes 85A and 156, said that the construction crews have been easy to work with.

"On any one given day when people have been trying to get in and out it's been difficult, but they've been very open-minded to our suggestions." Mellen added that, "there was a little problem with the dust, but the construction folks have been good people and very helpful during our peak hours

Voorheesville Mayor Ed Clark said there have been few complaints about the construction. "They scheduled the construction to avoid our centennial celebration next year. We asked for it and they accommodated," said Clark. "People think they are doing a good job

and think it will be an improvement when it's completed. Still, a lot of people are getting worn out trying to avoid the bottle--+41<-¥***

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Police make drug arrests near Delaware Plaza

By Katherine McCarthy

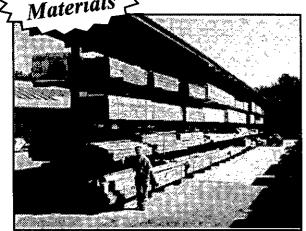
A continuing investigation into drug-related activity led to the arrest on Wednesday, Sept. 9, of two Dominican nationals near Delaware Plaza in Elsmere.

sale take place, and pursuant to

Avenue," said Bethlehem detec-tive Chris Bowdish, "Uniformed officers and the K-9 found about 30 grams of crack and powdered cocaine, along with \$600 cash, hidden in the car.' "Through an investigation we Bowdish emphasized that the had ongoing, we observed a drug

items would not have been found





Manager Jim Horton near the all new, covered lumber racks

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K-9 officer.

Brothers Geovanni and Jamie Valdez, who are in this country legally, were arrested for criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, and charged with the criminal sale of a controlled substance. They are both in the Albany County jail. The men have a Bronx address, but Bowdish said they have been working out of a residence in Albany.

We worked with the Albany police special investigations unit, who helped with intelligence. "Bowdish said. The unit also took action on the residence, and Bowdish said that there is another residence in Watervliet.

Bowdish said this was similar to a case last month, where cocaine was being distributed out of a motel room at Stone Ends on Route 9W. "The motel room or residence is like a wheel house," Bowdish said. "That's where the drugs are distributed from.'

Bowdish said that the 30 grams of cocaine seized on Sept. 9 would have been further cut up and put

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did not take place at a private residence, but at a commercial business that had nothing to do with the sale. "The information came in a couple of weeks ago that something had been taking place on a weekly basis for a couple of years," Bowdish said. He added that police had been watching the site and, "We saw what we believed was a sale, and uniformed officers stopped the vehicle to investigate, calling the K-9 for backup."

Bowdish said there is an ongoing investigation to determine who purchased the drugs.

In another matter, police said Dolores M. Kolonoski, 60, died after her vehicle collided with a tractor-trailer on Wednesday, Sept. -9

Police said Kolonoski likely suffered a medical emergency while driving on Route 9W near the intersection of Route 396 in Selkirk.

We think she had a heart attack or a stroke," Bethlehem po-

that, stopped a car on Delaware without Aaron, the department's into bundles with a street value of lice officer Jeffrey Vunck said. "Witnesses saw her weaving and struggling to keep control of her car before crashing into the tractor-trailer.'

> Kolonoski was driving southbound when she swerved into the northbound lane, colliding with a tractor-trailer driven by 34-year-old Darryl Wood of Saugerties.

> After striking the left front corner of the tractor-trailer, Vunck said Kolonoski hit the truck again, and her car was deflected to the side of the road, landing practically in a driveway along 9W.

> 'Kolonoski was unconscious at that time," Vunck said, "but subsequently was alert and talking. She was transported to the hospital with severe trauma to the head, chest and leg. That, combined with her medical condition, led to her death at 9:03 p.m. that evening.'

> Vunck said Kolonoski was not wearing a seat belt.

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Adair's request to keep four Po-

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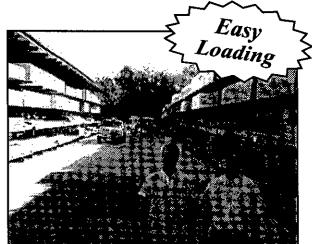


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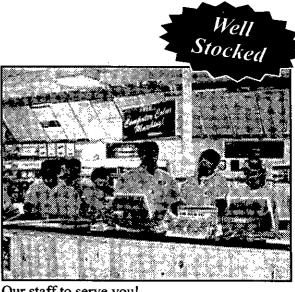


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Bethlehem board adopts parking law

By Katherine McCarthy

The town board adopted local law No. 9, which prohibits parking on the east side of Delmar's Oakwood Place, 100 feet north of Kenwood Avenue, during a public hearing at its meeting last Wednesday.

"School buses exit the middle school, and proceed across Kenwood Avenue to Oakwood," Supervisor Sheila Fuller said at the meeting. The law, which went into effect immediately, bans parking there at all times.

The board scheduled two more public hearings regarding rezoning of two different properties.

John LaForte, who owns a 93 by 109-foot parcel on Delaware Avenue next to Stewart's, has requested a change from B residential to C – general commercial.

LaForte said that as a neighbor of Stewart's, his property is in limbo. "It's evident that it won't be developed as a single family prophe said, "but a barber or ertv. " somebody might be able to use it.'

The board discussed changing the zoning to include Stewart's and Mobil, but was reluctant to go to a general commercial zoning.

"I wouldn't recommend and wouldn't approve a C zoning, board member Doris Davis said, pointing out that LaForte's property is adjacent to two residential sites. "I understand your plight, and sympathize, but think some-

thing more restrictive might be contains a railroad siding. fairer." "A company from New

The board agreed to set a public hearing for Oct. 28 to discuss changing the zoning on those three properties to CC - limited commercial use.

The board also discussed a rezoning the 25-acre parcel of land that belongs to Flach Industries, formerly the Wickes site, which is located on Route 9W in Selkirk

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Doris Davis

close to the Ravena border. There are approximately 70,000 square feet of existing buildings on the site that lend themselves to storage and some manufacturing.

Wayne Flach said that he has no specific plans for the land, but that he has received some inquiries from people wanting to use the property for light industrial purposes and storage. The site is not serviced by municipal sewer, which would limit the kind of industry that could use the property. The land, adjacent to the Selkirk yards,

Donna Bell with her scrapbook.

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between \$25 and \$40, Bell said, but

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root canal than write." Bell said.

"But memories are tempermental.

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Bell advised simplicity when

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"A company from New Jersey that manufactures pipe fittings looked at it," Flach said, "but went to Guilderland. We've been cleaning up the property, because people find it kind of run down.

Flach said none of his neighbors have said anything negative about the proposed zoning change.

Town planner Jeff Lipnicky pointed out that changing the zoning without a specific purpose in mind could mean that eventually the town could have little impact on environmental reviews of the property. "Maybe you could condition the rezoning based on review at a later date," he suggested. Lipnicky did say that most of District 4, which contains the land, was recommended as light industrial by the LUMAC plan.

"Nobody wants to see that size parcel plan deteriorate," Davis said. I think we have something to gain by making a positive change.

"We're forever moaning about the tax base," Fuller said. "This could be a chance to help the tax base here.'

A public hearing to discuss rezoning District 4 is scheduled for Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The board also accepted with regret the resignation of clerk typist Marie Webb from the planning department, and decided to hire its own building maintenance staff instead of an outside firm.

In charge



Justin Angermeier gets a big kick out of being in the driver's seat of a fire truck at Elsmere Fire Department's annual bazaar. Paul Devss

Scrapbooks help build lasting family histories for the future

By Katherine McCarthy

Clarksville resident Donna Bell is a freelance writer, scrapbook teacher and mother of three. Last Thursday evening, presenting "Scrapbooking: Genealogy in Ad-vance" at the Bethlehem Public Library, she talked about her first love: making scrapbooks.

"I've been scrapbooking since I was in first-grade," Bell said, showing off some of her albums, which contain not just photos, but captions that tell stories about the pictures. As an instructor for Creative Memories, an international company that teaches people how to preserve their family memories, Bell helps people get started with "the footprints we leave for our families" by teaching them to create scrapbooks of their own.

Bell's first piece of advice was to get old photos out of their hiding places and into photo-safe albums. Magnetic and pocket albums, the





most common types, contain kitchen table. Don't try to force words or write better; your voice is what people want to hear. Writing bums that won't harm pictures run is just talking with a pen.'

> Bell said a good way to get started is to write down a few words. "Was it a sunny day? Were you pumpkin-picking? Write down your feelings: were you scared, excited, tired? Later you can transfer that to a scrapbook," she said. "Also, if somebody looks like somebody else, write it down, like, 'My son John, looks like my Uncle Pete."

In her scrapbooks, Bell occasionally includes information about ture. "Really, it's just writing down the era she's recording. "I have the stories you tell around the some scrapbooks from the '80s,

when I was in high school, and I talk about Reagan, the preppie look, Mary Lou Retton," she said. "Sometimes looking in old World Book's will trigger those memories." Bell also pointed out that publications such as Life, People and Time publish year-end issues that are great sources for news.

Bell said adding your own words puts a personal spin on generational markers. "I'm about the same age as Madonna," she said, "but I live a completely different lifestyle. I don't want my grandchildren to think my life is like Madonna's. We all have our own story, thoughts and values."

Bell gave the library audience some writing topics to help trigger their memories, asking them to remember how their birthdays were celebrated when they were children, or a special holiday meal.

Josephine Garvey remembered the first time her now-deceased husband, William, came to her family's house for Christmas dinner. It was 1955, they were engaged, and William was delighted with all the food Josephine's Italian parents served. "He just kept eat-ing the ravioli," Garvey said with a smile, "and we finally asked him, 'Don't you want to leave room for the turkey?' and he looked surprised and said, 'Oh, you have turkey, too?"

For Lorraine Smith, a tape recorder she received when she was about 12 was a gift she'll never forget.

"We were all done with the presents," Smith said, "and my father said, 'Look, there's something over there.' It was wrapped in newspaper, like a lot of our presents were, and when I opened it. I saw it was

one of those great big tape recorders that I had really wanted. I burst intc tears." Smith said nothing had ever meant so much to her, and realized that her parents had stretched to buy it.

Bell said memories really connect families, and that telling a story with a picture helps keep generations linked.

If a stranger looks at a photo,' Bell asked, "would he know what it was, or why it was there? Preserving your photos and memories now is a gift you give to generations to come.

Bell teaches monthly classes that help people take their photos out of closets and put them into family storybooks. For information, contact her at 768-8217.

RCS library has Internet

RCS Community Library at 15 Mcuntain Road in Ravena is open Menday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PubEc access to the Internet is available at two workstations. To use the internet, patrons must read and sign a policy statement outlining the library's rules. Internet users under age 18 must have a parent accompany them to the library to read and sign the policy with them.

Patrons are reminded that the quality and suitability of Internet content is unpredictable, and that it requires patience to use.

A database of magazine citations, abstracts and full text is availab.e or. all library computers.

Katherine McCarthy

Therapeutic riding helps boost self-esteem

By Katherine McCarthy

If Friday is a casual day at your workplace, you could don a pair of boots, donate \$1 to the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center (ATRC) in Voorheesville, and help area children and adults with disabilities.

Jo Prout, the riding center's volunteer coordinator, came up with the idea for Boots Day, which is set for Friday, Sept. 18.

"We wanted ariding theme, and something unusual," said Prout, who helped out with a similar fundraiser in Indiana. "We thought boots went along with horses, and we could get people thinking about therapeutic riding. They could just pull a dollar out of their pocket ---and we have vendor coupons for those who participate.'

This is the first year the therapeutic riding center has sponsored a "boots day." Staff members made collection packets which were mostly distributed through clients and volunteers. "This was very successful in Indiana," Prout said, "and I'm hoping it builds here. It's our way of getting people to notice us in a fun way.'

Therapeutic riding became popular in the U.S. and Europe in the 1950s after Liz Hartel, who was wheelchair-bound with polio, won a silver medal in dressage at the Helsinki Olympics in 1952. The North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) was formed in 1969 and established safety standards and teaching techniques for therapeutic riding.

in the U.S. and Canada," Prout said.



Center is accredited with NAHRA, which means the facility is up to safety standards and the animals meet certain safety standards, including their age and physical ability. Chris Lehman, the executive director, is a certified NAHRA instructor.'

The riding center, located at 182

"The Albany Therapeutic Riding ing in age from 2 to 82. "Our clients are people with physical, emotional and mental disabilities," Prout said. "This is a wonderful thing for people with autism. A lot of times they don't respond to other people, but the animals draw them out.

Prout said therapeutic riding is also great for people with cerebral palsy or who have had strokes. We have a lot of people in their 70s rently has about 30 clients, rang- and 80s, and riding is great physi-

cal therapy for them," she said.

Both the American Physical Therapy Association and American Occupational Therapy Association have recognized therapeutic horseback riding as a beneficial mode of therapy. Since it is an alternative mode of therapy, Prout wasn't sure if a client's health insurance would pay for lessons.

"The movement of the horse mimics the human gait," Prout said. "For someone who is in a wheelchair, riding moves their pelvic region as if they were walking. Chris also does a lot of stretching in the form of games - like reaching from side to side, or retrieving a ball from a bucket.

All of the therapy takes place on horseback with the assistance of volunteers. "There's always one person leading the horse," Prout said, "and two on either side of the saddle. "This is a sport with risk, which is part of the reason that it appeals to people who are disabled, as it can be quite a boost for selfesteem. However, as risk-taking activities go, it's quite safe. There's no trotting, galloping or jumping, but the clients are on horseback in the arena and moving all the time, using their reins and keeping their balance."

Prout said the center always needs additional volunteers who are comfortable around horses. "I don'tride," Prout said, "but I like to be around horses. I also love to be around the kids. They get so excited about riding and it's wonderful to see the excitement in their faces. I really like this because it's hands-on and you're helping the clients to have fun and ensure that they have a safe time.

The center will set up an individual training lesson for anyone who would like to volunteer, Prout said. "We have a waiting list, because we never have enough volunteers.'

Potential clients and their families can also come and observe a class. Clients taking group lessons pay \$10 per class; an individual lesson is \$17. The ATRC has a sliding fee scale and many scholarship students.

Prout said the average lesson lasts about 20 to 30 minutes, but it could be longer "if the student is having a good day. If a student is distracted and not getting anything out of it, we stop," she said.

For information about Boots Day or Albany Therapeutic Riding Center, call the center at 765-2764.

School tax payments due by Sept. 30

School tax bills were recently mailed to property owners and are returnable by Wednesday, Sept.

Property owners who do not have an escrow account will be billed directly. Those with an escrow account will have their statement sent to the bank holding the account.

No penalty will be assessed if ayments are postmarked by Sept. 30 or paid in person by that date.

A2 percent late fee will be added from Oct. 1 through 31.

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own children onto buses and waving good-bye.

