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Feeding animals at the fair



Cindy Griffen, 5, feeds the animals at the Punkintown Fair as her mom, Bonnie Griffen, and brother, Greg, look on. The fair was sponsored by the New Salem Fire Department this past weekend.

Lyn Stapf

Saratoga Springs taps Zinn

An interim superintendent may be appointed

By Patricia Mitchell

Plans to find a successor to Bethlehem Central School Superintendent Dr. Lawrence Zinn, will not start rolling until after he hands in his resignation to the school board.

Saratoga Springs City School District announced last Friday that Zinn has been chosen to become the district's new superintendent. Chosen by the district's school board, the action still needs formal approval at the board's Aug. 12 meeting.

Zinn said he will not hand in his resignation to the Bethlehem Board of Education until that comes through, no later than Aug. 13. Zinn is expected to take over his new position on Sept. 22.

While most Bethlehem Central School Board members wished Zinn the best, they will need to decide how to go about finding a new superintendent.

Zinn said the board will appoint a temporary interim superintendent to fill in for a short period or a school year. He said the district will probably have a hard time finding a replacement, adding that a search usually takes about six months and this search will probably be on a national level.

The interim superintendent can be someone from another district, or a retired superintendent who is available for a short time, Zinn said.

School board President Bernard Harvith said on Saturday he will

ask the board to appoint a superintendent temporarily during the search. Because the board is scheduled to meet once this month, yesterday (Tuesday), he said the board will probably start talking of the search process for the new superintendent in the first week of September.

"To ensure the best result, we are going to take some time. To do it quickly will be counter-productive," Harvith said.

The resignation of a superintendent so close to the beginning of a school year should not cause any problems with the search, said Custer Quick, superintendent of Albany-Schenectady-Schoharie BOCES. To be able to afford the

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Zinn to leave after 15 years at Bethlehem

By Patricia Mitchell

With a new superintendent's position almost in his grasp, Bethlehem Central Schools Superintendent Dr. Lawrence Zinn said his 15 years with the district has been a good experience.

Zinn has been chosen to become superintendent of the Saratoga Springs City School District. Still to be formally acted on by their school board, Zinn is expected to leave Bethlehem on Sept. 22.

Zinn said he is looking forward to the new challenge, and he is excited about it.

"It is a new challenge. I am all excited about a new position. I

will have a chance to think about all the things I have done in the past," Zinn said on Monday. He said he can call on his experience at Bethlehem Central for the decisions he will need to make in Saratoga Springs. "It has been a very good experience," Zinn said. "I am grateful for the experience I have had here and the friendships that have been extended to me and my family."

Zinn said at Saratoga he will be stretched and challenged, and will be given the opportunity to be creative. He said with his experience, he feels he knows the Bethlehem district extremely well. At Saratoga he will be able to test his experience as a superintendent.

"Things tend to become too routine for the greatest creativity to come through," Zinn said of his reasons for leaving BC. "Starting anew is invigorating."

Zinn said he heard of the vacancy at Saratoga in April or May. After sending in his letter of application, he received a call for an initial interview, and went back for a second visit. In the middle of July, he learned he was one of three final candidates. Then on July 21, he was informed of his appointment. Zinn was chosen as the new superintendent out of about 80 applicants.

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Heldeberg Workshop: An outdoors classroom

By Lyn Stapf

Imagine a place where children learn, a place where there are no walls, where the classroom is the great outdoors, where teachers are masters in their crafts, where the summer becomes "an adventure in learning." Once a dream and for the past 26 years a reality — this is Heldeberg Workshop.

Conceived "over the coffee cups" by the late Jean Pauley and her neighbors on Font Grove Road, the workshop began as an alternate form of education designed to give children a summertime retreat to expand on an old hobby or explore a new one.

According to Cindy Wright, who now teaches second grade at the Voorheesville Elementary School, the program began in 1960, when she and several others ran three classes in fine arts and science for about 60 students in grades 4 and up.

Housed in the Voorheesville

High School, the first summer program was so successful that the second year both the number of students and courses had almost tripled, with primary grade students now being included.

The Fun with Fine Arts program originally began by Wright soon developed into the primary arts program called Discoveryland. Offered for students in grades K through 2, this program is one of the most popular, according to workshop chairman Melody Nichols. So popular this year that an extra section was added to accommodate the overflow, with some students still being left on a waiting list.

In the past 25 years the not-for-profit program has mushroomed in both size and scope and this summer will be offering over 30 courses in each of its two two-week sessions. Serving over 500 families and registered by the Regents, the workshop boasts an enrollment of almost 1,000



Quilter Linda O'Connor works with students in her teddy bear class at the Heldeberg Workshop. On the cover: Creative dramatics teacher Chris Wilbur, top, and some of her students form a totem pole. From the bottom up, Sarah Pettit, Matt McKenna, Shannon Cornelious, and Becky Dawson.

Lyn Stapf

students during the four-week summer session.

Students range in age from 5 years through adult, with a

preschool program offered for those who teach or volunteer in the program. Workshop students come from many of the Capital

District schools, with a high concentration being drawn from Bethlehem, Guiderland and Voorheesville. Students are enrolled from such places as Pattersonville, Saratoga and Copake Falls. There is one student who even comes up every summer from Long Island to take part in the spelunking program, and registration chairman Diane Guyer even has some young relatives staying with her from Virginia who are taking advantage of the workshop during their stay.

When one looks at the winning combination of location, programming and personnel it is easy to understand the popularity and longevity of the Heldeberg experience.

Nestled at the foot of the picturesque Heldebergs, the workshop's sprawling 300 acres encompasses rolling fields, apple orchards and stream beds — tailor made by nature to fit the relaxed

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Assembly race costly from start

By Tom McPheeters

To no one's surprise, the four-way race for the Republican nomination for the 102nd Assembly District seat being vacated by Larry Lane is turning out to involve a good deal of personal sacrifice — most of it involving money.

As of July 15, the four candidates report raising some \$30,000 and borrowing another \$28,000. And the Sept. 9 primary date means the campaign grind is already under way with the dog days of August yet to come. The candidates are already ringing doorbells and issuing press releases.

Meanwhile, State Sen. Howard Nolan appears to be sitting pretty in his bid for another term. At the July 15 filing date, Nolan sported a campaign treasury of \$58,766, as opposed to \$9,725 for his Republican opponent, Peter Crummey. And most of the \$48,356 Nolan raised in the last six months came from individual contributions of \$200 or less — 430 are listed on his reporting form.

For the Republicans seeking the 102nd District nomination, the July 15 reports are likely to be just the start. The district covers

Bethlehem and Coeymans in Albany County, all of Greene County and about half of Columbia County — a territory so large as to virtually require expensive advertising and mass mailings.

Delmar attorney Bernard Kaplowitz had raised the most funds as of the end of the first reporting period, according to records on file at the state Board of Elections in Albany. Kaplowitz, who held a fund-raiser in July, reported raising \$16,124 from 51 contributors, most of them local or themselves attorneys. Kaplowitz and his wife also reported taking out \$5,000 in loans to finance the campaign.

John Faso, a Columbia County attorney who is a commissioner on the State Bill Drafting Commission, reported raising \$12,000. Forty-four contributors are listed, 24 of them residing outside of the district.

Gary Swan of Glenmont, also a legislative employee, reported raising \$1,784 and has also taken out \$3,000 in loans to finance his campaign.

And Nils Backlund, a Greene County legislator from the Town of New Baltimore, raised \$320 but took out a \$20,000 loan from Key

Bank for his campaign.

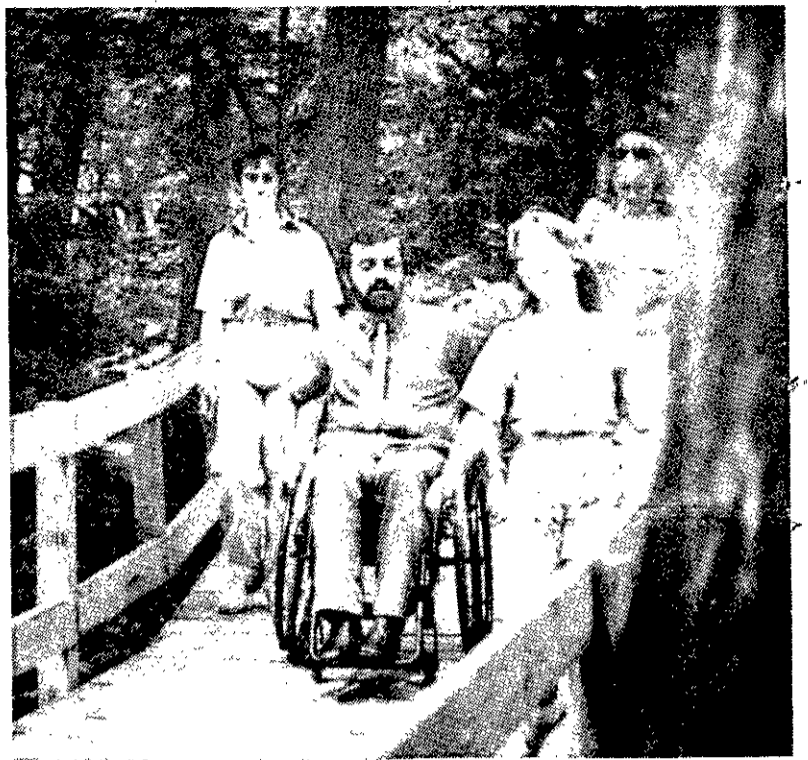
All of the candidates had spent between \$3,000 and \$4,500 as of the July 15 reporting date. Swan's expenditures are primarily for direct mail advertising.

Meanwhile, Eugene Keeler, the Columbia County District Attorney who will be the Democratic candidate in November, reported raising \$1,225 and spending \$179 so far. Keeler has been actively campaigning since early this spring.

There is also a Conservative primary in the 102nd District, with Marie Levine of Coeymans running against Vincent G. Sheridan of Greene County, and apparently two Conservative primaries in Bethlehem. According to the Albany County Board of Elections, there are contests in both the 15th and 16th Bethlehem election districts.

In the 15th, Vincent and Dale Crisafulli of Southwood Dr. in Slingerlands are opposed by Robert McDonald of New Scotland Rd. In the 16th, Monica and Gregory Rutnik of Kenwood Ave. are opposed by Kim Little of Mill Rd.

An expected Conservative contest between the two state senate candidates failed to materialize.



Visitors at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar enjoy a stroll down the handicapped-accessible trail dedicated one year ago in June.

Five Rivers offers facilities for disabled

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd. in Delmar, has trails and accommodations set up for handicapped people who wish to get a taste of the outdoors.

steps and railings to aid in traveling in the steep portions on the trails. Picnic areas are set up for those who wish to have an outdoor meal and near the table sites are handicapped accessible toilets.

At the center, short trails set up with boardwalks and crushed stone paths, made primarily for use with wheelchairs, cut through wooded areas. The grounds of Five Rivers are relatively flat with

The center is open from sunrise to sunset from Monday to Sunday. The interpretive building is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Motorcycle tips over

A Delmar man was arrested and charged for the misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated and driving without a license after he tipped over on his motorcycle while driving on Delaware Ave. at 9:15 p.m., last Tuesday, Bethlehem Police said.

He was later sent to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail, police said.

McElroy told police he was driving west on lower Delaware Ave. at about 30 miles an hour. As he swerved to avoid potholes in the road, he lost control of his vehicle and fell off, police said.

He is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Aug. 19, police said.

Crash investigation continues

Bethlehem Police and state police are continuing their investigation into the alleged theft of a vehicle in Delmar and later crash on the Northway at about 4 a.m., Saturday, July 26, that resulted in the death of a 16-year old Delmar man.

Jefferey Mitchell, 16, of Delmar, died Tuesday at Albany Medical Center Hospital from injuries he received in the crash. A passenger in the vehicle, Bryan Olmstead, 15, of Elsmere, was treated and released following the incident, a hospital spokesman said.

Police discovered the vehicle involved in the chase and the crash had been taken earlier that night from the parking lot at the Mobil Station on Delaware Ave., Delmar, state police said. The vehicle is registered to a Smith La., Voorheesville, woman. Bethlehem Police said a window was broken in the station to get at the keys of the vehicle.

At about 1 a.m. that night, police said they chased another vehicle down Delaware Ave. to the back of the Delaware Plaza that was discovered taken from the Delmar Sunoco on Delaware Ave. Police said a window was also broken at the station to gain access to the keys.

Bethlehem Police Lt. Fred Holligan said he would not comment if the incidents are related, but said they are both unusual for the town.

"It is an awful price to pay for a Friday night ride on the town," Holligan said.

The crash followed a high speed chase down the Northway by state police officers. The chase ended when the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve at Exit 7 southbound and the vehicle went out off the roadway, skidded sideways for 200 feet, overturned and struck an embankment, troopers said.

Mitchell was ejected from the vehicle, and Olmstead was partially ejected.

At about 1 a.m., Saturday morning, Bethlehem police said they attempted to stop another vehicle on Delaware Ave. near the Elsmere School. After the vehicle would not stop, police officers followed as the unidentified vehicle went east on Delaware Ave. to the back of the Delaware Plaza.

