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Ginny Rossuck's career took a different turn

By Ann Treadway

When Ginny Rossuck graduated from Oneonta State in 1960, she was looking forward to a career as a first grade teacher. She had married a classmate the previous summer, and they both had been hired by Bethlehem School District Superintendent Hamilton Bookhout to teach at the Hamagrael School.

But she had to leave the Delmar classroom after only a few months, to await the birth of her first child. And David's arrival in April of 1961, 24 years ago, changed her career. For David was born "different," as his mother sensed almost immediately; "neurologically impaired" was the official diagnosis four years later.

That's when Ginny Rossuck of Glenmont got involved with a small group of other parents of similarly handicapped children, in the search for a way to provide these children with the special education and services they needed—without institutionalizing them.

The program they founded, with Mrs. Rossuck leading the way, is called Wildwood. Her official title today is Director of Children's Services for the Capital District chapter of the New York Association for the Learning Disabled. She's also currently vice president of the statewide association.

This Saturday night, Sept. 7, there will be a fund-raising dinner dance at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga Springs, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Wildwood parents organiza-



Ginny Rossuck

tion. Ginny and Dick Rossuck will be there, along with those few other charter members—and hundreds more who have helped Wildwood grow and flourish over the past two decades.

And Wildwood is still growing, to meet the changing needs of its clientele. Six years ago, its first adult residence opened, on Waverly Place in Schenectady. That's where David Rossuck

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Town on attack in PBA contract

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Continuing its tough rhetoric, Bethlehem has filed improper practice charges against the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association. The charges are based on the town's earlier complaint that the union had changed its demands during the negotiations for a new contract.

During the lengthy negotiations, charges Supervisor Robert Hendrick, PBA representatives "kept changing agendas and previous verbal agreements." That environment, he said, made it impossible for him "to reconcile the mutual best interests of residents and the police force, nor can the department's rank and file be confident of a fair shake." Hendrick's statement also contains a defense of the town's decision last fall to hire an outside negotiator — a first for Bethlehem.

The town's action drew an angry response from PBA officials, but it was unclear whether it would have any impact on the settlement of the contract, which is set for binding arbitration under the auspices of the state Public Employment Relations Board.

The improper practice charge is

in line with the town's general position, which is that only a few of the issues the PBA wants decided are properly subjects for binding arbitration. PERB must sort out that question before the arbitration panel can get to work.

The town and the union have been without a contract since January, and negotiations have proceeded without any apparent sense of urgency — but punctuated by periodic angry statements from both sides.

PBA President John Cox announced in March that the union planned to file for binding arbitration, but the union made no move to do so until June, when a series of public exchanges between Cox and Hendrick appear to have eliminated any hope of a direct settlement. The union filed its list of issues to be negotiated in early August, and the town responded last week.

In its filing with PERB, the town argues that the unresolved

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A 'favorite place' in the fall

By Theresa Bobear

"Those who appreciate wild places leave behind only their footprints and take away only their memories." A trail guide offers this thought to visitors at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar, where people from throughout the area learn to appreciate and care for nature's fragile beauty.

The state Department of

Environmental Conservation purchased the 260-acre facility, located between the Hudson, Mohawk, Sacandaga, Schoharie and Hoosick Rivers, from Edward Ackerman in 1933. Martha Ackerman, 88, of Delmar remembers growing up on the farm. In the early 1900's her father used the land to produce grain, fruits and dairy products for his family.

The state operated a game and

poultry farm on the land from 1933 until 1972. Al Mapes, director of Five Rivers, said the game farm was instrumental in establishing the mallard duck on the east coast.

Now the land continues to be productive. In addition to serving as a recreation area, the center offers city and country folk alike an opportunity to learn about the sights and sounds of the wild.

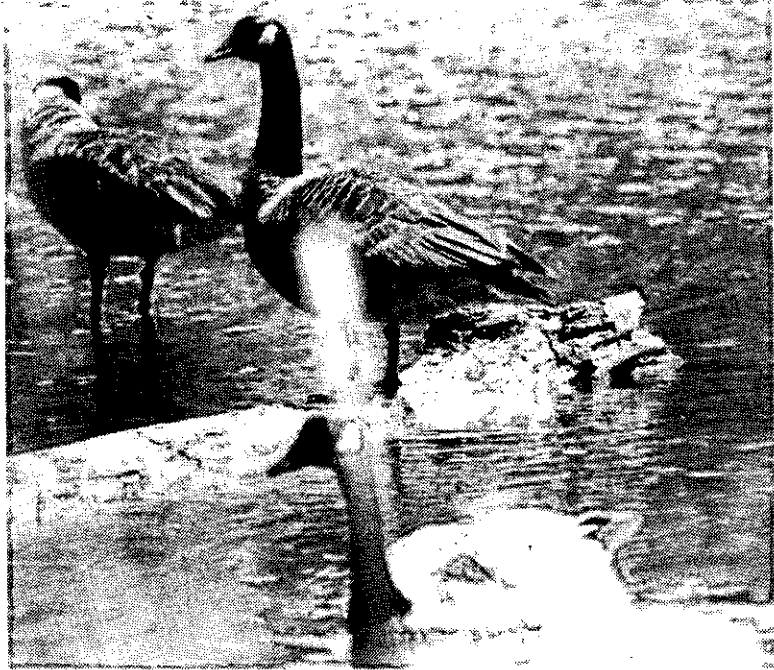
Trained environmental educators at the center offer a variety of programs in an effort to "relate an attitude of stewardship... which is basically care and wise management of resources," says Mapes.

Through programs about wildflowers, trees, particular woodland animals, pond life and much more, the educators foster an appreciation of the delicate balance of outdoor communities.

"The general idea is to make people aware of the outdoors; that it's a beautiful place, and that it's very fragile," says Anita Sanchez, an educator at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. "It can easily be affected by any activity of people. So we try to get people to think about what effect their activities would have on the environment."

Also offered at the center are programs that interpret

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Geese made their home at the center during the warmer summer months.

Tom Howes

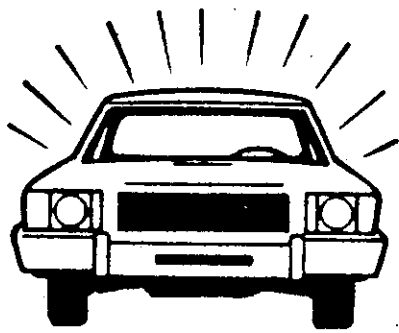


Quiet as a mouse, perhaps, but none of the woodland creatures escaped the notice of Glenna and Aaron Shaloum Thursday as they enjoyed a walk at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

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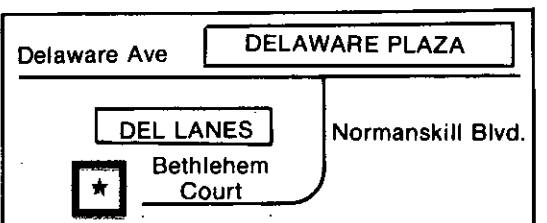
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□ A different career

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moved four years ago, the same year his sister, Lisa, left home for college.

"He wanted so much to be like Lisa," Mrs. Rossuck recalled recently, so moving away from the family home was important to him. He now has a job in a sheltered workshop, and a girlfriend who is similarly disabled. Ginny and Dick Rossuck often "double date" with them, so they can go out for dinner or dancing.

Wildwood's second adult residence, located on Gay Street in Delmar, off Van Dyke Road behind Bethlehem Central High School, is now being renovated and should be ready for occupancy in a few months. Ten disabled people will live there, along with Wildwood staff employees.

Mrs. Rossuck has praise for the way Bethlehem town officials handled Wildwood's home purchase in Delmar. A hearing was held early in the summer which gave neighbors of the new home—"those with concerns, as well as those with positive feelings," according to Mrs. Rossuck—a chance to ask questions and air their views.

"The leadership here was very supportive and mature about the project," she said, "and it made me proud to be a Bethlehem resident."

At the hearing, it was Mrs. Rossuck's self-possessed yet gripping account of her own family's involvement in Wildwood that made what could have been a threatening project seem down-to-earth and caring.

Mrs. Rossuck describes the brain impairment that afflicts her son and others served by Wildwood programs as one of "peaks and valleys" as opposed to mental retardation, which is more "across the board."

"David, for example, has good long-term memory and good skills related to science and nature," she said, "but he has no capacity for abstractions." People like him are "confusing" to others, she said, because of their "invisible handicap," which hampers their ability to form and sustain relationships.

To equip herself to fulfill her duties for Wildwood, Mrs. Rossuck has earned a master's degree in educational psychology, and also certification as a school administrator, from SUNY-Albany.

Her dad, Edgar Pitkin, who was Superintendent of the North Colonie School District for many years, and then came out of retirement to serve as a professor and then president of Russell Sage College, is now devoting his full-time efforts to Wildwood as executive director of its volunteer organization, the Friends of Wildwood.

He has directed the 1985 fund-raising drive for Wildwood programs which began last April and will culminate in this Saturday's dinner dance, and his contacts and talents have been invaluable, according to Ginny Rossuck. But she also pointed out that Wildwood volunteers have done many things for many years to raise the money needed for all its programs—about \$90,000 a year, she said.

Among their ongoing fund-raising projects, she said, are an annual 10-kilometer road race, garage sales, football lotteries, and weekly bingo



games held at CBA in Albany.

She well remembers their first fund-raising effort 20 years ago: the selling of \$7,500 worth of Tootsie Roll cannisters. "Those things were all over the place," she recalled with a laugh.

Dick Rossuck, who taught at Hamagrael for seven years, was a guidance counselor at Bethlehem Central for many years, and is now director of guidance at Burnt Hills High School, has been just as active in support of Wildwood programs as she has, according to his wife. They both have happy memories of the early summer camp leadership provided by Bethlehem teachers Paul VanDemark, Bruce Austin, Gene Lewis, Nelson Harrington and Bill Fuller.

At least 500 people throughout the Capital District have "been a part of Wildwood," Ginny Rossuck estimates, and new volunteers are always welcome, she said.

She admits rather sheepishly that there was some lack of foresight among Wildwood's staff about the adult services that would be needed. "The generation we started with as young children has grown up," she said, "but you can't send them on their way like your other kids."

So Wildwood officials are now putting a lot of energy into establishing group homes and job opportunities, she said, in addition to running the school and camp for younger children.

She complimented her staff counterpart, Edward Valenti, who is director of Adult Services, as "a beautiful person" in whom the families of clients have a lot of trust.

And speaking of Wildwood families, Mrs. Rossuck said emphatically that they *all* need professional intervention in order to raise a disabled child at home. She and her husband have been greatly helped, she said, by Dr. Frank Doberman of Guilderland, who is now on the Wildwood staff as school psychologist.

One of the biggest problems they had to deal with, she said, was the animosity their son felt toward his younger sister, "because she had a lot of friends, and got phone calls, and went out on her own." Today, however, they can be friends, mostly because he now has some independence—and some friends—of his own.

"I loved teaching first grade," Ginny Rossuck said, prompted into remembering her first career, "but my priorities are different now."

The values and dedication of Wildwood families and staff, she said, inspire her to keep at this second career, even though it came along by chance instead of choice.



The Rev. James Daley and Lilla Roll, chairmen of the 15th annual St. Thomas parish picnic, look over the grand prize for a raffle at the event, a 20-inch bicycle. Amanda Kelly of Delmar seems to be deciding if she should try to win it. Tickets are available after Masses or at the picnic on Sept. 8, from 1 to 7 p.m., at the Sunny Acres Day Camp.

Independent lines in legal challenges

POLITICS

Three Democrats in Bethlehem and one in New Scotland have weathered Republican challenges to their petitions for an "independent" line on the November ballot. In Bethlehem, GOP leaders have decided the challenge was not worth the effort and will take the case no further, while the New Scotland case will probably end up in court, according to GOP Chairman Kenneth Connolly.

The legal maneuvering may or may not be all that fruitful, depending on the outcome of next Tuesday's "opportunity to ballot" write-in primary for the Conservative Party designation. Under state election law, candidates can have no more than two lines, and all of the candidates seeking independent lines are also vying for the Conservative nod.

In addition, there is the perennial question of how much help the minor party lines give Democratic or Republican candidates. For party professionals, the summer jousts for position are all part of the political game, a preparation for the main event in November.

"You sort of lead into it round by round," said Connolly.

In Bethlehem, supervisor candidate Rick Picarazzi and town board candidates David Sawyer and Richard White had

filed independent petitions bearing 879 signatures. Republican Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz said his party needed to turn up 223 invalid signatures in order to get the county Board of Elections to throw out the petitions.

"We were pretty close, by our count," said Kaplowitz. But when the board ruled for the Democrats, Kaplowitz said, the GOP decided the odds of a successful appeal were only 50-50 and gave up the fight.

In New Scotland, town justice candidate Alan P. Joseph found himself facing a similar challenge to his petition for an independent line. Town Republicans charged that the petitions contained the signatures of unregistered voters and had other irregularities, but the election board decided there were enough valid signatures to put Joseph on the ballot.

"I'm fairly certain it will end up in court," Connolly said Monday.

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Kenaware residents ask for stop signs

Short-cutting commuters, weekend dragsters and trucks from local businesses are making life hard for residents on Kenaware Ave. in Delmar, according to Peter Xeller, who took his campaign for stop signs to the Bethlehem Town Board last week.

Xeller gave the five-member board a petition with about 40 signatures of residents who support the addition of stop signs at several intersections on Kenaware, especially at Dawson Rd. and Stratton Pl. "We're interested in discouraging non-essential traffic," Xeller told the board. "Stop signs would emphasize the residential nature of the street."

Xeller earlier said he had been trying for about three years to get the signs erected. The board referred his request to Police Chief Paul Currie.

The board heard a reading of a letter written by Bruce H. Secor, town public works commissioner, informing the state Department of Environmental Conservation that a raw gasoline spill that apparently came from the Petrol gas station on Rt. 9W had damaged a sanitary sewer main there. According to Secor's letter, rings on the line are expected to dis-

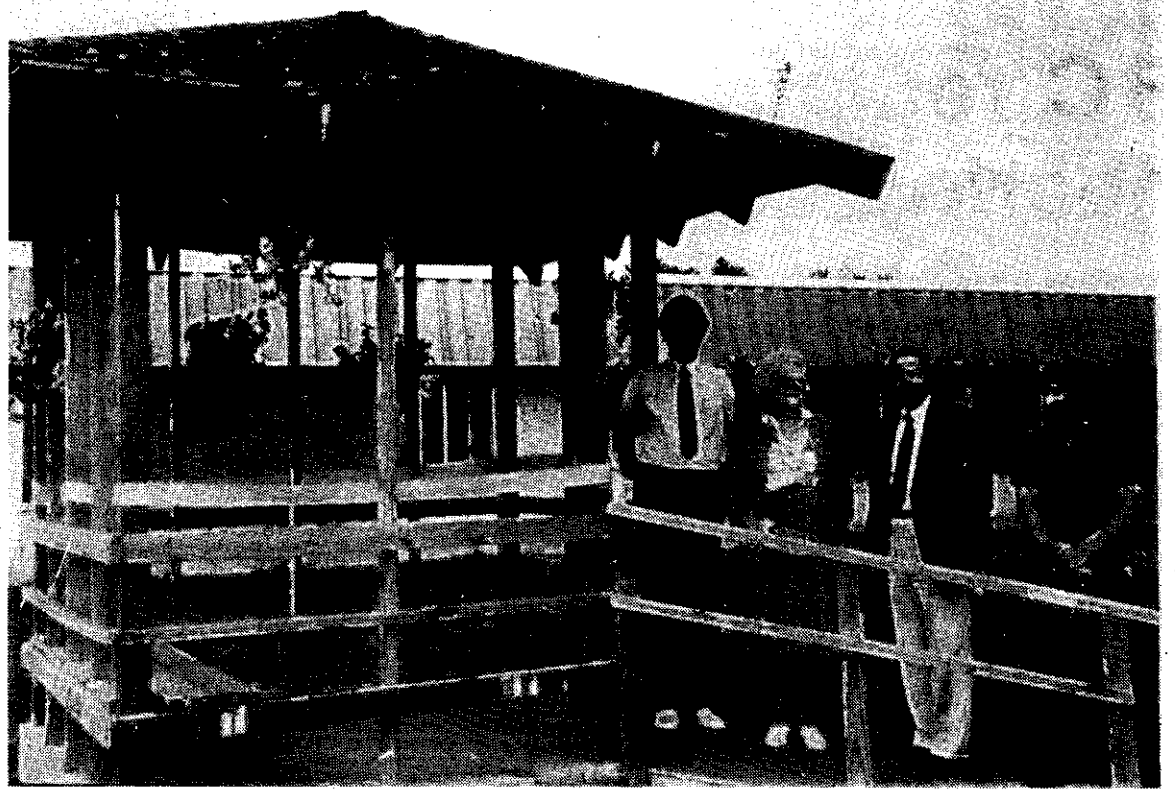
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integrate because of exposure to the gasoline, which is believed to have leaked out of a ruptured tank on the site about three weeks ago. Supervisor Robert Hendrick said last Wednesday that explosion meters were brought in when a gasoline odor was detected in the line, but the extent of the leak then had not been determined.