Sue Decker's two children both attended new schools this year. Her daughter Lindsey entered first-grade at Clarksville Elementary School and her son Stephen moved on to the middle school.

"It's the first time in 12 years I've had the time alone, said Decker. "I missed them. I kept checking the clock thinking it's time for someone to come home. But they were ready to go back to school. They had gotten bored near the end and were ready to see their friends"

Lindsey, who attended the ELC last year, had some favorite memories of her first day at Clarksville. Going to gym was first on the list. "We listened to a story and played on the playground," she said.

Another favorite event was buying lunch in the cafeteria. "I had pizza, and peanut butter and jelly, and celery sticks and carrots. You get to eat your favorite foods for lunch."

While Lindsey said it was fun visiting her old friends from kindergarten she did miss her favorite TV show "Gulla Gulla Island."

Her brother Stephen had a different reason for enjoying his first day in sixth-grade. "The best part is that you get to learn a lot of things that are harder like a second language," he said. Both siblings had concerns about getting lost in the new school.

"The first day it was hard finding my way around the school. It was different changing classes," said Stephen. "When I was on the seventh-grade and eighth-grade floors the kids seemed a lot bigger."

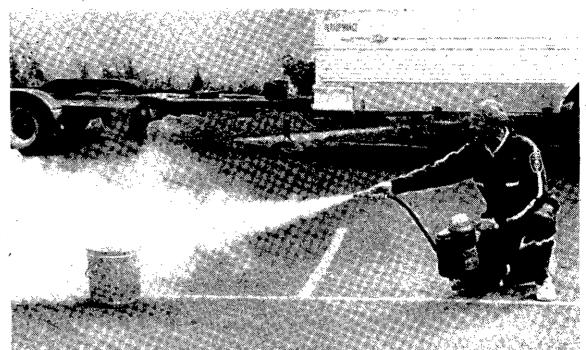
"I was worried about getting on the bus," Lindsey said of her trip home from school. "I thought, how am I going to know what bus was mine? That was kind of hard."

Whitney says her experience has shown that by the end of the first full week the students are into a routine and feel comfortable. By then the first-day jitters are long gone, for both students and teachers.

"Neither the teachers nor the children sleep well the day before school," Whitney chuckles. "There was a child with his head on his arm and I asked him if he was tired and he said 'I didn't' sleep at all last night'."

Most people remember vividly the rush of anticipation they felt entering kindergarten, high school or college. "It's the excitement of a new opportunity," Whitney said, "a chance to learn things. That excitement doesn't change over time."





Elsmere firefighter Kevin Shea shows how to put out a small fire at the department's annual bazaar. Paul Deyss

Runners club sets race date

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its annual Town of New Scotland Run on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 10:30 a.m.

The hilly, scenic 7.1-mile course begins and ends at the New Scotland Town Park on Swift Road.

Runners of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate. The entry fee is \$5 for club members and \$6 for nonmembers.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. the day of the race.

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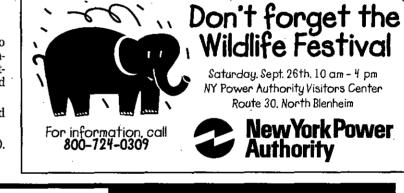
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Awards will be presented to the first male and female finishers, to the first town of New Scotland residents and to male and female age group winners.

Refreshments will be served after the race.

For information, call 435-4500.



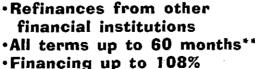


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Happy New Year

Rosh Hashana begins at sundown on Sunday, and Jews throughout the region will

begin to celebrate the year 5759. In addition to temple

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services, many Jewish families enjoy traditional holiday foods such as apples and honey to sweeten the prospects for the new year ahead. Special symbolic foods go hand-in-hand with many religious celebrations and help establish family traditions, creating special memories of the holidays.

Each Rosh Hashanna, the rabbi summons penitential Jews to the temple by blowing the shofar, another sacred tradition of the High Holy Days. Ten days later during the highest Holy Day, Yom Kippur, Jews will atone for their sins in hopes of assuring themselves a place in the "Book of Life.

We wish everyone the happiest holidays and an especially happy new year.

Safety tips

A few weeks ago, we reminded motorists to drive with extra care at the beginning of the school year. This week we'd like to remind students - especially those who walk to and from school - to observe safety and common sense rules on their daily excursions.

Albany County Sheriff James Campbell reminds kids who walk to school that they should walk facing traffic.

Unfortunately, in addition to traffic concerns, kids need to be taught early how to handle situations where they are approached by strangers. A good rule of thumb in helping kids figure out who strangers are, is to tell them that a stranger is anyone they don't know well.

Should a stranger in a car ask questions, kids should not get close to the car and never get in. Strangers, the sheriff says, can be very tricky - they can ask kids to walk with them to show them something, they can offer to pay for something like a video game or ask kids to help them find a lost dog or cat.

Strangers also sometimes call kids by name; it doesn't mean they know them. They could have gotten their name from printing on a lunch box, backpack or T-shirt. Make sure your child knows about these potentially harmful ploys.

If a child senses danger, he or she should scream, and run to the nearest store or back to school. Kids need to know that just because adults are bigger they do not have the right to tell kids what to do.

Kids should avoid strangers who seem to be hanging around their school, and should tell someone about anyone who shouldn't be there.

It's a good idea to repeat these tips at the beginning of every school year, as a reminder of the importance of keeping out of harm's way.

Community service

This week's Community Services Guide is one way The Spotlight tries to better serve the local community. But in spite of our hardest efforts, we find each year that there are a few omissions in some categories and entries that are not correct.

If your group or organization was not included, please let us know so we can make sure you're not overlooked next time. And let us know if your entry had any errors. Even if everything was perfect, we still like to hear from you to get your input and suggestions for future Community Services supplements.

The guide is a great way to find local phone numbers without having to drag out the regular phone book and figure out where the listing is located.

We hope you'll find it a useful tool in your home.

Protecting the Pine Bush

of additional lands.

By Willie Janeway

Willie Janeway is executive director of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission

An environmentally unique inter-municipal resource, the Pine Bush is centered where the towns

of Colonie and Guilderland and city of Albany come to-SEFCU build-Schenectady, at the heart of the

2,300 acre Pine Bush Preserve.

The preserve is being created to protect a unique and endangered natural community known for its fire-dependent pitch pine and scrub oak barrens; vernal ponds; rare, threatened and endangered species; and 30 miles of marked trails. The Pine Bush is also home to hundreds of more common, but no less worthy, species.

Properly promoted and managed, with interpretive education programs and facilities, the preserve can protect open space and realize its full potential as a sanctuary, valuable passive recreation area and educational laboratory.

The Pine Bush has benefited from recent announcements of state and Nature Conservancy acquisitions of land. There are plans for more acquisitions and an interpretive education program and center. Yet simultaneously in Colonie, Guilderland and Albany, large development proposals threaten the character of the area in which they are proposed.

An inter-municipal approach to protection

State, municipal and private partners have invested significantly in the effort to protect and manage the Pine Bush. The state Legislature, declaring it to be in the public interest to protect the Albany Pine Bush, created the

Point of View Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission and continues to invest in the protection and management

Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission, a public private partnership

The commission is as unique politically as the Pine Bush is environmentally. Established by the state Legislature, the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission is a partnership of public and private interests, landowners and corporate sponsors. The commission is directed to promote, facilitate and coordinate the protection and management of the Pine Bush.

Representatives from the towns of Colonie and Guilderland, Nature Conservancy, city of Albany, state Department of Environmental Conservation, state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Albany County, and four citizens appointed by the governor, serve as members of the commission.

The good news

The preserve is being managed for appropriate and controlled recreational enjoyment. Record numbers of volunteers have opened and marked 30 miles of trail and posted preserve boundaries. A trail map is now available and several new trail heads have been developed. Public use of the Pine Bush is expanding, as are educational and interpretive programs. The Pine Bush serves as an outdoor classroom for hundreds of area schoolchildren. Educational programs are now available, volunteer uniformed naturalists patrol the preserve, and informational signs are posted at all major public access points.

Newly acquired lands are being restored with native vegetation. At one site a parking lot was removed and endangered species habit is being restored. Native plants are also available to assist with the landscaping of developed areas in the Pine Bush.

An interpretive education center is planned for Kings Road in the town of Colonie. Currently, many visitors to the Pine Bush have no place to go for information. With growing numbers of individuals and groups coming to the Pine Bush Preserve for ecological, educational and recreational purposes, the interpretive center will help foster greater public understanding of and appreciation for this unique and rare ecosystem.

Fire is one of the natural ecological processes that shaped and maintains the Pine Bush. The use of controlled fire has been safely reintroduced to the fire-dependent Pine Bush environment. Many species in the Pine Bush actually depend on periodic fires.

Land is still being added to the preserve. Municipal officials and the Nature Conservancy are working with landowners and other members of the commission to implement a plan that strikes an appropriate balance between preservation of natural areas and responsible sustainable development. This year, state and local elected officials and private partners, including the Nature Conservancy, announced the acquisition of 85 acres. The acquisition expands the preserve to more than 2,350 acres of its 4,000 acre goal. Dozens of landowners are involved in discussions with commission members regarding potential additions to the Pine Bush Preserve totaling more than 1,000 acres.

Threats and opportunities in the Pine Bush

Large commercial and residential proposals in Colonie, Albany and Guilderland, individually and collectively, threaten lands that are recommended for addition to the preserve. On Sept. 10th, to facilitate coordinated protection of the Pine Bush, the supervisors of the towns of Colonie and Guilderland, mayor of Albany and county executive formed an inter-municipal committee to review and evaluate

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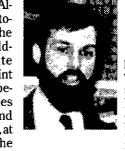
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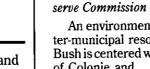
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gether, near the ing on Route 155. This point is midway between the cities of Albany and

development proposals withing the Albany Pine Bush. Landowners are often willing, and even prefer, to

sell land for preserve additions.

Working together with the state,

Nature Conservancy and interested

landowners, commission members

are positioned to protect the Pine

Bush and with it the quality of life

owners, businesses, residents and

other public and private partners

we can finish the task of establish-

ing a viable Pine Bush Preserve.

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for the community.

Your Opinion Matters

Town's dog limit could drive residents elsewhere

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a town of Bethlehem resident with two dogs, I am very interested in the outcome of Gertrude Adair's request to keep four therapy dogs in her Glenmont home.

I hope that the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals finds an acceptable way to allow Ms. Adair to keep her dogs. Their role as therapy dogs is laudable, but more important, they are her beloved family members. It may not cause a financial hardship for her to be forced to give up two of her dogs, but it would be a shame for her to lose part of her family.

The town of Bethlehem two-

instance, the town of Guilderland has a three-dog limit and the town of East Greenbush has a four-dog limit. Other towns in our area do not have any limits. Many dog owners in Bethlehem are unaware of the two-dog limit, and are very surprised to learn about it.

It is an insignificant matter to many people, but for dog owners who move to Bethlehem, the restriction can cause a great deal of unneccesary anguish. I would have been heartbroken if I had moved to Glenmont with three family pets, only to learn that I would be forced to give up one. I would not have remained here. Animal lovers understand such devotion; others will not.

chosen to impose upon its residents the most restrictive dog ordinance in the Capital District area. Town officials should take the initiative to advise prospective residents about the two-dog limit so that others like Gertrude Adair could make an informed decision about whether Bethlehem is the kind of community they wish to live in. Perhaps the town could develop a general information sheet including many facts about our community, which Realtors might be encouraged to distribute

to prospective buyers. Such information might mitigate the need for the zoning board of appeals to agonize over the legalities of resolving cases such as the Adair dilemma and, more important, dog lovers might not be forced into such a painful and avoidable decision.

In the meantime, good luck, Ms. Adair.

> Karen Chamberlain Harmon Glenmont

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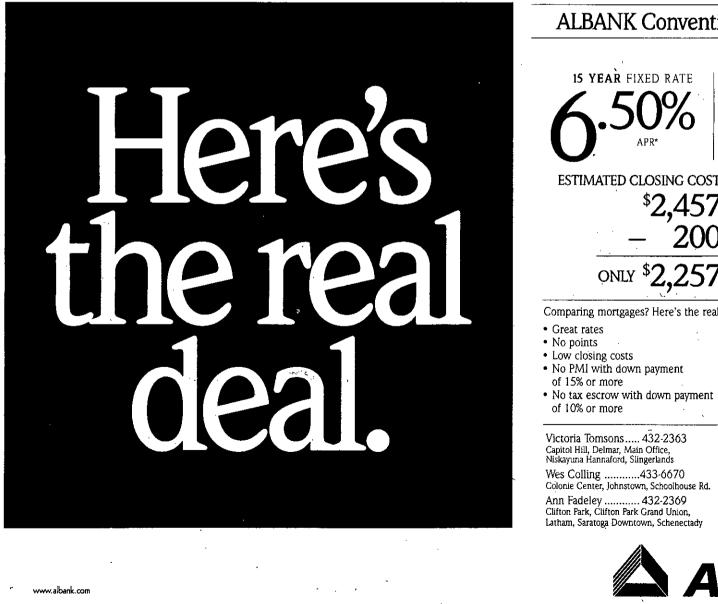
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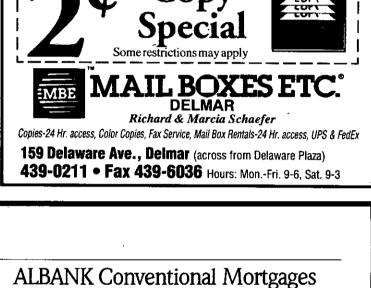
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History Day brought past alive for family

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank all those who recently sponsored the "Living History Day" at Ten Broeck Mansion. Four of my grandchildren, ages 8 to 16 attended with me. It was an enjoyable and exciting experience for all of us.

We appreciate the great effort on the part of so many to bring Albany history alive.

Dorothy S. Richards

Owner grateful for help in canine search Editor, The Spotlight:

Sam, the reddish brown golden retriever whose photo has been placed on many poles and in stores

around town has been returned. He disappeared from the driveway of my home around 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, and was placed in the back seat of my old Buick Rivera in my garage on the following Saturday between 5 and 9 p.m.

Whoever took Sam gave him

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good care. He was clean, not hungry and in good spirits. However, I would ask that per-

son to consider not only my anguish but the anguish of an entire neighborhood, especially the children.

A certain few people think of dogs as just someone else's property. But they are more than that. They are faithful companions who return affection far in excess of the care they require.

The neighbors printed fliers and posted them, scoured the adjoining fields on foot, toured the outlying districts by car and passed word of mouth descriptions to joggers and walkers. These neighbors deserve a special word of thanks. I also thank my children and grandchild who came from Boston to join the search.