Police said they followed the vehicle onto a dirt path that leads to Ellsworth Rd., where the driver got out and ran from the vehicle.

Police and a tracking dog from the state police attempted to follow the suspect, but they were unsuccessful.

When Delmar Sunoco was called to the scene, the attendant reported that the vehicle was taken from the station's lot late Friday night, police said.

Correction

Belker, a bloodhound, owned by Bethlehem Police Detective Sgt. Colin Clark, is the department's official bloodhound. In the July 30 edition of *The Spotlight*, Belker was incorrectly identified as the department's unofficial bloodhound.

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Excavation for Bethlehem's relocatable classrooms begins

By Patricia Mitchell

With a projected delivery date in the middle of this month, excavation of the site for the four relocatable classrooms at the Glenmont Elementary School has begun.

Ironically, the relocatables, despite the setbacks this spring in getting an acceptable bid, will probably be in operation before most of the district improvement projects approved by district voters last December. The relocatables were authorized in a separate vote in March.

Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business at Bethlehem Central Schools, said construction of the relocatables has started, and work is "well in advance."

The district will pay \$202,829 to Williams Mobile Offices, Inc., of Baltimore, Md., for the classrooms. They were originally anticipated to be in use by November, and while Zwicklbauer said it is not guaranteed, that date may be a little sooner.

The school board anticipated the relocatables will be in use by October when the bids were

awarded in June.

After delivery of the relocatables, the company will bring in its own work crew to install the units.

Once in service, Glenmont first graders and kindergartners will move back to the Rt. 9W school after starting the year at Elsmere School. This year's first graders spent their kindergarten year at Elsmere, and the school board decided earlier this year to keep them there until the relocatables are in place.

Meanwhile, bids are expected to be let out in September for the replacement of Bethlehem Central High School's swimming pool.

With an anticipated cost of \$668,000, the swimming pool is just one part of a \$4.6 million bond issue approved by district voters last December.

The replacement of the pool is expected to take most of next year, said Zwicklbauer.

Swimming teams will have to practice and compete at Bethlehem Middle School, Zwicklbauer said. Transportation to the middle school will be provided by the district. Zwicklbauer said school buses normally run to the middle

school from the high school in the afternoon, and no problems with transportation are expected.

Zwicklbauer said he suspects there will be no swimming instruction for students at the high school this year, and they will have to take some other activities to make up for the loss.

Going out to bid with the high school swimming pool is the renovation of the tennis courts, estimated at \$102,000. Zwicklbauer said he projected the high school "might" be completed this fall after the girls' tennis season. All courts are more likely to be completed next summer.

The renovations of the tennis court should not affect girls and boys' tennis teams season, and no other arrangements for court space have been made, Zwicklbauer said.

The district is presently replacing roofing on most of the district's schools, Zwicklbauer said. Estimated at \$600,000 in the December bond, the middle school, Clarksville Elementary, Elsmere Elementary, Hamagrael Elementary, Slingerlands Elementary and the district offices are

slated for repair.

Some mechanical heating line work and repair of the roof top heater unit, both at the high school, are also being worked on, Zwicklbauer said.

"A lot of stuff is not ready to go yet," Zwicklbauer said. Architectural plans on other renovations have to be completed and approval must be received on the projects from the state Education Department.

The district did get bogged down in its renovations, Zwicklbauer said, because the state Education Department will only approve several projects together not individual, piecemeal projects. The district has to wait on several plans to be completed before they are sent for approval. That is why the swimming pool and the tennis courts will be one part of the renovation package.

Other renovations include the installation of energy efficient glass windows at the elementary schools, connection to the new municipal water system at Clarksville, and an addition built onto the bus garage.

Projects for the renovations were outlined last year in an architectural report commissioned by the school board by Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite and Hall of Albany.

The high school, built in 1952 with additions in 1961 and 1968, is the youngest of the district's schools. The bus garage was also built in 1952. The Educational Services Center, used for district offices, was built in 1916 with other additions, is the oldest of the district's buildings.

IDA statement

The Bethlehem Industrial Development Authority met Monday to approve a "negative declaration" on the environmental impact statement for the proposed Winter Company warehouse in Selkirk.

The statement by the IDA says the company does not have to prepare a formal statement under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and is a necessary step before bonds can be issued. Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick, who is also IDA chairman, said he expects Winter to have its bonding resolutions ready later this month, and to have the warehouse on Long Lane ready for business by November. The company sells pre-built windows, doors and moldings.

Sun shades

A contract to build and install two sun shades at Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park has been awarded to Van Woert and Sons, and the local builder has promised to rush the job so they will get some use this summer, Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said Friday.

The town had tried twice to bid out the project, which originally called for three sun shades, without success. Hendrick said Van Woert will be paid \$22,500 for the two sun shades. The town is using a \$25,000 gift plus an additional \$5,000 authorized by the Town Board. Hendrick said about \$4,000 has already been spent on design services.

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Search options open

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luxury of time to conduct a thorough search, BC can appoint an interim superintendent. The interim superintendent will not start any projects in the district, but just keep it on path, Quick said.

Looking for a new superintendent is a chance for the school board to take a look at the district, reassess its strengths and weaknesses, look to the future, and decide how to change, Quick said.

It is helpful to the search if the school board can decide specific qualifications, characteristics or manners that the new superintendent should have, said Jeff Bowen, administrator for research and development at the state School Boards Association. The community can also be involved with their opinions and needs.

School districts searching for a new superintendent have several options, said Quick. Districts can conduct the search on their own, receive help from BOCES, as Quick assisted Voorheesville Central School District this year finding a new superintendent, or hire an educational consultant.

Districts can also work through the State University of New York for qualified applicants, Bowen said.

School boards can advertise in several state and national professional journals, widely-read newspapers, such as The New York Times, that has a special educational listing on Sundays, or the Boston Globe.

A district can also print brochures on the available position if it can afford to, Bowen said.

The New York State Council of School Superintendents lists in its newsletter retirees who have left districts, and districts that are searching for new superintendents, said John Bennett, executive director. The council also provides districts with a list of firms that conduct professional searches in the public and private sectors. Superintendents can also receive information from the council on districts that are asking for applications.

If a consultant is brought in or BOCES is used, they will review applicants for basic criteria

established by the school board, narrowing the field and pulling the most qualified for more consideration.

After the field is narrowed down, the board will interview a small group, and then narrow the field down further still to two or three applicants. The school board can go to the candidates' community, to get background and have the applicants meet with various community groups.

"It is a process that takes almost a full academic year," Quick said. "I am sure the Bethlehem board will make a good decision in the long run."

"It is really a good district," Bennett said. "Whoever they pick will be tested. They certainly have high expectations. They have been fortunate to have Larry for 15 years."

On the BC board for 14 years, Harvith has worked with Zinn more years than any other board member.

"I am very sorry to lose him, but I see it as a promotion," Harvith said, adding he knew Zinn's appointment was a possibility for several days. "It is to be expected in someone's career. Larry and I are good friends, and I think the world of him."

With his leaving, Harvith said Zinn's work will continue at BC.

"I feel absolutely confident that things will be absolutely great this year. I see no problem at all," Harvith said.

The budget is in place, the district employs people who were hired by Zinn, the Glenmont relocatables have been ordered, the \$4.3 million bond issue repair has started, and Zinn will be here for the opening day of school, Harvith said.

Board member Sheila Fuller

worked with Zinn for nine years while on the school board.

"We are very pleased for Dr. Zinn. At this point in his career, I think it is a great opportunity for him," Fuller said. "Dr. Zinn did tell me it was a possibility. To replace him will be a difficult job."

Fuller said she knew Zinn was interviewing for the Saratoga Springs superintendent position. When the board renewed his contract for one year in June, Fuller said, Zinn started to look for another challenge. Zinn had previously received three year contracts in his 15 years at BC.

"Certainly, no superintendent will be without issues. All communities have them," Fuller said. Recent issues, including the relocatables, and petitions brought by concerned parents have nothing to do with Zinn's resignation she believes, Fuller said.

In the face of all BC's issues, Fuller said she hopes for a smooth transition of superintendents. BC has had its share of controversies, she said.

The district will need to provide the best education for its students, its most important job, Fuller said, and keep up the morale of the staff.

"If those two things are accomplished, we will have the great system we have today."

Board member Marjory O'Brien has worked with Zinn for eight years while on the school board.

"I am delighted that he has been appointed. I am disappointed that he is leaving," O'Brien said. "I think Larry has done an outstanding job and I think Bethlehem is the loser. Certainly he is going on to bigger and better things."

Bethlehem Central has an

outstanding reputation, and Saratoga Springs looked to BC for that reputation, O'Brien said.

"I think he must be chomping at the bit to get up there," O'Brien said. "It has got to be exciting for him to go to a district where there is not much of a problem with budgets."

O'Brien said she was not surprised by the appointment, but she was disappointed.

"I think we are going to lose. Where else do you put the successes? I think some people have lost sight of what we have got here," O'Brien said.

Board member Velma Cousins has worked with Zinn on the school board for two years.

"I think it is a great opportunity for him. I think everyone needs a change. I think he will be able to bring some innovation to his new position," Cousins said, describing Zinn as energetic and very charismatic.

Cousins said she sees the Bethlehem district as going forward, because it is a forward moving community, with some changes that will be good changes. The district will innovate and change.

With Zinn's contract renewed for one year, Cousins said she was not surprised that he is moving on.

"Under such conditions, I would have expected that he would get a new position. It was in the wind," Cousins said. "We are

eagerly looking forward to change. It has to come."

Budgets and relocatable classrooms should not be controversial, Cousins said, adding that the district needs buses and it needs rooms. She said the board needs to discuss its policies somewhere, and in order to not be in violation of the state Open Meetings Law, or the "sunshine law," they should be discussed in open meetings where everyone can come and see the board.

"The mere fact that the public spoke out on them made them a little bit (controversial). But we do serve the whole district. Issues are being discussed. The mere fact that the public got involved and came to meetings is fine. They have a right to speak out," Cousins said.

Without controversy, Cousins said, there would be no change.

Board member Charles Reeves has worked with Zinn for about a year and a half while on the board.

"I hear it is a great opportunity, and I wish Larry Zinn well," Reeves said, preferring not to comment any further.

Robert Ruslander, vice president of the board, said Monday he had not heard of Zinn's appointment to Saratoga Springs, and he said he would prefer not to comment on the matter until an official word comes from BC.

Board member Barbara Coon was unavailable for comment.

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□ Zinn to leave Bethlehem

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Saratoga Springs Board of Education is expected at their Aug. 12, meeting. Zinn said he will hand a letter of resignation to the Bethlehem Central school board no later than Aug. 13, when the selection process for a new BC superintendent will probably begin.

The school board, Zinn said, knows of his intent to resign, but he will wait on his resignation until after the Saratoga Springs School Board acts on his appointment.

"In the meantime, they know and have been told," Zinn said.

Saratoga Springs Superintendent Gerald Carrozza is leaving to become district superintendent for the Warren-Washington-Hamilton-Essex BOCES after five years in Saratoga. The district has 6,500 students and 700 employees.

Regarding Saratoga Springs, Zinn said the high school is becoming overcrowded, and an action will be needed on that. He said city schools do not need to present a budget to their voters every year for passage, but there is a bill in the state legislature that could mandate a vote.

After 15 years, Zinn said he would not change any of the decisions he made in the Bethlehem district if he were given the opportunity. Personally, he said he might have opted to seek a new challenge earlier.

Other superintendents stay in a district two, three, four or five years and then they move on. Zinn said those superintendents do not have to live with their decisions and the people they work with for long.

"That is easier than some one who stays for 15 years," Zinn said. "What I did, it was more courageous, more professional, more challenging."

In a good day, Zinn said, he makes about two dozen decisions that affect the school and the community. People are either pleased or they are not pleased by those decisions. After a period of years, those decisions and peoples' reactions to them build up.

Looking back, Zinn pointed out that the district has had only two budget defeats in 15 years.

"Those were disturbing at the time, but it is a good record," Zinn said.

Two bond issues for building improvements were also passed,

relocatables at Glenmont School were put in motion, and staffing at all levels in the district were improved and strengthened.

"We worked very hard at (staffing)," Zinn said.

He helped to support and direct the reading and math curriculums, and communication in the district has improved in variety and amount.

"There are so many things you encounter," Zinn said.

In his term, Zinn was also able to negotiate a lot of contracts. After negotiations about four years ago, he formed a committee to improve relations between the school board and the teachers' union. That committee helped to settle the teachers' newest contract last November months before it was due to expire.

"I am very pleased about that," he said, noting that the district and the principals' association were able to come to a similar agreement.

The district has seen good financial audits, chiefly due to the business office. Zinn said he encouraged advanced curriculum courses and placement courses at the high school. He initiated teacher exchange programs

and shared teaching assignments.

The more hotly disputed contract negotiations at BC, Zinn said he would not miss. A problem he inherited when he first came to the district; Zinn said the Public Employee Relations Board were involved in negotiations, and the teachers had gone on strike before his arrival. Zinn said negotiations were always a problem before and after his appointment to Bethlehem Central.