The town is seeking money from the state's hazardous waste cleanup Superfund for the needed repairs and cleanup, Hendrick said.

According to a progress report from town planning consultant Edward Kleinke, efforts to incorporate Delaware Ave. Task Force recommendations in the town's zoning ordinance have come "quite a long way in the past year." Work on "the fifth generation" of a draft amendment to the zoning laws is underway, Kleinke said. The recommended changes would have "a tremendous impact," he added.

In response to a question about incorporating incentives in the zoning document, Kleinke ob-



Cutting the ribbon to the new gazebo at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home were, left to right, Bob Snow, administrator of the home; Mrs. Margaret Henahan, resident council president; Erich Krugman, president of the Northeast New

York Branch 8036, Lutheran Brotherhood, and Tom Murphy, maintenance supervisor and builder of the gazebo. The home is having its 10th anniversary celebration this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the public is invited. *Spotlight*

served that improvements often occur because of neighborhood feeling, "without rules and regulations."

Copies of the draft zoning amendment have been given to members of the town planning board for review.

In other business, the board:

- Acknowledged a gift from Robert E. May, developer of the Mayfair development in Slingerlands, that will provide for a shade shelter to be built at the town's Elm Ave. Park pool. The gift is in memory of his wife, the late Elsie May.

- Learned that the town must apply to EnCon for a mining permit in order to remove clay from about 19 acres of an 80-acre site owned by the town on Rt. 396. The clay is to be used to cap the town's nearby landfill. The clay is

to be removed to a depth of about three feet and topsoil is later to be replaced, making the site saleable, Hendrick said.

- Authorized the public works department to seek bids for the sale of two 8-year-old Burroughs water-billing machines that originally cost \$13,000.

Squares for fun

The Tri-Village Squares will present a "fun dance night" for persons interested in learning about modern western square dancing on Monday, Sept. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Delmar United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Jim Ryans will call the dance. Club members will teach basic square dance steps and demonstrate some square dancing patterns.

The Tri-Village Squares will offer a series of lessons for interested couples at the Delmar United Methodist Church, beginning on Monday, Sept. 23.

The club's first regular dance of the year will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21.

For information call 439-3289.

Welcome, newcomers

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon is planning coffee gatherings for women newcomers and new mothers at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, and at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Delmar home of Laurie Hawley. For reservations call 439-5058.

The group is also organizing a noon luncheon to be held at the Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Reservations should be made before Sept. 6 by calling 439-0154.

AARP meetings set

The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons will open their season with a board of directors meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Bethlehem Town Hall.

The first regular meeting of the chapter will be on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 12:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. During the meeting, Anne Rogan of Russell Sage College will present a program about nutrition.

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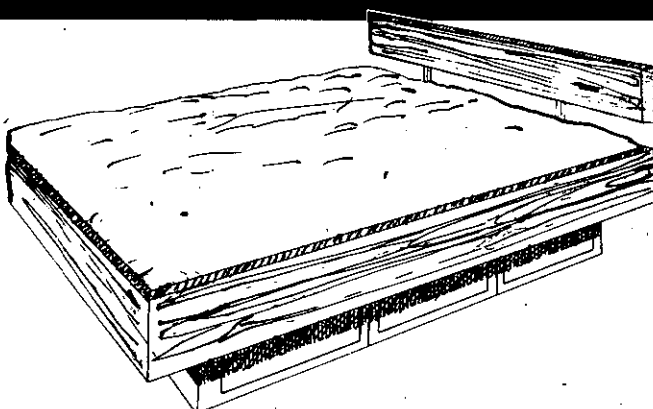
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BC redistricting plan hearing set for today

By Caroline Terenzini

The first of several planned public hearings on a proposed solution to crowding at Bethlehem's Glenmont Elementary School is scheduled tonight (Wednesday). The hearing will follow the Bethlehem Central school board's regular business meeting, which begins at 8 p.m.

Meeting at the Educational Services Center on Adams Pl. in Delmar, the board has before it a proposal from a committee of residents and staff members that calls for moving about 100 Hamagrael students to the Elsmere and Slingerlands schools in order to make room in the McGuffey Lane building for approximately the same number of pupils from Elm Estates, which is now in the Glenmont school attendance area.

In making the proposal, the committee, which was headed by Richard Alba of Delmar, a professor at the State University at Albany, said its guidelines included providing "smooth, rational boundaries," keeping neighborhoods together and moving as few people as possible. The committee's report characterized the plan as "a rational solution" that would mean all five elementary schools in the district had art, music and kindergarten rooms; space for growth and "service areas that require a minimum of travel by the children."

The Clarksville Elementary School was excluded from the proposed reassignment plan because of its distance from the

other four grade schools, the report said.

To provide room for the assignment of Elm Estates pupils to Hamagrael, the committee proposed assigning pupils in the Murray Ave. - Paxwood area — now assigned to Hamagrael—to the Slingerlands school. Students in the Marlboro-Wellington Rd. area and also in the Bender Lane-Harrison Ave. area would be reassigned from Hamagrael to Elsmere. (A map detailing the proposed boundaries is included in the committee's report, copies of which are available at the Educational Services Center and at the elementary school offices.)

When the plan was presented to the board in mid-June, board members and others said they wondered whether an arrangement that leaves each of the schools at 94 percent of capacity would, in fact, be a solution. In addition, the wisdom of leaving the Clarksville school out of the plan was questioned, as was the committee's decision to project enrollment over only five years. The report said the committee confined itself to the five-year forecast because of "the inevitable uncertainty surrounding projections."

The report notes that enrollment districtwide reached a peak of 4,953 in 1970-71, dropping nearly 1,400 students since then. A modest increase apparently is underway, although the rate of new home building, turnover in existing homes and the birth rate make that hard to call.

The committee forecast a small increase in elementary enrollment over the next five years, with most of the new enrollment in the Clarksville, Glenmont and Slingerlands attendance areas. Only the Glenmont school, however, is already full, the report noted. But building onto the Glenmont school is not considered a possible solution because, taking all the district's seven school buildings together, there is more than enough room to accommodate the expected enrollment.

Meeting 11 times from January to June, the committee considered several other options for dealing with the Glenmont crowding that it ultimately decided were unworkable. These included moving all fifth graders to the middle school; pairing elementary schools, putting grades K-2 in one and grades 3-5 in the other, and having all district kindergarteners at one site. Renting or building additional classrooms at Glenmont was rejected as "expensive and wasteful" because space exists elsewhere in the district.

The last time Bethlehem elementary school attendance lines were redrawn was in 1976, when in order to keep step with a declining enrollment in the seventies, the district closed the Delmar Elem-



Parents and new students at Bethlehem Central Middle School got a preview tour last week. Thursday is the first day of classes for Bethlehem Central students.

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entary School (now the Bethlehem Town Hall.)

Time Out for town

Bethlehem Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr. will speak about issues of local and town government at the Sept. 9 meeting of Mothers Time Out. The Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers meets Mondays, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Child care will be provided. For information call Mary Ann Wierks at 439-9929.

Art of quizzing

Brush up your interviewing skills at a free workshop on Monday, Sept. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library. Participants will have an opportunity to review their interviewing techniques on video. To register call the Bethlehem Public Library at 439-9314.

Cycle stolen

A red "dirt bike" was stolen from the garage of a home on Wallace Dr. in Delmar, according to a report filed last Tuesday with Bethlehem police. The thief broke in through a cellar window, the report noted. The missing vehicle is valued at \$900.

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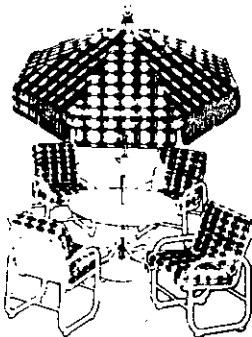
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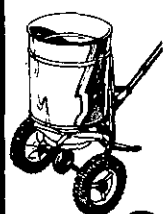
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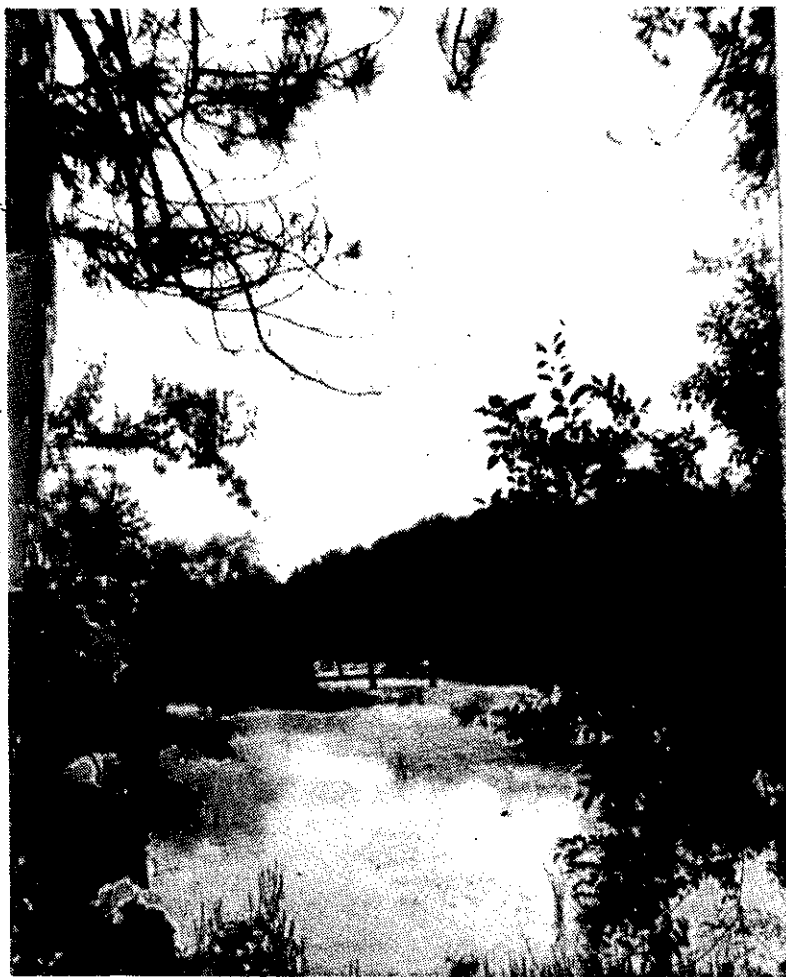
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A scenic view from the Beaver Tree Trail at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.
Theresa Bobear.

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environmental protection laws and explain environmental problems.

During a recent nature walk featuring life in ponds and marshes, participants learned about the state's Freshwater Wetlands Act, which Mapes says protects wetlands from being drained.

A program scheduled for

Bird seed benefit

Bird seed for the backyard bird feeder will be available through Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar this fall. Five Rivers Limited, a non-profit organization, is conducting the sale to support the educational programs at the center on Game Farm Rd.

A variety of high-quality seed mixtures is available at reasonable prices along with information on bird feeding. For information or an order blank call 457-6092 before Thursday, Oct. 10

Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. will focus on the autumn food gathering habits of squirrels. This program follows two recent power outages in Colonie caused by squirrels eating through electrical wiring.

The center has five trails, including the one-eighth-mile, handicapped-accessible Woodlot Trail and the 2-mile North Wood Trail, which is reserved for cross-country skiers during the winter.

The center also includes an herb garden, a demonstration solar collector, a resource library, an exhibit area, an outdoor amphitheater and an indoor classroom. At lunchtime on a sunny day, the picnic area is usually occupied by adults drinking in the fresh air and children running across the green lawn, trying to catch the sunshine.

With assistance from the volunteers of Five Rivers Limited, the educators offer two-hour guided outdoor lessons to school classes. The children learn how to spot signs of animal life, preserve the quality of the environment, enjoy outdoor activities and observe seasonal changes.

"The foliage is probably what

brings the most people out in the fall," said Sanchez, noting that the leaves should be at their peak between mid-September and mid-October. According to Sanchez, the degree of brilliance of the autumn show depends upon weather conditions. "Some years are brighter than others."

Sanchez said a variety of fruits, berries and nuts, including hickory nuts, walnuts, butter nuts, apples and crab apples, will soon be ripening at the center. "We have to move fast to get them before the squirrels do," she said.

"Some fall flowers — golden rod and aster — will start blooming soon," she said, explaining that the flower of the aster can be white, pink or purple.

Bird migration to the warmer sun in the south can be expected soon. "Probably the Canada geese are the ones everybody associates with Five Rivers," said Sanchez. "The geese have pretty much left Five Rivers now; but, they're still in the area ... Soon we will see V's in the sky and hear honking. That's another sign of fall."

The evening grosbeaks may soon arrive in the area. "This is south for them," Sanchez explained, speculating that the bird feeders in the area attract them. "Quite often they'll spend the winter here because they're

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issues for arbitration should be limited to two items the town has been wanting to resolve for than a year — a settlement of the "recall for court duty" issue that prompted disciplinary action against four officers last year, and a cap on sick leave.

Police officers currently have unlimited sick leave privileges, Hendrick noted.

The PBA had listed 11 issues that it contends need to be resolved, including salary and its proposal for a 20-year retirement benefit. But what appears to have upset the town is the PBA's inclusion of lengthy sections spelling out how officers can be investigated for wrongdoing and placing disciplinary actions under state Civil Service Law. The union also wants new language on how vacation and compensatory time should be administered. Cox had said in June that the PBA felt it necessary to ask for the new language because of a number of unexplained shifts in department policy instituted by Chief Paul Currie.

The town argues that these issues are not proper subjects for arbitration, and Hendrick's press release blasts the PBA's bargaining tactics.

"If PBA representatives would have exhibited the dependability and excellence which day after day typified our police force, there would have been no need for arbitration, let alone the need for the town to file a grievance of improper practices," Hendrick said.

member from a list supplied by PERB.

DeAngelis is a law partner of Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz and is attorney for the Bethlehem Board of Appeals. Hendrick said DeAngelis is a graduate of the College of Industrial Relations at Cornell University and has represented police unions for eight years.

"I am hopeful and confident that the outcome of arbitration will serve everyone's long-term interests, and I salute the rank and file of our Police Department for the excellent work they continue to perform during this stressful period," Hendrick said.

Car stereo taken

Stereo equipment valued at \$129 was taken from a car parked behind a business at the Four Corners in Delmar sometime Friday night, according to Bethlehem police reports. The car was unlocked, the report noted.

New mothers Chris Haack, left, and Marti McMahon of Glenmont brought 9-week-old Gregory Haack, Stephen Haack, 2, Courtney McMahon, 2, and Kiley Shortell, with 4-month-old Conner McMahon, to find a quiet place to enjoy the sun Thursday at the Five Rivers amphitheater.

Theresa Bobear

seed eaters.... If it's a hard winter, they'll park at your bird feeder and spend the winter there."

Friendly, happy faces and healthy, natural beauty are the rewards for people who visit the center, where guides enjoy sharing their knowledge of wildlife and love for the outdoors.

Events and topics of interest are listed in the center's quarterly newsletter, *The Tributary*. Volunteers are always welcome. For information about this "favorite place" write to Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, N.Y. 12054, or call 457-6092.

Glenmont barbecue

A John Geurtze chicken barbecue will be held at the Glenmont Community Church, Weiser St. and Chapel La., Glenmont, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13.

Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Call Ruth Hollner at 439-3870 or Gloria Davis at 434-0818 for reservations.

Clowns on buttons

"Clowns and the Circus" will be the topic of the Sept. 11 meeting of the Half Moon Button Club at Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar. Guests are welcome to bring lunch and join the group for the afternoon. For information call 872-0068.

Back by demand

A 12-week course in elementary sign language will be given at the Bethlehem Public Library by instructors who are members of the Bethlehem Lions Club. The classes begin on Tuesday, September 17, at 7 p.m. This series is a repeat of the series offered last spring, but will offer a slower pace with more practice time.

Enrollment is limited to 40. To register, call the Reference Desk (439-9314) by September 13.

Jewelry, gun taken

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary reported Sunday by a resident on Haddington Lane in Elsmere. According to police reports, jewelry worth a total of \$330 and a pistol were taken. The thief, who apparently entered through an unlocked garage door, also took two bottles of scotch, police said.