The town highway department, the vets, the Game Farm, the Charlew Construction Company, Bethlehem police officers, and especially animal control officer Dick Watt, were extremely helpful. Last but not least, I wish to thank all those prayer groups and individuals who prayed for divine assistance through the intercession of St. Anthony, patron saint of lost and found, and St. Francis,

lover of animals.

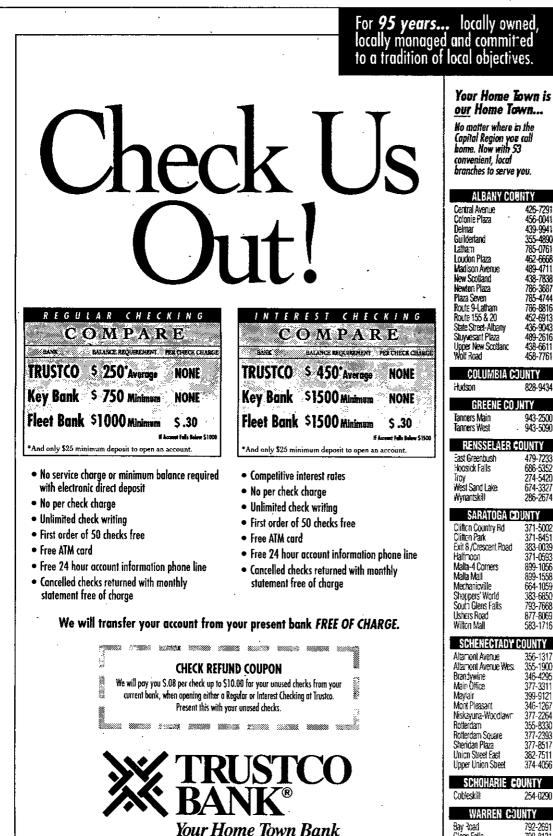
When my husband and I moved to Delmar almost 50 years ago, we were attracted by the 'down home' goodness of the people. It is heartening to know that the small town of Bethlehem is still made up largely of people with big hearts. Margaret J. Gilday and

Samuel Adams (Sam)

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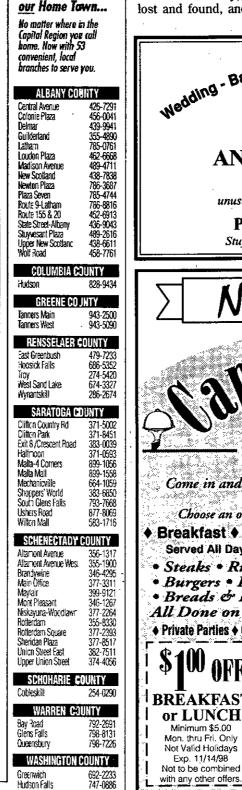
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Your Opinion Matters **BC** secretary suggests district take closer look

Editor, The Spotlight:

As I prepare to go back to work as a 10-month secretary for Bethlehem School District, I stop to wonder why I have been so dedicated since 1989.

As it stands now, the support staff is going into its third year without a contract. Support staff is just that: we "support" the rest of the school district with what we have to offer. We are the bus drivers who are the first contact that your children have with the school district. We are the secretaries that answer your questions, prepare homework for your child if she/he'is ill, keep attendance as well as many other duties. We are the cafeteria workers and the lunch aides, as well as

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classroom aides, that work with students in many capacities. I think we are all devoted, dedicated, faithful employees of the school district with an interest in the children that go there.

I can only speak for myself, yet I'm sure there are many of us that go out of our way for the students that go to BC. I think it's time for the district to take a good look at the support staff who want to make a difference and be proud to work in the district.



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Extension offers streamside program

Cornell Cooperative Extension will host a video conference on Streamside Protection in New York State on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the Cooperative Extension's Rice Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville.

The day will begin with a training program on riparian buffer systems from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will continue with the video conference, which runs from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Riparian zones, or streamsides, are an important component in water quality protection and nonpoint source pollution control.

For information, call 765-3522.

Free Lunch

Delmar doctors join practice

St. Peter's Delmar Women's Health Care Associates recently announced that Drs. Kenneth Baker and Jennifer Mosmen have joined the practice. Both will specialize in obstetrics and gynecologv

Baker has a bachelor's from LeMoyne College and a medical doctorate from SUNY Buffalo. He completed his internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, N.J.

Mosman has a bachelor's from Middlebury College and a medical doctorate from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Conn.

She resides in Delmar.

Both physicians are junior fellows of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and members of the American Medical Association.



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Kindergarten and 1st-grade parents night Sept. 23

Parents night for kindergarten and first-grade is Wednesday, Sept. 23. The evening starts with a general session for kindergarten parents at 6:30 p.m. in the large gymnasium. The general presentation for first-grade parents will be at 7:05 p.m. Parents then proceed to their child's classroom.

Open house for the speech program and resource room is from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and the PTA will sell Entertainment books. The Ultimate Book costs \$40 and the Value Book is \$20.

Legion resumes Sunday breakfasts

American Legion Post 1493 will resume its all-you-can-eat breakfasts on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu includes eggs, ham or sausage, home fries, French



toast and beverages.

the third Sunday of the month, except for special holidays.

Continuing ed classes start Sept. 21

Mail registration for continuing education classes ends Monday,

Classes include holiday crafts, personal finance and recreational sports. Course catalogs are avail-

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Register tonight for swim lessons

Registration for Helderberg Aquatics Learn to Swim Program is tonight Sept. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the high school foyer.

The fall session runs Saturdays from Sept. 26 to Nov. 21. The American Red Cross approved lessons cost \$72 per child. The infant and preschool program is \$45 per child.

For information, call Tam Sayer at 765-5015.

Girl Scouts set information night

Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts invite adults to an information night, tonight, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. Registration for new Girl Scouts will take place.

St. Matthew's Church announces meetings

Religious education classes for students in first-through fifth-grade start on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22 and 23, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church on Mountain-.view Road.

Teachers are still needed for the junior and senior high school program. To help out, call Mary McKenna at 765-2805.

St. Matthew's Men's Association will meet on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. in the parish center. The church's women's group, Daughters of Mary, will meet on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m., also in the parish center.

An organizing meeting for the

annual holiday bazaar is tonight, byterian Church on Route 85. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center lounge. This year's chairwomen are Mary Clark and Joan Traudt. Everyone is invited to attend.

Swim club offers lessons

The Albany-Voorheesville Starfish Swim Club will conduct swimming lessons for children ages 4 to 14 on Thursday and Friday evenings at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School starting Sept. 24 and 25.

Classes are 45-minutes long and follow the American Red Cross plan with certified instructors. Class sizes are small to maximize learning.

For information, call Bill Tyrrell at 765-4267 or 457-8261.

Apples ready for picking at Indian Ladder Farms

It's apple picking time again at Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road. The fall crop of raspberries is also ready. Weather varies the ripening dates of fruit, so call ahead.

The price for apples is \$7 for a half-bushel bag. Two bags are \$13, and three or more are \$6 each. Containers for all pick-your-own fruit are provided at the orchard. For information, call 765-2956.

Kiwanis club plans travel program

Jim Hladun will present a travel program on Alaska at the next meeting of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. at New Scotland Pres-

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The club is planning its installation dinner for Thursday, Oct. 1, at Christine's in Voorheesville. Cocktails start at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person.

Extension to hold soil test clinic

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will hold a soil test clinic on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rice Center on Martin Road.

The first sample costs \$1, subsequent samples are \$2 each.

For information on how to take a soil sample, call the agriculture office at 765-3500.

Old Songs offers instrumental lessons

Old Songs is offering instrument lessons on six Tuesdays, starting Oct. 13, at ROI Smith Center on Route 155 in Guilderland.

Beginning classes are offered in fiddle, clawhammer banjo, hammered dulcimer and mountain dulcimer. There are advanced beginner classes in fiddle, fingerstyle guitar, hammered dulcimer and mountain dulcimer.

You can also learn to play the Irish pennywhistle, DADGAD guitar (great for accompanying Irish tunes), or bodhran. The bodhran class will meet for four weeks. A band class will learn traditional dance tunes.

The cost is \$75 for six-week courses and \$55 for the four-week class. The registration deadline is Oct. 9. For information, call 765-2815.

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Take a train trip in fall program

Remembering Train Travel" is 1960s. We would like to see it, tions. Parents are welcome to atthe topic for adults as we meet for the first Friday fall program Sept. 18, at 1 p.m.

As the village centennial approaches, we are reminded of Voorheesville's historic beginnings as an important railroad junc-



tion. If you have train memories or memorabilia, bring them to share with the group. There will be a short film and refreshments will be served.

The library received a grant

Dig out your old photos, postcards and newspapers; dust off old kitchen and farm utensils, tools and gadgets, vintage clothing and accessories — whatever you've been hoarding that predates the

discuss it, take photos and make copies.

One of the end results of the project will be a series of local history panels that will tour the community during the centennial in 1999. Both programs are under the direction of R. Beth Klopott. The centennial will be an exciting time for those of us who live in and love Voorheesville - be prepared to join in.

The Voorheeesville Centennial Cookbook, compiled by the library, is now at the printer and should be ready in time for holiday gift giving. Thanks to all the contributors and special thanks to Freddye McCurdy, Anne Lennox, Andrea Gleason and Lauren Welton for assisting in the editing process.

The college planning workshop with Sally TenEyck for high school seniors is scheduled for tonight, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. The workshop will cover filling out forms (not financial aid), essays, the interview process, writing a good resume and securing recommenda-

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tend. Call 765-2791 to register.

Both juniors and seniors can signup for a free 90-minute session by the Princeton Review on improving SAT scores on Monday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m.

"Books before Bed" will meet on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. Bring the little ones in their pj's and hear stories on 'apple pickin' time. No signup is required.

If you have not received the September/October Bookworm, ask to be put on our mailing list or pick one up at the library. Ongoing programs have started. On tap next Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. is a natural health seminar with Donn Wiedershine.

Barbara Vink

Glenmont church to fire up chicken barbecue Sept. 26

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will fire up a takeout chicken barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The cost of \$7.50 per dinner. includes chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, a roll and a brownie. Reservations are not required.

The church will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Saturday, there will also be homemade baked goods and a light lunch.

The worship hour and Sunday school have returned to 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. For information, call 436-7710.

Folk concert set at Thacher

John Boyd Thacher State Park will host an afternoon of live acoustic music with folk musician Mark Tommasone on Sunday, Sept. 27,

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Whodunits topic of discussion group

library's long-lived adult Book Discussion Group in a new direction in the coming months. From January to May, the following whodun-



its are on the witness stand: Dick Francis's Whip Hand, P.D. James' Devices and Desires, Dorothy Sayers' Gaudy Night, Michael Connelly's Trunk Music and Walter Mosley's Devil in a Blue Dress.

"I love mysteries," says group facilitator Sherry Haluska. "They are a fascinating take on why people do the things they do."

Finishing out this year are David Haynes' Live at Five on Tuesday, Oct. 20, and F. Scott Fitzgerald's

Nov. 17. Copies of the current books are available at the reference desk. The group meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the adult lounge. New members are welcome at any time.

Asian art and artifacts on display

Three photographers from Shandong Province in China will have their works exhibited in the northwest gallery through the end of the month. The photographs were brought to the area by Dao-Xiong Yuan, who is visiting his daughter here.

Dao-Xiong Yuan and his compatriots, Ya-Jun Zhao and Ming-Yuan Chen, are members of the Chinese Folk Photographers Society and the Association of Shandong Photographers. They are also listed in

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A mystery series will take the The Beautiful and the Dammed on China's Who's Who of Photography and Art.

The work was brought here with the assistance of the Albany chapter of the U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Association. The library thanks Louis Spelich and Dao-Xiong Yuan for sharing this exhibit with us.

The large case contains traditional Thai headdresses loaned to us by Delmar resident Shirley Durgin. The headdresses are from the Akhas, one of six major tribes of Thailand's northern mountains. An Akha headdress is designed by its owner and heavily adorned with most of her valuables --- silverwork, buttons and coins.

Both exhibits offer the opportunity to see a part of the world far beyond our daily experience.

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outine late-game heroics propel Eagles past Dutchmen

By Len Tarricone

For most football teams, being backed up defensively into the shadows of its own goalposts is not an enviable situation.

For the Bethlehem Eagles, it means the fun is just beginning.

For the second consecutive week, the Eagles came up with a game-saving defensive stand in the final minute to chalk up yet another heart-stopping win, this one by a 9-6 score over Guilderland High School Sept. 11. This continued a pattern that began last season, when no less than five Bethlehem games came down to the waning seconds.

Eagle head coach John Sodergren said after squeaking by Bishop Maginn last week that his defense has been making a habit of bending but not breaking.

Its flexibility was put to a supreme test on the Dutchmen's final drive, which began with a recovered fumble at the Eagles' 35yard line.

At that stage of the game, the Eagles had seen a nine-point fourth quarter lead cut to three and were struggling to hang on.

'After we had scored early in the fourth quarter, they answered back in three minutes," said Sodergren. "We knew we had to move the ball, but just weren't able to do it.'

The Dutchmen went to work after the turnover and, aided by two clutch conversions on fourthand-long, advanced to a first-andgoal at the Bethlehem nine-yard

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fourth-down completion to Ryan Sweeney inside the Dutchmen's ten-yard line that led to the lone Eagles touchdown, a one-yard plunge by Hughes.

Guilderland tried to run outside

with their final chance, but defen-

sive back Pat Hoogkamp and line-

backer Vinny Livreri ran the play

down and preserved the victory

with 59 seconds left in the game. It

was Hoogkamp who made the

game-saving tackle the prior week

against Bishop Maginn with 50

all game long, but especially on that last drive," Sodergren ex-plained. "Our linebackers and sec-

ondary people in particular did a

nice job. Guilderland moved the

ball on us, but we wanted to force

them to march. We wanted to give

up yards grudgingly and make

them earn their points, and deny

game for Bethlehem were a couple

of key passes from senior quarter-

back Pat Hughes, one of 35 yards

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them the long-gainer.'

We pursued the ball real well

seconds to go.

The kicking game was instrumental to the win, with James Cooney's 30-yard field goal in the second quarter being the margin of victory.

It was Cooney's two extra points that were also the difference in the Eagles' 14-13 opening night win.

Sodergren stated his frustration with his team's turnovers in the game which, along with a rash of penalties, stifled the momentum of the offense and prohibited it from establishing any consistency.

But, with this team having only The offensive highlights of the eight seniors, very little depth, and uncertainty on both lines, he's not about to argue with 2-0.

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line. Three running plays led to a to fullback **Eamonn McNiff** to set proven that we can come up to the up a field goal, and the other a task. Games are often decided by who makes plays on a given day. We want to keep hustling and find ways to win," Sodergren said.