Closing Delmar Elementary School was also a difficult decision, as was the redistricting question.

"When all those things are put into perspective, I am proud the pluses far outweigh the minuses," Zinn said.

For the future of the Bethlehem Central district, Zinn predicted there will be some more turmoil over increasing enrollment and buildings for students. If Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT) continues to be active, Zinn said things could be difficult at budget time and there would be more competition for school board seats.

"It can be good, it can be bad, depending on the verbal exchanges," Zinn said.

The curriculum, the budget and the staff he feels are in good shape, and the recent \$4.3 million building improvement bond is underway to take care of the district's building needs.

"The district is in a very fine state of affairs," Zinn said.

Zinn also said there will probably be some turmoil when the district picks his successor.

A native of Ohio, Zinn received his bachelor's and his master's in education from Whittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio, in 1958. He received his doctorate in administration, sociology, and secondary and elementary curriculum from Ohio State University.

Zinn was a teacher and an elementary school principal in Fairborn, Ohio, and later became an administrative assistant to the superintendent in Hamilton, Ohio. He was a superintendent in Vermilion, Ohio, before coming to Bethlehem.

Crash injures two

Two men were sent to Albany Medical Center Hospital after the vehicle they were riding in struck a telephone pole on Rt. 9W last Monday night, Bethlehem Police said.

Michael Mahar, 18, of Beaver Dam Rd. in Selkirk, was treated for neck injuries, and James Simpson, 17, no address given, was treated for minor facial injuries, a hospital spokesman said. They were both later released.

Mahar lost control of his vehicle as he was driving south on Rt. 9W near Beacon Rd. when he reached for an object on the floor. Police said the vehicle went off the right side of the road and hit a telephone pole.

Several properties on Rt. 9W received some damage due to the collision. Police said Mahar's vehicle also received damage to the front end and windshield.

Library vandalized

The Bethlehem Public Library was vandalized between Friday, July 25, and Monday, July 28, Bethlehem Police reported.

A brick wall over a dumpster at the Delaware Ave. library was spray painted with graffiti. Police said the vandals probably stood on a dumpster to paint the wall.

The library's dumpster and part of the parking lot were also spray painted, police said.

No estimate on the damage was available, police said.

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Community center plan thriving

Eraine C. Smith
 quite equal to a groundswell of support, the movement for a community center is nonetheless gaining momentum with the recent occasion taking place Wednesday, as community members met to participate in a session of community needs which could possibly be met by such a center.
 According to acting chair Robert Lillis in a phone interview last Friday, 17 representatives of community groups responded to *The Spotlight* publisher Richard Ringler's invitation to come forward with the possibility of forming an advisory board to the proposed Bethlehem Community Center, (BCC).

having a central facility and putting one group in touch with others," Lillis said.

Lillis, who is professionally involved with conducting and evaluating research, also said it would cost more to run a scientific study than to operate a community center for a year.

"Based on a feasibility study, or only by operating such a center, can we know if it will work. The very best survey will not be as good as the reality of it," Lillis said.

Area businessman Ken Ringler reported that at the luncheon, "The tone was set for future fact finding. Is there a real demand, a real desire, a real need?"

As a result of that discussion, Ringler said, BCC participants would be exploring all existing alternatives of available meeting space. Representatives of the clergy offered to determine what church facilities were available that were not being utilized.

Ringler said financial support could be available from local industry assuming sufficient community support was established to make such a request purposeful.

"This is one sure way of telling if the community wants it," Ringler said.

Ringler described the meeting as "very positive." The community leaders who came to the meeting "agreed to be on the advisory board," he said.

As president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Holly Billings also attended last Wednesday's session. She said that in response to the question asked repeatedly, "Do we need a community center," it became evident that for many groups, particularly the senior citizens, a need for space exists that is not being met.

As chairman of the BCC community awareness committee,

Billings said petitions are being circulated in the community by approximately 25 persons soliciting signatures from community residents.

If it is to be considered for the town's next budget, petitions must be submitted to the town board by September. Billings invites anyone who would like to assist in the petition drive to phone her at 439-6885.

At the next general meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the town hall, nominations will be accepted from the floor for six positions: the officers of president, secretary and treasurer, and three other persons to serve as board members. BCC is in the process of incorporating as a non-profit organization, with local attorney Roger Fritts volunteering to handle the legal paperwork.

Reports will be given from the program, building, and fundraising subcommittees, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Bicycle tire punctured

A 13-year old Albany girl had her bicycle tire punctured by a youth while she was riding near the Normanskill Bridge at about 3:15 p.m., Thursday, Bethlehem Police reported.

The girl was riding her bicycle on Delaware Ave., when a youth jumped out and demanded money, police said. When the girl said she did not have any, the youth punctured the bicycle's rear tire, and ran off in the direction of the Normanskill Bridge.

Police said the tire was valued at \$20.

Lawn mower taken

A lawn mower, valued at \$350, was taken from a Betsy La., Delmar, home last week, Bethlehem Police reported.

The mower was removed from a storage area Thursday, Friday or Saturday, police said.

No state funds for Jericho Bridge repair

The state is bowing out of the effort to find a solution to the closing of the Jericho Bridge in Selkirk because of uncertain ownership and the high costs involved.

According to a letter from Transportation Commissioner Franklin E. White, it would cost between \$5 and \$6 million to replace and \$1.5 million to rehabilitate the bridge, which spans the Conrail Selkirk Yards. "All state bridge money available to Albany County over the next five years has been programmed for other county projects with the county's concurrence," White wrote in a July 17 letter to state Sen. Howard C. Nolan. Nolan forwarded the letter to Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick.

White added that there are similar bridges at either end of the yard — the Mosher Bridge on Rt. 396 and the Feura Bush bridge — both of which, he said, "are expected to be replaced in 1988 or 1989." He added: "The trip from the south side of the Jericho Bridge to Albany, for example, is only 2.6 miles longer via Rt. 32

than using the now closed bridge."

White's letter followed a meeting with local and county officials to discuss the situation. He concluded by saying that he understands County Executive James Coyne agrees with him that "should the structure eventually be rehabilitated, the department believes that Conrail should bear a substantial portion of its cost."

County officials have said they have been unable to resolve the question of ownership for the bridge, which has for years been partially maintained by the county. County Engineer Fred Doeing said last week he is awaiting results of tests on the bridge deck before talking again with Conrail.

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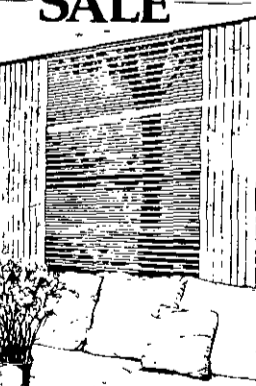
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□ Workshop set in the outdoors

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atmosphere Jean Pauley envisioned for her summer program, and represented by the workshop's logo: a boy in a tree reading a book.

Purchased in the late 60's, "The Land," as it is affectionately called, began sharing the class load until in the mid-seventies when the entire program began being held there.

A visitor to the Picard Road property, once part of the Aaron Crouse farm, can wander through the maze of tents, lean-tos and other shelters housing the program and see students taking part in everything from archery to archeology, mime to music, crafts to canoeing, sculpture to spelunking, weaving to wildlife and much, much more. Pupils can be observing stitching teddy bears, chasing after insects with butterfly nets, learning Indian crafts or baking "bears in the Orchard" in a dutch oven.

Offering some courses constantly, the workshop changes program as need and personnel dictate, with interest in all areas being high

during the past few years, drawing an overflowing number of applications.

Although missing out on a desired class can be disappointing, for one instructor on "The Land" it developed into an avid avocation. Nineteen-year-old Lorinda Russo of Delmar, who now teaches archery at the workshop, began her association with the program as a student in 1978 when she took a course in pottery. Closed out of the course the next summer, she was placed in the archery class and as if smitten by Cupid's arrow fell in love with the sport. After taking archery two years as a student, she volunteered to assist with the class and for the past three years has served as its instructor. If anyone should question the credentials of the Bethlehem graduate, now a student at Trinity College, all one needs to do is check her standing in the top ten during the past five years of competition at the Empire State Games.

Another teacher on "The Land" this year also started out as a student. Chris Wilber, who teaches performing arts, began at the workshop in the late 1960's

when she was a student at Voorheesville High School. She distinctly remembers several years later when she took an art course a most tragic and inspiring incident.

One evening the barn that housed their supplies burnt. The following morning the students were taken to the high school and informed of what had happened and assured by Jean Pauley that like an artesian well which never runs dry the workshop would provide them with what they needed. Now the mother of three, the budding actress will have her own children on the land in the next session spawning a second generation of workshop students.

Finally a third example of the dedication to the program can be seen in the story of Peggy Moore-Maunu, who began as a student at the workshop while attending Hamagrael Elementary School. After several years of taking courses she moved on to be a volunteer, even giving up several weeks of her paying summer job while in college to assist with programs at the workshop for free. After receiving her degree in education she became a teacher at

the workshop, bonding a 20-year relationship with "The Land" until two years ago when the 90 minute drive from her home in Chatham forced her to leave the program.

She still continues her love of children and teaching through participating in enrichment programs in the Schodack schools' system where she teaches, and even traveled to Nova Scotia last summer to instruct a creative environmental program, crediting her experience at Heldeberg Workshop for being responsible for her vocation in education.

The dedication and love of the program though is only one factor in the attitude of the highly qualified personnel who staff the summer program, which included an impressive list of credentialed instructors such as naturalist Dean Davis, noted artist David Formiac, wild life rehabilitator Mary Lou Riccardo, Locust Knoll artisans Linda O'Connor and Bonnie Foster, and storyteller Becky Holder to name a few.

According to Corrine Weeks, who along with her late husband Richard served for many years on the board and together developed the theater arts program, the spirit of all those who participate is a motivating factor which has always helped overcome obstacles and will no doubt keep Heldeberg Workshop running for at least another 25 years.

Those interested in learning more about the workshop or being placed on the mailing list are invited to call 765-2777. Besides the summer program, one-day mini-courses are also given in the fall and the spring, with cross country skiing being offered in the winter — snow permitting.

Anyone wishing to see accomplishments of the session are welcome to attend open house next Thursday, 14, on the land from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Surfacing rescheduled

Tennis courts at the Swift, New Scotland Town Park will be closed for resurfacing, Monday, Friday, Aug. 11 to 15.

They will reopen for action Saturday, Aug. 16.

Originally scheduled August 8, the resurfacing was rescheduled due to rain.

Spotlight ON THE SERVICES

Tech. Sgt. Brian G. Warner, son of Frank and Grace Warner, Voorheesville, NY, has been decorated with the second award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Castle Air Force Base, Calif.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Warner is a telecommunications maintenance supervisor in the 2035th Information Systems Squadron.

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Walter A. and Edith F. Perkins of Delmar. He is a graduate of Voorheesville Junior Senior High School.

Marine Cpl. John M. Strodtman, whose wife, Lisa, is the daughter of Leon and Leslie Caldwell, Voorheesville, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Station, Cherry Point, NC.

Colleen J. McGinty, daughter of Peter J. and Ann M. McGinty of Glenmont, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of captain.

McGinty is chief of the logistics section at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., with the 3245th Engineering Squadron.

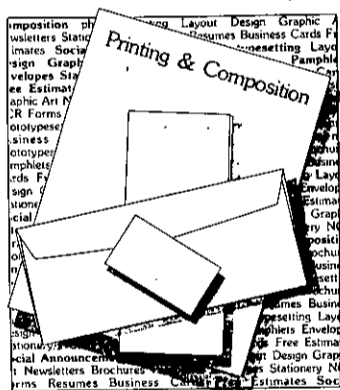
Capt. Mark L. Welch, Army Medical Corps, son of Lewis and Muriel Welch Slingerlands, has been assigned to Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Wash. for his internship in family practice. Capt. Welch is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and New York Medical College.



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The band returns

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Making their annual anniversary appearance in the park where their rising career as a group began three years ago will be Billy Montana on bass guitar, Bobby Kendall on guitar, Doug Bernhard on drums and Dave Flint, on a variety of instruments including guitar, piano, keyboard and fiddle.

The concert will be at 7 p.m. this Sunday and will be held on the green behind the Village Hall so that fans of the progressive country music group can kick up their heels and enjoy an evening of dancing as well as listening.

As usual, the quartet of Voorheesville residents has had a busy schedule this summer, beginning in July when they appeared at the Colonie Coliseum on the same bill as country music great Ricky Scaggs. Earlier this week they appeared at the Performing Arts Center in Guilderland and are scheduled to perform at the upcoming Altamont Fair on Saturday, Aug. 16.

Everyone is invited to come on down and catch the rising stars before their soon-to-be released nationwide single on the Warner Bros. label skyrockets these talented young musicians to stardom.