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"Our retention of outside counsel to mediate the process has proven both effective and necessary in our search for a fair resolution of the dispute," Hendrick continued. "It's all the more clear to me why many municipalities routinely retain special counsel in such instances."

Last year, the town retained Delmar attorney Melvin Osterman to represent it in direct negotiations with the PBA.

With the dispute now headed into a new stage, the town has designated another Delmar attorney, Donald DeAngelis, as its representative on the PERB arbitration panel. The PBA had already nominated Peter J. Reilly, president of the Police Conference of New York, as its representative. They will pick a third panel

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State crackdown on village

By Theresa Bobear

chairman of the village planning commission. "She knows a lot about the background of the village," said Trustee Daniel Reh, who recommended her for the job. The appointment was made after Clark resigned from his duties as planning commission chairman.

The board also appointed Linda O'Connor to the Community Service Senior Citizens Council. O'Connor will replace Alan Parsons, who will serve on the sewer advisory commission.

In other business, the board:

- Learned of plans for the expansion of the Village of Voorheesville Area Ambulance facility. According to Trustee Edward Donohue, the board will receive details of the proposal after they are reviewed by members of the ambulance squad.

- Reminded residents that unlicensed off-road vehicles are prohibited by law from village property.

- Acknowledged several complaints about speeding on Stonington Hill Rd., a residential street. Residents have been reported traveling 40 and 50 miles per hour in the 30 mile per hour zone.

- Once again, voted 4 to 1, with Trustee Richard Langford objecting, to change the term of office for village board members from two to four years. The board

from two to four years. The board passed the same motion at its May meeting, but the village failed to publish the change as required by law. The change is subject to a permissive referendum if village voters file a petition requesting a vote.

- Learned about a merchants block party being planned for Saturday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event, which may be held at the end of Main St., will benefit the March of Dimes and increase public awareness of businesses in that portion of the village, according to Annie Cossac.

Unionville sale

Parishioners at Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Tpk., are organizing a community garage sale for Saturday, Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spaces are available for selling treasures, crafts and baked goods.

To reserve a space for 10 percent of sales or a maximum of \$8 call 767-2797 or 439-1617.

Weight loss program

A new weight reduction program for people who are more than 50 percent overweight is now being offered at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. The medically-supervised, clinically-proven program includes a complete physical examination, weekly monitoring, checkups and counseling.

A free orientation program will be in the hospital's outpatient department on Sept. 5 at 6 p.m. For information call Sue Csejka, program coordinator, at 454-1321.



Barbara Donnaruma

Counselor promoted

Barbara Donnaruma has been named assistant director of the Guilderland New Scotland unit of Project Hope.

Mrs. Donnaruma, a Schenectady resident, has worked as a counselor with Project Hope for four years. Project Hope is a comprehensive short-term treatment program that works with adolescents and their families who are experiencing problems at home, school or in the community. It serves families from the towns of Guilderland and New Scotland and the village of Voorheesville. The program operates Monday through Friday at St. Mark's Community Center in Guilderland Center.

Mrs. Donnaruma is a graduate of the College of Saint Rose and has had experience with youth and youth activities. She recently facilitated a Positive Youth Identity Group at Voorheesville High School.

For information call Joan Levine at 861-5175 or write to PO Box 207, Guilderland Center 12035.

Cabaret auditions

Auditions for the Columbia Civic Players' production of *Cabaret* will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 5 and 6, at Ichabod Crane Middle School, Rt. 9, Valatie. For information call 758-9372.

Library site still on hold

Neither the Village Board meeting nor the Library Board meeting last week produced much new information concerning the possible Voorheesville Library site at the salt shed on Voorheesville Ave.

At a very productive library board meeting Huge McDonald and Marilyn Bradley were re-elected president and vice-president respectively, the hiring of a new part-time librarian sanctioned by the budget vote in May was finalized and a draft copy of personnel policy was discussed in great detail—yet there was almost no mention of the site search.

When questioned, McDonald responded that the board was "leaning towards" the Voorheesville Ave. site and had indicated such to the mayor and village board but had to wait until the village moved the salt pile to another location before pursuing the project any further.

Trustee Dan Reh agreed that the board was aware that the library had an interest in the property but said no further discussion on the site would be warranted until the salt is removed, a process that is presently being investigated.

With one of the last suitable sites available on hold for the time being, the library board moved on to other business concerning the proposed new structure. The board will be visiting other libraries over the next few months and interviewing architects so that when the site is finalized, a referendum can take place as soon as possible.

The next meeting of the library board is scheduled for Sept. 23.

Lyn Stapf

Coin show Sunday

The Capital District Coin Dealers Association will present its first coin show of the season from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany. An auction of gold, silver and copper coins will start at 5 p.m. A pancake breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. until noon. For information call Andy Anderson at 346-2584.

During a meeting with officials from the Albany County Health Department and the state Department of Environmental Conservation Wednesday, Voorheesville Village officials were asked to address the problem of sewage disposal for the households on Pleasant St.

To avoid paying a fine, village officials are expected to sign a consent order, including a timetable for correcting the existing violation of state law, by Oct. 1. The village's plans, proposals and options will be presented to the residents, according to Mayor Edward Clark.

Currently, raw sewage from approximately 10 households on Pleasant St. drains through a village storm drain into the Vly Creek.

At last week's regular meeting of the village board, Trustee Susan Rockmore said that cost estimates for microfilming some of the village records, "mainly our historical records," will be submitted by Graphic Sciences of Schenectady.

The precautionary measure is being proposed in the wake of fire that destroyed irreplaceable records at the Altamont village office.

During last week's meeting, Ethel Smith was appointed

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Last dance of summer

Good news for people who would like to kick up their heels and dance just one more time before getting down to work. The third and final concert in the park will be held this Sunday, Sept. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. on the green behind the village hall.

Everyone is invited to come on down and dance to the music of Shades of Gold, featuring area drummer Donald Peal. The trio also has Bill Ridner on lead guitar and Lou Krawowski on bass.

Big kickoff for Buckley Fund

According to coordinators Karen Leach and Bruce Martelle, the Community Day to help support the Thomas Buckley Memorial Fund turned out "just super," with over 600 people attending the afternoon events and an estimated 2,500 on hand for the Southbound Concert.

With the help of the PTSA, which sold soda, the Ambulance Squad, which sold food, the Kiwanis, who helped oversee the days activities, and the Elks, Fire Department, St. Matthew's Men's Association, the American Legion and other vendors, the fund received a good start towards their goal. For those who did not get to buy one of the fitness shirts designed by area artist Connie Burns, good news — a second printing will be done and shirts will be available in the near future.

With a thank-you to all those who helped, the group now is working towards the Oct. 12 dedication day. At present, football Capt. Bill Kelly is looking for any former members of the football team to take part in the memorial walk the afternoon of the dedication game. Former players may contact him at 765-2439 for details.

Meanwhile, raffle tickets are still on sale to support the Memorial Fund. Anyone who would like to obtain a \$1 chance on a gas grill, picnic table, or several gift certificates may purchase tickets from any member of the New Scotland Kiwanis, St. Matthew's Men's Association or by calling Peter Douglas at 765-3108.

Block party coming up

Those who missed the day of vendors and crafts at the Community Day can see a related event when the village holds a block party on Saturday, Sept. 21, on Main St. The project, spearheaded by Voorheesville merchants Sue Williams of the Harris House and Ann Cossac of Annie's Bakery, was given approval last week at the village board meeting. The all-day event will see the larger part of Main St. closed to vehicular traffic, to allow for vendors to set up right on the pavement, with a portion of the proceeds going towards the March of Dimes. Anyone interested in securing a craft or food booth should contact either Williams at 765-4099 or Cossac at 765-2603. Rental on booths is \$10. All are welcome.

Girl Scouts launch new year

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts invite all girls in first grade and up to register for the local scouting program. Sign-ups for Brownies (grades 1-3), juniors (grades 4-6), cadets (grades 7-9), and seniors (grades 10 and up) will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church. For questions contact Eleanor Smith, troop organizer, at 765-4338.

Also, with scouts starting, many girls will be in need of new uniforms. Anyone who would like to take part in a uniform exchange, whether they have an old uniform they would like to get rid of or are in need of a uniform, should contact Hazel Lonnstrom at 439-5981.

PTSA combines 2 events

Speaking of groups beginning fall activities the Voorheesville PTSA has cancelled the birthday party originally scheduled for Sept. 15, and has expanded it into

the Fall Fun Apple Fest to be held on Saturday, Sept. 28. The family fun day will feature food, games and crafts and will be held from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the grade school.

Anyone interested in renting a craft booth should contact either Joanne St. Denis at 765-4748 or Michelle Krajewski at 765-4199.

PTSA room mothers coordinators Ree Pakenas and Mary Nolan remind all room mothers that there will be a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Church to discuss responsibilities for the 1985-86 school year.

New teachers join staff

As school begins a few old faces will take over the reins in a few new classrooms. Due to changes in staff at the last board of education meeting, three new teachers have been hired to replace those who have left. Teaching assignments for this year will include Wanda Knapp, second grade; Margaret Blackmer, fourth grade and Karen Beck, fifth grade. Sue Panthen will be a teaching assistant.

At the high school one face that will be missed is that of assistant principal Don Belcer, who along with his family has moved to Star Lake in the Adirondacks, where he will serve as principal of K-8 and assistant superintendent.

Parish picnic Saturday

Members of St. Matthew's parish will get together this weekend for their annual parish picnic. The outing, which will follow 11:30 mass, will be held on the church grounds on Mountainview Rd. Meat and beverages will be provided for a nominal fee while each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

Also this weekend at the church, registration will be held for religious education classes, which will begin the first week of

October. Registration forms have been sent out in the mail, and additional ones will be available at the church during sign-up times after each mass.

Other coming events

The Home Bureau will begin its fall schedule with a meeting at the home of Marilyn Farrell on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

On Thursday, Sept. 12 Achievement Night will be held at the Heldeberg Reformed Church in Guilderland Center. A covered dish supper will start off the evening at 6:30 p.m. followed by a craft display and blue auction.

Adult courses to start

As school begins the older set in Voorheesville will also have a chance to return to the classroom to further their education in a variety of areas as the district's Continuing Education program begins its fall session.

Open to all adults as well as pupils in grades 7-12, space permitting, the program will offer those ever popular courses such as stained glass, furniture refinishing, woodworking, Japanese brush painting and a variety of quilting courses for those interested in crafts; recreational swimming, men's basketball, fitness and scuba diving for those interested in keeping their bodies active, and

first aid, conversational Spanish, word processing, basic computer skills, and dog obedience for those looking for something different.

New courses will be offered in microwave cooking, defensive driving and creative writing.

Registration will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 9-10 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the foyer of the high school. Registration fees, which differ for each course, are payable at registration.

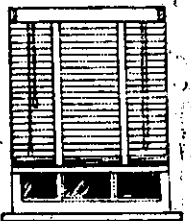
People unable to register in person may do so by mail between Sept. 9 and 14. To secure a registration form or more information, call the high school at 765-3314.

According to James Hladun, director of Continuing Education classes begin the week of Sept. 16.

Help on careers

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Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

Village of Voorheesville, Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Bethlehem Board of Education meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

Voorheesville Board of Education meets second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

Bethlehem Landfill open at 8 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sundays and holidays. resident permit required; permits available at town hall, Elm Ave. Park office and town garage, Elm Ave. East.

New Scotland Landfill open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required, permits available at town hall.

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Project Hope, preventive program for adolescents and their families, satellite offices for Bethlehem-Coeymans, 767-2445.

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American Legion, meets first Mondays at Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at the Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Kay Valentino at 439-9686.

FISH, Tri-Village 24-hour-a-day voluntary service year 'round, offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to help their neighbors in any emergency, 439-3578.

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

Welcome Wagon, newcomers and mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon visit. Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call 439-2238.

Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

LaLeche League of Delmar, meets one Thursday each month to share breast-feeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breast-feeding information call 439-1774.

Voter Registration: You may vote in New York State if you are a U.S. citizen, a resident of the county, city or village for 30 days preceding the election, and registered with county Board of Elections. Mail registration forms can be obtained at town and village halls, from political parties, from the League of Women Voters and from boards of election. The completed form must be received by your Board of Elections by the first Monday in October. Information, Albany County Board of Elections, 445-7591.

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Capital District Farmers' Market, Wednesdays through summer, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

Public Hearings, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, on application of Polsinello Fuels Inc., 41 Riverside Ave., Rensselaer, for special exception to extend existing parking area at existing gasoline station, 90 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Dr. Sae Youn Chung, for variance for addition to encompass existing stone patio at 145 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar, 8:30 p.m.; on application of Arthur G. Kontogiannis, for variance to permit increase of 2 additional units in existing structure at 28-30 Olympian Dr., Slingerlands, 8:45 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Storytelling With Gramma Ena, 10:30 a.m.; Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Lions Club, meets first and third Wednesday of month, Starlite Restaurant III, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Business Women's Club meeting with Ed Dague of WNYT as guest speaker, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m.; social hour.

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 meets at lodge, Rt. 144 Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency, Room 107, town hall, 10 a.m.

Bow Hunter Course, three-day course to earn bow hunting certification, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, Sept. 5 and 6, 7-10 p.m. and Sept. 7, 8 a.m.-noon. Free; registration, 457-6092.

Glenmont Welcoming Coffee, sponsored by Glenmont School PTA, for parents of students new to school, including parent orientation and school tour, Glenmont Elementary School, 9:30 a.m. Information, 463-1154.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Ruth Pelham's Music Mobile, 10:30 a.m.; Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, part 9, 7 p.m.; Cooperative Extension: Handivan Small Wall Repairs, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Farmers' Market, every Friday through October, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration, for religious education program and membership in parish of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, St. Thomas School auditorium, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-3945.

11th Year Reunion, for Bethlehem Central High School Class of '74, The Sign of the Tree, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Reservations, 477-4284.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Real George's Backroom, 7:30 p.m.; Jazz: Live From Bethlehem, with Ray Rettig, Norman Cohen, Larry Vernon, Hal Miller and John Hines, 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Pre-School Films, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Recovery, Inc., self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Weekly at 12:30 p.m.

Elmwood Park Fire District, first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Free Legal Clinic, for Bethlehem senior citizens, first Fridays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointment required, 439-4955.

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

10th Anniversary Celebration, Good Samaritan Nursing Home, all welcome, featuring carnival, games, craft booths, pony rides and more, proceeds toward purchase new van for residents, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Free; information, 439-8116.

Autumn Wildlife Program, focussing on food gathering habits of squirrels, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

Prayer Vigil For Peace, St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot, noon.

Dog Training Seminar, conducted by Ray Wisner, bring dog, A.W. Becker Elementary School, Rt. 9W, Sept. 7, 7 a.m. and Sept. 8, 8 a.m. \$20 and \$30 registration. Information, 767-9719.

Paper Drive, organized by Boy Scout Troop 71, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot, 8-11:30 a.m. Pickups, 439-6303 or 439-6018.

11th Year Reunion, of Bethlehem Central High School Class of '74, Elm Avenue Park, Delmar. Reservations, 861-8037 or 477-4284.

Red Barn Riders 4-H Club, first meeting of season at 95 Delaware Turnpike, Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-6012.

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

St. Thomas Parish Family Picnic, featuring magician, games, and music by Skip Parsons, Sunny Acres Day Camp, Elm Avenue Extension, Selkirk, 1-7 p.m.

Family Worship Service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Child care provided; information, 439-4328.

Exhibit, of antique gowns and accessories, Bethlehem Historical Association School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, Sundays through September, 2-5 p.m.

Concert-in-the-Park, with Shades of Gold, Voorheesville village green, 7-9 p.m.

MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

New Scotland Women's Republican Club, organizational meeting, all welcome, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2535 or 765-3114.

Job Interview Workshop, discussion of interviewing techniques, practice interview and review of video feedback, led by Judy Fruiterman, career counselor, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7-9 p.m. Free; registration, 439-9314.

Tri-Village Squares, "get acquainted dance" for new dancers to learn basic steps, Delmar United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-3289.

Boy Scout Troop 81, meeting and supper, Elks Lodge 2233, Rt. 144, Selkirk.

Hannakrois NSDAR, meeting at VanOostenbrugge residence, Cedar Hill, 7:30 p.m.

Registration, for continuing education program, Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m.

Mothers Time Out, meeting with Supervisor Robert Hendrick speaking about issues of local and town government, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers meets Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10-11:30 a.m. Child care available; information, 439-9929.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Five Rivers: Bird Nests, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Kiwanis, meet Mondays at the Starlite Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

Al-Anon Group, support for relatives of alcoholics, meets Mondays at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

area arts

A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant Selkirk.

THEATER

"Starting Here, Starting Now," presented by Stage Three Touring Company, Siena College, Loudonville, Sept. 5 and 7, 8 p.m. Tickets, 783-2381.
"Funny Girl," The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, Sept. 5-8 and Sept. 11-15. Tickets, 392-9292.