The Eagles have had the answers so far and will find out how well they stack up against the area's best Sept. 18 at Shenendehowa. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



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took over on the Redskin 12-yard

line following a blocked punt by

James Case, the senior scored

again on a straight-ahead two-

St. Denis capped his day with

an eight-yard burst off the right

side on the final play of the third

Blackbirds continue to impress with convincing w cut left to the end zone.

By Len Tarricone

The Clayton A. Burton High School football team came out wearing black for their home opener on Sept. 12, and promptly assumed the role of Grim Reaper in dismantling the Canajoharie Indians 42-7 at Buckley Field.

Behind apowerful offensive line surge led by three-year starting tackle Eric Papandrea and guard Tyler King, tailback Pat St. Denis rushed for 133 yards and four touchdowns, while fullback Tom Gregory broke through for 100 yards and two scores.

Blackbird coach Joe Sapienza said he could not recall another instance when two Vooheersville backs cracked the century mark in the same game.

The Blackbirds have fired out of the gate strong this season,

outscoring their two opponents 97-7 and making a very strong statement to the rest of the Buckley Division of the Capital Conference in the process.

As was the case against Bishop Gibbons in week one, the Blackbird dominance up front, on both sides of scrimmage, was far too much for the Redskins to deal with.

"Our line is the exact same as it was last year, and most of us have been together since we were sophomores," said Papandrea. "The extra year together has enabled us to learn our reads and our blocks better; the experience shows.'

As good as Papandrea is on offense, he is equal if not better on the other side of the ball, where he is a two-time all-league defensive tackle.

With Mike Cavenaugh at the other tackle, Matt Dunbar and James Case at the ends and Brian Washburn on the nose, rushing the ball was not much of an offensive option for the Redskins.

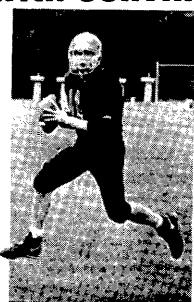
And with the heat this group put on Canajohorie quarterback Matt Amberger, neither was throwing it.

Going back to the Bishop Gibbons game, the Blackbirds defense went over four quarters without yielding a single first down. Canajoharie finally got one in the third quarter, and their lone points came with six minutes to go in the fourth quarter and against the second unit.

"Our defense has been incredible, but I want our kids to remember that I don't know if we've necessarily been tested yet," said Sapienza. "We will face teams that have lines as strong as us."

Offensively, St. Denis contin-ued to impress in his second game as the starting tailback.

His first touchdown was a 24yard scamper in which he skipped off the right side and made a nifty



Voorheesville's Andy Corcione looks for a receiver. Len Tarricone

move to elude a tackle before motoring in.

His second came on the next series and was a 40-yarder, again off the right side behind Papandrea, when, after hitting the hole, he danced his way free and

"It's easy with a good line to be a good tailback," he said afterward, and my line is just incredible.' The Blackbirds had a lot of success springing Gregory, who took

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full advantage of King's trap blocks. He averaged just under eight yards per carry on the day and scored from two and six yards out.

"We had a lot of fun out there today, but we still have to get a lot better," said Gregory.

With the way this team had looked so far, that is a scary thought. They will travel to Coxsackie-Athens Sept. 19 for a 1:30 p.m. game.

Meanwhile, the new-look home uniforms will go back in the trunk until the following Saturday when Watervliet comes to town for a

The Bethlehem Lady Eagles basketball program is forming a new team this season for girls in fifth and sixth grade, which will compete in the Capital District

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RCS' weapons too much for Averill Park in 62-21 win

By Len Tarricone

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Coming into the 1998 season, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School head football coach Gary VanDerzee knew that replacing three-year starting quarterback Steve Ross would be a tall order, but felt heir-apparent Minard Carkner had the potential to bring a new dimension to the attack.

It seems the coach was on to something. Carkner, in his second varsity start, blistered the Averill Park secondary with four touchdown passes and 167 yards on 7 for 8 passing in leading the Indians to a 62-21 demolition of the Warriors in Ravena.

"I've never seen anyone throw the ball like that," exclaimed se-nior running back Gary Jones, who, after a sparkling four-touchdown night of his own, seemed more excited in talking about his teammate's exploits. "People had questions about him coming in, but not any more; he's awesome.'

For Carkner, filling Ross' shoes had its nervous moments in last week's opener, but the senior signal-caller is gaining confidence.

"I felt great, I had a ball out there all game long," he said.

With the big-play offense RCS rolled out in the first half, there were plenty of feel-good opportunities to go around on the Indians' sideline. Even though they ran just 15 offensive plays and picked up only two first downs, the Indians exploded for 42 points before intermission

They were helped in no small measure by the miscues of the Averill Park special teams. Two bobbled snaps by punter Greg Brown led to two first-quarter Indians touchdowns. The first score followed a Carkner third-down completion to wideout Tony Tucker to the one-yard line and was run in by Jones.

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RCS quarterback Minard Carkner fights for yardage.

After the second botched punt, Carkner wasted no time in hitting Larry Alberts with a play-action pass on first down for a 35-yard score and a 13-0 Ravena lead.

The quick hitting continued on the Indians' next offensive series. This drive lasted three plays and was capped by Carkner going up top to Tucker from 32 yards out.

The Indians' attack, noted for its rushing game, prospered in the diversity afforded by Carkner.

Our line did a great job of protecting me, and with the receivers we have, I know if I can get the ball to them, they'll catch it," he said.

As efficient as Carkner was at this stage, though, it was merely a preamble for Jones.

After Averill Park had marched 56 yards on 11 plays to cut the Indian lead to 20-8, Jonestook over in the next 1:13.On first down from his own 31- yard line, he took a pitch and went right for eight yards. Then, on second down, running left, he powered through a tackle at the line, broke outside, and turned on the jets to outrun everyone for a 61-yard touchdown.

The Warriors then went threeand-out and punted to Jones, who fielded it on his own 42. He cracked

through the wedge, turned upfield, cruised down the sideline and spun away from two defenders before churning in for a 58-yard score and a 35-8 Indian lead.

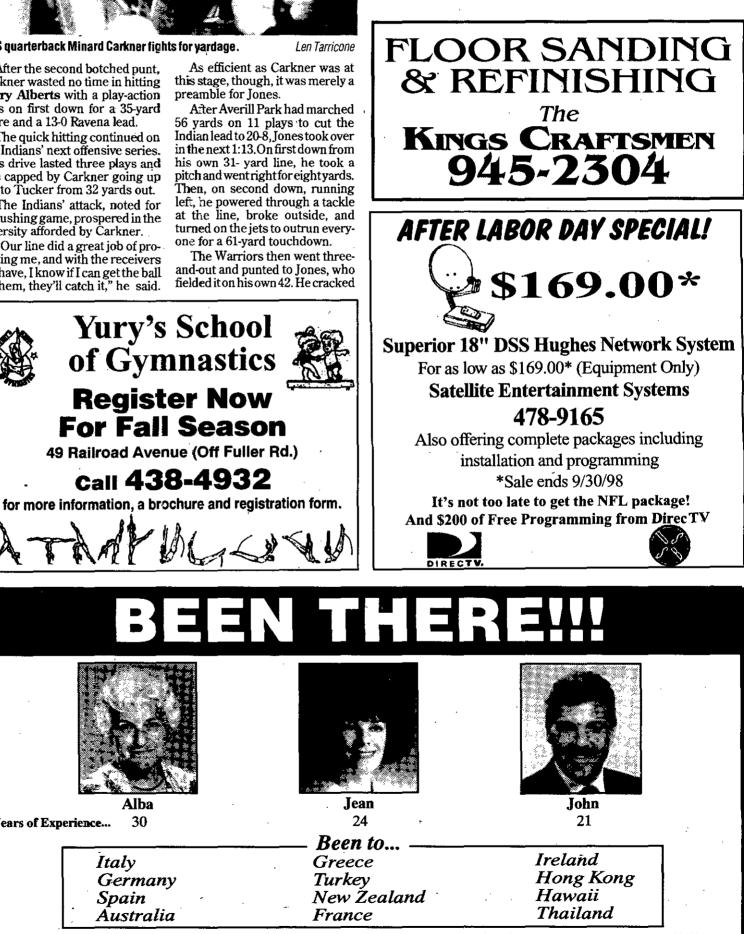
"I think the major factor in this game was that, speedwise, Averill Park could not match up with us," said VanDerzee. "We knew they would be a big, strong team, but we felt we had big-play capability."

There would be more fireworks in the second half, including one play with 4:30 left in the third guarter that showed how dangerous this team can be with the football. Jones lined up as a receiver on a second-and-11 play from the Indians' 46-yard line. He cut over the middle, caught a pass from Carkner in stride, slipped a defender at the Warriors' 40-yard line, and sprinted to a 54-yard score.

"Minard made a great pass," Jones recalled. "All I did was catch it, then turn his (the defender's) hips outside and come back in; anybody can do that."

Whether or not anybody can stop that is a question the rest of the Capital Conference will have to wrestle with this season. Cohoes will get a chance at home on Sept. 19. Ğame time is 1:30 p.m.

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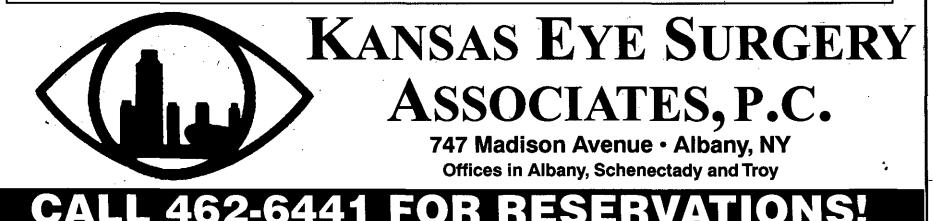


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John A. Coulon

John A. Coulon, 49, of Glenmont and Brant Lake, died Saturday, Sept. 5, while hiking with his family in the Adirondacks.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a graduate of American University and Temple University.

He began his career with the New York City Legislative Office of Budget Review. He later worked for the New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority and was a vice president of Shearson American Express. Mr. Coulon was a senior vice president at First Albany Corp. at the time of his death.

He served on the board of directors of Community Maternity Services, Bethlehem Tomboys and Colonial Acres Homeowners Association.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia B. Farrell Coulon; his mother, Jeanette Coulon Goetz; three daughters, Kathryn Coulon, Christine M. Coulon and Susan J. Coulon; and a brother, James Coulon.

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

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Building Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054 or Brant Lake Association, John Coulon Memorial Fund, PO Box 88, Brant Lake 12815.

K.C. Schermerhorn

Kathleen C. Cook Schermerhorn died Tuesday, Sept. 8, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Rensselaer, she was a graduate of the former St. John's Academy in Rensselaer. She attended Siena College.

She was a business representative for the former New York Telephone Co. and a homemaker.

Mrs. Schermerhorn was a member of Normanside Country Club. She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. She was also a volunteer in the Jump Start reading program at Glenmont Elementary School.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred W. Schermerhorn; three daughters, Deborah S. Knight, Candace E. Schermerhorn and Alice Jean Schermerhorn; a sister, Olivia A. Cacciatore; four brothers, William Cook, Cornelius Cook, James Cook and Edward Cook; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Chicorelli Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in

Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Building Fund, 35 Adams Place, Third Reformed Church Building Fund, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany 12209 or the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer foundation, Suite 5005, LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75244.

Virginia Durocher

Virginia M. Durocher, 77, of Snowden Avenue in Elsmere died Friday, Sept. 11, at her home.

Born in Schenectady, she attended Malone School for the Deaf.

Survivors include her husband, Rufus P. Durocher; three daughters, Priscilla Tice of Altamont, Joanne McGrath of Rotterdam and Jill Pfeiffenberger of Latham; a brother, Rudolph Gabriele; a sister, Marge Riccitello of Scotia; eight grandchildren; and a greatgranddaughter.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by Lights Funeral Home in Schenectady.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical Center Cancer Center-MC52, 47 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Arlene E. Devine

Arlene E. Cornwell Devine, 83, of Albany, co-owner of Delaware Plaza Liquor Store, died Thursday, Sept. 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and educated in Perry, Wyoming County, she attended the former state Teachers College in Albany.

Mrs. Devine and her son, Peter, have been co-owners of Delaware Avenue Liquor Store since 1969.

She was a Communicant of St. Vincent de Paul Church and a member of its Rosary Society and pastoral ministry.

She was the widow of James J. Devine.

Survivors include three sons, Peter B. Devine of Slingerlands, James J. Devine Jr. of Oneida, Madison County, and Philip J. Devine of Oneonta, Otsego County; two daughters, Margaret; D. Horan of Lafayette, Calif., and Jeanne M. Goetz of Tigard, Ore.; a brother, Stanley Cornwell of Perry; 12 grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society, 900 Madison Ave., Albany 12208.

John R. Miller

John R. Miller of Delmar died Thursday, Sept. 10, at his home.

Born in Walton, Delaware County, he attended Delaware Academy before entering the Navy in World War II.

He was a graduate of Clarkson College.

Mr. Miller worked for Price Waterhouse & Co. and Hopeman Bros. in New York City. He moved to Delmar in 1964 and worked for W.M. Whitney & Co., and First American Bank/Bankers Trust. He retired in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Grout Miller; two daughters, Kathy Boltz of Delmar and Pamela Adams of Mechanicville; three sons, Michael Miller of Honeoye, Ontario County; Brian Miller of Herndon, Va., and Edward Miller of Gaithersburg, Md.; a brother, Richard Miller of Lexington, Va.; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from the Hall-Peet Funeral Home in Delhi.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Fund, 125 Wolf Road, Colonie 12205 or the American Lung Association, 8 Mountain View Ave., Colonie 12205.

Suzanne P. Harwood

Suzanne P. Harwood M.D., of Northampton, Mass., and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, Sept. 3, at her home.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, she received her medical degree from Women's Medical College of Philadelphia. She specialized in cardiology.

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Survivors include her parents, Wayne and Phyllis Harwood of Delmar; a son, Matthew Harwood; and a sister, Jayne Filler.

Services were from the Smith College Chapel in Northampton.

Bethlehem slates hazardous waste day

Bethlehem residents who have hazardous wastes that require immediate disposal can preregister for a limited number of slots in the City of Albany's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

The collection will take place Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rapp Road Landfill.

Residents must preregister in order to acquire a special ticket and the necessary information to participate.

To register, call the recycling hot line, 767-9618, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and noon. Residents who do not preregister will be turned away.

Bonsai society slates show in V'ville

The Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society will present its 30th anniversary bonsai show on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cornell Cooperative Extension's Rice Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

A masterpiece bonsai display, continuous demonstrations, educational displays, Dr. Bonsai's help table, a video presentation for beginners, an historical exhibit, sales area and refreshments will be included in the show. Admission is \$2 for adults. Children under 12 will be admitted free of charge.

For information, call 882-1039.