Summer programs ending

With summer vacation entering its final month some organized warm weather activities will be coming to an end this week in Voorheesville. To begin with, the summer swim program held at the high school will finish this Friday, Aug. 8, at 3 p.m. Pool director Dick Freyer and assistant director Teresa Luyckx co-ordinated the program with the help of head

lifeguard Madeline (Tucky) Christensen and assistant lifeguard Matt Cillis. The capable pool staff included Laura Martin, Andy Csiza, Heather Brennan, Sara Fike, Karen Russo, Deb McCluskey and Adam and Eric Rose. Student volunteers who also assisted with the younger students in the swim program were Dennis Lucia, Erin E. Sullivan, Nicole Leach, Jill Freyer and Cathy Jo Dedrick.

Students in Dennis Ulion's Logo Computer class will also finish their course this Friday, when the two groups combine to share the projects they have done during the past five weeks.

But some continue

Village residents should take note — the playground program held in the park behind the Village Hall will continue until Friday, Aug. 15. The village-sponsored soccer program held every Tuesday and Thursday evening at the grade school will also continue through Aug. 14.

Swan songs

The sound of music as played by the Kiwanis-sponsored summer band will also cease this week when the vacation music program directed by Leonard and Lydia Tobler draws to an end. On Thursday, Aug. 7, the last day of the instrumental program, those students who have participated in the band and jazz band will present a concert beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the elementary school. All are welcome to attend this free performance.

Fall soccer schedule

Speaking of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, the local men's service group will begin their fall soccer program for students in grades four through six this week when those who registered in June will take part in a soccer clinic to hone their skills. Team play will begin on Monday, Aug. 18, when the four mixed teams begin competition. Games will be held every Monday and Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m. at the grade



Several trees, including these two on Forest Rd., Voorheesville on Sunday. The area was drenched during the thunderstorm that rolled through with heavy downpours throughout the weekend.

Lyn Stapf

school field. According to soccer commissioners Diane Relyea, Ron White and Bob Stapf, the program will end with a championship game on Saturday, Oct. 4, to be followed by a family picnic.

On the same subject, the Kiwanis will hold a family picnic next Thursday, Aug. 14, at the New Scotland Town Park for its members and their families. The active men's community service group welcomes new members to assist with their many activities. Those interested may contact President Peter Douglas at 765-3108 or membership chairmen Mike Lancor at 765-4883 for more information.

Readers taking flight

Vacation fun will continue at the Voorheesville Public Library where summer reading club members will celebrate Aviation Day by making a glider at their weekly meeting. Primary grades will get together on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 3:30 p.m. while intermediate grade pupils meet on Thursday, Aug. 14, at the same time.

Members of the Pen Pal Club will also meet this Thursday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m. to discuss their writing partners.

This week's movie is sure to delight all. The film classic "Little Women," starring Elizabeth Taylor, will be shown on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 1 p.m.

All activities will be held at the library on Main St.

Off to the track

While the younger generation will be finding fun close to home the active senior citizens will be heading out of New Scotland. On Tuesday, Aug. 12, the group will be going to the harness track at Saratoga where they will dine in the clubhouse and enjoy an evening of racing. Non-members are also welcome to join this outing.

September will find the seniors in Maine for their annual fall trip which will include side trips to Bath, Freeport, Kennebunkport, Ogunquit and other picturesque locations. The trip from Sept. 8 through 12 will include boat rides, museum tours and many chances to partake of Maine's famous seafood. There is a waiting list for those interested in going on this New England vacation. Anyone interested in either trip may contact Lois Crouse at 765-2109 for more information or to make reservations.

High finance

While most vacationers will be having a good time spending money, some Voorheesville students recently had a good time "making money" after a visit by career speaker Peter Luczak, who told fifth grade students about his role as a member of Waddell and Reed Financial Planning Firm.

Students of teachers Karen

Beck and Mary Ellen O'Brien took part in a six-week investment project. Each student decided how to invest an imaginary \$10,000, with some playing the stock market while others invested in bonds, mutual funds or various bank-offered investments.

At the end of the project Darren Ascone was announced as the winner of the contest, having shown the largest profit — \$600.

The students, who welcomed a variety of career speakers during the year, voted Luczak, a Voorheesville resident, the second most popular guest after WGFM disc jockey Lee Warner.

School board to meet

With vacation half over school is not too far off for students in Voorheesville. To tend to the many matters that need to be dealt before school opens on Thursday, Sept. 4, the Board of Education will meet on Monday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the district offices at the high school. The public is welcome.

Planning for bazaar

Few people think about Christmas in the heat of summer but the industrious members of St. Matthew's Church are already preparing for their holiday bazaar to be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the church on Mountainview Rd. According to general co-chairmen Skip and Sharon Jackson, the annual event will be bigger and better than ever.



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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.

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

Bethlehem Landfill open 8 a.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.

Project Equinox, Delmar satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems, all contact confidential. By appointment, call 434-6135.

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at the Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Linda Marshall at 756-6421.

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

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meets first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

Welcome Wagon, newcomers and mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for Welcome Wagon visit. Monday-Saturday 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.

Food Pantry, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area. Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8989 or 767-2977.

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

PLAYGROUND BUS SCHEDULE

Becker Playground Route:

Pickup at 8:15 a.m., noon return, or pickup at 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m. return. Pickup at the Jericho School, north on Albany County Rt. 55, left on Rt. 32, left on Quarry Rd., left on Bell Crossing Rd., south on south Albany Rd. to South Bethlehem School, left on Bridge St. (Rt. 396) to Lasher Rd. (YMCA), left on Lasher Rd. to Rt. 9W, north on 9W to Elm Ave., left on Elm Ave. to Jericho Rd., right on Jericho Rd. to Rt. 9W, south on Rt. 9W to Beaver Dam Rd., left on Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 144, north on Rt. 144 to Clapper Rd. — turn around. South on Rt. 144 to Rt. 396 to Thatcher St. to Rt. 9W, right on Rt. 9W to Cottage La. to Beaver Dam Rd., left on Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 9W to Becker School.

North Bethlehem, Selkirk and South Bethlehem Bus Route to Elm Ave. Park:

Leave Bethlehem Central Bus garage at 10:45 a.m. to North Bethlehem Fire House via Cherry Ave., Rt. 85, Blessing Rd., Krumkill Rd., Schoolhouse Rd. and return to Elm Ave. Park, south on Elm Ave. to Houcks Corners, east on Feura Bush Rd. to Rt. 9W, north on Rt. 9W with stop at Glenmont School, Rt. 9W south to Dowerskill Village to Rt. 396 to Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 144, north on Rt. 144 to Clapper Rd. to Halter Rd. via Rt. 144-turn around. South on Rt. 144 to Maple Ave., west on Thatcher St. to Rt. 9W to Rt. 396, west on Rt. 396 to South Albany Rd., north on South Albany Rd. to Bell Crossing Rd. to Quarry Rd. to Rt. 32 to Albany County Rt. 55. Long Lane east to Elm Ave. west to Fairlawn to Elm Ave. Park. Bus will return from Elm Ave. Park via the same route at 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 6
AUGUST

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

Bethlehem Business Women's Club meets first Wednesday of month, 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.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Martha Navilia at 439-4039.

Farmer's Market, the area's only late afternoon farmer's market until the harvest ends, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

Pet Show, part of Bethlehem Public Library summer book club, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Evening on the Green, Don Nikolski and his Polka Band, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Free Films, "Winnie the Pooh," preschoolers, 10:30 a.m.; "Cloak and Dagger," 1 p.m.; Voorheesville Public Library.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Reader's Digest," 4 p.m.; "Have His Carcase," 4:30 p.m.; "The Spotlight," 5 p.m.; "Not Really Page One News," 5:30 p.m.; "Storytelling with Dorothy Lovelock," 6 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 7 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 8 p.m.

THURSDAY 7
AUGUST

Bethlehem Community Center, Bethlehem Town Hall, 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.

Overeaters Anonymous, meeting every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3689.

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.

THEATRE

"The Fantasticks," Cohoes Music Hall, Remsen St., Cohoes, through Aug. 10, Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Sunday, noon and 7 p.m.

Alice in Wonderland, Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, August 8, 9, Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m.

"Guys and Dolls," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, through Aug. 17, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

"Twelfth Night," Shakespeare in the Park, Live at the Lakehouse, through Aug. 10 and 13-16, 8:30 p.m.

"Scapegoat," readings of new play, Ensemble Studio Theatre, Forest Inn, Tannersville, Aug. 9. Information, 589-5299.

"Wizard of Oz," Woodstock Playhouse Children's Theatre, Rts. 375 and 212, Main St., Woodstock, Aug. 9, 10 a.m.

"The South Pacific," Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212, Main St., Woodstock, through Aug. 10, Tuesday through Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 p.m.

"Camelot," Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212, Main St., Woodstock, Aug. 12-17, Tuesday through Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.; matinees Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 p.m.

"Die Fledermaus," Lake George Opera Festival, Glens Falls, Aug. 6, 9. Information, 793-3866.

"Carousel," Lake George Opera Festival, Glens Falls, Aug. 8, 11-16, 18. Information, 793-3866.

"Marry the Man Today," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, Aug. 6-17, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m.; matinee second Wednesday, 2 p.m.

"Zimmermann," Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, Aug. 8. Reservations, (914) 679-6000.

MUSIC

"Fiddler's Jamboree," with Walt Michael and Co. and Doc Murphy and Band, Minekill State Park, Rt. 30, North Blenheim, through Aug. 17. Information, 234-7380.

National Polka Festival with Bobby Vinton, Hunter Mountain, Hunter, August 7-10. Information, 263-3800.

Students of Castleman Quartet Program, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, August 7, 7 p.m.

Tom Hrynkiw at piano, Grazhda Music and Art Center, Hewett Center, Rt. 23A, Aug. 9. Reservations, 589-6299.

Duo Tim Moran and Tony Vacca perform, formal precision of classical Indian and European forms and animated soul of urban American Traditions, Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, August 9, 8 p.m.

Spanish Dance Arts with Roberto Lorca and Charlotta Santana, Woodstock Play House, Woodstock, Aug. 11, 8 p.m. **FOLK**

Traditional Irish with Broken String Band, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Aug. 7, 12:10 p.m.

DANCE

Trisha Brown and Company, Jacob's Pillow, Lee, Mass., through Aug. 10, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Inside/Outside New Dance with Liz Lerman, Jacobs Pillow, Lee, Mass., through Aug. 9, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Inside/Outside New Dance with Victoria Marks, Fred Holland and Ishmael Houston-Jones, Jacobs Pillow, Lee, Mass., Aug. 10-30, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

New York City Ballet Choreography Project, Jacobs Pillow, Lee, Mass., Aug. 12-16, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

ART

"Bitter Hope: From Holocaust to Haven," photographic exhibit, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, permanent exhibit.

"A Present from Pontypool," exhibit of floral painting, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, through September.

"From Music Halls to Movie Places," exhibit of theatre ephemera and artifacts, State Museum, Albany, through Sept. 14.

"Remembrance of Patria: Dutch Arts and Culture in Colonial America," a major exhibit of Dutch paintings, silver, furniture, ceramics and graphics, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 24.

Paintings by Frank Owen, Lake Placid Center for the Arts, through Aug. 14, weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

"Taking Liberty," photos of Statue of Liberty, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Aug. 17.

"Daniel Chester French and Chesterwood," exhibit of works by sculptor of "Minute Man" and "Abraham Lincoln," off Rt. 183, Stockbridge, Mass., through Oct. 31.

"Dutch Arts and Culture in Colonial America," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 24.

"The Iroquois Doll," exhibit at Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, through Oct. 31. Information, 295-8553.

Exhibit of paintings by Samuel H. Sexton, on display at Schenectady County Historical Society, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady, through Aug. 31.

17th and 18th Century housing and lifestyles can be seen at Bronk Museum, Coxsackie, Tuesdays through September, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Hudson River Chronicles of the 1980's," pastel paintings by Elizabeth Mowry, The Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 29, Tuesdays to Fridays.

"Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood," Rte. 183, Stockbridge, Mass. through October 12. Information, (413) 298-3579.

"Works in Oil," Albany Institute of History and Art, Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, through Aug. 16.

"The Hudson River of the 1980's," Albany Institute of History and Art, Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 29. Information, 463-4478.

"Hudson Valley Orientation," salute to Albany's Tricentennial, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through October, Wednesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-3 p.m.

The Cooperstown Art Association, annual art exhibit, Cooperstown Art Association, 22 Main St., Cooperstown, through Aug. 22, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

Quebecois art from collection at public library of Quebec, 22 award winning works from Canadian artists, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, through August 9, weekdays 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Picture Post Cards of Rensselaerville between 1900-1940, The Grist Mill, Rensselaerville, through Aug. 23, noon-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday.

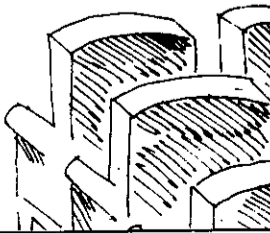
Imaginative Images IV, New York State Museum, Albany, through Sept. 21. Information, 474-5842.



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South Group Meetings, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Farmer's Market, fresh homegrown produce, baked goods, jams, jellies and crafts, St. Thomas Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Summer Film, "Annie," Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

Shopping Trip, Bethlehem Senior Citizens to Colonie Center, sign up in room 110 of Town Hall.