MUSIC

"The Calling of Mother Ann," prologue to operatic trilogy by Leonard Castle, based on story about founder of Shakers, Arena Theater, State University at Albany, Sept. 8, 3 and 8 p.m. Free; information, 442-3995. Tom Johnson joins Woodwind Quintet, The Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, Sept. 8, 4 p.m. Tickets, 797-3783.

DANCE

"Dancin'," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Sept. 10 through 15 (Tues.-Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 2 and 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 and 7 p.m.). Tickets, 346-6204.

ART

"Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood," exhibit displayed at summer estate of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of Lincoln Memorial, Chesterwood Museum, Stockbridge, Mass., through Oct. 31. Open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
"Inner Light: The Shaker Legacy," black-and-white photographs by Linda Butler, documenting Shaker vision, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Sept. 10 through Nov. 3.

Historical exhibits of the Mohawks, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca and Tuscarora tribes, Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, off Rt. 30, north of Schoharie, through Oct. 31. Information, 295-8553.
"Let Paper Speak," works by Eileen Verno and Inge Panko, Hudson Valley Community College, through Sept. 30.
"Saratoga Horse Racing Exhibition," Soave Gallery, 449 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, through Sept. 29.
"Maine-ly Tin," exhibit of painted tinware produced during early 1800's in Stevens Plains, Maine, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through December.
"Electric City Eclectic," exhibit by members of Visual Artists Critique Alliance, Schenectady Museum, through Sept. 29.

Special On WMBH CHANNEL 17

- The MacNeil Lehrer Newshour Thursday, 7 p.m.
- The Human Face of Japan Friday, 9:30 p.m.
- 17th Street Theater Saturday, 9 p.m.
- Innovation Sunday, 10 p.m.
- My Heart, Your Heart Monday, 10 p.m.
- Nova Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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TUESDAY 10
SEPTEMBER

Slingerlands Crafty Companions, second Tuesday of each month, Delmar Reformed Church, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

Slingerlands Fire District, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

Registration, for religious education program and membership in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, St. Thomas School auditorium, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-3945.

Bethlehem AARP, Chapter 1598, first meeting of season at Bethlehem Town Hall, 1 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Puppet Workshop, 10:30 a.m.; *Conversations*, with Kristy Reynolds from Colorimages, 7:30 p.m.

Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts, registration at St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 7-8 p.m.

Registration, for continuing education program, Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, coffee for women newcomers and new mothers, at home of Laurie Hawley, Delmar, 10 a.m. Reservations, 439-5058.

WEDNESDAY 11
SEPTEMBER

Bethlehem Garden Club, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. information, 439-1386.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Storytelling with Dorothy Lovelock, 10:30 a.m.; Readings for the visually impaired, 4-7 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7:30 p.m.

St. Thomas Altar Rosary Society, membership tea, with Christine Deys speaking about parenting, all parish women welcome, St. Thomas School auditorium, Delmar, following 7 p.m. Mass.

Soccer Clinic, sponsored by BCHS Soccer Booster Club, all welcome, Bethlehem Central High School, room 46, 7:30 p.m.

Second Milers Association, of Tri-Village area retirees, meeting with Mark Gardner speaking about fixed income investing, Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

Alcoholism Talk, view of alcoholism as disease will be presented by Susan Faulkner, C.A.C., Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Half Moon Button Club, meeting with Marilyn Abraham presenting program about "Clowns and the Circus," all welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, noon.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, coffee for women newcomers and new mothers, at home of Laurie Hawley, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-5058.

THURSDAY 12
SEPTEMBER

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, *Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way*, part 10, 7 p.m.; *Cooperative Extension: Handivan Plumbing*, 7:30 p.m.

Auxiliary, Voorheesville American Legion dinner meeting at Italian-American Community Center, 7 p.m. For reservations by Sept. 6, call Esther Schultz, 765-2520.

"New York: A Wonderful Town," presented by Mary Lou Bartalotta, regional tourism director, state Dept. of Commerce, sponsored by Friends of the Library, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3339.

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, second Thursday, 8 p.m.

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at the fire house, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185, meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9836.

Elsmere Fire Company, meets second Tuesday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY 13
SEPTEMBER

Recovery, Inc., self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Weekly at 12:30 p.m.

Farmers' Market, every Friday through October, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Chicken Barbecue, put on by John Geurtze at Glenmont Community Church, Weiser St. and Chapel La., Glenmont, \$6 and \$3 admission, 5-7 p.m. Reservations by Sept. 9, 439-3870 or 434-0818.

QUILT, Quilters United In Learning Together, meeting at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; *Real George's Backroom*, 7:30 p.m.; *Jazz: Live From Bethlehem*, with Ray Rettig, Norman Cohen, Larry Vernon, Hal Miller and John Hines, 8 p.m.

Harry the Dirty Dog Day, for children in kindergarten and first grade, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

SATURDAY 14
SEPTEMBER

Community Garage Sale, Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Spaces available; information, 767-2797.

SUNDAY 15
SEPTEMBER

Bethlehem Senior Citizens Picnic, in the Helderbergs. Information and van reservations, 439-4955.

MONDAY 16
SEPTEMBER

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Five-Rivers: Bird Nests, 7:30 p.m.

Nutrition Class, Gail Bromley will teach about identifying fats and cholesterol in diet and modifying recipes to reduce fat content, Albany County Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, \$1 fee, 7-8:30 p.m. Registration, 765-2874.

Delmar Kiwanis, meet Mondays at the Starlite Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

Al-Anon Group, support for relatives of alcoholics, meets Mondays at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Temple Chapter 5 RAM, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post 3185, VFW, third Monday, Post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 17
SEPTEMBER

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Puppet Workshop, 10:30 a.m.; *Conversations*, with Kristy Reynolds from Colorimages, 7:30 p.m.

Book Discussion Group, will consider *Mayor* by Edward Koch, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bethlehem AARP, meeting at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, luncheon at Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Rd., Delmar, noon. Reservations, 439-0154.

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

AARP, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Medicare Form Aid, sponsored by AARP, first and third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointments required, 439-2160.

WEDNESDAY 18
SEPTEMBER

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Storytelling with Dorothy Lovelock, 10:30 a.m.; Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7:30 p.m.

Celebration, to show appreciation for Bethlehem senior van drivers, van phone volunteers and senior service office volunteers, sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Information, 439-4955.

Toddler Triathlon, for children under 3 years and their parents, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-4955.


Glenmont Homemakers, third Wednesday, Selkirk Fire House No. 2, Glenmont Rd., 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Lions Club, meets first and third Wednesday of month, Starlite Restaurant III, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
85 Elm Avenue, Delmar

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10:30 a.m. — Family Worship Service
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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR



- Sept. 5 Bethlehem senior citizens meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- Sept. 9 Senior van shopping trip to Delaware Plaza, Reservation required.
- Sept. 12 Senior van shopping trip to Town Squire Shopping Center, Reservations required.
- Sept. 15 Senior van drive to Helderbergs. Information, 439-4955.
- Sept. 16 Bowling for senior women, Del Lanes, 1 p.m.

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

Epilepsy Assn., of Capital District, all welcome, monthly meeting with Bernice Christian, R.N., as guest speaker, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 439-8085.

Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, will discuss Senate agenda, tax reform, Federal budget deficit and other issues, City Council Chambers, Schenectady City Hall, 105 Jay Street, 4 p.m.

German Day, festival featuring music, culture, history and foods of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-9 p.m. Free.

Child Care Discussion Group, hosted by Albany County Health Dept., West Shore Dr., Ravena, 2 p.m. Free.

CSR Orientation, featuring variety of events and programs, College of Saint Rose, Albany, through Sept. 8. Information, 454-5171

Auditions, for Schenectady Light Opera Company production of *The Wizard of Oz*, 826 State St., Schenectady, adult roles, Sept. 4 and 6, 7 p.m.; children's roles, Sept. 8, 1 p.m. Information, 372-6888.

Teleconference, featuring alternatives to traditional heating and cooling methods, sponsored by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., originating from Oklahoma State University, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER

5

Auditions, for Columbia Civic Players production of *Cabaret*, Ichabod Crane Middle School, Rt. 9, Valatie, Sept. 5 and 6, 7:30 p.m. Information, 758-9372.

Slide Talk, about Albany's preparations for tricentennial celebration, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., noon. Free; information, 463-4478.

Farmers' Market, downtown Pine Street, Albany, every Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 732-2991.

Concerned-Friends of Hope House, self-help support group for parents of

substance abusers, meets every Thursdays, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

Weight Loss Program, free orientation meeting for all interested, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 454-1321.

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER

6

Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon and Al-Anon Adult Children of Alcoholics, weekly meetings at Al-Care building, 445 New Karner Rd., Colonie, 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers In Probation, application deadline for Albany County Probation Dept. program. Information, 445-7954.

Downtown Harvest Festival, featuring crafts, flea market, children's games, farmers' market and concerts by Collar City Pops and Blaskapelle Adelweiss, Troy, Sept. 6-8. Information, 274-7020.

Grecian Festival, presented by St. George Greek Orthodox Church, at Hellenic Center, Clinton St., Schenectady, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.-midnight; Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-midnight; Sept. 8, noon-5 p.m. Free.

Religious Programs, presented by Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, Congregation Ohav Shalom, Albany, Sept. 6, 7 p.m.; Sept. 7, 10 p.m.; Sept. 8, 10:45 a.m. Information, 489-4706.

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER

7

Parish Picnic, at Christ the King Church, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Reservations, 456-5276.

Farm City Day, presented by Albany County Agricultural Council, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free; information, 765-2331.

Seminar, entitled "Harmony," to be presented at Latham Masonic Temple, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$20 and \$30 registration, 235-4966.

A.C. Sparkplugs, plus level western square dance, Helderberg Reformed Church, Rt. 146, Guelderland Center, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

Lamaze Childbirth Preparation, offered by Tri-Cities Childbirth Instruction, St. Peter's Hospital, beginning, Sept. 7 and 8; Albany Medical Center Hospital, beginning, Sept. 4. Registration, 456-0303.

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER

8

Fashion Show, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free.

Homecoming Sunday Service, at Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., 10 a.m. Information, 439-1766.

Coin and Stamp Show, sponsored by Capital District Coin Dealers Assn., Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

Mohawk River Boat Ride, to raise funds for study and preservation of Albany Pine Bush, beginning at Crescent Bridge, Rt. 9, \$15 admission, 10 a.m.-noon. Reservations, 356-0292.

Nature Talk, about Constitution Marsh, tidal wetlands, Boscobel Restoration, Garrison-on-Hudson, \$4 and \$2 admission, 2:30 p.m. Information, 1-914-265-3638.

Volksmarch, traditional European community walking event, with oompah music and German food, 10-kilometer route, sponsored by Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield, beginning at Albany City Hall, 9 a.m. Information, 472-8554.

Block Party, presented by Fort Crailo Neighborhood Assn., Rensselaer, noon-6 p.m.

Experiencing Albany: Past, Present and Future, Lee and Richard Wilkie will present lecture and songs about Hudson River and Port of Albany, Port of Albany, 3 p.m. Free; information, 442-3577.

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER

9

Awards Ceremony, Raymond Kinley, past president and campaign chairman for Leukemia Society, will be honored, Albany Country Club, 11 a.m. Reservations, 438-3583.

Registration, for evening division of Russell Sage College, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, noon-6 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

Childbirth Classes, Bradley Method. Reservations, 477-7057.

Hawk Street Farmers' Market, sponsored by Capital District Farmers' Market Assn., located across from State Capitol, every Monday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 732-2991.

Information Session, for Empire State College, SUNY, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 447-6746.

St. Catherine's Center for Children, open meeting at 30 No. Main Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. information, 482-3331.

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER

10

Ambassadors in Blue, jazz ensemble of Air Force Band of New England, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9 p.m. Free; information, 474-5986.

"The Baths of Saratoga", illustrated talk by Lewis Rubenstein, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Free; information, 449-3380.

Breakfast With Business, seminar presented by small business council of Schenectady County Chamber of Commerce, Holiday Inn, 7:30 a.m. Reservations, 372-5656.

Samaritans, support group for families and friends of suicide victims, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

Farmers' Market, in parking area of St. Vincent DePaul Church, Albany, every Tuesday, 11 a.m.

Assn. of Occupational Health Nurses, meeting with Laurie Novick, director of AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, as guest speaker, Park V Cafe, Rt. 155 and Albany Shaker Rd., 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER

11

Retail Crime Prevention, seminar presented by Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, Quality Inn, I-90 and Everett Rd., 8:30 a.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

Restoration Seminar, "Graining and Marbleizing," Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, Sept. 11-13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. information, 462-1676.

Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys, will present outdoor concert at Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site, 32 Catherine St., Albany, 7 p.m. Free; information, 474-3953.

Job Search Seminar, Human Resource Center, North Lake and Central Aves, Albany. Information, 434-0656.

Child Care Discussion Group, hosted by Albany County Health Dept., West Shore Dr., Ravena, 2 p.m. Free.

Grant aids recording

The Albany Symphony Orchestra has received a \$20,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to help meet expenses for the symphony's second recording, which is to be made in November. A spokesman for the orchestra said New World Records, in New York, will bring its sound equipment to the Troy Music Hall for a recording session Nov. 10.

Two works on the orchestra's schedule for the coming season will be recorded--Horatio Parker's *Northern Ballad*, which the symphony will perform locally Oct. 11 and 12, and George Whitefield Chadwick's *Symphony No. 2*, which is on the Nov. 8 and 9 program.

The symphony spokesman said the grant was awarded in recognition of the "uniqueness of the recording."

The symphony's first album was recorded in December, 1983. It contains four seldom-heard works: Daniel Gregory Mason's *Chanticleer Festival Overture*, John Aiden Carpenter's *Sea Drift*, Henry Hadley's *Scherzo Diabolique* and Quincy Porter's *Dance in Three-Time*. The album is available at Records 'n Such at Delaware and Stuyvesant plazas and at the Albany Symphony Orchestra's office at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Shaker festival

Craftspeople and demonstrators from the northeast are featured at the Shaker Museum's 20th annual Harvest Festival and Craft Fair, Saturday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the museum in Old Chatham, N.Y.

The full array of traditional crafts include Shaker reproductions, primitive hooked rugs, stenciling, tinsmithing, pottery, scherenschnitte, handwoven clothing and hand-forged ironwork. Many of the craftspeople will be demonstrating their skills.

Anyone for Oz?

The Schenectady Light Opera Company will hold auditions this week for *The Wizard of Oz*. Auditions for adult roles will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4 and Friday, Sept. 6. Auditions for all children's roles will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Auditions will be held at 826 State St., Schenectady. The show will be presented at Proctor's Theatre on Dec. 6, 7 and 8. For information call Carmen Sgarlata at 372-6888.

4-H group meets


The Red Barn Riders 4-H Club will hold its first meeting of the year at 1 p.m. on Sept. 7 at 95 Delaware Turnpike, Delmar. For information call 439-6012.

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Parents have role in schooling

As children throughout the state return to school, the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) reminds parents it's back-to-school for them as well.

"Parents are an integral part of the education system," says Thomas Hobart, president of the 250,000-member union that represents 90 percent of the classroom teachers in the state. "Their interest and involvement in their children's schooling can make a big difference in a student's attitude and accomplishments."

Hobart said that while parents of elementary school children tend to be more involved than those of secondary school students, the latter age group also needs support from home.

"The teenage years are difficult ones," he noted. "It's a period of change and development, and it's a time when adolescents are seeking more independence and may pull away, somewhat, from family involvement. But teenagers need to know their parents still care about their achievements and well-being. Maintaining an interest in school activities is an important and positive way parents can demonstrate that caring."

NYSUT suggests the following ways in which parents can help in their children's education:

- Read with a young child at least 15 minutes a day. Short, regular sessions encourage the reading habit.
- Offer positive comments on your child's work. Encouragement builds self-respect and morale, and every child needs to experience success.
- Resist the temptation to compare your child's work with a sibling or any other child. Each child develops at his or her own rate and in different directions.
- Plan family outings to interesting, educational places such as zoos, museums, historical sites and parks.

- Play games requiring imagination and thinking: number games, word games, guessing games.

- Provide a well-lit, quiet area for homework and agree with your child on a regularly-scheduled time for homework.

- Maintain regular communication with your child's teachers. Attend parent-teacher conferences and other opportunities for progress reviews. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Your comments can help teachers know your child better and therefore improve the teacher-student relationship.

- Be a good listener. When children perceive (and they do!) that a parent is "tuning them out" when they talk about school, friends, etc., they soon stop communicating. Take a sincere interest in your child's school activities and friends; it can help avoid a lot of problems.