Bible study group to meet in fall

Bethlehem Community Church on Elm Avenue in Delmar will sponsor a Women's Common Unity Bible Study on Thursdays, Sept. 17 to Dec. 10, from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.

The group will study Cynthia Heald's, *Becoming a Woman of Prayer*.

Child-care is available. There is a suggested donation of \$5 for books.

To register, call 439-3135 or 478-0144.

Library to offer SAT prep program

Arepresentative from Princeton Review will present a program on SAT Strategies on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

The free 90-minute program offers techniques designed to maximize PSAT and SAT scores.

High school sophomores and juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. A questionand-answer session will follow the presentation. To register, call 439-9314.

Art association to meet at library

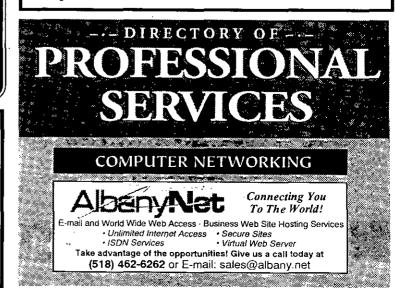
Elizabeth Apgar Smith will present a watercolor demonstration entitled "Visual Poems" at the next meeting of the Bethlehem Art Association on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 6:45 p.m. in the community room of Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.



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

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neck. Everybody is looking forward to getting it over with, but they understand that it has to be done."

Clark said that if the weather holds, work on both bridges may be completed as early as Oct. 30. At the second bridge, near the railroad underpass and SuperValu Foods, crews have been improving drainage and sidewalks. They are also grading the slope of the hill to create a better sight line for drivers.

Clark pointed out that the elementary school parking lot was finished before school opened and crews did everything they could last year not to interfere with school buses.

"It has been a headache," Clark said. "The homes by the bridge are getting the brunt of it and they are praying for the end. Still, everyone thinks it is being done as expeditiously as possible and realize that (the road crews) are trying not to hold people up more than necessary."

Clark said that he's sure there will be some debate about whether the new intersection near the elementary school is an improvement. "There is a traffic lightwhere we never had one before, and now there is a "T " intersection rather than a "Y." People approaching from New Salem Road will have a stop we never had before. We'll have to see how it works out."

Zoning board hearing

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has slated a public hearing on the application of Raymond and Mary Ellen Gale of 10 Marathon Lane, Slingerlands today, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

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Five Rivers slates family sharing walk

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will host a free Family Sharing walk on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m.

The program, for parents and children together, will focus on animals and what they do during the fall.

Preregistration is required by Wednesday, Sept. 30. Participants should dress for the outdoors. For information and to register, call 475-00291.

Iris society to discuss building rock gardens

Kathie Lippitt will discuss basic construction of rock gardens at the next meeting of the Capital Hudson Iris Society on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 1:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

Gardeners are invited to attend. For information, call Kathryn Mohr at 393-8205 or Linda Montenaro at 377-4987.

Cooking class set

Barbara Stevens will teach participants how to make "Healthy Meals in a Flash" on Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Rice Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville. For information and to register, call 765-3500.



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as the body that makes appointments, we should adopt specific procedures for appointments," Burns said. Burns said that she would like to see a resume from the candidate, a letter from the individual making the appointment, letters of recommendation, a list of individuals on the civil service list and a plan outlining the process for selection. She would also like to have candidates appear at a town board meeting to answer questions from board members.

Burns' fellow board members were reluctant to adopt her procedures.

"I think the system works," board member Doris Davis said. "I contacted the chief for the information I needed."

Board member Robert Johnson pointed out that he was a long way from being chief of police, and that he was confident in LaChappelle's decision, or that of any other department head in town.

George Lenhardt said he would have contacted the chief if he had had questions.

Fuller pointed out that, in this particular case, Beebe was not an unknown quantity. "When he was hired (in 1982), we answered a lot of these questions," Fuller said. "We don't always do it again as police move up within the department."

"If procedures are in place, then it's done," Burns said.

Fuller said that Burns' vote was her ultimate decision making power. "You have to take responsibility to contact the chief," Fuller said. "We all have to do our work."

"I believe procedures should be in place," Burns repeated, "and I'm recommending that it be done this way."

Without adopting Burns' measures, the board unanimously approved Beebe's appointment.

Burns recommended the procedures again when the board unanimously approved the appointment of patrol officer Robert Berben to sergeant at a salary of \$47,198. "I need to be informed to make these decisions," Burns said. Both appointments went into

effect on Sept. 13.

Soprano to give concert at library

Soprano Anne Turner will perform music of Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, Charles Ives and George Gershwin in a free concert on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

Turner and her accompanist Richard Hihn, both artists in residence at Skidmore College, will also talk about the composers and commemorate Gershwin's centenary.

Delmar library plans toddler programs

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., will offer a program for toddlers entitled "Turtles, Turtles, Turtles" on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19, at 10:30 a.m.

There will be stories, songs and a craft. To register, call 439-9314.

Fire company to serve breakfast

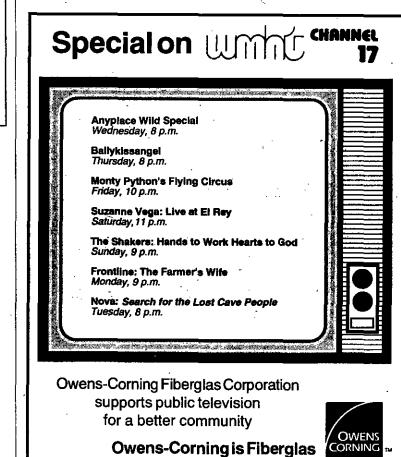
Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. will dish up a home-style breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 27, from 7 a.m. to noon at the Clarksville fire hall on Route 301.

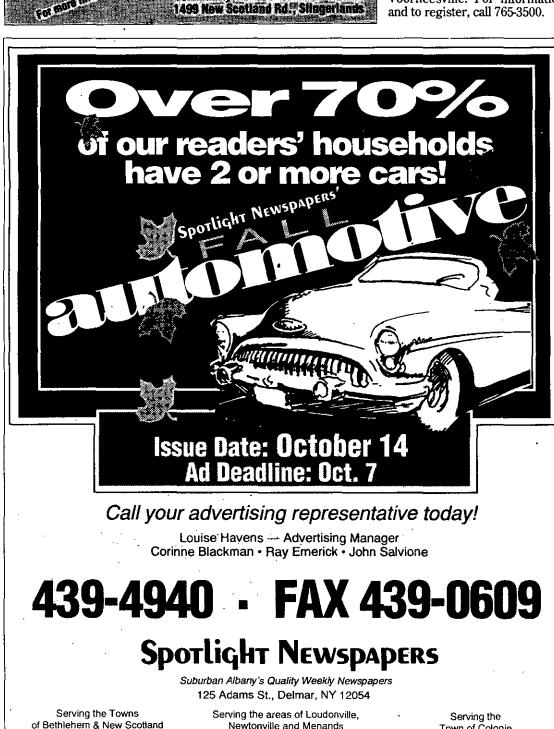
The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children over age 5.

Indian Guides slate recruitment meeting

The YMCA Indian Guides/ Princesses club will hold a recruitment meeting Thursday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

For information, call 439-5037.





The Spotlight

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Serving the Town of Colonie Colonie Spotlight

Opar, Everleth engaged

Delmar bead artist wins

top prizes at Altamont Fair

Jennifer A. Opar, daughter of Paul and Patricia Opar of Troy, and Darrin S. Everleth, son of **Richard and Marlene Everleth of** Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Marion Kuritz of Delmar won

four first-place awards and two second-place awards in the arts

and crafts beadwork category at

Magic and Hat Lady, earned first places, as did Floral Earrings and

Dream Pin. A small basket and

bronze spiral necklace won sec-

Her amulet necklaces, Celtic

this year's Altamont Fair.

ond-place awards.

She is president of Soil & Material Testing of Castleton.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Marist College.

He is a senior software engineer for Creighton Manning in Delmar

The couple plans a March 13 wedding.

Kuritz shows her work at craft fairs and will host an open house

on Oct. 16 and 17. Her work is

sold at the Albany Institute of

History and Art gift shop,

Schenectady Museum's Design-

ers Council Gift Shop, Capital

Repertory Theatre's gift shop, Mill Cottage Gallery in

Rensselaerville and at several

women's shops.



Albany Medical Center

Boy, Jacob Arthur Ardman, to Barbara and David Ardman of Voorheesville, July 10.

Girl, Taylor Mary Johnson, to Alison and Oren Johnson of Glenmont, July 14.

Girl, Gabriela Banda Wemple. to Ana Cecilia Banda-Wemple and Mitch Wemple of Delmar, July 15.

Boy, Timothy David Blake, to Magda Hernandez-Blake and William Blake of Glenmont, July 18.

·Girl, Jessica Elizabeth Bianchi, to Mitzi and Carl Bianchi of Glenmont, July 26.



SUNY Fredonia — Robert Jordan of Delmar (bachelor's in medical technology).

BCHS student wins

was recently selected as a Quality Cup Medal winner in a competition co-sponsored by Rochester Institute of Technology's business school and USA Today. Lacy is a junior at Bethlehem Central High School.

Glenmont resident wins scholarship

Catharine Kaufman of Glenmont was recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Bryant & Stratton Business Institute.



Huck Spaulding gives Dennis Sullivan a check for a centennial clock.

V'ville to get centennial clock

The village of Voorheesville will construct an outdoor community clock as a memorial for the

committee publicity chairman, said the clock will be located in Evergreen Park at the intersection of Route 85A and

The memorial is made possible by a \$22,000 donation from Huck and Josie Spaulding, longtime supporters of Voorheesville, the town of New Scotland Historical Association, youth sports and other organizations.

The clock will feature a foursided 36-inch illuminated face and will stand 17 feet above its brick base.

"As we commemorate 100 years of existence, it is important to celebrate that our history is an integral part of our future. The centennial clock will be a living testimonial that Voorheesville values both," said Dennis Sullivan, village historian.

Spaulding is the founder of Spaulding & Rogers Manufacturing, which manufactures tattoo equipment, inks and body jewelry.

Centennial celebrations will be held next May. They will include a dedication of the memorial clock, a fire works display, community dances, parades and a full weekend of family activities.

BCHS graduate earns doctorate

Alicia "Lee" Morris, a 1985 Bethlehem Central High School graduate, received a doctorate in biological sciences with a concentration in neuroscience from Ohio University in Athens in August.

She graduated from SUNY Geneseo in 1988 and attended Northeastern University (Nahant Marine Research Lab).

Morrishas accepted a post doctorate position at Mount Sinai School of Medicine's department of physiology and biophysics in New York City.

She is the daughter of Judy and Gresham Morris of Slingerlands.

Marine participates in exercise

Marine 1st Lt. John Bobo, son of William and Anne Bobo of Delmar, recently participated in a training exercise in Singapore while on a six-month deployment to the western Pacific Ocean. Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf with the 15th Marine Expeditionary ``Unit.

During the exercise, Bobo re-

ceived training on urban warfare techniques, rope rapelling, closequarter battle, weapons and small unit fighting.

Bobo, a 1990 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, joined the Marine Corps in May 1995. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., with a bachelor's degree in 1995.

Lady Eagles set hoop signups

Sign up for the fifth- and sixthgrade Lady Eagles girls basketball team will be on Tuesday, Sept. 22, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School gymnasium

on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. To participate, girls must reside in the town of Bethlehem. For information, call Jim Murray at 439-2007.

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary an-

There is no charge for this community service. Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed. For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125

Adams St., Delmar 12054.



Five Rivers to hold Fall Festival

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will hold its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 19, from noon to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Admission and parking are tree. · • *

Participants are invited to share in hands-on crafts, environmental displays and exhibitions, nature trails, refreshments, family fun and a silent auction.



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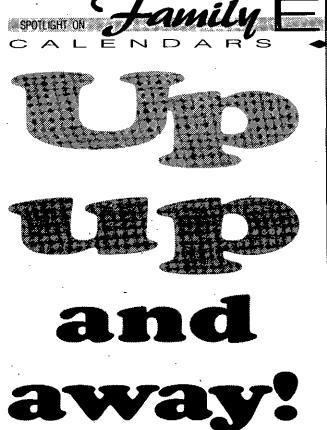
Kuritz has studied with some Quality Cup Medal

These items and other prizeof the nation's top bead teachers. winning pieces will be on display She will teach a class on amulet in a one-woman show at the necklaces at the Schenectady Schenectady Museum during Sep-Museum this month and is plantember, October and November. ning one for Delmar. For infor-They will be shown at Bethlehem mation, call 439-6317. Public Library in January.

Scheherzade Lacy of Delmar

upcoming centennial.

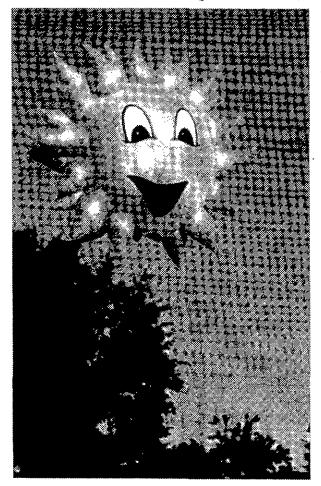
Bruce Sowlaski, centennial Voorheesville Avenue.



Adirondack festival celebrates 26 years of flying high

By Len Tarricone

alter Grishkot can still remember "counting the spectators" from his view in one of the 18 balloons that participated in the newfangled event he had concocted, the Adirondack Balloon Festival. That was 26 years ago, and as a photographer and publicist for Warren County, Grishkot thought this type of event might provide a post-summer boost for the Glens Falls/Lake George region. From that humble beginning, the festival, which will be held Sept. 17 - 20, has sprung to what Grishkot,





Miss Daisy, one of the more than 100 hot air balloons scheduled for launching this weekend at the Adirondack Balloon Festival in Warren County, will be piloted by Kenny Weiner of Tampa, Fla. Sonny Boy (below) stands 140 feet tall and will be piloted by David Justice, also of Tampa.

its executive director, now says is "one of the largest and oldest such events in the United States." He anticipates crowds of between 50,000 to 75,000 for the four-day festival, which will feature the launching of more than 100 hot air balloons, some from as far away as Europe and measuring six stories high, from sites in Queensbury and Lake George, as well as Glens Falls.

Various forms of entertainment will be offered at the venues in conjunction with the aerial exhibitions, and all the events are open to the public and free of charge.

There will be an opening ceremony and launch of about a dozen balloons at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, from Crandall Park in Glens Falls, followed on Friday by a 5 p.m. launch from the campus of Adirondack Community College in Queensbury, and a balloonfest party in City Park in downtown Glens Falls from 5 to 9 p.m.