Flower Study, walking tour to see plants in fields and meadows, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Grandma Ena," 6:30 p.m.; "Glenmont Opera, 'If the Shoe Fits,'" 7 p.m.; "Outside with Les and Ed," 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 13
AUGUST

Red Men, second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, all welcome, meets second Wednesdays at Meads Corners, Rt. 32, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Elks Auxillary, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, second Wednesday of month.

New Scotland Elks Lodge, meets second and fourth Wednesdays, Voorheesville Post Office, 8 p.m.

Second Millers, association of Tri-Village retirees meets second Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

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SUNDAY 10
AUGUST

Delmar Presbyterian Church, adult education, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-2983.

United Pentecostal Church, Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m.; Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

Delmar Reformed Church, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Bethlehem Historical Assn., "Toys of the Past Exhibit," Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, through September, 5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

Music, Huntington Station, formerly Southbound, Voorheesville Concert in the Park Series, on green behind Voorheesville Village Hall, 7 p.m., free.

MONDAY 11
AUGUST

Delmar Kiwanis, meet Mondays at the Arlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 5 p.m.

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.

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

Sparkplugs Dance, modern western square dancing featuring the in-stream level with caller Al Spetti, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

Meeting, Board of Trustees, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Wildflower Identification," 7 p.m.; "Cooking with Herbs," 7:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 8 p.m.; "Hudson Mohawk Journal," 8:30 p.m.

Meeting, South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, picnic also, Henry Hudson Town Park, Winnie Rd., Selkirk, noon.

TUESDAY 12
AUGUST

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Arlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

Slingerlands Fire District, commissioner's meeting, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

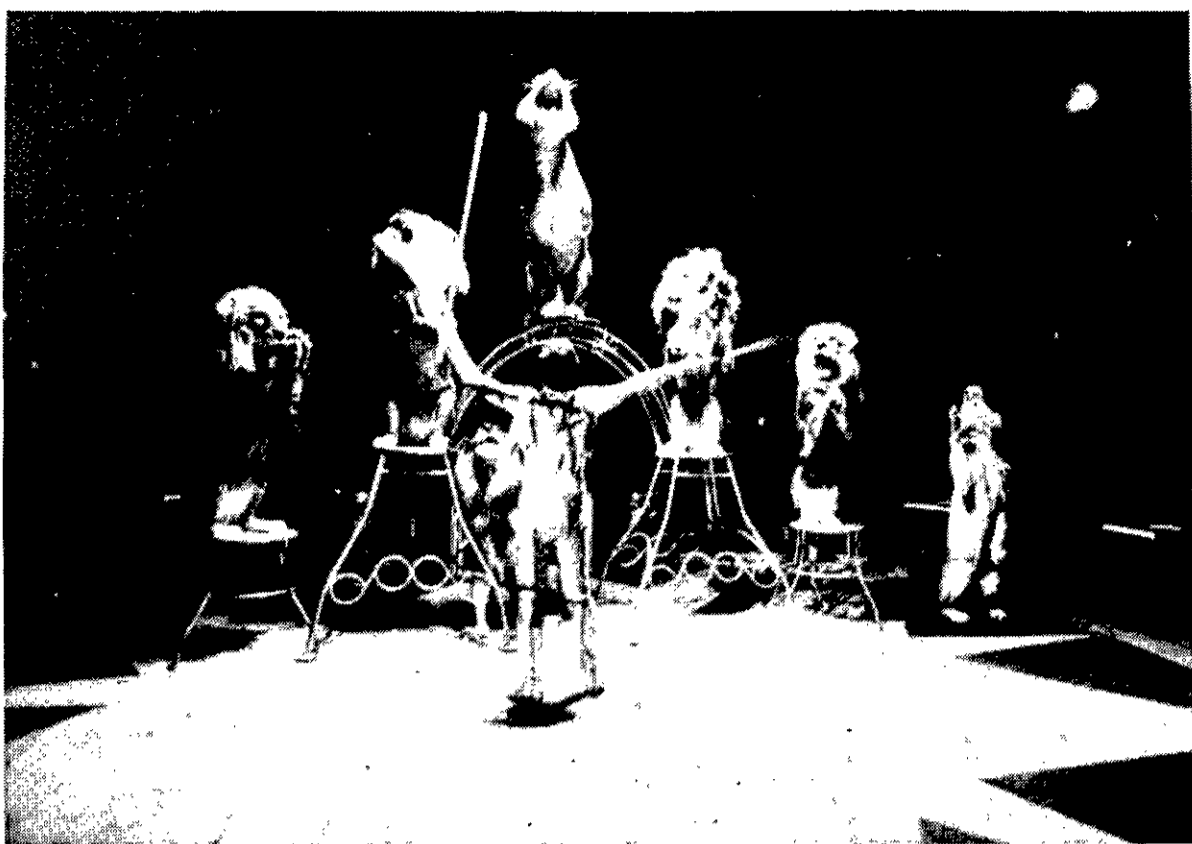
Summer Film, "Cloak and Dagger," Bethlehem Public Library, 2:30 p.m.

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Button Club Meeting, Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 1 p.m.

Summer Film Series, "Little Women," Voorheesville Public Library, 1 p.m., free.

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 Auxillary, 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 Auxillary, meets second Thursday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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

THURSDAY 14
AUGUST

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

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August 12 - Van Trip to Stuyvesant Plaza

August 13 - Bus Trip. Colonie Coliseum Theatre to see the play "The King & I." Cost \$19.75 including lunch. Call 439-4955 ext. 77 or stop in Room 110 to make reservations.

WEEKLY GROCERY SHOPPING

Monday's Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza 8:30-11:30

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

Overeaters Anonymous, meeting every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3689.

Summer Film, "13 Ghosts," three-D for children eight and older, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m., free ticket required.

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.

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.

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

Meeting, Board of Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Physicals, Voorheesville boys' varsity soccer team, 10 a.m.

Monday Night Movie, "Silverado," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST

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

Youth Group Meetings, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4410.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Brooks Drug Store Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Volunteers' Luncheon, honoring all children who volunteered to work in the Children's Room this summer, Bethlehem Public Library, noon.

Farmer's Market, fresh homegrown produce, baked goods, jams, jellies and crafts, St. Thomas Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

TUESDAY 19 AUGUST

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Restaurant, 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.

Bethlehem Lodge 1096 F&AM first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

"Sharing and Caring", topic of discussion at Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Counties meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

"Insects: Friends and Foes", close-up look at caterpillars, moths and katydids, Five River Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST

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

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

Delmar Presbyterian Church, adult education, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-2983.

United Pentecostal Church, Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m.; Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

Delmar Reformed Church, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Bethlehem Historical Assn., "Toys of the Past," exhibit Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, through August, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

MONDAY 18 AUGUST

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

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, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

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.

Delmar Fire District, regular meetings third Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Martha Navilla at 439-4039.

Farmer's Market, the area's only late afternoon farmer's market until the harvest ends, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

Physicals, Voorheesville boys' junior varsity soccer team, 3 p.m.

Summer Film, "Karate Kid," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Wild Berries You Should Know, field study on berries, poison and save, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST

Forest Communities, walking tour along forest trails, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 1 p.m.

Aids Luncheon, for people with AIDS and AIDS related complex, AIDS Council offices, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany, noon.

"A Live-In, Learn-In' Campus", hosted by Emma Willard School, tour of schools' Tudor Gothic Buildings, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Reservations, 274-5267.

Time-Shortened Admissions, for Hudson Valley Community College, Empire State Plaza Concourse, Albany, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Singles Picnic at Plaza, bring picnic basket and enjoy dancing to "Grand Central Station Band," Empire State Outdoor Plaza, Albany, 6-10 p.m.

THURSDAY 7 AUGUST

Downtown Albany's Farmer's Market, with arrival of summer fruits and vegetables, across from Main Post Office, Pine St., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Share, support group of parents who have experienced death of a newborn, miscarriage or stillbirth, Board Room of St. Peters Hospital, first floor, Manning Blvd. entrance, 7:30 p.m.

Concerned Friends of Hope House, support group for parents of substance abusers, in back of Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m.

Irish Day Festival, ethnic food, dance, crafts and music, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, Albany, noon-9 p.m.

Evening Walk, leisurely stroll through less traveled areas of Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 7 p.m.

Blood Mobile, Center Auditorium, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 2-7 p.m.

Empire College Information Session, on hand answers to questions about colleges programs, Center for the Capital District, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5 p.m.

National Polka Festival, Bobby Vinton, Best Band Contest and Polka Queen, Hunter Mt., Hunter. Information, 263-3800.

Sewing and Home Care Clinic, learn sewing skills and home care tips, Martha S. Brown Urban Extension Center, 230 Green St., Albany, 1-3 p.m.

Mothers Without Custody, monthly meeting, at home of Gail Derenzo, Clifton Park, 7 p.m. Information, 449-5680.

Time-Shortened Admissions, for Hudson Valley Community College, Albany YMCA, The Gallery, 28 Colvin Ave., 6-8 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Meeting, non-denominational chapel service, meeting room five, Empire State Plaza, noon-1 p.m.

FRIDAY 8 AUGUST

Early Bird Walk, explore birding hot spots at Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 7:30 a.m.

Story Teller, Jeannine Laverty tells stories for all ages, Thompson's Lake Camping Area, Rt. 157, 7:30 p.m.

Miss Teen-Ager Pageant, preliminary for teens between 13-18 in Albany and Schenectady Counties, Holiday Inn, 1614 Central Ave., Albany. Information, (607) 334-9556.

Time-Shortened Admissions, Hudson Valley Community College Administrative Center, room 224, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST

Farmer's Market, home grown fruits and vegetables plus homemade crafts, parking lot of First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m.-noon.

Fresh Water Life, Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum, Thompson's Lake Camping Area, Rt. 157, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Environmental Games and Awareness, outdoor activities, projects, games and discussion to develop awareness of environment and concurrent responsibility, Appalachian Mt. Club, Big Indian-Olivera Valley, Catskill Mts., \$40. Registration, (607) 746-2737.

Geology Field Trip to Adirondacks, guided tour of Adirondack's natural history, members only. Register, 474-5842.

Alps Gospel Music Festival, gospel music presented by Gospelsaires Christian Ministries, Crooked Lake Hotel grounds, Averil Park, noon-7 p.m.

"The Iroquois Artist", painter Carson Waterman, Allegheny Seneca, demonstrates his art form, Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, Schoharie, 1 p.m.

New Vaudville, clowning, juggling, mime, music and comedy, Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, 8 p.m.

Gateway Tour, starting at Troy's Riverfront Park to Federal Lock into Waterford to visit old Erie and Champlain and newer barge canal, bus ride through Cohoes on way back, Green Island Bridge, 9:15 a.m. Information, 274-5267.

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST

Red Cross Canoe Classic, six mile race from Watervliet Village Park to Corning Preserve, sponsored by Albany Area Chapter of American Red Cross, Budweiser Light Beer through Ruch Distributors and WFLY-92 FM, noon. Information, 462-7461 or 462-7468.

Italian Festival, ethnic foods, history, crafts and entertainment, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, noon-9 p.m.

TUESDAY 12 AUGUST

Union College Lecture Series, "The Baby-Jane Doe Controversy: Parents Caught between Government and Doctor," Stanley Reiser, Union College Humanities Building, room 115, 8-10 p.m.

"New York's Finest Student Musicians", School of Orchestral Studies New York State Summer School of the Arts, concert, West Capitol Park, noon p.m., Convention Center, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Historic Albany Foundation Lecture Series, "Albany through the Lens: Photographer's Perspective," Ga Gold, speaker, Albany High School, 700 Washington Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m.

Signs of Animals, wildlife exploratory searches fields and wooded areas Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga p.m.

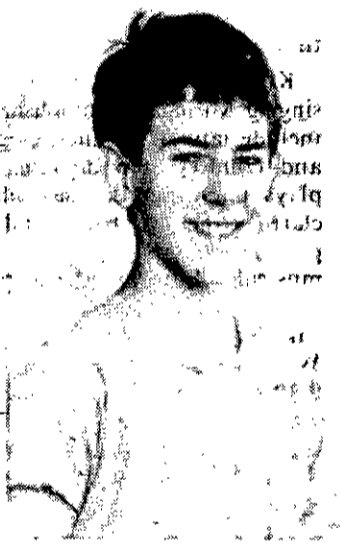
Safe Place, support group for family and friends of suicide victims, meet second Tuesday each month, The Samaritans, 200 Central Ave., Albany.

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST

Staying Found, instructional course how to use maps and compass, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga p.m.

Empire College Information Session, on hand answers to questions about colleges programs, Center for the Capital District, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m.

Musical from 40's and 50's, Al Cavallaro and his band, dancing under the stars, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, 7:30-9:30 p.m.



Jeremy Williams

Playing at Tanglewood

Jeremy Williams of Delmar participating in the Boston University Tanglewood Summer Institute, a group of program concentrating on musical study and performance, held July 1-Aug. 26 at the Tanglewood Music Center in Lenox.

Enrolled in the Young Artists Instrumental Program at the Institute, Williams has studied the violin for eleven years. He has played with the Empire State Youth Orchestra. The son of Harold and Pamela Williams, 1 Feyra Bush Road, he is a junior at Bethlehem Central High School.