- Use television creatively to stimulate discussions, introduce new ideas, provide insights. TV isn't going to go away, and it's unreasonable in most families to try to prohibit viewing. But you need not let TV control you or

your child. A little foresight and initiative can turn TV into a positive educational tool.

- Get involved in your child's school through the local parent-teacher organization, school board or other groups. Help shape your community's schools in the interest of your children.

For information write to NYSUT Public Relations, 159 Wolf Rd., Box 15-008, Albany, N.Y. 12212-5008.

Fixed income investing topic at Second Milers

Financial consultant Mark Gardner will speak about fixed income investing at the noontime meeting of the Second Milers on Wednesday, Sept. 11. The association of Tri-Village area retirees meets second Wednesdays at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Newly-elected officers for the year are Howard R. Gmelch, president; John Pellettier, first vice president, and Bernard Law, second vice president.



EnCon Commission Henry Williams, left, shown here with Delmar Kiwanis Club Vice President Steve Pardee, spoke to the Kiwanians Thursday about "Water Use and Misuse, Pollution and Clean-Up." "Dry weather points up the vital importance of conservation and clean-up," Williams said.

Dinner for auxiliary

The Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary will hold a dinner meeting at the Italian-American Community Center on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. For reservations call Ester Schultz at 765-2520.

Meeting of quilters

Quilters United In Learning Together will hold their first meeting of the season at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13. For information call Margaret Callahan at 477-9705.

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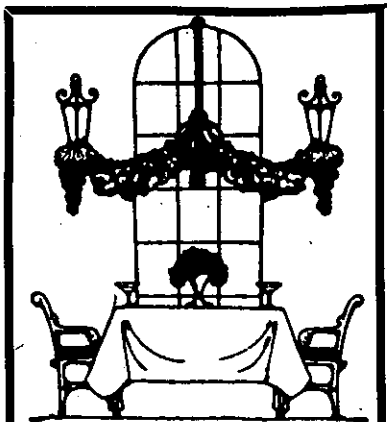
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News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

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Methodist women resuming

The United Methodist Women begin their fall schedule with their first meeting this evening, Sept. 4, at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Ave. Devotions for the program, which begins at 8 p.m., will be led by Roberta Osborn. Guest speaker will be Rachel Bliven. She will be giving a slide presentation entitled "Old Historic Albany," focusing on Albany's restoration program. The meeting will conclude with refreshments, with Ruth Radloff and June Tidd acting as hostesses. All of the women of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Learning at summer camp

A number of area youths attended week-long conferences at Camp Fowler this summer. A part of the Reformed Church of America Ministries, the camp is located on beautiful Sacandaga Lake near the town of Speculator.

The children choose in advance the conference that appeals to

their particular interests and age group. They had the opportunity to select from such categories as music, fine arts, athletics, sailing and others. This year's program also included a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for some of the older groups. Several of the teens from Selkirk took the course and have received their certification for CPR.

Attending various weeks throughout the summer were Jonathan Janssen, Glenn Lasher, Kim Nelson, Cliff Nelson, Celia Schubert, Lillian Lasher, Susan Newkirk, Karen Pickup, JoAnne Goes, Michelle Goes, Traci Laymen, Ken Laymen, Todd Stanton, Chris Stanton and Michael Jordan.

Fund raisers for Ambulance

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service is presently in the midst of two fund raisers for the purpose of obtaining new jackets for members. The first is a raffle with the drawing to be held on Sept. 26. Cash prizes range from \$100 to \$25 and include a

Cabbage Patch Doll

Although the second event is still several weeks away, help would still be appreciated at this time. The ambulance service is taking contributions of saleable items to be used for their upcoming garage sale. The sale has been planned for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22, at Selkirk Firehouse No. 2 in Glenmont in the grove adjacent to the building. Donations may be made through Arlene Wiggand (434-8550), George Swift (767-2779), Linda Schacht (767-2924) or Connie Parisi (767-9037).

Scouts seek new members

Boy Scouts of Troop 81 have enjoyed an active year, participating in a variety of outings and campouts, working together to earn awards and merit badges. They would like to have more boys enjoying these scouting experiences, and have extended an invitation to any male between the ages of 11 and 18 to join. The troop is sponsored by Bethlehem Elks No. 2233, and meetings are held on a regular basis at the lodge, Rt. 144 and Winnie Rd., Selkirk.

The first meeting of the new

season will be held Monday evening, Sept. 9. The meeting will begin with a covered dish supper which all prospective members and their parents are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained by contacting Scoutmaster John Hudspath (767-2085) or Assistant Scoutmaster Don Cornell (767-2408).

DAR meeting Monday

Hannakrois NSDAR chapter will meet Monday, Sept. 9 at the home of Mary E. VanOostenbrugge in Cedar Hill at 7:30 p.m. Regent Mrs. Ronald Newton will preside. Mrs. Warren Liepshutz, vice regent of Hendrick Hudson chapter, will be the speaker. The title of her presentation will be "Our Objective-The Tour of Livingston Manor." New yearbooks will be distributed. Plans are being made to attend the New York State 89th Conference to be held Sept. 25-27, at the Americana Inn, Albany.

Gooding girls win again

By Barbara Pickup

Another beauty pageant, another trophy. The two Gooding sisters, 17-year-old Joyce and 4-year-old Jaime-Leigh have now accumulated a total of 21 trophies, acquired a number of titles and crowns, and received a large variety of gifts and cash prizes in contests they've won.

The most recent pageant took them to Atlanta, Ga., where, as winners of both the local and state contest of the SunBurst Beauty Pageant, the girls vied for top honors on the national level. They returned home as winners again. Joyce, who begins her senior year at BCHS, was awarded fourth place at the four-day event. She received a \$500 savings bond, a large trophy, a variety of other prizes, and becomes eligible to compete in the Miss New York State Teen - U.S.A. competition sponsored by the Miss Universe Pageant, to be held at Thanksgiving in Saratoga.

Jaime-Leigh, who begins kindergarten this year at St. Thomas School in Delmar,

placed within the top 10 in her division. Her accomplishment their mom to Chicago in Sept. certificate. Jaime was recently crowned New York State Queen of the Tiny Stars-America beauty pageant and will be traveling with their mom to Chicago in September to compete in the nationals there.

The daughters of Judy and Richard Gooding of Glenmont, the girls have expressed their thanks to many local organizations and businesses that have sponsored them. They are: BPOE No. 2233, Bethlehem Grange, Albany Motor Inn, Andriano's Pizza Shop, Brockley's Restaurant, Bud Kearney's Inc., Delmar Athletic Club, Fiesta Restaurant, Four Corners Luncheonette, Honeycomb Restaurant, Hoogy's Village Corner, John Vadney Plumbing, Kleinke Associates, Lee's Chinese Restaurant, Margold Silk Screen Designs, Maxwell Formal Gowns, Pagano-Weber Real Estate, Nancy Kuivila Real Estate, Rogers Sport and Ski, The Shanty Restaurant and US Kids.

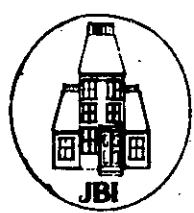
4 face DWI counts

An Albany man was charged with driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor after the motorcycle he was operating went off Kenwood Ave. about 4 a.m. last Wednesday. According to Bethlehem police reports, the vehicle left the road, hit a utility pole and skidded some 120 feet. The cyclist declined medical treatment, the report noted.

Three other motorists also were charged last week by Bethlehem police with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. A Bridgewater, N.Y., man was stopped at 1 a.m. Friday on Delaware Ave. near the Graceland Cemetery; a 29-year-old Albany man was halted about 4:30 a.m. on Saturday on Krumkill Rd., and a 26-year-old Feura Bush man was arrested shortly after midnight Monday on Rt. 32, according to police reports.

Blood clinics resume

The free health-protecting blood pressure clinics in Bethlehem will resume on the third Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the town hall, according to Ruth Bickel, a town board member who directs the volunteer staff. The clinics will be held on the third Tuesday each month through May between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and between 7 and 8 p.m. No appointment is necessary, and there is no charge.



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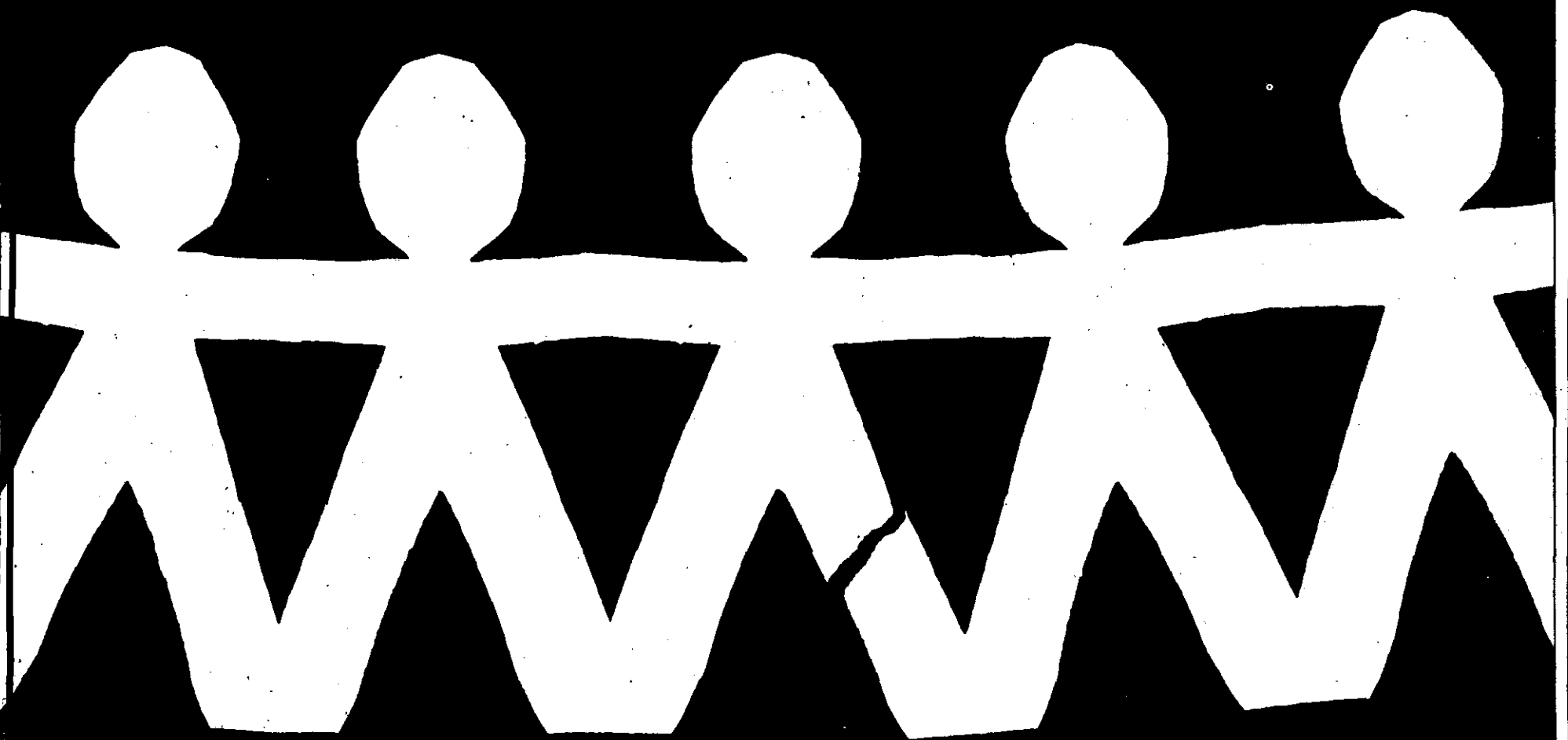
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Depending on how you view time, I would guess we live nearly half our lives waiting for the next occurrence to occur. "I'm waiting for so-and-so to get back to me." "I won't take any action in this

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Regardless of your orientation to time, every one of us is subject to the condition of waiting, if for no other reason than the reality that most worldly phenomena are beyond our individual controls. And even many of those within our controls must wait for such developments as the right mood, motivation, growth and the acquisition of skills. Waiting is an

comparatively motionless, speechless, mindless, and inactive.

Line-waiting is a socially accepted form of the strait jacket. The phenomenon can be observed at red lights, drive-in windows, ticket booths, Departments of Motor Vehicles, college registration desks, amusement park rides, grocery store checkout counters, State lottery machines and racing windows, hot dog vendors on the street, doctors' and dentists' offices, and court rooms to name a few.

Waiting in anticipation of the next event in our lives is a form of postponing life, of suspending now in favor of then, of missing the precious moment in order to prepare for the future. It is an error many of us make, because we feel unable to alter the condition of waiting. There is nothing to do but do nothing.

Wrong. I refer you to the philosophy of ancient China where the secondary meaning of the concept "waiting" was "nourishment." The idea was that in the natural course of events, there are times when one must wait for an event to occur of its own accord. During those times it is advisable to fortify the spirit with good cheer, the body with food and drink, and the inner self with penetrating awareness and gentle understanding. In this manner, every moment of waiting becomes an opportunity for self-renewal and restoration of energy.

Thus, I don't stuff my pockets with pistachio nuts when I plan to be at a bus stop for any length of

Waiting is an integral, inescapable part of life, and if you don't agree, well, just wait...and see.

state. I'll wait until I'm calmed down."

"I'm waiting for the air to clear before resuming my project."

"I'm waiting for my ship to come in. Then I can really enjoy life."

I suppose those who seem perpetually busy, involved, participating in one thing after another could be said to *invest* their time, while those who spurt into action followed by prolonged inaction, as though they had depleted their energies, could be said to *spend* their time. Undoubtedly, those who languish passively on the doorstep of life neither knocking at that door nor turning around and hitting the street could be labelled as *wasters* of time.

integral, inescapable part of life, and if you don't agree, well, just wait . . . and see.

Waiting, in and of itself, is probably one of the most stressing conditions of life. Just visit your local fast food restaurant at lunch hour. However, don't pay as much attention to the people scurrying behind the counter as you do to the people in line in front of the counter. They are the ones experiencing the destructive stress, because they cannot scurry around like the workers behind the counter. They cannot use their muscles to express and release the tensions, the anxieties, the frustrations. They must simply confine themselves to a posture of "attention" and stay in line



Mrs. Arthur Jewell, left, and Julia S. Kelley of the Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, visited Bethlehem Town Hall last week to emphasize the wealth of insight and foresight embodied by the U.S. Constitution. Sept 17 through Sept. 23 is Constitution Week.
Jeff Gonzales

time, but I might. I don't bring a crossword puzzle book to the car repair shop while I wait for the tune-up to be completed, but I might. I don't strike up conversations with strangers waiting for the doors to open to the 8:00 movie, but I might. I don't try to understand my fetish for chocolate while stuck in an expressway traffic jam, but I might. I don't walk around the house calmly, reassuring myself of my strengths and desirable qualities while waiting for the banker to call back within the hour to let me know if the loan was approved, but I might, I just might, if I think about it.

You might, too, if you think about it. Wait for the next opportunity you have to wait . . . and see.

Rabbi to teach

Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, one of the leaders of a movement for the renewal of Jewish spirituality, will lead three programs open to the public at Congregation Ohav Shalom during the weekend of Sept. 6-8. The sessions will be held on Friday, Sept. 6, following the 7 p.m. worship, on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 10 p.m., prior to the Selihot services, and on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 10:45 a.m., in conjunction with the first sisterhood meeting of the year.

Rabbi Schachter-Shalomi will also lead a Saturday morning workshop to teach devotional techniques for more significant personal prayer. He will be available for people desiring spiritual counselling.

The rabbi teaches at Temple University and the Bnai Or Community of Philadelphia.

Dedication Saturday

Congregation Ohav Shalom will dedicate the alterations made to the synagogue building to render it accessible to the disabled Saturday at 10 p.m.

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It had the catchy tone of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's sermon titles more than a quarter century ago, the kind that drew crowds from all over metropolitan New York and New Jersey every Sunday to Riverside Church where he preached.

Titles like "Are we part of the problem or the answer?" and "Standing by the best in an evil time" reflected the world of the 1940s.

A terrible world war had just ended. America had dropped the most awesome weapon known to man, the atomic bomb, on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and Japan had quickly surrendered.

A frightening price had been paid to stop the hostilities and a new power had been unleashed, whose potential for good and evil no one really yet knew.

This writer heard Fosdick's sermon on "Are we part of the problem or the answer?" (I was a student at Union Theological Seminary, New York.) Fosdick observed that in truth everyone cannot escape from being part of the problem. He quoted St. Paul: "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

I had heard Fosdick enough to know that he was too much of a realist and optimist to believe planet Earth would always be a horrible place to live on because human beings are such sinful people.