But it is on Saturday and Sunday, when the focus shifts to the Warren County Airport in Queensbury, that the festivities really pick up steam. Highlights here include two daily sets of lift-offs, at 6:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. involving balloons of various shapes and sizes, musical entertainment, kite flying demonstrations, art shows, and military aircraft displays.

Saturday evening's schedule also features an exhibition of illuminated balloons at Lake George, as well as fireworks and continuous entertainment from 5 to 11 p.m. along the village's Beach Road and in Blais Park.

The festival offers quite a bargain, as Grishkot said it is unusual for an event of this scope to be free, and to be run by volunteers as opposed to professional promoters.

"It is important for this event to be family-oriented and non-commercial," said Grishkot. "Local merchants support it, civic groups such as the Rotary Club and Lions Club are involved, and it is a strong community effort."

"The accessibility of the balloons also sets us apart from the other big festivals, where fences separate them from the crowds." he continued. "Most of the balloonists we see, including (Fortune magazine publisher) Steve Forbes, say we're one of the best, if not the best, festival they visit."

Other scheduled highlights for the weekend include a Canadian-American balloon race on Saturday morning, an "upside down" balloon demonstration from a Netherlands team, and a photo contest with a variety of prizes. Food and beverage will be offered at the airport Saturday and Sunday from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. and religious services (Catholic Mass and Protestant church services) will also be available at the site Sunday morning.

The balloons will fly as weather allows, and Grishkot said conditions can change rapidly. For information; call 761-6366 or 1-800-365-1050.

THE SPOTLIGHT



THEATER -

LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS Neil Simon comedy, The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Sept. 27, Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 25 and 8:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 and 7 p.m., \$16, \$15 Sunday matinee. Informa-tion, 794-8989.

"HARVEY"

classic comedy, RPI Playhouse, 15th Street, Troy, Sept. 17, 18 and 19, \$6, \$4 seniors and students, Information, 276-6503.

"MOLLY SWEENEY"

by Irish playwright Brian Friel, Old Songs Dutch Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Sept. 25, Oct. 2 and 3 at 8 p.m., Sept. 27 at 3 p.m., \$10, \$8 for seniors and students. Information, 861-3685.

VINCE GILL Pepsi Arena, Albany, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m., \$24.50 and \$29.50. Information, 487-2000. ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA classical masters concert, featuring works by Bach, Haydn

MUSIC

and Mozart, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., \$14-\$33. Information, 273-0038. DAVE MCKENNA jazz planist, Academy of the

Holy Names, Sept. 19, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 438-7895. COWBOY JUNKIES with Over the Rhine. Trov Savings Bank Music Hall, Sept. 19, 8 p.m., \$22.50. information,

273-0038. GAP MANGIONE

and his 14-piece band, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Sept. 20, 1 p.m., \$20. Information, 273-0038.

ODADAA!

African music and percussion, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Sept. 20, 7 p.m., \$15, \$10 seniors and students, under 12 free. Information, 273-0038.

LAURIE ANDERSON

The Speed of Darkness,"Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Sept. 22, 8 p.m., \$18, \$12 students. Information, 273-0038

GEORGE WINSTON solo pigno concert. Trov Savings Bank Music Hali, Sept. 22, 8 p.m., \$22. Information,

273-0038.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS 54th annual barbershop harmony concert. Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Sept. 26, 2 and 8 p.m., \$12-\$14. Information, 399-3341

GERSHWIN by the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, with planist Anthony Molinaro, also Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 and Brahms' Academic Festival Overture, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Oct. 1, 8 p.m., \$15. \$7 for students, children

under 13 free when accompanied by adult paying full price. Information, 372-2500.

DANCE

DONALD BYRD/THE GROUP synthesis of African-American, hallet and modern dance. Empire State Plaza, Sept. 19, \$24, \$20 seniors, \$14 children Information, 473-1845.

CRAILO OPEN HOUSE

crafts, food and children's activities at 17th-century Dutch house, Riverside Avenue, Rensselaer, Sept. 20, noon to 5 p.m. Information, 463-8738.

FAMILY FUN

IRISH 2000 MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL Black 47, Seven Nations, Gaelic Storm, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Sept. 26, \$10.

VISUAL ARTS

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM Bears, through Jan. 3; Still Life: The Object in American Art. 1915-1995; Inside/Out, Outside/ In, Community Views From the Collections, through Sept. 30; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue, Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY

AND ART Three Centuries of Landscape Painting, through Sept. 27, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES paintings by Leigh Li-Yun Wen and Harry Orlyk, through Oct. 23, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

LEARNING RESOURCES GALLERY

at Hudson Valley Community College, Route 4, Troy, oil paintings by Barbara Hayward Clar, through Oct. 1. Information, 266-8072.

CANTERBURY GALLERY at Child's Hospital, 25 Hackett

Blvd., Albany, oil pastel drawings by Claudia Dean, through Oct. 24. Information, 439-2955.

WEDNESDAY].6 September ...

ALBANY COUNTY

MONTHLY IMMUNIZATION CLINIC OPEN'TO ALBANY COUNTY RESIDENTS

The Albany County Department of Health, 175 Green Street, Albany, 4 to 6 p.m. Information, 447-4602.

FARMERS' MARKET Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. information,

272-2972. FARMERS' MARKET Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets,

Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. SQUARE DANCE Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information,

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SCHENECTADY COUNTY

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP for those who care for Alzheimer's parents, Royce House, 117 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, 3 p.m. Information, 438-2217. **RIVER VALLEY CHORUS**

MEETING

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

OFFICIAL GROUNDBREAKING

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COACHING THE LIFT TRUCK TRAIN-THE-TRAINER seminar, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 438-2365. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PARTY

FOR THE AD CLUB Riverfront Bar and Grill on the Hudson River at Corning Preserve, Albany, 5 to 8 p.m. Information, 237-3825

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road,

Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIOR CHORALE Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 1

p.m. Information, 438-6651. EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT

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

GALWAY COUNTY

ADIRONDACK CLUB OF PRINTING HOUSE CRAFTSMEN CLUB c & R Restaurant, Route 29.

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Galway, 7 p.m. Information, 884-2762,

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER

ALBANY COUNTY

GROUP MEETING AT ABBA HOUSE OF PRAYER 647 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-8320.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Colonie Community Center, Central Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Information, 372-6465.

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FARMERS' MARKET Sacred Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. MOTHERS' DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail

Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897. SENIORS LUNCHES Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 2:30 p.m. Information, 438-

6651

SATURDAY] 9 SEPTEMBER

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.

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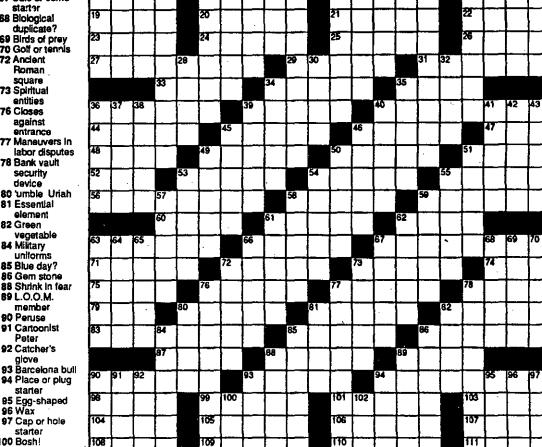
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WELCOME WAGON NEW-COMER COFFEE

home of Patti Hoea, 17 Wellington Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 768-8217. HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE IN

BUSINESS

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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 SER-VICES

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.

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

2181. TESTIMONY MEETING First Church of Christ, Scientist,

555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

COMPLETING COLLEGE **APPLICATIONS WORKSHOP** Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Informa-

tion, 765-2791 **VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING** COMMISSION village hall, 29 Voorheesville

Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZEN\$ 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 EVANGELI-**

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

Thursday]/ SEPTEMBER

B STHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION Route 144 and Clapper Road,

Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3916

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

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

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

AMERICAN LEGION LUN-

CHEON for members, quests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

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AA MEETINGS Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Deimar 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. in a local home, children's program and nursery provided for morning session, 201 Eim Ave. information, 439-3135.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m. **BOOKS BEFORE BED** Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Informa-

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BETHLEHEM

DUPLICATE BRIDGE all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Eismere, 7:30 p.m. Information,

462-4504. AA MEETING First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 489-6779. CHABAD CENTER Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave, Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

REMEMBERING TRAIN TRAVEL Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 p.m. Information 765-2791.

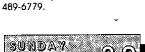


BETHLEHEM

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 12 to 4 p.m. Information, 476-0291

AA MEETING Bethiehem 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,



SEPTEMBER 20

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH Sunday School and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m. T.G.I.Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program. Nursery care Available at all worship times, 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 COMMÚNITY**

CHURCH Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., nurserv

provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135. ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

CHURCH Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10 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 JEHOVAH'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. Informa-

tion, 767-9953. DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellow ship 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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morning worship, 11 a.m., youth

group, 6 p.m., evening service,

p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.

NEW SCOTLAND

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.,

Information, 426-4510.

fellowship. Information, 439-

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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.,

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439-5001.

followed by coffee hour, child care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548. NEW SALEM REFORMED

adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior

a.m., worship service, 10 a.m.,

recorder aroup practice, 11

a.m., nursery care provided,

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

worship service, 9:30 a.m.,

Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.,

Information, 768-2133.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,

followed by fellowship,

worship service, 10:30 a.m.,

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND

worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.,

nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship

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celebration, 10 a.m., church,

Sunday school, and worship

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsais, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville.

Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVA

worship service, 9:30 a.m.,

nursery care provided, Route

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY

worship service, 10:30 a.m.,

nursery care provided, Route

443. Information, 768-2916.

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,

followed by coffee hour,

155. Voorheesville, Information.

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Delaware Turnpike. Information,

Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush.

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COLUMBIA GBG, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia GBG, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 17, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is 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

(September 16, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is CO

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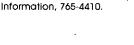
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County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (September 16, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is LDB, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 5, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to encage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be lo-cated in Albany County. The Sec-retary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o John K. Sullivan, 52 Corporate Circle,-P.O. Box 12753, Albany, New York 12212-2753. (September 16, 1998)



United Pentecostal Church.

Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

Monday

september 21

BETHLEHEM

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Christian support group for mother's of preschool children,

Delmar Reformed Church, 386

Delaware Ave., nurserv care

Days inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.

provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Information, 439-9929.

Information, 439-5560.

DELMAR COMMUNITY

rehearsal, town hall, 445

Information, 439-1603.

Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood

Bethiehem Lutheron Church, 85

Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information,

NEW SCOTLAND

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AA MEETING

489-6779

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DELMAR KIWANIS

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m.

Information, 439-0057.

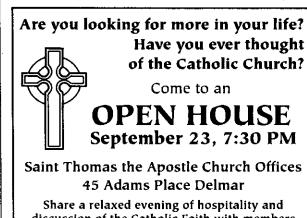
MOTHERS' TIME OUT

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 18, 1998 Cart-away, LLC filed Articles of Organization of a limited liability company with the Secretary of State, effective that date. Its principal office is to be located in the County of Albany and State of New York. The pur-pose of Cart-Away, LLC is any purpose that is a lawful purpose for a limited liability companyin the State of New York pursuant to Sec-tion 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of Cart-Away, LLC upon whom process aganist it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process to 44 Couse Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Dated: August 26, 1998

(September 16, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LAWYERS NEW YORK LLC was filed with SSNY 08/17/98. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process aganist may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process aganist the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC ,30 E 40th St, Ste 605, NY NY 10016. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity. (September 16, 1998)

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discussion of the Catholic Faith with members of the parish community. No obligation. Questions?

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BETHLEHEM

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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Glenmont Community Church,

Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in,

6:30 p.m. meeting. Information,

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church.

428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6

Women's Organization, at the

Avenue, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with

lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge,

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SER-

Parks and Recreation Office,

Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist

church on Willowbrook

Information, 767-9953.

Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 439-0503.

WELCOME WAGON FALL

home of Sharon Schultz, 42

Douglas Road, Delmar, 7:30

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W.

p.m. Information, 439-8009.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DELMAR ROTARY

information, 439-9988.

LEGAL NOTICE.

lawful act/activity. (September 16, 1998)

RIDGE COMPANY LLC was

filed with the SSNY 09/02/98. Of-fice: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process

against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail

any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC,

170 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: to engage in any

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF

Albany County Pistol Club,

Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m.

Information, 439-0057

449-2210.

p.m.

BINGO

VICES

chapter meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Deimar, 1 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE VILLAGE BOARD

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

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

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

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BETHLEHEM TOWN BOARD town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. **BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**

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

BINGO

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

LEGAL NOTICE. August 17, 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. (September 16, 1998)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CENTER ISLAND SOUTH, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Lim-

FIRST: The name of the com-pany is: CENTER ISLAND SOUTH, LLC. SECOND: The county within

the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be Iocated is Albany. THIRD: The latest date on

which the Limited Liability Com-31, 2047. FOURTH: The secretary of

state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is:

105 Old Niskayuna Road Loudonville, New York 12211 FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall

be the date of filing with the Secretary of State. Sixth: The limited liability com-

pany is to be managed by 1 or more managers. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this

certificate has been subscribed to on this 23rd day of June 1998, by the undersigned, who affirms that the undersigned, who dimensioned the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. s/E.J.

Vandergift,Attorney in Fact. (September 16, 1998)

LEGAL NOTICE PROCTOLOGY CENTER OF LATHAM, PLLC. Articles of Orga-nization filed by the NYS Secre-tary of State on 8/19/98. Principal office is located in Albany County. NYS Secretary of State designated as agent of the limited liability com-nany upon whom screeces exercised pany upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary

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

VICES 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.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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 EVANGELI-CAL FREE CHURCH evening service, Bible study and praver. Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

LEGAL NOTICE.

of State shall mail a copy of any process against it to The PLLC, c/ o Elsa Goldstein, M.D., 214 Forts Ferry Road, Latham, NY 12110. The purpose of the LLC is the practice of the profession of Medi-

(September 16, 1998)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is On The Lake Associates, L.L.C. The

Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 25, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The of-fice 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.

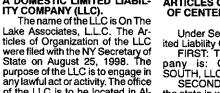
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Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (September 16, 1998) NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A

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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

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Colum-bia GBG, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on

A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY (LLC).