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Mirinda to sing at fairs

Have you heard Mirinda's latest record? "Appalachian Blues" and "Goodnight Kiss" has just been released to stations in this area and throughout the United States. Recording for Stargem label, 14-year-old Mirinda Staats of South Bethlehem recently performed her newest single with her "American Country Show" aboard the flagship *Empire State* for Governor Mario Cuomo and guests during the Tall Ships celebration, July 4, at the Statue of Liberty.

Mirinda, whose last single "Don't Tell Mama," rose to number three on the Independent Record Charts, has recently returned from Tennessee where she performed on the Appalachian Jubilee, Tennessee Barn Dance and the American Music Showcase, Music Row, Nashville. Voted "Entertainer of the Year" at the Colorado Country Music Convention 1985, she has had an exceedingly busy summer. In addition to being selected to perform during the festivities 4th of July weekend in New York City, she has participated in many of the events celebrating Albany's Tricentennial, performed in the benefit to assist the rebuilding of the Ravena Knights of Columbus Hall, has entertained at the Saratoga Race Track and many fairs in the Northeast. Her schedule continues to be full right through the fall.

Known for her country style singing, Mirinda's accomplishments include tap, jazz, ballet, clogging and country step dancing. She plays piano, guitar, saxophone, clarinet, fiddle, bass, and has performed in numerous plays and musicals. Fans of the versatile entertainer can see her perform this Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Warren County Fair at 6, 8 and 9:30 p.m., at the Altamont Fair, Aug. 15, 1:30 through 8 p.m., the Chatham Fair, Aug. 28, and the Schaghticoke Fair Aug. 29 and Sept. 1.

Sunshine seniors to picnic

Seniors of the area are invited to join the South Bethlehem-Selkirk "Sunshine" Senior Citizens for a picnic and the regular monthly meeting, this Monday, August 11. Meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of each month and during cold or inclement weather held at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. During the summer months, weather permitting, the seniors hold their gatherings at the Henry Hudson Town Park.

This Monday's meeting is planned for noon, at the park, located along the Hudson River on Winnie Rd. in Selkirk. The meal will be pot luck, with each person requested to bring a dish to share and their own place setting.

The seniors also have scheduled a visit to the Colonie Coliseum, at which time they will dine and take in a performance of "The King and I." Reservations and additional information regarding the Aug. 13 outing may be obtained by contacting Robert Mayo at 767-3006.

More RCS awards

At the close of the 1985 school year, a number of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School students were presented special awards and scholarships. Mark Diacetic received the DECA Scholarship to Johnson and

NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup



Wales College. Certificates of participation in the 1985 Chemistry Olympiad of the Eastern New York section of the American Chemical Society were presented to Rebecca Bull and Wendy Nolan. Bausch and Lomb Science Awards went to David Brown and Rebecca Bull. Rebecca Bull was also awarded the Rensselaer Medal from RPI for excellence in Math and Science. Stephanie Wheeler was winner of the Empire State Scholarship of Excellence. Rhonda Newton was recipient of a National Merit Scholarship. Boys' State Award was presented to Timothy Penk. Tina Patterson and Christopher Stoddard received the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award and Gary Appleby was awarded a full NROTC Scholarship in the U.S. Marines.

Family celebrates new parsonage

The slightly unique situation of

having two pastors in one family, as in the Dickson family of South Bethlehem, culminated in a very special worship service on July 20. The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, of which Rev. Gary Dickson is minister, was host to the Calvary St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Albany, of which his wife, Rev. Kohalith Dickson, is pastor. The occasion was a house blessing for the newly constructed parsonage the Dicksons have recently occupied.

Dr. Leon Adkin was guest speaker for the 11 a.m. worship which was followed by a covered dish "Fellowship Meal." At 1:30 p.m., the house blessing service was held in the sanctuary of the church before the congregations were invited to an open house and tour of the new parsonage, which is located in the grove behind the church on Willowbrook Ave.

Toy contest deadline

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contribute a toy you've created, just one week remains before they should be submitted to Helen Raynor. Each year the grange conducts the contest for members, upon completion of judging the toys are given to children's hospitals and the Ronald McDonald House. This year the public was invited to participate by creating any type of hand-crafted novelty that will be added to those from the competition and given to the children.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 767-2770.

CSR deadline nears

The College of Saint Rose is accepting applications from transfer students as well as freshman for the Fall, 1986, semester.

CSR has set Friday, Aug. 15 as the deadline date for applications. To apply, students should contact CSR's Director of Admissions Mary O'Donnell at 454-5150, or write to: Admissions Office, The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Avenue, Albany, 12203.

Stream reclassification

The state is considering the upgrading of the classification of freshwater streams and stream segments in the 15 counties that make up the Lower Hudson River drainage basin, including Albany County Environmental Conservation Commissioner Henry G. Williams has announced.

One of the initial steps is an invitation to the public to submit petitions for the department to consider the reclassification of any streams in the basin.

Surface water classifications are used by DEC to set permit limits for pollutant discharges, helping New York State to meet the federal Clean Water Act goals of "fishable, swimmable" waters. By law, water quality standards for all surface waters outside the Forest Preserve must be reviewed every three years.

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The Magic Drumsticks

(In Part 1 of "The Magic Drumsticks," 10-year-old Tommy Jordan began the tedious path of practice, practice, practice to fulfill his dream of being a drummer. Inspired by the playing of Joe Rotella, a jazz drummer who played at Tommy's school, Tommy went to sleep dreaming of becoming a rock star. He awoke to find himself at his drums, his sticks magically tingling in his hands...)

Tommy ran home from school that day. He didn't stop at the bowling alley to play video games with his friends. He didn't go to Friendly's for a double-dip ice cream cone, either. He even ran straight past Aldo, the neighbor's bulldog, who seemed to scowl at missing his usual game of "fetch" with Tommy.

Tommy ran into the house past the leftover chocolate cake, the can of Coca Cola in the refrigerator, the Van Halen Fan Club package which had finally arrived after 10 weeks, the after-school special on television, and skipped stairs three at a time right up to his room.

Then he entered very slowly like someone entering a church or a haunted house. He had to see those drumsticks again and hold them. He had to find out if that feeling they gave him was real or just some weird experience people have when they wake up too early in the morning.

As he lifted the top of the trap case in which he had carefully placed the drumsticks, he almost expected them to be gone, but as the sunlight entered into the contents of the case, there they were just as he had left them.

Cautiously, he reached inside for the sticks and slowly picked them up. The tingling returned, but this time, the feeling extended past his shoulders to fill his entire body with a strength unknown to his 10 years of physical growth. He felt so powerful that he couldn't remember ever being afraid.

The sensation seemed to compel Tommy toward his drums. He got up to approach his



A short story

in three parts
By Norman G. Cohen
Illustrated by Ian Bohorquez

drum set with a confidence he never had before. As he glanced at himself in the mirror on his closet door, he appeared older, more mature. When he assumed the position on his throne, he felt like a king, and began to play like he never had played before.

By the time Larry got home, Tommy was drumming to every rock album he owned and was playing everything that the drummers on the recordings were. Even though his drum set didn't have all the pieces that make up a full set, Tommy found ways of altering his drums to get a similar sound.

As Larry peered around Tommy's bedroom door, he gazed wide-eyed at his little brother, who was playing drums like no one he had ever heard close up. Tommy was a full percussion section all by himself, a ballet dancer moving his feet and arms in time with the pulsing music of the stereo, a precision time piece never wavering from the beat of the clock. Larry witnessed his brother turn into an awesome drummer overnight.

Mr. Jordan had called Joe Rotella himself. Tommy had wanted to do it, but since it might mean a change of teachers for Tommy, he felt he should handle the arrangements.

Joe seemed to remember Tommy from the school clinic,

because he said, "Back to see me pretty quick, just like you said, eh?"

"Yeh, I guess so, Mr. Rotella, but I'm ready."

"Well, we'll see. Maybe you are. Oh, and call me Joe, okay?"

"Okay, Joe."

"That's it, Tom. Now, let's leave your dad here and come on with me into my studio. I have two sets of drums ready for us to play on. Say, where'd you get those sticks? Pretty nice. Never saw that brand before."

A half-hour later Joe came out of the studio with Tommy. Joe was drenched with perspiration and was breathing hard. He looked at Mr. Jordan with a strange expression as if he had just seen something supernatural.

"Well, Mr. Rotella," inquired Tommy's father, "is Tommy good enough for you to take him on?"

"Mr. Jordan," Joe said slowly, deliberately, "I can't teach your son anything. He already knows everything I know and more. He has a gift, a rare gift, one I've never been privileged to know, until now, that is. I should be taking lessons from him."

"Mr. Rotella...Joe, are you sure? He's just a boy. Are you saying that he's more accomplished than you?"

"That's what I'm telling you. He's phenomenal, the best I ever heard."

"But how can that be?" Tommy's dad asked. "He's only 10 years old. He hasn't been playing drums more than nine months. Michael Pfister never spoke about Tommy this way. In fact, he almost told us that Tommy didn't have enough talent or that he was just not interested enough to go on."

Joe Rotella looked more puzzled than before.

"Mr. Jordan, I don't understand how or why, but Tommy is ready right now to join any band he wants, play in any concert hall he likes, write his own ticket, whatever he'd like to do. Just let me give you a few names of people I know in the music business and you won't have to worry about Tommy's future. It'll all fall in place naturally."

That evening, after a long and serious discussion, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan called Tommy downstairs to the dining room table where important family meetings were

always held. He sat down smiling like he knew what had already been said between his mom and dad. As the three of them, and later on Larry, too, all agreed on his future as a musician, Tommy held on to his new drumsticks, his magic drumsticks.

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The 80,000 fans at the Hollywood Bowl drowned out the PA system as Tommy walked on stage with the world-famous rock stars. He had been welcomed in similar fashion with many top rock bands all over the world. His name was, by now, familiar to anyone who listened to records, attended rock concerts, watched video rock on television or read drum magazines. Wherever he went, Tommy would listen to different drummers and learn everything they played, whether it was in Ghana or India or Japan or Jamaica or Copenhagen, and whatever he learned, he improved it by adding his own special genius. He had truly become a drummer of all drummers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were very proud of their young son. They went all over the world with him. In fact, when Larry graduated from high school, instead of entering college, he became Tommy's road manager and made all the arrangements for the trips and concert tours Tommy was hired to play. Larry was responsible for looking after all of Tommy's equipment, also, including his special drumsticks. He grew very proud of his younger brother's talent, too, and would yell at Tommy only on a rare occasion. Tommy's magical gift was bringing happiness to the entire family.

The proudest moment for the Jordans was yet to come. Tommy received a special invitation to perform one of his solo compositions for the President of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had voted for the President and thought he was one of the greatest leaders of all time. They never dreamed of being

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invited to the White House as personal guests of the President, and certainly not because he wanted to hear their little boy play the drums.

As the evening of the command performance approached, Tommy could feel the excitement of his parents well up within the whole family. Even Larry, who was usually joking around, was rather subdued.

They arrived at the front door of the White House in a long, black limousine sent by the President. As he greeted them in the foyer, it was obvious he was as elegant and commanding as were his surroundings.

The President was as anxious to hear Tommy play as any enthusiastic concert goer, and he urged everyone into the state room in which the performance was to be held. At one end of the cavernous room was Tommy's drumset, which, by now, had grown to more than 25 pieces plus an array of percussion instruments from gongs and chimes to woodblocks and timbales and congas.

Tommy walked confidently to

his drums, as he had so many times before, and sat on his throne. Suddenly, he realized something was wrong. His sticks were not in the usual place on the trap case where Larry would always leave them before a concert. He looked on the floor to see if they had fallen, but they were not there. He looked under the bass drum to see if they had rolled off, but they weren't there either.

As he stood up to motion to Larry, Tommy began to feel the tingling sensation fading from his midsection up past his shoulders and down his arms. He was getting weaker and feeling afraid, something he hadn't felt in a long time.

"Larry, where's my sticks?"

"You, uh, mean your special ones?"

"Yes, I mean my special ones, the ones I never go anywhere without." The tingling was leaving Tommy's hands and he was beginning to sweat.

"Well, uh, Tommy, I...I'm really sorry, but I..."

"Larry! What do you mean? Where's my sticks?"

"Tommy, don't get crazy, but I don't know where they are. Really, I looked everywhere. I remember seeing them at the hotel, but when I went to pack them in your stick case, I couldn't find them. Believe me, Tommy, I looked all over, but they were gone. Come on, I packed the best spares you have. Here, here's the Regal Tips, and if you don't want those, here's the Ludwigs, and..."

"I don't want those. I only want my special sticks. I can only play with those. I gotta have my sticks, Larry. Look for them again." Tommy was sounding whiney and scared. Larry stared at him with one of those big brother looks he used to give Tommy all the time.

"Well, little boy Tommy, don't be a baby about it. Geez, you're supposed to play for the President, so you better pick up a pair of sticks and play."

"But I can't. I can't. I need my

special sticks, my magic sticks. I can't play anything without them."

(Next week: Tommy's gift is discovered.)