Sinners though we are, he continued, through God's grace everyone can, to some degree, become part of the solution to the world's problems.

Some take longer than others. Rev. Jerry Falwell, Moral Majority leader, for one. His recent charge that Bishop Desmond Tutu, fighter for black rights in South Africa, is a phony, reveals how far from grace he has slipped.

Some years ago, the Jewish novelist Bernard Malamud wrote a novel which he titled, "The Fixer." It was a remarkable story about the role of the Jew in today's world.

In Jewish tradition the Jew is portrayed as one whose mission in life is to correct, repair, reconstruct and fix God's world with His help. That is Yakov Bok's job (he is the lead character in the book). "I fix what is broken," he states.

I appreciate what Malamud was stating in portraying the Jew as a fixer of broken things, including this fragmented world. But I'd like to add this is the task of all human beings everywhere, Jew and non-Jew. We are all called to be fixers, to be part of the solution more than the problem.

It's no easy task for any of us.

If we are pessimists about our world, depreciators of ourselves and our roles, we can so easily slip back into being part of the problem. The pessimist looks for the worst to happen and lives in constant fear that it will occur. The optimist hopes for the best and labors to bring it to pass.

Two thousand years ago Israel's most famous optimist, Jesus Christ, came to build a better world and gave his life to that cause.

At first it looked as if he had failed. Read the Gospels to see how he triumphed over defeat to win the greatest victory for himself and for what he believed.

His mission goes on and you and I are needed in building the kind of world responsible humankind long for.

If you and I in our small corners of the world are to make them a little better, and thus add them to the total good that is being created today (which the media forget to report in their panic to tell about all the evil), we need Christ, his spirit, his quality, his faith and his trust in God.

"Try to be like Christ," St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians, "and live in love as he loved you... Live like men who are at home in daylight, for where light is there all goodness springs up in justice and truth... Use the present opportunity to the full for these are evil days." (Ephesians 5:1-16).

Tea at St. Thomas

The Altar Rosary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church will hold a membership tea following a 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 11. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Christine Deys of Delmar will speak about parenting during the evening.

Trip to the hills

A "view from the top" will be enjoyed by Bethlehem senior citizens when the town conducts a senior van drive to the nearby Helderbergs on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15.

Participants are asked to bring a picnic lunch. For information and reservations call 439-4955.

Helpers for disabled needed

The Center for the Disabled in Albany is seeking volunteers to spend a few hours a week with developmentally disabled persons.

Anyone who would like to become a "lunchtime companion" can assist children and adults during lunch, between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Other volunteer opportunities exist with center professionals in classrooms for both children and adults, on field trips and in the swimming pool.

Evening and weekend volunteers are needed in the community-based residences to help with leisure and recreational activities. Residences are located in Albany, Colonie, Latham and Loudonville. In addition, volunteers with carpentry or metal work, or secretarial skills would be welcome.

Contact volunteer coordinator Mary Cox at 458-8803 for information. The center is at 314 S. Manning Blvd.

Coast Guard Openings

The United States Coast Guard Academy is accepting applications through Dec. 15 for the Class of 1990. Applications are being accepted from unmarried men and women who are at least 17 but not older than 22 by July 1, 1986.

Appointments as Coast Guard cadets are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional appointments or geographical quotas. The competition is based on the

candidates' high school rank, performance on either the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT), and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school extracurricular activities, community affairs or part-time employment.

For information call 1-203-444-8501 or write to the Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Ct. 06320.

Due for drug training

Officer Anthony Arduini, a nine-year veteran of the Bethlehem Police Department, is slated to attend a two-week course presented by the federal Drug Enforcement Agency. The course, which will begin Sept. 9 at the State Police Academy on the State Campus in Albany, will provide information about illegal drugs, including their origin and composition.

Tape on alcoholism

A rational-scientific view of alcoholism as a disease will be presented on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library. Susan Faulkner, coordinator of intensive services for Al-Care, will discuss alcoholism in light of its history, symptoms and signs. This program is free and open to the public.

Safety show-and-tell

The Albany County Traffic Safety Board offers traffic safety presentations for all ages, including schools and community groups. The free presentations consist of a movie and then discussion with a question-and-answer period.

Topics include bicycle safety, and pedestrian and school bus and seat belt safety.

Any group interested in a traffic safety education program should contact Peg Warren, 891 Water-vliet-Shaker Rd., Albany 12205, telephone 869-8740.

On school panel

Bethlehem Central school board president Sheila Fuller has been named to the New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) finance network for 1985-86. The newly created network, composed of school board members and administrators throughout the state, will work with the association's legislative network to generate support for increasing state aid to schools. NYSSBA's current 50/50 Campaign centers on increasing the state's share of public school educational costs from approximately 42 percent to 50 percent.

Kindergarten spaces

The Kenwood Child Development Center, on the Doane Stuart School campus in Albany, has several openings in its full-day kindergarten program. With no more than eight students assigned to each teacher, the program is structured to provide a supervised learning atmosphere. Interested persons may call 465-0404.

Treece on board

Randolph L. Treece, a partner in the Delmar law firm of Fritts, Whiting and Treece, has been appointed to serve a nine-year term on the board of trustees for Hudson Valley Community College.

A graduate of Lansingburgh High School, Siena College and Albany Law School, Treece is a former adjunct faculty member of the community college.

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John's Beauty Salons, founded by John B. Colonna, have been in operation since 1921. With Ann Colonna Carroll and her daughter, Rita Carroll Clayten, now supervising, the business has been in the family for three generations.

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Carroll and Clayten also own and operate a salon at the Westgate Shopping Center in Albany.



Robert H. Fisk Jr.

Joins Nationwide

Robert H. Fisk Jr., a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, has joined Nationwide Insurance as an insurance agent for the Albany-Ravena area.

A graduate of Siena College, Fisk has served in the U.S. Army for the past three years.

He resides in Ravena with his wife, Dory Snyder Fisk, and their son, Robert H. Fisk III.

Course for realtors

The Evening Division of Russell Sage College will offer approved real estate courses leading to salesperson and broker licensure this fall.

"Fundamentals of Real Estate I" will be held Sept. 9 through Dec. 16, from 6 to 9:15 p.m. on Mondays. This course meets the educational requirements for the real estate salesperson licensure.

Learn the PC

The Evening Division of Russell Sage College will offer a series of non-credit microcomputer workshops on the Albany campus this fall.

The workshops will provide hands-on experience on IBM Personal Computers.

An Introduction to Microcomputers workshop will be offered in two sections: September 7, 9 a.m. to noon, and September 13, 5:45 to 8:45 p.m. The instructions will provide basic information about microcomputer capabilities, software packages and their applications.

Three other workshops will be offered as part of the series on September 20, 27, and October 4.

For information call 445-1717.



Wednesday's ground breaking for a 10,000 square foot addition to the Professional Insurance Agents building, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, marked the start of the first project financed through the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency. PIA representatives Mike Connors, second from left, and Frank

Reis, second from right, were joined by Michael Caprio, left, and Donald LaDuke, right, of the Barry Bette and Led Duke Inc., a Schenectady contracting firm. Final approval of the \$750,000 IDA bond is expected to be given at Thursday's IDA meeting.

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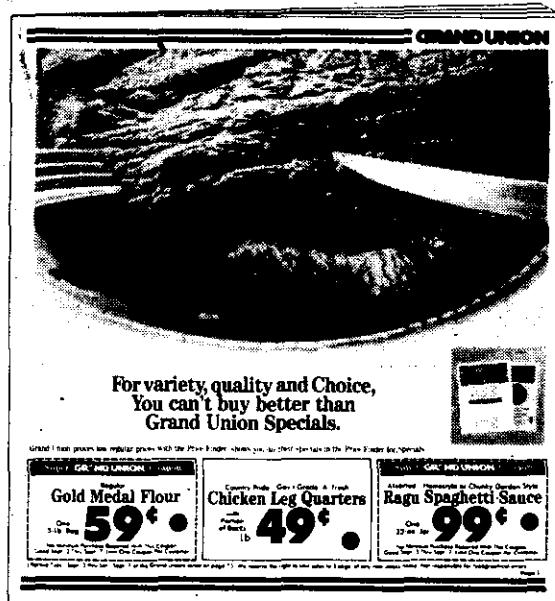
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Voorheesville Varsity Soccer Coach Bob Crandall watches his squad during practice.

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Coach Crandall with returning varsity players, left to right, front, Dave McCabe and Justin Corcovan, and, back row, Jerry Borg and John Chapman.

Voorheesville soccer: is this the year?

By Tania Severino

There have been many dominant soccer teams in the Colonial Council League. Albany Academy and Schalmont have finished many seasons almost undefeated. Yet, Bob Crandall, head coach of the Voorheesville varsity soccer team, feels this will not hold true for the upcoming season. He feels that the league is more balanced and that many teams, including Voorheesville, have moved up the ladder of success.

Crandall and the Blackbirds are experimenting with a new system

of play this season. Crandall feels the players are adjusting well and are maintaining an excellent attitude. "We're very competitive in a wide open league and the team is working very hard together," he insists.

Crandall and his team of 18 expect to go a long way this season. "We have much more depth this year than in the past, and our skill level has improved as a whole," says Crandall. "In the past we've moved well on the field, but we just couldn't finish." Crandall hopes the added speed and quickness of the team will

help them reach their goal of a winning season.

Returning Blackbirds include co-captains Justin Corcoran and David McCabe. Other seniors include Jerry Borg, goalie Dean Solomos, Tim Curren, Matt Ransley, David Whiteley, Greg Torrito and Glenn Goldstein.

Junior veterans Jon Chapman, a co-captain, and Dan McKenna will provide the team with good defense in the backfield. Also slated for much playing time are juniors David Dunning, Kyle Kodra, Sean Wilbur, John Flanders and first-year player Tom Buckley as backup goalie.

Sophomores Andy Rockmore and Michael Race and freshman Brian Tracey should help the

Blackbirds in their wide open attack this season.

Most of the team members have played together during the summer in the New Scotland Kiwanis summer soccer league. Crandall hopes that this experience and the scoring threats of the younger players will put more points on the board this season.

Crandall's biggest concern this year will be how many goals the team gives up. "We've worked very hard on defense and I've moved my stronger players in the backfield." With Corcoran and McKenna at defensive backs and Borg at goal, Crandall hopes to cut down the number of offensive shots on goal this season. Crandall feels the Voorheesville soccer program has come a long way and that the Blackbirds are on the verge of being a good team.

Swim program starting

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a youth stroke improvement program for children able to swim at least 25 yards. The program will be held each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from Sept. 10 to Oct. 3 at the high school pool.

Novices will swim from 6 to 6:45 p.m., beginners from 6:45 to 7:30, intermediates from 7:30 to 8:15 and advanced swimmers from 8:15 to 9:15. Class size will be limited to 15 for novices, 20 for beginners and intermediates. There is no limit for the advanced class.

Pre-registration is required at the Elm Ave. Park office, 439-4131, weekdays. There is a \$13 fee.

Flag football

Bethlehem's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a flag football league for adults 18 and older on Sundays from noon to 2 p.m. beginning Sept. 22.

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Eagles will bank on speed, skills

Bethlehem Central's hopes for regaining its old perch among the top teams in Suburban Council soccer rest largely on how quickly the Eagle's young players develop.

"We have some small people and not many seniors," said Coach Gene Lewis after the first week of workouts. "But what we lack in size we make up for by having some skilled players."

Lewis also has some speed and quickness on his team, but the scoring punch is uncertain and there isn't much depth. Defense is his major worry.

The good news is that BC has six starters back from last year's team, which squeezed into the Sectionals, and several bright prospects in the sophomore contingent. The Eagles also have some casualties, at least for the moment Pete Blaustein, a varsity wing last season, has decided not to come out this year. Rick Ramsby, a junior halfback, has a broken thumb and will be in a cast another three weeks, and Mat Dunmore, an established three-year starter, is nursing a tender ankle from a previous injury.

Bethlehem's nucleus will be Dunmore at center halfback if and when his ailing ankle permits, senior Paul Stracke and junior Toby Dunmore on the front line, seniors Jeremy Manning and Todd Smith on defense, and Aaron Haldorf in the goalmouth. Toby Dunmore is the probable striker with Stracke at wing, but both are versatile and could switch positions when needed.

Manning, a starter at halfback last season, has been moved to stopper, while Smith, a stopper last year, moves over to sweeper. The outside fullback positions are up for grabs.

Ramsby will help when he returns to action at halfback, and Paul Doyle, a junior who scored a goal in the sectionals after moving up from the JV, could develop into a steady player at wing.

Also on the bright side are three

sophomores who have shown promise in the pre-season drills. Chris Boyd, a halfback by trade, can also play the front line. Eric Oberheim is fleet afoot and may be used at striker, and a newcomer in town, Jason DeWitt, has handled himself well at halfback and is fast enough to win a spot on the wings if needed up front.

With these three youngsters, Lewis faces the familiar problem of whether he can give them enough playing time on the varsity to aid their development, or send them to the JV where they will play regularly. Meanwhile he will carry only eight seniors on a 22-man roster, which will leave another 23 or so on the jayvees when the squad is split, probably this week.

The Eagles will scrimmage Mont Pleasant on Friday, and on the 13th will participate in a four-team scrimmage at Shenendehowa. The Suburban Council opener is Sept. 17 with Saratoga in Delmar, followed by two toughies, Niskayuna and Burnt Hills.

Tiny Tot swim

The Town of Bethlehem will offer a tiny tot swim program for children 4 to 6 on Mondays and Thursdays, in half hour segments from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m., at the Bethlehem Middle School from Sept. 9 through Oct. 10.

Each tot must be accompanied in the water by a responsible adult. There is a limit of 10 tots per session and pre-registration is required. This program is open to residents of the town and school district. Registration can be made by telephone (439-4131) or in person at the Elm Ave. Park office between 8:30 a.m. weekdays. Fee is \$16.



Bethlehem Varsity Soccer Coach Gene Lewis with starters, front row from left, Jeremy Manning and Toby Dunmor, and back row, from left, Mat

Dunmor, Paul Stracke and Todd Smith. On the cover: Mat Dunmor, left, and Paul Stracke take practice seriously. Jeff Gonzalez

Soccer clinic here

Soccer enthusiasts are invited to a 7:30 p.m. soccer program, sponsored by the Bethlehem Central High School Soccer Booster Club, on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Bethlehem Central High School.

Jack Mosher, Bethlehem Central varsity basketball coach and a trainer for the Albany Patrons, will offer suggestions for dealing with sports injuries. A soccer official will also be on hand to discuss soccer rules.

Equipment, especially shoes, will be the third topic. "Most young soccer players buy the wrong kind of shoes for our soil," cautions Paul Stracke, president of the BCHS Soccer Booster Club. Those attending the meeting will receive coupons for discounts from a Schenectady sporting goods store.

Bethlehem Central's conference seasons for soccer begin Sept. 12 for girls and Sept. 17 for boys.

More than one way...

A persistent thief took a digital watch and a pistol-grip shift knob from a car parked overnight last Monday at Bethlehem Terrace apartments on Blessing Rd., according to Bethlehem police reports. The thief apparently first tried unsuccessfully to get into the car by removing caulk that sealed the rear window, but then succeeded in unlocking the passenger door, according to the report. The stolen items were listed as having a total value of \$10.

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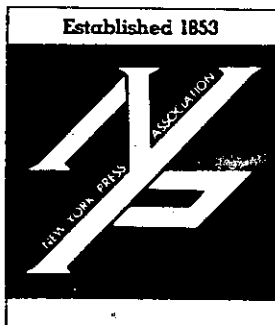
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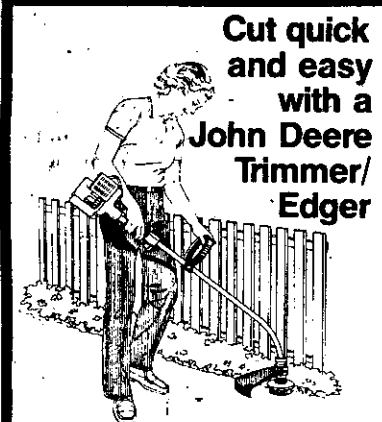
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RCS booters have new coach

By Tim Penk

The RCS varsity boys soccer team opened their preseason practices this week. The school has a small squad of 18 players, enough for only a varsity team. The soccer squad is starting the season with many new players and a new coach.

The school district has hired Antony DiSilvio to coach the team this year. DiSilvio played six months of semi-pro ball in Italy, and after emigrating to the U.S. in 1963, he played amateur soccer in New York City. He presently lives in Feura Bush and has worked with the Bethlehem Soccer league for the past three years.