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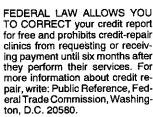
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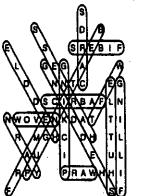
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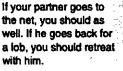
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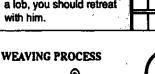




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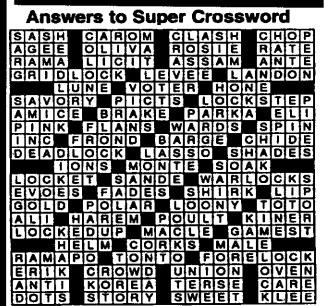
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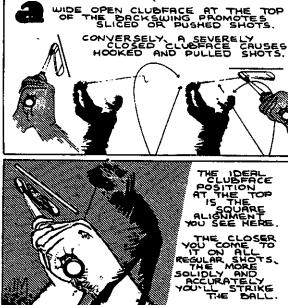
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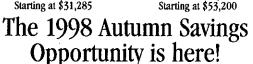
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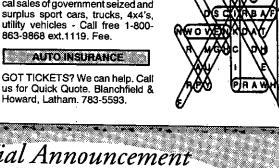


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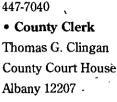
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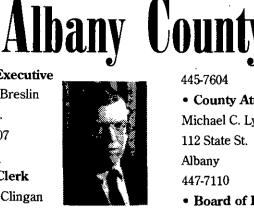
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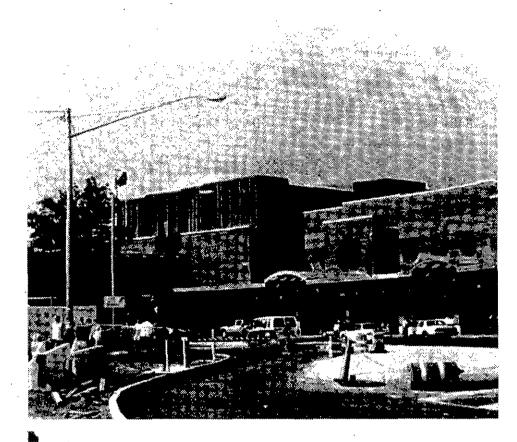
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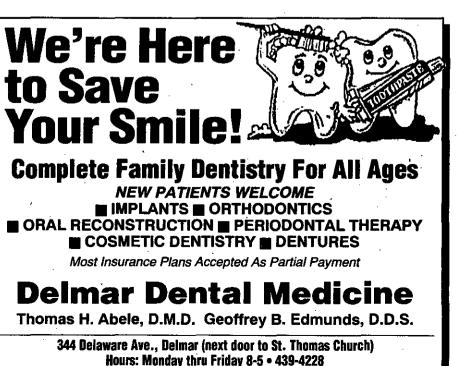


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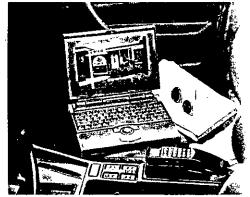
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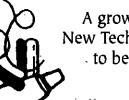
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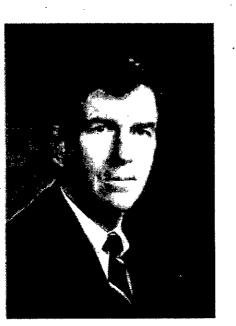
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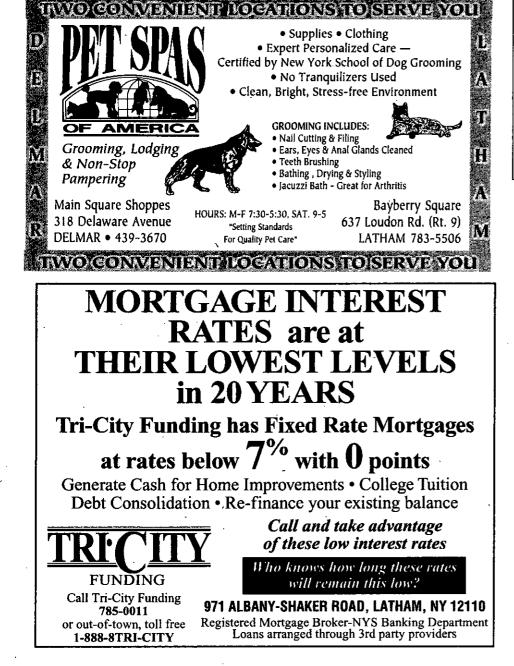
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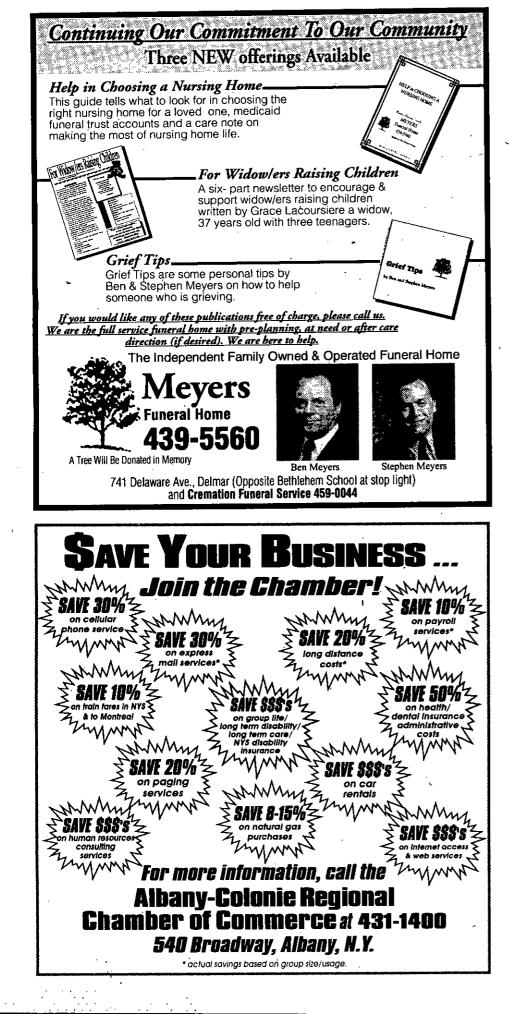
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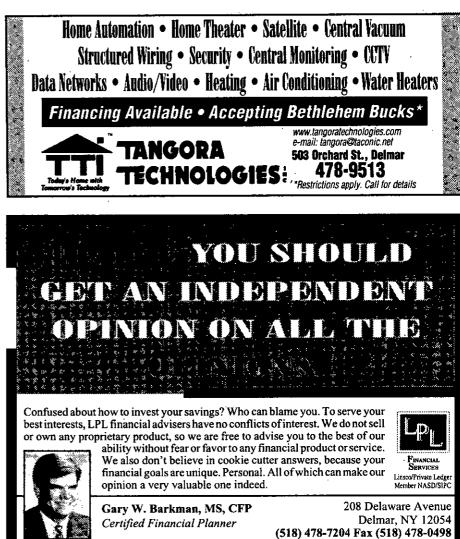
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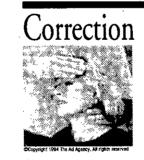
 Albany County Nursing Home, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-2231. • Ann Lee Home, Albany-Shaker Road,

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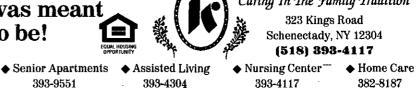
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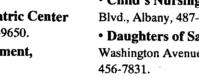
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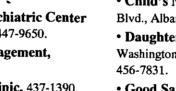






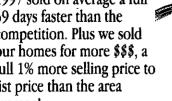
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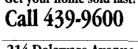
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• University Heights Health Care Center, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 449-1100.

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43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 262-3125.

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Hospitals (From Page 13)

· Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 471-3221.

• Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy-Schenectady Road, Schenectady, 346-9400.

• Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 447-9611.

 Child's Hospital and Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.

• Ellis Hospital, 1101 Nott St., Schenectady, 382-4124.

• St. Clare's Hospital, 600 McClellan St., Schenectady, 382-2000.

• St. Mary's Hospital, 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy, 268-5000.

 St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1550.

• Samaritan Hospital, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 271-3300.

 Sunnyview Hospital & Rehabilitation Center, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady, 382-4500,

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 Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 489-8336.

• Community Health Plan (CHP), 1201 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, 783-1864.

 Albany County Health Department, 447-4580.

• Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center, Lark Street and Arbor Drive, Albany, 465-4771.

Hospices

 St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1686.

 St. Peter's Hospice of Rensselaer County, 8 N. Lake Ave., Troy, 271-1901.

Mental health

 Albany County Mental Health Association, 95 Central Ave., Albany, 435-9931.

 Albany County Mental Health Association Family Advocacy Program, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 447-4547.

• Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 462-2000.

• Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis, 447-9650.

• Child Guidance Center, 821 Union St., Schenectady, 381-8911 (emotional problems in children).

Continuing Treatment Services,

Samaritan Hospital, 409-11 River St., Troy, 271-1122.

• Counseling Care and Services, 22-40 Remsen St., Cohoes, 237-4263.

• NYS Commission on Quality Care for the Mentally Disabled, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, 473-7378.

 SUNYA Psychological Services Center, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 442-4900.

Helplines

• AIDS Hotline, 445-2437. Anonymous HIV testing information: 1-800-962-5065.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 292-0488.

• Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, 462-2000

 Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-342-3720.

 Hope House Outpatient Clinic, 869-1172.

 Crisis Services, CDPC, 447-9650 (mental health services).

• Domestic Violence, 584-8188.

 New York Statewide Senior Action Council, 1-800-333-4374. Patient's rights hotline for New Yorkers of all ages.

• 24-Hour Rape Crisis Hotline, 445-7547.

 Northeast Helpline Network, 3 Computer Drive W., Colonie, 437-1700. Church referral service.

Rehabilitation Support Services

Compeer Program, matching volunteers with adults receiving mental health treatment. 314 Central Ave, Albany, 462-1094 ext. 274.

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• Samaritans of the Capital District, suicide prevention, 459-0196, 459-4040.

Counseling

• Counseling Service of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany, 62 S. Swan St., Albany, 465-8728.

• Relationship and Family Counseling Services, 756 Madison Ave., Albany, 862-1413.

 Samaritan Counseling Center, 220 N. Ballston Ave., Scotia, 374-3514. Substance abuse

 Albany County Substance Abuse Clinic, 437-1390.

• Al-Care, 445 New Karner Road. Colonie, 427-8207.

 Center Health Care, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 437-5721.

• Crossroads, 4 Normanskill Boulevard, Delmar, 439-0493.

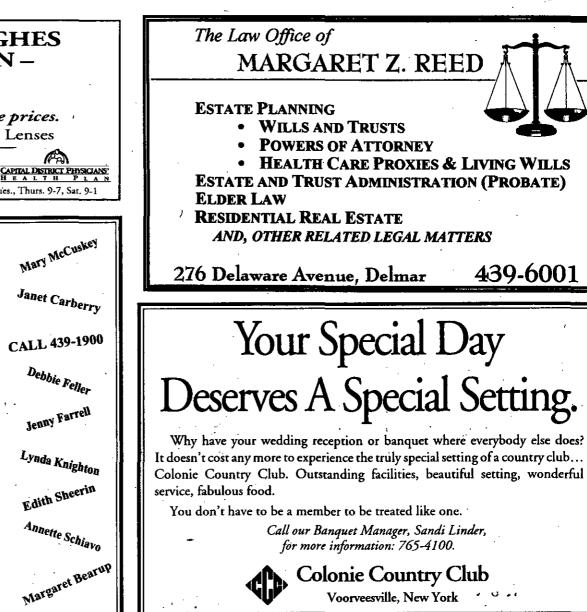
• Edward F. Kennell Center, 42 S. Pearl St., Albany, 462-4320.

• Equinox Counseling Center, 306 Central Ave., Albany, 434-6135.

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Central Ave., Albany, 438-2978. • Albany Pregnancy Prevention and

Services, 200 Henry Johnson Blvd., Albany, 455-8911.

• Family Life Information Center, 632 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 465-0241 Natural family planning.

• Bradley Method of Childbirth, 477-7057.

• Planned Parenthood, 259 Lark St., Albany, 434-2182.

Health organizations
Alzheimer's Association, 85
Watervliet Ave., Albany, 438-2217.
AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, 434 Franklin St.,

Schenectady, 346-9272; 88 4th Ave., Albany, 434-4686. • American Cancer Society, 1450

Western Ave., Albany, 438-7841. • American Diabetes Association, 50

Colvin Ave., Albany, 489-1755.
American Heart Association, 440 New

Karner Road, Colonie, 869-1961. • American Lung Association, 8

Mountainview Ave., Colonie, 459-4197.

• American Red Cross, Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 462-7461.Empire State Plaza Blood Donation Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 462-7445.

• Arthritis Foundation of NortheasternNewYork, 1717 Central Ave., Colonie, 456-1203.

• Leukemia Society of America, Upstate New York Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, 438-3583.

• Muscular Dystrophy Association, Executive Park East, Albany, 489-5495.

National Kidney Foundation of Northeast New York, 23 Computer Drive east, Albany, 458-9697 or 1-800-999-9697.
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Northeastern N.Y. Chapter, 324 Broadway,

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NYS Head Injury Association, 10 Colvin Ave., Albany, 459-7911.
NYS Psychological Association, Ex-

Albany, 464-0630.

ecutive Park East, Albany, 437-1040. • United Cerebral Palsy Association of

New York State, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 436-0178.

Legal assistance

• Albany County Public Defenders Office, 112 State St., Albany, 447-7150.

• **Disability Advocates**, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 432-7861.

• Lawyers Referral Service, Albany County Bar Association, 445-7691.

• Legal Aid Society, 55 Columbia St., Albany, 462-6765.



Local groups and services

•Bethlehem Senior Citizens' Club, meets each Thursday at 1 p.m. at town hall.

 Bethlehem Senior Citizens' Crafts Group, meets with group listed above.
 Bethlehem Senior Transportation Services, 439-5770 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Provides van service for shopping, medical appointments, senior meals, and other appointments as requested.

• Bethlehem Senior Services Department, Bethlehem Town Hall, 439-4955. Programs, information and referral services for town residents 60 and older: food pantry, holiday meals, meal and recreational programs (dinners, theater outings, day trips, boat trips, movies and sports), blood pressure screenings and health clinics, volunteer oppotunities, friendly calling (weekly volunteer chats with homebound seniors), intergenerational programs, and heating and energy Assistance.

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Community Center, Lois Crounse, 765-2109, weekly meetings and trips. • Senior Projects of Ravena, 9 Bruno Boulevard, Post Office Box 142, Ravena, 756-8593. Activities for seniors, transportation services and a Meals on Wheels program.

• Second Milers, contact Robert Henderson, 439-5330. A non-denominational social group for retired men. Meetings, on the second Wednesday of each month, September to May, fellowship hour, luncheon and program.

 Visitors and guests welcome.
 Sunshine Senior Citizens meets for lunch second Monday of each month at the First Reformed Church in Glenmont at noon. Contact Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955.

• Widows and Widowers Group, Rensselaer Senior Center, 1249 Third St., Rensselaer, 463-2166. Meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Call ahead.

Government and advocacy groups • New York State Office for the Aging, 1-800-342-9871. • Albany County Department for the Aging, 112 State St., Room 710, Albany, 447-7177.