Norman Cohen's column, *Family Matters*, appears regularly in *The Spotlight*. Illustrator Ian Bohorquez is a 1985 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He will be a sophomore at the Rhode Island School of Design this fall.

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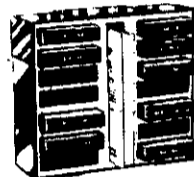
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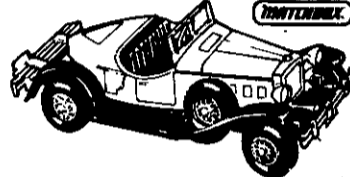
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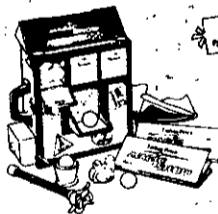
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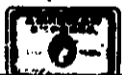
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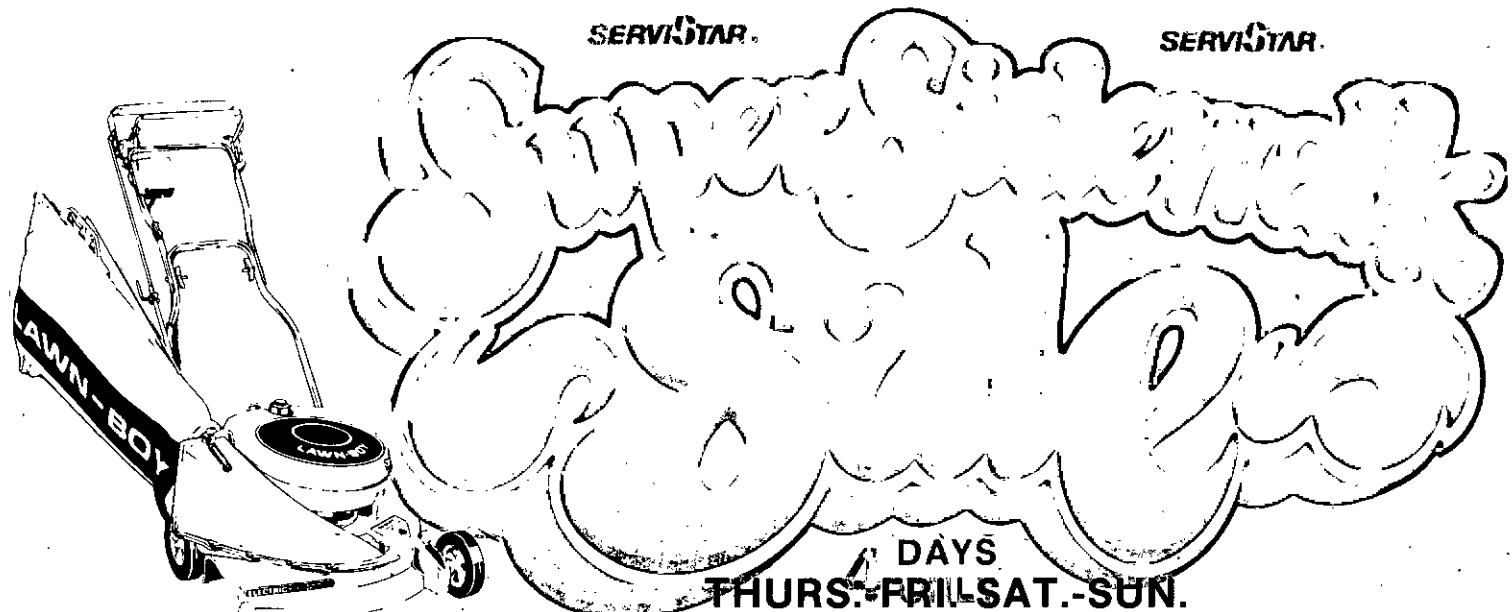
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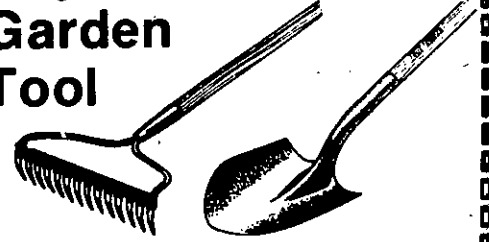
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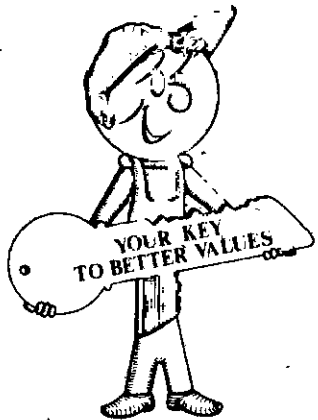
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"Yea...." Katie offered haltingly, certain I was leading to some teacherly point, but not quite sure what it would be.

"Katie, what was your grade in social studies last quarter?"

"I think it was 77"

"Now you know and I know that Katie is capable of doing a lot better than 77. And I know one very easy way Katie could raise that grade."

"... by not talking with my friends." Katie rolled her eyes.

"That's exactly right," I said seriously. "You've just got to start making the right choices. You've got to stop talking with your friends and start doing your work. I won't force you to do it; you've got to start making the right choices on your own."

Since that recent conversation I've wondered whether Katie and students like her *should* be forced to do their work. I supervise Katie's study hall in the cafeteria and I am Katie's teacher for social studies. In the large cafeteria study hall that I supervise, I allow students to converse quietly — for a number of reasons. First, I would have to assume the posture of a tyrant to maintain strict silence. Second, some school work benefits from discussion; and third, students are of an age at

IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



which they must begin to assume responsibility for how they spend their time. Yet, perhaps Katie would benefit from some additional enforced structuring of her study hall. But I'm not sure.

Too much structure causes problems also. I feel great sympathy for the mature, older students in school when they must bow to rules they outgrew years ago. Some of these students hold responsible jobs outside of school; they are licensed to drive a car, and many own cars for which they pay the insurance and expenses. Many are responsible in different ways for the care of younger brothers and sisters — indeed, some for their own children. Many have prevailed over troubled home situations. Some live on their own. All will be out on their own shortly. Yet they must still ask me, the teacher, for a hall pass to go to the bathroom. Too many rules, especially rules that are inappropriate, will only alienate students from their teachers and their school.

Structure is essential to education. As an instructor it is my job to provide structure as part of the educational process. Enough structure creates an environment in which a student will feel safe and academically capable. A student needs and wants to know

where he should be, what he should do, how he should do it, and whatever he's asked to do is important. But these are well known educational truths. The more elusive question that I as a teacher still do not have a clear answer for is, how much structure is enough?

Some years ago I had a student, Paula, whose home life was a shambles. Her father was an alcoholic and was rarely at home, while her mother lived elsewhere. Outside of school, Paula was pretty much on her own, left to make her own decisions with no guidance or supervision. In school she was told where to go and what to do from the moment she walked in the door at 7:35 a.m. until the buses pulled out of the driveway at 2:30 p.m. The highly structured environment at school contrasted sharply with what she was accustomed to at home. Not surprisingly, she rebelled. She misbehaved continually in school and was failing all her classes.

I still wonder, years later, how the school might have best served Paula's needs. Perhaps she would have benefited from the less structured environment of an alternative school. On the other hand, despite her behavior and academic performance, maybe she was learning from the highly structured environment of the regular school lessons which were not immediately apparent.

But getting back to Katie in first period study hall. If I demand that she sit alone and silently complete her work, her grade in social studies might go up, but she'll

learn nothing of personal responsibility. On the other hand, if I allow her to keep making the wrong choice in how she uses her time, she might eventually see the light and do her work on her own initiative — or she might fail social studies.

Youth harrasses woman

A Delmar woman walking on Delaware Ave. Thursday afternoon was harrased by a youth on a bicycle, Bethlehem Police reported.

The woman first encountered the youth as she was walking west near Verstandig's Florist at about 4:20 p.m., police said. After the youth passed her several times on the bicycle, he grabbed at the woman and then rode off. The youth was last seen traveling near Elm Ave.

Police noted that another woman on Oldox Rd., Delmar, reported an act of public lewdness by a youth riding a bicycle Tuesday, July 29.

Two vehicles taken

State Police are investigating two incidents of stolen vehicles last week.

On Thursday, state police said a vehicle was stolen from Hotaling's Grocery Store in Feura Bush and was later recovered in Scotia.

Also on Thursday, state police said they recovered a vehicle in the Feura Bush cemetery that was stolen from Sharon Springs on Wednesday.

State police said they believe the two incidents are possibly related, and the investigation will continue.

Respite expanding

Newgate Day Care Center, is a social adult day care center at 99 South Pearl St., Albany, that provides for the frail elderly five days a week, will be accepting up to 10 new clients into the respite care program.

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Tenants sought for Delmar Athletic Club

A month after the Delmar Athletic Club on Delaware Ave. closed its doors, an Albany-based management firm has bought the building and is looking for tenants.

Realty Assets, Inc., located on Broadway in Albany, is looking for potentially three, but preferably two tenants for the building, said Walter Lotz, a principal of the firm.

"We hope to put it to good use," Lotz said, adding that the firm was very lucky to get the building. The doors on the building may reopen again in September or October. "I believe in the positive growth that Delmar is taking."

Realty Assets manages about 60 properties in the Delmar area, including Hensington Apartments.

Lotz said he is negotiating with NAPA Automotive Parts for part of the building. He said he was also talking with Sherwin Williams, a paint store, for the left side of the building.

Before any new store moves into the building, however, Lotz said the building will have to be cleared of existing walls, and extra bathrooms, locker rooms and the racquetball courts in the back will be taken out. He said he is willing to renovate the building to the needs of his future tenants.

Lotz said he was a member of the former club, and he felt bad about its closing.

"It was a lousy feeling to put a 'for lease' sign up. It was the best

(club) in the area," Lotz said.

The Delmar Athletic Club opened about a year ago in a converted automobile dealership. The club closed on July 1 because of operating losses.

Lee Falkner, former owner of the club, has said he tried to sell the business first as a health club intact. NAPA and Fay's Drugs had indicated when the club closed they were interested in the building, as was a group interested in leasing it out for a professional building and office space.

Lotz would not say how much Realty Assets paid for the building because the sale has not been closed.

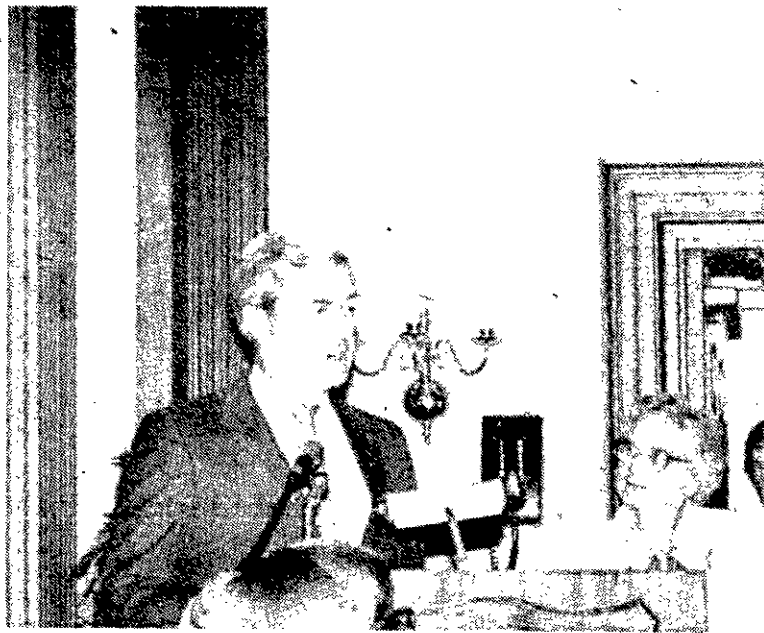
When the club closed, Faulkner said he was asking \$450,000.

Patricia Mitchell

VanDyck elected

H. David Van Dyck, of Delmar, director of communications for the New York State School Boards Association, was elected first vice chairman of the Conference of School Board Association Communicators at the group's annual meeting in Boston in July.

Van Dyck has headed the Communications Office at NYSSBA for the past ten years. The Association represents nearly three million youngsters in 731 school districts across New York State.



John Brunner, president of Home and City Savings Bank, receives a Thelma Wade Holding Award for supporting assistance of the homeless, at a recent meeting of the Capital District Travelers Aid. Thelma Holding, Delmar, looks on.

Ciccio honored

Dr. Samuel S. Ciccio of Delmar, executive dean and chief operations officer of the Albany Medical College, recently received the highest distinction awarded by the National Council of Boy Scouts of America to volunteer leaders of local councils.

The Silver Beaver Award recognizes Dr. Ciccio's active support and leadership in the Governor Clinton Council of the Boy Scouts of America. His service to the Governor Clinton Council, which includes more than 12,000 young members in Albany, Rensselaer and Columbia counties, spans more than 10 years.

He has served as handicapped scouting chairman and as advancement chairman for two years, as well as chairman of a Council

Scout show. In addition, Dr. Ciccio has served as a National Council representative since 1979 and president of the Governor Clinton Council since 1984.