DiSilvio sees inexperience as the major weakness of the team. Of six players expected to return this year only three attended the practices. The returning seniors were Paul Pape, Dave Thomas and Steve Nichol森. These three players will have to be leaders of the team.

The team will also gain some experience with a member from Denmark, Stefan Mortensen, an exchange student who has played many years.

DiSilvio is starting from square one. The school district is trying to help by starting a junior high soccer program, but DiSilvio is hoping a soccer league will be started in the Ravena area and he is willing to aid in its development. The RCS area is one of the few places where no soccer program is offered to youths.

The team as a whole is aggressive and competitive. These qualities help to compensate for the lack of experience. DiSilvio says he has at least six players with the potential of being good performers. He has been working on fundamentals and tries to correct



New RCS Soccer Coach, Tony DiSilvia, right, is joined by returning JV Coach Ken Tyrell, left, and players, from left front, Mark Seymour and Stefan

Mortensen, and, back row, Paul Pape and Steve Nichol森.

Jeff Gonzales

many problems through rigorous scrimmages during practices. The players are working hard and have an emotional intensity to do their best.

The team's opening game is next Wednesday against Water-vliet.

Detector disappears

A resident of Catherine St. in Delmar called Bethlehem police last Monday when it was discovered a radar detector was missing from his car, which had been parked overnight in the driveway of his home, according to police reports. The device was valued at \$220.

Channel contest set

The Bethlehem Channel is in need of a new logo.

The Bethlehem Channel and the Bethlehem Public Library are sponsoring a logo contest for channel 7. The contest will run through the month of September. Entry forms and contest rules may be picked up in the Library's Media Center or at the Bethlehem Channel, also located in the library. Deadline for entries is Oct. 4.

The winning entry will receive either a free cable hookup from Adams-Russell or one free month of pay service of winner's choice.

Felony charged

A Delmar 18-year-old, whom Bethlehem police declined to identify because he is eligible for youthful offender status, was charged Friday morning with second-degree assault, a Class D felony, after he allegedly attacked a detective. According to the police report, the youth made an obscene gesture at a passing police car about 10:45 a.m. at Kenwood and Elsmere avenues and, after he was approached on Glendale Ave., verbally abused police. The youth was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and unlawful possession of marijuana, police said, and then on the assault charge.

Booming serve

A Glenmont tennis player now living in Texas collected \$4,000 in prize money this summer in the national Fast Serve championship finals on Maui, Hawaii.

Jim Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer, 34 Windmill Dr. and a graduate of RCS, is a 28-year-old tennis pro in San Antonio. In the Jantzen Fast Serve accuracy round he won seven of 133 matches and posted a high of 133 m.p.h. He followed the lead in the final Aces Up competition by aceing fast-serve legend Roscoe Tanner.

The competition, co-sponsored by American Airlines, Converse, Donnay Tennis Magazine and the Wailea Destination Association, consisted of four parts. There were two speed rounds in which each contestant served 10 consecutive times. There was an accuracy round robin in which each player served five times against the nine other finalists and received points only if a serve was good. In the concluding competition, called "Aces Up," each contestant had two opportunities to serve an ace against each of the others and tournament host Tanner. All contestants served with midsize Donnay 725 graphite racquet. Speeds were registered by Jugs radar guns.

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Brian Gladle, left, Eric Opalka, Tony Williams and Jim Rafferty will lead the RCS varsity football team this fall.

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In football, Indians plan to be in the thick of it

By Dan Tidd

It looks like another exciting year of football for the Ravena Indians. Head coach Gary Van Derzee feels his team is as good as last year's championship team, or even better. Barring any major injuries, Van Derzee expects his team to be at or near the top of the Southern Division come late November.

"We have added some talented players to our already experienced squad," said Van Derzee. "Without any serious injuries, I can't see any reason why this club can't repeat what it accomplished last fall."

Van Derzee's team will most likely be challenged by league rivals Voorheesville, Watervliet and Albany Academy. "I expect those three teams to compete with us for the Southern Division title," said Van Derzee. "I'd have say that almost every team will be improved from last season."

Ravena will be stacked with returning veterans from last fall's championship team. With a big strong offensive line, Ravena

should put a dent in most defenses on the ground and in the air. "We expect to throw plenty of tomahawks this season," said Van Derzee.

It's no secret this is a passing ball club and the Ravena coach plans to hit the airwaves with Junior quarterback Tony Williams. "If Tony can throw as well as he did at the JV level, then that will make us even tougher," said Van Derzee.

There have been no major changes in the Indian training camp. Van Derzee's club is getting ready for a non-league battle with Tamarac on Sept. 14. "Tamarac gave us all we could handle last fall, so we have to be mentally and physically ready to play them," said Van Derzee. With a rough nine-week schedule ahead, the Indians know how important it is to be ready for every game, no matter who the opponent is.

Ravena Schedule

Sept.	
14 at Tamarac	1:30
21 Mohonasen	1:30
28 Watervliet	1:30
Oct.	
5 at Lansingburgh	1:30
12 at Voorheesville	1:30
19 Rensselaer	1:30
26 Albany Academy	1:30
Nov.	
1 at LaSalle	7:30
9 Crossover Playoff	1:30



Jennifer Keenan

Pop Warner starts

The 1985 season for Bethlehem Pop Warner opens Sunday, Sept. 8, with both teams playing away against Albany. This year Pop Warner is again fielding only two teams, PeeWee and Midget, with no Junior Midget team. The Midget team has merged with the Guilderland team for combined strength. Both head coaches, Butch Blanchard for the PeeWee's and Bob Van Aernam, Midgets, are confident of winning seasons.

Melissa Klein

Back to books

Meetings of the Bethlehem Public Library's book discussion group will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. At the first meeting of the season, the group will discuss *Mayor* by Edward Koch.

Dance on tap

Perry's Dance Studio in South Bethlehem will be offering beginning ballet in addition to jazz, tap and aerobic dancing.

Jennifer Keenan, who has had ballet instruction at the Schenectady Dance Conservatory, the Hevenor School of Ballet Arts in Delmar and the Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts Theater Arts School will be teaching the new class.

Keenan has also been involved with area community theater including *Kid's Fare* and *Spotlight Players*. In addition, she sings in St. Peter's Church in Albany, and has been a soloist since 1983.

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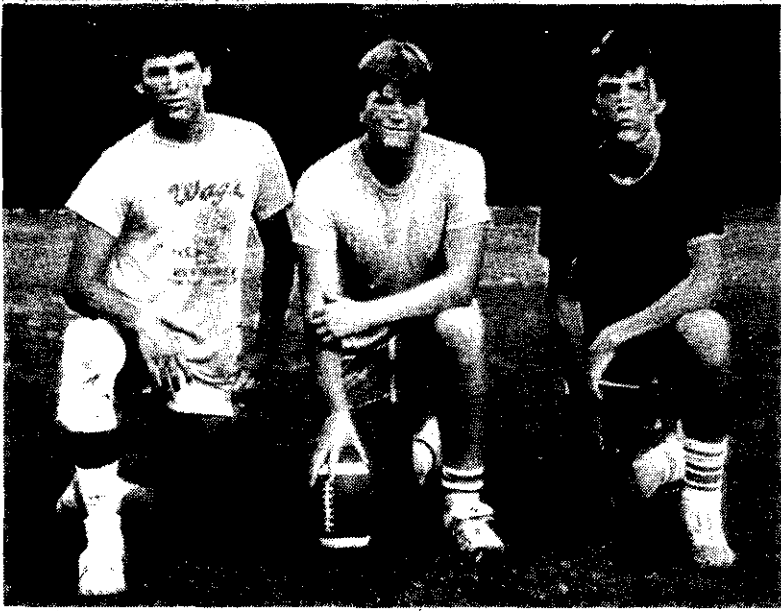
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Voorheesville quarterback Vinc Foley, center, will have two experienced targets in John Graziano, left, and Jim Hensel, right. *R.H. Davis*

It's hitting time in Voorheesville

By Nat Boynton

Things always get better in Voorheesville's annual football camp as soon as the coaches issue pads and let the boys do some hitting.

That's what happened last week, good solid intramural contact. All in good spirit, and among friends, but this Saturday Pete Douglas's pupils will have a chance to bang a lot of strangers around, and that's even more fun.

This weekend's exercise will be at Latham at 10 a.m. when the Blackbirds engage in a controlled scrimmage against three larger schools. They will knock heads with such established biggies as Bishop Maginn, a perennial power in the Big Ten, Johnstown, a Class A school, and Shaker, the host team and a member of the Suburban Council's Blue (large school) Division.

Douglas has made only a few changes since the perspiration started two weeks ago. He has moved Mark Chyrywat from receiver (tight end or split end) to tackle on the offensive line. He promoted Dean Allegrida to the varsity to take Kevin Rafferty's spot on the 25-man roster when he learned the big senior's knee problem will keep him on the sidelines all season.

Chyrywat, a starter at defensive end last year, weighed in at 180 on 6-foot-2 of pretty good muscle, and could be a major factor in opening holes for Bill Kelly, the battering-ram fullback, and protecting Vince Foley, starting his second full season at quarterback. Kelly is running well and is expected to carry the mail often and far. Foley is stronger physically this year and the coaches say he is throwing a lot better.

Dedication set Oct. 12

Voorheesville officials are preparing for the largest football crowd in the school's history on Oct. 12, when Buckley Memorial Field will be dedicated.

On that Saturday the 1985 team will host arch rival Ravena on the same turf where the late Tom Buckley taught, motivated, encouraged, needled, scolded and inspired Blackbird football players for 21 Helderberg autumns until his sudden death earlier this year.

On the receiving end of Foley's aeriels is a whole bunch of people, most of them young and untested but full of pep. Douglas is using his halfbacks, namely Kevin Kelly, Jamie Cohen and Brian Smith, going into the flat, and he has Jim Hensel, John Graziano, Paul Nichols and Allegrida on the flanks. The coaches will be deploying all of them at various times at Latham on Saturday.

There is so much enthusiasm and talent in camp that Douglas has held off naming a starting lineup. If he has chosen one, he isn't saying, and passersby at Saturday's scrimmage won't be able to tell what's in his mind because he will be trying a bunch of variations.

"We won't be starting our best," he said this week. "We mix 'em up, try various combinations. We always do that, so they get used to

working with everybody in case someone gets injured. We don't know the varsity lineup yet, but this is the kind of team where everybody should see a lot of action."

Douglas is also happy with the progress of two of his key backup performers, Bruce Kinisky, the sophomore who is Foley's stand-in, and Jeff Mazafferro, the 172-pound fullback behind Kelly.

But what really lights up Douglas and his coaches is the spirit of the whole outfit. "I can't believe the enthusiasm," the head coach said. "The kids are really popping. It's a good bunch to work with."

Leaders of the pack

Newly-elected officers of the Bethlehem Lions Club are Robert Oliver, president; Richard Adelman, first vice president; Lloyd Palmer, second vice president; Lee Masterson, third vice president; Dan Ryan, immediate past president; Lee Landers, secretary; Richard C. Clark, treasurer; William F. Vaughan, lion tamer; Sam Bozzella, lion tail twister, and Vincent Ferraro, Richard T. O'Connell, James L. Clark Jr. and Joseph Dieffenbacher, directors.

The original charter list for the Bethlehem Lions Club was closed after 29 members signed in 1954.

Today the 46 members of the group continue the organization's commitment to community service by sponsoring fund raising projects, concerts, a Christmas program, a sight conservation program and a bicycle safety program.



Jack McCullen

Wins archery shoot

Jack McCullen, a member of New Scotland's Rakowana Archery Club, won the gold medal in the Olympic-Style Archery Shoot at the recent New York State Games in Buffalo.

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Bikes lost, found

Aug. 26 — found at Moshe and Dykeman roads, returned to owner.

Aug. 29 — found at residence on W. Bayberry Rd., Glenmont 26-inch boy's bicycle.

Aug. 31 — taken from front yard of home on Adams Place in Delmar, no record of registration.

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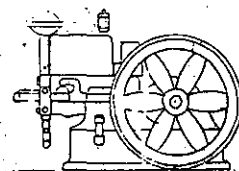
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BC future looks good

Whatever destiny awaits Bethlehem Central's football forces this season, there is hope for the long-range future — meaning next year.

Three of the Eagles' offensive backfield quartet are juniors, and two of them have been pleasant surprises for Coach John Sodergren.

Sodergren knows what he can expect from Ed Perry, his junior quarterback, and from Brian McGarrahan, who did spot duty as a ball carrier in BC's easily forgettable 2-7 campaign last autumn. Perry, whose teammates regarded him so highly as a sophomore last year they elected him a co-captain as a junior, is cast in a leadership role automatically, and McGarrahan, the only senior in the starting backfield at the moment, is certain to be a workhorse.

Hence the smiles on the countenance of Bethlehem's head coach when he watches the development of John Lindsay and Adam Acquario, both juniors. Lindsay, a Delmar product who played JV for CBA in Albany last season, has been particularly impressive.

"He's a real tough kid," Sodergren remarked the other day watching his operatives run through dummy formations. "He has good potential. He came into a new system with new coaches in a new school, and it takes a while to catch on. Now we've moved him to fullback (from halfback) and he could be a real threat."

Acquario is the closest thing to a discovery the coaches have turned up in the early season exercises. He was a JV lineman a year ago, but when the coaches



John Lindsay

clocked him at 4.8 seconds in the 40-yard sprinting tests, they handed him a football and told him to scat. Chances are he will be one of the starting running backs in the Sept. 14 opener with Shaker.

With only three returning lettermen Bethlehem coaches sometimes are hard-pressed to voice optimism on the coming Suburban Council schedule, but the backfield situation is encouraging. Not only are the first stringers doing well in early drills, but, Sodergren points out, "our JV backs are one of the best parts of our program."

Another bright spot in an otherwise uncertain picture are two sophomores who appear to have made the jump from the freshman team to the varsity. Eric

Heathwaite is a good-looking prospect at center and at defensive end. Mike Hodge, son of Ken Hodge, a veteran member of the BC coaching staff, is working as Perry's backup and is certain to see action as a corner man in the secondary. He can throw and, according to Sodergren, has "good hands, and has come along as fast as any of the younger players."

Meanwhile the accent is on developing an offensive line, the key to success for any football team, and on conditioning. As the double sessions drew to a close last week, Sodergren observed that "this is drudgery time, so much to learn offensively and defensively, so much work on fundamentals."

"They'll be glad when school starts," he said with a grin, meaning that this week they will work out only once a day, after classes.

On Saturday the coaches will get their first look at their inexperienced squad in combat. The Eagles will participate in a four-way controlled scrimmage at 10 a.m. at Ravena, going against Mechanicville, 1983 sectional Class C champions, Taconic Hills and Ravena, a hard-hitting team that won the Southern Division title in the Capital Conference last season.

Apart from the normal collection of bumps, bruises and aching limbs, the Eagles are in good physical shape. "We go through a lot of ice at this time of year," says Sodergren.....

Nat Boynton

Crash injures two

An Averill Park man was ticketed for following too closely after an accident last Wednesday on Delaware Ave. in Delmar that sent two women to Albany Medical Center Hospital. According to Bethlehem police reports, Alice Gallup, 50, of Feura Bush and Charise Gallup, 27, for whom no address was given, were injured when the Gallup vehicle, which was halted in order to make a left turn, was struck from behind by the Averill Park motorist. A member of the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad, which took the two to the hospital, said the side of their vehicle had to be cut away in order to remove them. The women were treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

Burglary probed

An undetermined amount of cash and some blank checks were stolen from Shirley's Ceramics, Inc., on Hudson Ave. in Delmar sometime overnight last Tuesday, according to Bethlehem police reports. A rear window screen was found ripped off and the window broken, the report noted.

For Milne alumni

The 50th anniversary reunion of the Milne School Class of '35 will be held at the Hilton Hotel, Albany, on Sept. 28. Reservations for the 6 p.m. reception and dinner must be made by Sept. 16.

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Wins scholarship

Deborah Pangburn of Glenmont, a 1985 Bethlehem Central High School graduate, was recently awarded the Bethlehem Lutheran Church's David Nestlen Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who is joining a "helping profession." Pangburn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pangburn of Glenmont, plans to study nursing at Alfred University this fall.

Garage sale planned

The Mothers' Association of Saint Gregory's School, Old Niskayuna Rd., Loudonville, will present a garage sale on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29.

The sale will include bargains on clothing, furniture, toys, tools, housewares, sporting goods, appliances and more. The two-day event will feature a farmers' market, a bake sale, pony rides, a moon walk, children's games and a cafe.

Donations are welcome. For information call 785-6621.

Studies at Lynchburg

Margaret Arthur, a student at Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville, participated in the Hopwood Summer Scholarship Program, offered by the Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

Arthur is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Arthur of Voorheesville.