• New York Statewide Senior Action Council, a political advocacy group that lobbies on state issues and monitors hospital compliance with Medicare patients' rights. Phone 436-1006 or 1-800-333-4374 for Medicare patients' rights hotline.

• American Red Cross, 433-0151. Provides health and safety courses, as well as grants to help eligible seniors pay their fuel and energy bills.

Employment

• Second Careers Employment, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 465-3322. Free service matching seniors with employment and volunteer opportunities.

• Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) 442-5585. Arranges volunteer experiences for seniors over 55 in nonprofit agencies or as visitors to homebound elderly. Housing and home care

• Senior Housing Options Program, 465-1903. Matches people in a shared housing program, helps seniors find answers to housing questions. **Meals on wheels**

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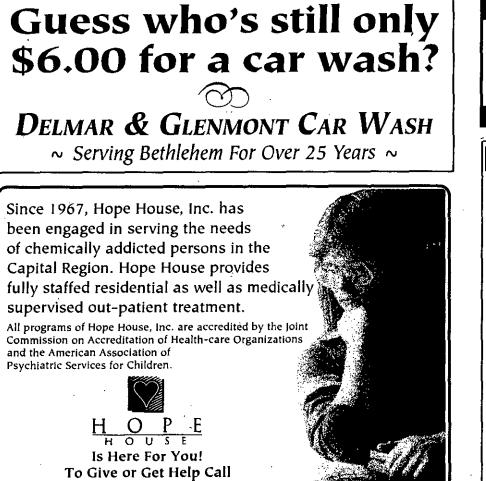
• St. Peter's Hospital Mobile Meals, 454-1536.

• Albany Jewish Community Center, 438-6651.

Transportation

• Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, 465-3322. Medical transportation, rides to and from senior centers, handicapped transportation and vehicles for field trips and home visits.

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· Carol A. Dunigan Day Care Center, 82, 447-9663.

.• Childtime, 28 Vly Road, Colonie, capacity - 101, 869-5505.

 Clover Patch Day Care, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 437-5681.

 Cohoes Community Center, 22 Remsen St., Cohoes, capacity - 118. 237-7523.

· Colonie Community Day Care Center, 701 Sand Creek Road, Colonie, capacity - 48, 869-0131.

 Congregation Ohav Shalom Nursery School, New Krumkill Road, Albany, capacity - 30, 489-4894.

• Downtown Day Care Center, 110 N. Pearl St., Albany, capacity - 55, 463-6386.

 Executive Woods Learning Center, 4 Atrium Drive, Colonie, capacity - 115, 459-7156.

· Happy Days Nursery School, 49 Killean Park, Colonie, capacity - 26, 869-3719

 Junior Village Day Nursery, 5 Gaffers Court, Latham, capacity - 28, 785-9140.

 Kenwood Child Development Cen-162, 465-0404.

• Kinder Care Learning Center, 145 Vly Road, Schenectady, capacity - 120, 456-4136.

 Kinder Lane Day Care Center, 299 Schoolhouse Road, Guilderland, capacity - 58. 456-4097.

• Knuffel's Children's Center, 159 Delaware Ave., Delmar, capacity - 43, 475-1019.

 Masterson Child Development Center, 50 Philip St., Albany, capacity --- 110, 434-8585.

• Mercy Cares for Kids, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, capacity - 122, 482-0125.

 NY State Day Care Center Licensing Information, referrals, 432-2763.

• Parkside Preschool, 21 1/2 Lyons Ave., Menands, capacity - 39, 449-2999.

 Pine Hills Montessori Day Care, 715 Morris St., Albany, capacity - 40, 458-2851.

• Pineview Preschool, 251 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, capacity - 101, 456-6777.

 Pumpkin Patch Child Care Center, 10 New Karner Road, Guilderland, capacity — 48, 452-0984.

• Rainbow N Clouds, P.O. Box 283, Guilderland Center, 861-5067.

• Robin Child Care Center, 204 Second St., Albany, capacity - 58, 462-2712.

• School's Out, before- and after-school child care program, 239 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9300.

· St. Colman's Day Care Center, Boght Road, Watervliet, capacity -110, 273-7559.

• St. Matthew's Lutheran School, 75 Whitehall Road, Albany, capacity - 120, 463-6495.

 St. Paul's Christian Day Care Center, 475 State St., Albany, capacity - 40, 463-0649.

 Serendipity Day Care Center, 22 Grove St., Voorheesville, capacity - 46, 765-2399.

 Stepping Stone Preschool & Day Care, 1003 Loudon Road, Cohoes, capacity - 64, 786-1112.

 Temple Israel Nursery School, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, capacity -54, 438-7858.

• Tendercare Child Center, 6268 Johnston Road, Guilderland, 869-6032.

• Toyland Day Nursery, 2 S. Pine Ave., Albany, capacity - 30, 482-2301.

• Trinity Child Care Center at St. Paul's, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, capacity - 43, 436-9560.

 Trinity Nursery & Day Care Center, 215 Lancaster St., Albany, capacity -- 74, 436-4514.

• Tri-Village Nursey School, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 439-1455.

• VIP Day Care Center, Route 155, Guilderland, 869-2957



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• Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Northern Boulevard, Albany, 471-3260.

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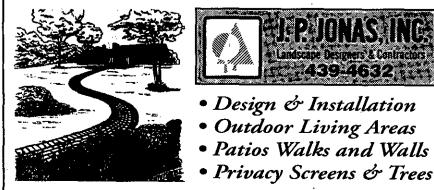
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- Academy Road, Albany, 463-2201.
- The Albany Academy, 135 Academy Road, Albany, 465-1461.
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- Fisher Blvd, Slingerlands, 478-0224
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- Ave., Schenectady, 370-0366.



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374 Loudon Road, Loudonville, 434-6051.

- Maimonides Hebrew Day School, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 436-0343.
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- Buren Ave., Colonie, 459-6206.
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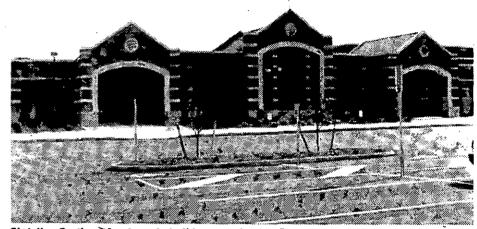
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 St. Catherine of Siena School, 35 Hurst Ave., Albany, 489-3111.

• St. Gregory's School for Boys, 121 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, 785-6621.

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• Jewish Community Center of Albany, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 438-6651.

• Temple Israel, Conservative, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 438-7858. Churches

Baptist

• Bethel Baptist Church, 25 South Allendale St., Schenectady, Grace Baptist Church, 475-9086.

Christian

• Emmanuel Christian Church, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 463-1296.

• Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Christian Fellowship

• Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship Church, 436 Krumkill Road, 438-7740.

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• Albany Stake Center, 411 Loudon Road, Loudonville, 463-9301. Community

• Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135. • Normansville Community Church, 10 Rockefeller Road, Normansville, 439-7864.

Eastern Orthodox

• St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany, 489-4442.

Episcopalian

 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive, Delmar, 439-3265.

Evangelical

• Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 955, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Full Gospel

 The Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Avenue, Glenmont, 439-4314.

• Delmar Full Gospel Church, Elsmere Avenué, Delmar, 478-9442.

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 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328, 439-3022. Presbyterian

 Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9252.

 New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland, 439-6454.

Reformed

 Clarksville Community Reformed Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 768-2916

 Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.

• First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Church Road, Selkirk, 767-2243.

• Glenmont Community Church, Reformed, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont,

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Roman Catholic

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• St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, 31 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Traditional Catholic

• St. Michael's Church, Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

United Methodist

 Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 439-1766.

• Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, 756-6688. • First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 439-9976. South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave.,

South Bethlehem, 767-9953. • Voorheesville First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Unitarian

• First Unitarian Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 463-7135. **Buddhist**

• KTC Buddhist Meditation and

Study Center, 637 Washington Ave., Albany, 437-9645. Hindu

 Hindu Temple and Cultural Center, 450 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, 459-7272.

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• Islamic Center, 21 Lansing Road North, Schenectady, 370-2664.



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Parks & Recreation

Bethlehem

• Henry Hudson Park, Barent Winnie Road, off Route 144, 439-4131. On the banks of the Hudson River, picnic areas, softball field, volleyball court, boat launch and views of water.

 Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary, Rarick Road, off Route 102, 767-9051. Owned by the Audubon Society of New York State, the sanctuary consists of criss-crossing trails through wooded acreage.

• Elm Avenue Park, Route 32, Bethlehem, 439-4131. The town's largest park contains open fields and facilities for sports, swimming, recreation and picnicking, as well as a forever-wild area with trails. Use is limited to town residents and their guests.

 South Bethlehem Town Park, off South Albany Road, South Bethlehem, 439-4131. Playground, basketball court, picnic area, volleyball court and softball field on 10 acres.

• North Bethlehem Town Park, Russell Róad, 439-4131. Playground, basketball court, volleyball net and picnic area.

New Scotland

 John Boyd Thacher State Park, Route 157, 872-1237. Located at the top of the Helderberg escarpment, offering stunning views of the Hudson-Mohawk ...

Valley. Trails cut across sheer cliffs and wander through acres of sloping woods. The state park contains picnic areas, pavilions and a swimming pool. Crosscountry skiers, tobogganers and snowmobilers are welcome (on designated trails) in winter.

• Andrew J. Whitbeck Preserve, Route 85, about .6 miles from the intersection with Route 85A in New Scotland, on the left, 272-0195, Network of trails through 26-acre preserve.

• Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, off Orchard Street, 475-0291. Maintained by the state Department of Environmental **Conservation**, Five Rivers features nature trails with self-guided tour brochures of the center's 330 acres, an wildlife garden, bird watching station, regular educational walks and programs, small indoor museum and library.

• New Scotland Town Park, Swift Road, 439-4865. Basketball courts, tennis courts, ballfields, ice skating and an exercise course over 85 acres.

· Feura Bush Town Park, Mathias Place, off Route 32, 439-4865. Soccer field, small hillside park with wildflowers and easy trails.

• Hannacroix Ravine, Cass Hill Road, 272-0195. Preserve with wooded hiking trails split by Hannacroix Creek.

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Colonie

• Colonie Town Park, off Route 9, four miles north of the Latham Circle, 783-2760. Olympic-size pool, picnic area, boat launch, Pop Warner athletic fields and trails on 160 acres. Use limited to town residents and their guests.

 Mohawk-Hudson Bikeway, bike trail running along the shore of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers from Schenectady County line to downtown Albany, 783-2760. Access to the trail can be made at several points, including Schemerhorn Road in Colonie Town Park and the Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve in Albany.

• Ann Lee Pond, corner of Albany-Shaker and Watervliet-Shaker roads, opposite the Albany County Airport on Route 155, 447-5660. Fishing, hiking trails on 170 acres of woods and wetlands.

• Weare C. Little Memorial Park, Van Rensselaer Boulevard, 465-8585, A private wildlife sanctuary with trails, museum and classroom around manmade Little's Lake. Visits must be arranged beforehand.

• Newtonville Park and Environmental Center, behind Colonie Town Hall on Route 9, 783-2839. Pond, gently sloping trails with self-guided tour booklets.

• Cook Park, Lincoln Avenue, 869-7562. Colonie village park features softball, baseball and soccer fields, pavilion, playground, nature trails, picnic area and gazebo.

· Ganser-Smith Park, Menand Road, village of Menands, 434-2922. Baseball field, basketball court, volleyball court, pavilion, shuffleboard facilities and playground.

• West Albany Park, off Sand Creek Road, 783-2760. Twenty-five acres with pavilion, baseball field, basketball court. shuffleboard facilities and playground. Available to town residents and businesses only on a first-come, first-served basis. It's best to call far ahead of time for reservations, which town officials begin accepting Jan. 1 each year.

Albany

• Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Washington Avenue Extension and Route 155, 464-6496. Sandy pine barrens area created more than 10,000 years ago by winds acting upon what once was the bed of huge glacial Lake Albany. Preserved in several separate protected sections totalling about 1,700 acres.

• Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve, west bank of Hudson River, 434-4181. Site of city festivals includes playground, boat launch, lagoons, exercise trail, bike and walking path.

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exercise trail, bike and walking path. • Lincoln Park, Morton and Delaware avenues, 434-4181. Tennis courts, playground, swimming, athletic fields in downtown location. The park includes a playground for handicapped children and a sensory garden for the blind, complete with Braille plant descriptions.

• Washington Park, Madison and Lake avenues, Willett and State streets, 434-4181. The city's premiere park features pathways, lake and lakehouse, fishing, free summer theater, poetry readings, ice skating, festivals and a Victorian walking garden.

• Tivoli Lake Preserve, Livingston



Albany Public Library

Main Branch, 161 Washington Ave. 449-3380

Bethlehem Public Library

451 Delaware Ave., Delmar Nancy Pieri, director 439-9314 Board of Trustees Susan Birkhead, president John Hathaway, vice president Paula Read, secretary Avenue, 434-4181. Roughly 80 acres of trails around wetlands and Tivoli Lake. • Normanskill Farm, Mill Road, off Delaware Avenue, 434-4181. Former dairy farm now used to house police horses.

• Six Mile Waterworks/Van Rensselaer Lake Park, Fuller Road,

434-4181. Lake with picnic grove, wooded trails, fishing, paddleboats, pavilion and playground equipment.

Cohoes

• Cohoes Falls, Cataract Street. Overlook provides view of 65-foot Cohoes Falls near the mouth of the Mohawk River.

• **Peebles Island,** Ontario Street, 237-8643. Historic island state park with

trails and scenic views at the intersection of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers.

Guilderland

• Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, 356-1980. A 213-acre municipal park including pool, ball fields, playground, jogging trails, ice skating, performing arts center, pavilions and picnic areas.

Coeymans

• Bear Swamp Preserve, about 25 miles south of Albany on Route 404 off Route 32, 272-0195. Two separate wetlands, with trails and boardwalk, spread over 310 acres, the preserve is Registered Natural Landmark because of a pocket of blooming giant rhododendrom, rare this far north.

The Hilltowns

• Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve, off Route 85 in Rensselaerville, 797-3440. More than 2,000 acres including Lake Myosotis, Ten Mile Creek and scenic Rensselaerville Falls.

• Rensselaerville State Forest (Cheese Hill), junction of Route 358 with Cheese Hill and Kenyon roads, Rensselaerville. A 2,818-acre protected forest with long hiking trails.

• Thompson's Lake Camping Area, Route 157, Knox, 872-1674. Camping area with trails on shore of Thompson's Lake.

• Partridge Run Wildlife Management Area, routes 13 and 6, Berne, 356-2066. Hiking trails, ponds, fields, woods spread over 6,000-acre state preserve.

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