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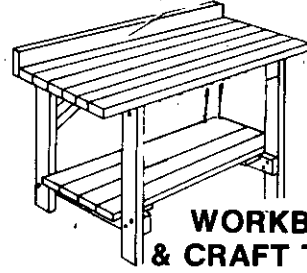
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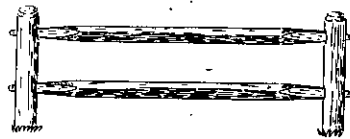


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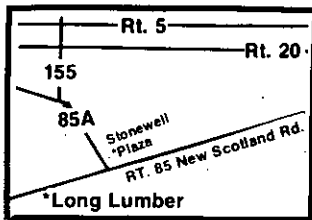
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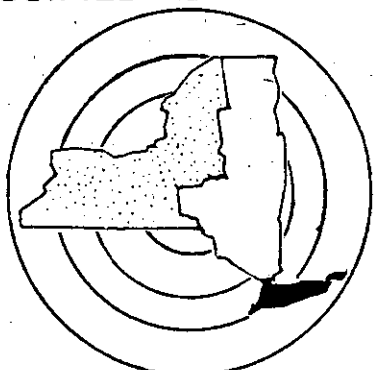
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Obituaries

Johanna Bylma

Johanna Bylma, 94, a former resident of Delmar, died Aug. 26 at the Albany County Nursing Home.

A native of Hilversum, Holland, she was a resident of the Albany area for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Gertrude Vander Horst of Colonie; a son, John Bylma of Westerlo; seven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Helen Gore

Helen Bless Gore of Delmar died Aug. 30 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

A New York City native, she lived in Delmar for the past 20

years. She served as a personnel director for the state Department of State for 15 years before retiring in 1975. She earned a bachelor's degree from Hunter College and a law degree from New York University.

She is survived by her husband, Gene Gore; a son, William Gore of Seattle, Wash., and a daughter, Julie Hauptman of Houston, Texas.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Bernice Ormsby

Bernice Marie Ormsby, 50, of New Scotland died Aug. 29 at Kissel's Trailer Park in New Scotland.

She was a graduate of the Roessleville School, Colonie, and

a longtime resident of New Scotland. She was a past employee of the former A & P Food Store on Fuller Rd.

Survivors include her former husband, Richard W. Goodrow; two sons, Joseph H. Goodrow of Richmond, Va., and Roger W. Goodrow of Schenectady; a daughter, Kimberly Goodrow of Schenectady, and one granddaughter.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Albany.

Grace Raynsford

Word has been received that Grace W. Raynsford, 89, formerly of Voorheesville, died June 2 in Troy, Michigan.

Born in Voorheesville, she was the daughter of the late Willard Coughtry Raynsford and the late Margaret Reid Raynsford.

Survivors include her aunt, Mrs. J. Willard (Mary) Raynsford of Oneida, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in the New Scotland Cemetery.

Johanna Kling

Johanna Aschenbrenner Kling, 91, of Voorheesville died Aug. 30 in Valatie.

Born in Albany, she was a lifelong resident of Voorheesville. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Janette) Coughtry of Slingerlands and Mrs. Jack (Betty) Simonton of Oxford, Fla.; two sons, Grover C. Kling Jr. and Paul G. Kling of Voorheesville, and a sister, Kate Aschenbrenner of Watervliet. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Guilderland Center.

Songs of the Hudson

"The Hudson River and Port of Albany" will be discussed at 3 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the Port of Albany. As part of the "Experiencing Albany: Past, Present and Future" series, folk singers Lee and Richard Wilkie will discuss the impact of the Hudson River on Albany, incorporating their original songs about the Hudson.

All are welcome to attend the free program. For information call 442-3577.

Farm-City Day

The Albany County Agricultural Council will present Farm-City Day on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

The event will feature a farmers' market, pens of farm animals for display, exhibits, a cow milking contest, music and a square dancing demonstration. The free event will also include demonstrations of sheep shearing, wool spinning and weaving.

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Toxic expert returns

A local man is one of five hydrogeologists who recently joined Dunn Geoscience, geotechnical consultants headquartered in Latham. Delmar native Kevin J. Phelan was employed by Weston Geophysics in the Boston area and most recently by a Massachusetts hazardous waste firm specializing in leaking underground tanks.

Phelan will continue to work in hazardous waste remedial investigations at Dunn Geoscience's Latham office. He earned an MS degree at SUNY Binghamton, having received his undergraduate degree in geology at Boston University. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Clarksville.



Linda Pettit

Heads fund unit

Linda Pettit of Delmar has been named director of the annual fund for Russell Sage College. She will coordinate and implement alumnae giving programs for Russell Sage Women's College, Junior College of Albany and the Evening Division.

Pettit was previously executive director of Project Bridges in Appleton, Wis. Before that she was assistant director of admissions and financial aid at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. She is a graduate of Middlebury College.

Named to council

Dr. Robert H. Randles of Slingerlands has been reappointed to the New York State Public Health Council.

Dr. Randles, who is medical director of St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, has served as an attending physician in medicine and cardiology since 1963. He also serves as a clinical associate professor of medicine at Albany Medical College.

A member and past president of the Albany County Medical Society, Dr. Randles is a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of the State of New York and the board of trustees of Blue Cross of Northeastern New York.

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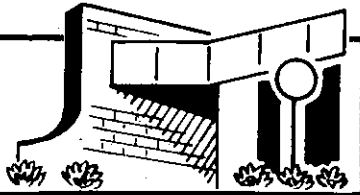
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Among the most used titles are child development guides for the parents of infants and toddlers including such classics as T. Berry Brazelton's *Toddlers and Parents*, Frank Caplan's *The First Twelve Months of Life*, and of course Dr. Benjamin Spock's *Baby and Child Care*.

Also popular are the wide selection of books about activities for children such as fingerplays, singing songs, making puppets, musical instruments and other crafts, storytelling, cooking with kids, and planning parties. Activities are invaluable when a child

grows bored and restless. They add variety to a young child's day and are fun for parents too. Done with a group, they can also help children overcome shyness.

The library has been seeing an increasing need for books that deal with special concerns of childhood, everything from coping with divorce, remarriage, physical handicaps and behavioral problems to non-sexist child rearing, raising twins, explaining the facts of life and nurturing gifted children. There are books for teachers, parents, parents-to-be, step parents, adoptive parents, grandparents and for parents as consumers. The PTS collection has a variety of catalogs that can help parents to evaluate and select toys, puzzles, records, books and furniture for children. Magazines in the collection include *Parents*, *Mothers Today*, *Childbirth Educator*, *American Baby*, *Family Journal* and *Children Today*.

Many of the magazines circulate just as books do.

Of interest to students, parents,

teachers and other child care professionals are the PTS sources about children's literature. They explain how to write, use, understand and select books for kids. For more information about the Parent Teacher Section collection contact the Bethlehem Public Library's Children's Room at 439-9314.

Series at library

Immigrants: Dreamers of American Dreams is a four-session program being offered at the Bethlehem Public Library every other Monday evening beginning Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.

Readings and films will be explored during the sessions. Scholars will give a presentation on each reading and lead the discussion. Books will be distributed at the library upon registration. For information call 439-9314.

Tip of the hat

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a celebration in appreciation of the senior van drivers, van phone volunteers and senior service office volunteers who have donated more than 1600 hours during the first half of 1985. The celebration will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

For information call 439-4955.

New York, New York

A lecture entitled "New York: A Wonderful Town" will be presented at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Persons attending the meeting may register for an Oct. 2 bus trip to New York City. For information call Mrs. M. Faust at 439-3339.

Role of VN's

June Champney, director of development for the Visiting Nurse Association, will review the role of public health nursing in the United States at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Bethlehem Public Library. People who have concerns about emergency home health care may register by calling 439-9314.

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St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Adam, to Tina L. and John C. Sgarlata, New Scotland, Aug. 4.

Girl, Crystal Mae, to Cynthia and Frederick Ringler, Feura-Bush, Aug. 6.

Boy, Jeffrey Lynn, to Kathleen M. and Eugene Z. Hunter, Delmar, Aug. 16.

Boy, John Joseph, to Sharon Gazin and John Joseph Runfola Jr., Schenectady, Aug. 4. Sharon Gazin is a *Knickerbocker News* reporter assigned to the Delmar area.

Samaritan Hospital

Girl, Erin Kathleen, to Cheryl and Brian Clary, Selkirk, Sept. 1.

On academy board

Elizabeth Spencer-Ralph of Delmar has been named to the board of trustees for the Albany Academy for Girls.

Formerly a program research specialist with the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, working on the state's urban cultural parks program, she was recently named the first executive director of the proposed Albany Urban Cultural Park.

Spencer-Ralph is a graduate of Girls Academy.

Deer hits pickup

A Delmar man told Bethlehem police Friday that he was driving east on Kenwood Ave. about 8 a.m. when a deer ran into the pickup truck he was operating, according to police reports. The man reported no injuries.

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Mrs. Sean Joseph Sullivan

Ann Wendth married

Ann Christine Wendth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendth, Jr. of Delmar, and Sean Joseph Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan of Altamonte Springs, Fla., were married Aug. 17 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Rev. James D. Daley and Rev. Eugene P. Sullivan, uncle of the groom, officiated.

Mary Regina Williams, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie L. Wendth, Ann F. Wendth, Moira Sullivan, Carol A. Spiegel and Kathleen Calvani.

Mark M. Sullivan, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were A. Joseph Wendth III, Jeffrey C. Wendth, David Wendth, Walter D. Williams and John D. Dillon.

The bride, a graduate of Providence College, is an auditor for Shawmut Bank in Boston.

The groom, also a graduate of Providence College, is a management trainee with New England Telephone Company in Boston.

After a wedding trip to Vermont, the couple will reside in Delmar, Mass.

Christianne Balk wed

Christianne Eve Balk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Balk of Delmar, and Karl Lovett Flaccus, son of David Flaccus, Montana, and Mrs. Harriet Flaccus, Washington, were married Aug. 10 in Fairbanks, Alaska. Rev. Roger Williams officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, Grinnell College, Iowa, and University of Iowa. She is employed as a writer and professor of English at the University of Alaska.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Rochester and the University of Alaska. He is employed as a writer and a tax accountant.

The couple will make their home in Fairbanks.

photo display

Three photographs by John P. DeLaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. DeLaney of Delmar, were chosen for inclusion in the student honors show at Rochester Institute of Technology.

DeLaney, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is studying professional photographic illustration at RIT. The photographs were done as class assignments. The 1985 honors show consists of 113 photographs chosen from more than 500 entries submitted by students and juried by the faculty of RIT's School of Photographic Arts and Sciences.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Healy

Slingerlands man wed

Gail M. Montag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Montag of Cabot, and Stephen P. Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Healy of Slingerlands, were married Aug. 3 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Hannahstown.

Kay Hinkle was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Healy, Mrs. John D'Allaird, Mrs. Mark Schmetzer and Susan Fahey. Jennifer Keurulainen served as a flower girl. John D'Allaird was best man, and ushers were John Healy, Mathew Healy, Eric Montag and Curtis Montag. Tyler Montag served as ring bearer.

The bride, a graduate of Knoch High School and Slippery Rock University, is employed as a music therapist for the Syracuse

Developmental Center. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Syracuse University, is a freelance illustrator.

After a wedding trip to North Carolina and the Blue Ridge Mountains, the couple will reside in Syracuse.

Gallager-Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gallager of Voorheesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Lynn, to John Marshall Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Clark Jr. of Sunapee, N.H., and New Haven, Conn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School in Voorheesville and Utica College of Syracuse University. She is employed as a production editor with First Software Corp., Lawrence, Mass. Her fiance, a graduate of the State University College at Delhi and Utica College of Syracuse University, is employed as a construction manager with Redland Construction Co. Inc., Lowell, Mass.

An April 19 wedding is planned.

Wins nursing honors

Michael W. Siewewicz of Slingerlands was among students of the Albany Medical Center School of Nursing to be awarded honors recently at the Capital District Psychiatric Center. Siewewicz has completed the first portion of the three-year nursing program.



Dr. and Mrs. Gregory William Cooper

Teresa Green married

Teresa Karen Green, daughter of Ms. June deHart, Delmar, and Mr. James E. Green, Slingerlands, and Dr. Gregory William Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cooper of Mahopac, were married Aug. 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Tamara Kay Green, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Sharon Leslie Giordano was bridesmaid. George Leonard Cooper, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Bradley Green and William Keck, brothers of the bride, and James Caruso.

The bride is a graduate of State University at Binghamton and is currently a graduate student at University of Virginia, Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business Administration.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Albany Medical College and is currently a resident in neurology at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

The reception was held at the Albany Country Club.

After a honeymoon trip to Bermuda, the couple will live in Charlottesville, Va.



Community Corner

Good Samaritan Anniversary

A grand celebration is being planned for the 10th anniversary of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar. A carnival from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, will feature games, craft booths, pony rides and more to delight people of every age.

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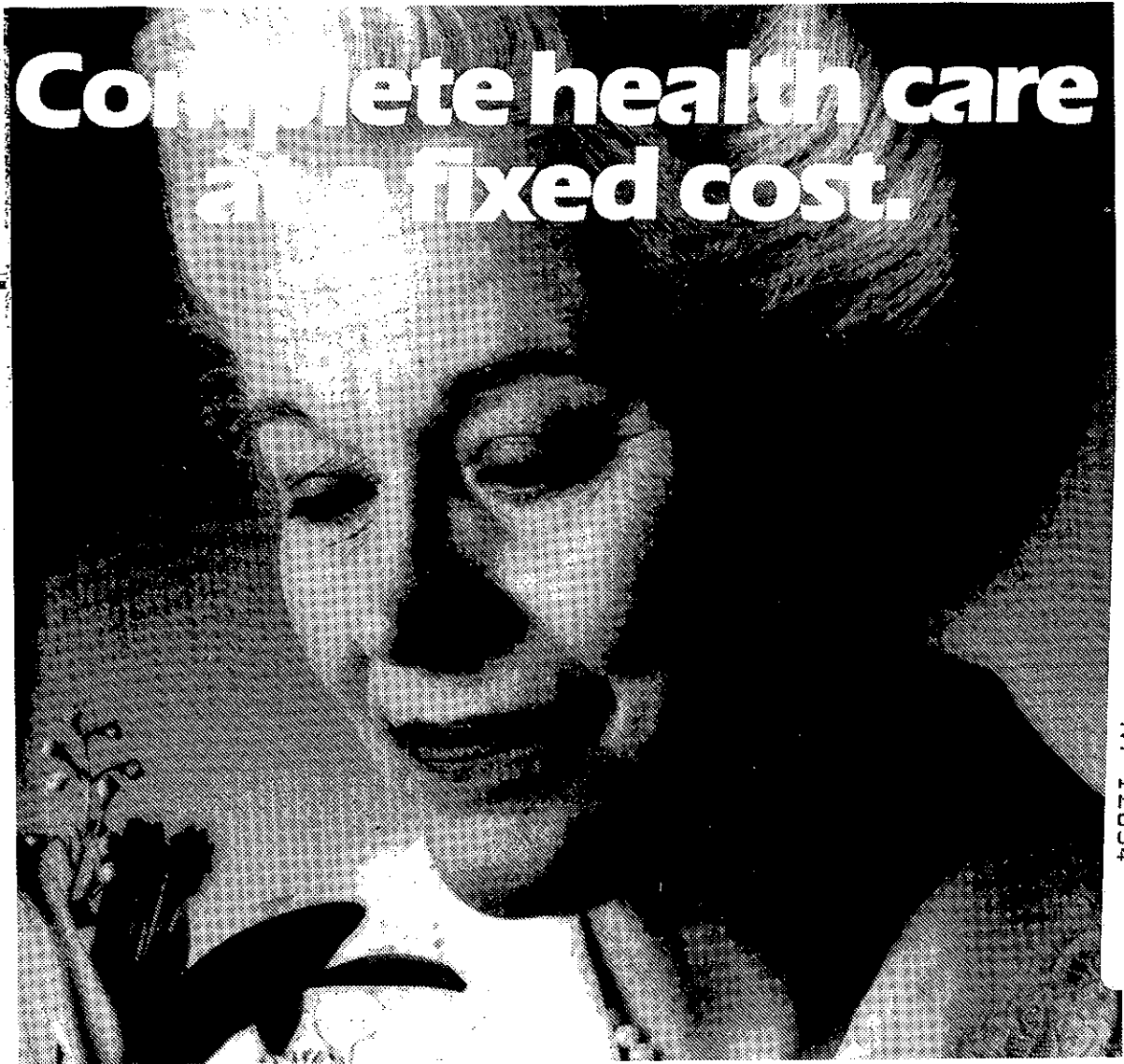
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