Dr. Ciccio, a graduate of LeMoyne College in Syracuse, received his M.D. degree from the University of Bologna, Italy in 1964. He completed studies in microbiology and radiation biology at St. Bonaventure University and the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Dr. Ciccio joined the staff of the Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC) in 1971 as chief of the Nuclear Medicine Service. He served that institution in numerous other positions including acting chief, assistant chief and chief of staff and was named acting director of the VAMC in 1979.

Heads phonathon

Donald Squire of Delmar has been named chairman for the annual phonathon for the benefit of the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District to be held on Aug. 26 and 27.

The event will run from 6 to 9 p.m. on both days and will provide "much needed educational programs in the nine counties served by the association," according to Squire, who is vice-president of Central Telephone Exchange and Airpage.



Margaret Leonard

Tops at Mary Kay

Margaret Leonard of Delmar was named to the prestigious Half-Million Dollar Club and was honored for being one of the top saleswomen in the more than 100,000-member Mary Kay Cosmetics sales organization. She was recognized for her efforts in leading her sales unit to annual retail sales of \$500,000. The event was held July 15 in Dallas, Texas.

Randles on panel

Robert H. Randles of Slingerlands has been appointed by Gov. Mario Cuomo to the New York State Medical Advisory Committee.

Dr. Randles is medical director at St. Peter's Hospital and also is a member of the staff at Albany Medical Center as associate professor of medicine at Albany Medical College.

Trip to U.S. Open

Two one-day bus trips to the 1986 U.S. Open at Flushing Meadows are scheduled by the Upstate Tennis Foundation for Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. The field features the world's top professionals including McEnroe, Becker, Navratilova, Evert-Lloyd, Connors, Lendl and others.

The air-conditioned chartered coaches will depart from the Colonie Athletic Club at 7:30 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend.

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Weight training therapeutic for disabled

By Linda Anne Burtis

With her eyes closed, Arlene Lew strains to pump her 40 pounds of iron through one more repetition. She is on the double chest machine, and as she closes the weights together, muscles in her arms bulge. At this moment Lew looks like any other fitness nut; but that's not the case.

On Labor Day in 1972, when she was 21 years old, Arlene had a stroke that left her in a coma for four months. Following years of hospital rehabilitation and demanding physical therapy, this outgoing young woman has recovered 80 percent of her stricken abilities.

"I was like a marshmallow when I joined (the Delmar Athletic Club), Arlene told a reporter during an interview last May. "This place has helped me considerably." Lew, who walks with a cane, said that her legs are considerably stronger since she began working out. Best of all are the now-frequent compliments. Friends, who are unaware of her Nautilus efforts, praise her remarkably improved appearance.

The recent closing of the Delmar Athletic Club was a disappointment for a broad spectrum of patrons. Unlike most health facilities that cater to

sweaty, muscle-bound fitness jocks, the Delmar Athletic Club had welcomed a wide-range of clientele. Owners Lee and Gail Faulkner thumbed their noses at any policy which limited weight training to prime physical specimens.

During its brief, 18-month tenure, the DAC made history with its unusual open-door policy. Probably the club's most extraordinary patron was Douglas Hamlin, a 25-year-old former springboard diver who broke his neck almost three years ago while doing a backflip on the trampoline. Now he is one of the few quadriplegics in the area who uses Nautilus training. Since January Hamlin has followed a regimen of two weekly 7 a.m. workouts at the DAC. His stamina gains have been significant and in early June he moved up to the usual three workouts per week.

"I wouldn't leave Nautilus now," claims Hamlin, who has found a new niche for himself at Colonie Athletic Club, Inc. Improved stamina means that tasks such as getting in and out of a car or doing yard work become less taxing.

The Delmar Bootery's Kathy Flynn features as part of Hamlin's



Arlene Lew of Albany spends some time on the double shoulder lateral raise at the former Delmar Athletic Club.

Patricia Mitchell success story. Flynn was approached by DAC instructor Harry Charache to design a glove which would enable Hamlin to grip the bars of a Nautilus machine. Charache was trying to figure out how Hamlin could hold on to certain machines in spite of having no control in the fingers of his left hand. Learning by trial and error, Flynn came up with a glove that acted like a belt: it tied the paralyzed young man's fingers onto the handle of one of the upper-body machines.

Although he is bypassing that machine at the moment, Hamlin said that solving the problem of his grip shows that Nautilus training is especially good for people with weak or paralyzed hands. The machines can be used without hand strength.

Why did the Delmar Athletic Club choose to be pioneers in this area? "These people need all the help they can get. We'd like to help those who have the guts to come forward," Lee Faulkner said this spring.

Faulkner's commitment was spurred on, he said, by watching the gains made by Doug, Arlene and other physically different customers. When the DAC closed suddenly a month ago they had to scurry about finding new facilities. While they are encountering some difficulties, such as a steep flight of stairs, all have managed to join new clubs.

Physical therapists, according to Faulkner, sometimes tell their



At the former Delmar Athletic Club, Gregory Pulfer of Delmar works on a torso arm machine.

patients that they can't get past a certain point. For some people, such as 36-year-old Wallace Miller, who has survived four strokes, those limits become hurdles.

"Professionals say if you don't get it back in two years, you don't get it back," Miller remarked recently. "I didn't set out having a first stroke to prove them wrong, but I have proved them wrong many times." Highly motivated, Miller, a three-year Nautilus veteran, points to his upper shoulder muscles as one place where he has recovered feeling and flexibility which he had lost 16 years ago.

There is a strong element of comradeship in the group. When a reporter came by to observe them one day last spring, Lew was planning on adding new machines to her circuit. Miller arrived, not to work out, but to coach. "Concentrate, will you," he coaxed her. "No pain, no gain." It was an obvious relief to Arlene to have a fellow stroke victim guide her through. She could ask his technical advice when pushing numb muscles and was clearly motivated by the thought that Miller was now able to move weights that had once been impossible for him.

Stroke victims can retrain their damaged limbs and build new pathways to the brain, says Dr. Mary Eleanor Toms, who specializes in rehabilitation medicine at St. Peter's Hospital. For them, Nautilus is the rainbow path with a pot of gold at the end. Lew, for example, could not move any weight on the double chest machine with her left arm. She is now pushing 25 pounds on that machine.

Can a Nautilus membership qualify as physical therapy and be covered by insurance? Blue Cross of Northeastern New York, Inc. spokesman William Batchelder says no. What if Nautilus became a trend for future rehabilitation programs? Batchelder says insurance wouldn't cover such training unless it "became recommended pretty much nationally."

"The Nautilus company has for years been toying with the idea of developing a machine that can be used by disabled persons," Faulkner explained during an office interview. Such a system would eliminate the difficulties encountered in moving handicapped clients from one machine to another, he said.

Another former DAC customer is Gregory Pulfer. Eight years ago, one day before his 18th birthday, this young Delmar man was

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Guinn brothers play pro soccer

By Bart Gottesman

Not many people can say that they personally know an athlete who has played on a pro or international level in any sport. If you happen to know Delmar's Guinn brothers, Jeff and Jay, you have that distinction. One of the two brothers has already competed at the post-college level and the other has plans to turn pro upon graduation from college.

The Guinn brothers, along with other area soccer specialists, are offering their abilities in the sport during Bethlehem's first soccer camp Aug. 11 through 16.

Jay, the elder of the two former Bethlehem Central High School soccer standouts, graduated from Colgate University, where he was a starter for the Division I team, two years ago. Jay's outstanding play as a midfielder and sweepback at Colgate gave him the opportunity to travel across the world and play on the Dutch Third Division team, an amateur team in Holland. He had the distinction of becoming the first American ever to participate in that organization.

Ironically, 10 years before Jay had gone to play in Holland he had watched a World Cup soccer game between the German and Dutch teams with a neighbor and decided then, as a young teenager, that he was going to someday play in Holland.

Jay recently returned to the United States after playing one game a week from August to January in Holland, and after the soccer camp will once again leave the United States to try out for a

Canadian professional team in Windsor, Ontario, near Detroit while trying to obtain his law degree. He is certified as a coach as is a member of the National 'B' Coaching Organization.

Jeff hasn't reached the pro level yet as he will be returning North Carolina State for his senior year this fall. Jeff has been named an Academic All-American for showing excellence in the classroom and on the soccer field. He has also been named to the Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll, also for excellence on and off the field, during his first three years of college.

Jeff plans to remain in the game after graduation but unlike his brother will stay in the United States and play professionally out west, "preferably in Los Angeles, for the L.A. Heat, or Dallas."

When asked the difference between playing on top college teams and playing at the high school level, both brothers agreed that the jump was "a huge one." Said Jeff: "Everybody else is great and they had all won just as many awards." Jay added that he was nervous for one of the first times on the soccer field.

Training and devotion to the sport of soccer played a major role in cultivating two eager youngsters into outstanding soccer players. Jay has been in the sport for 17 years while Jeff has 16 years of experience. "It (soccer) was all that we cared about when we were young," Jay noted.

During the off season both Guinns put in a good two to three hours of training each day. When



Jeff Guinn

soccer season is near, the two brothers devote as much as four hours a day to workouts, which include one and one half hours to two hours of kicking the ball around alone, 45 minutes of weight training and one hour of running, sprints and distance on alternating days.

"You can't learn the game by just playing, you have to kick the ball around on your own," Jay said.

Asked what advice they have for younger soccer players, Jeff responded: "Soccer isn't the most important thing in life but it teaches you a lot about yourself and different places. I have been in 20 different states and I could name the names of 1,000 players I have met if I was to see them again. I've acquired a lot of friendships through soccer."

Jay added that excelling in



Jay Guinn

soccer helped both him and his brother get into tough colleges. Although both Guinns had very respectable high school grades they felt that scholarship offers and strong interest from Ivy League and other top colleges might not have been tendered if they hadn't excelled in soccer. The two also felt that having parents who push both academics and athletics is a big help.

The Guinns' pride in Bethlehem Central and a desire to see the team perform up to its potential led them to help organize the town's first week-long soccer camp, which starts next Monday. Another ex-Bethlehem soccer standout, Ed Langer, now assistant coach at Bethlehem Central, will also be an instructor at the camp.

The coaching staff at the camp is on the young side. "I think that having people who have played soccer all their lives running the camp is better than having coaches running the camp," Jay said. "Some coaches have hardly played the game... we have (a total of about 50 years of experience between the Guinns and Langer) and we know what it's like."

Youth tournament set

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department and the Bethlehem Tennis Association will sponsor a youth tennis tournament for Bethlehem residents on Aug. 18 to 20 at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The tournament is divided into nine groups ranging from youths under the age of 12 up to 18.

There is no fee for the event and those interested can sign up by calling the Town Park Office at 439-4131, Monday to Friday, or by signing up at the middle school tennis courts between 8:15 a.m. and noon or 1 to 3 p.m.

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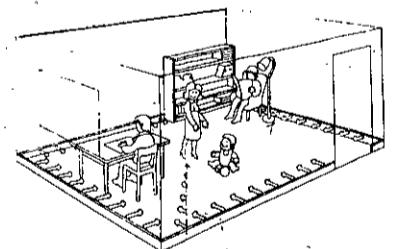
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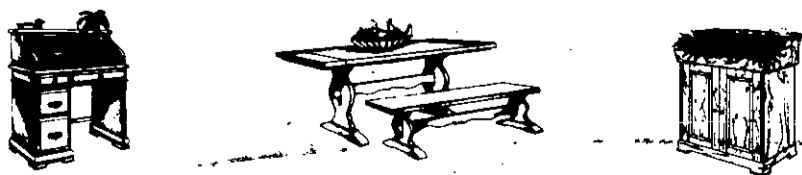
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Local athletes to attend Empire State Games

Many area athletes will be representing the Adirondack Region in the five-day Empire State Games, which open today with traditional opening ceremonies in Buffalo.

Stephen Nicholson, a 1986 graduate of RCS Senior High School, will run in the men's open 200-meter dash, and Carol Glatz of Feura Bush will compete in the women's open 800-meter dash. Kathleen Saba of Glenmont will compete in the scholastic women's 1500-meter run. AnneMarie Carey of Glenmont will run in the scholastic women's 400-meter hurdles, and Kelly Ross of Delmar will participate in the scholastic women's long jump. David Herrington of Delmar will accompany the track and field team as a scholastic coach for the Adirondack Region.

Kimberly Zornow of Delmar and Catherine Hacker of Selkirk

will compete on the women's open basketball team. Jackie Mulligan, a senior at RCS Senior High School, will play on the scholastic women's basketball team.

Melissa Martley of Glenmont will compete in the open women's one- and three-meter diving, and Lori Fullum, a senior at RCS Senior High, will participate in the scholastic women's one-meter diving.

Elizabeth Bartoletti of Delmar will compete in the open women's all-around gymnastics. Christina Mann and Colleen Teal of Delmar will participate in the scholastic women's all-around gymnastic competition.

Timothy Cullet of Delmar will play on the scholastic men's hockey team.

Lucette Robillard of Voorheesville is competing in the women's open judo team.

Edward J. Inglis of Voorheesville will play on the women's open softball team.

Lynette Stracke of Slingerlands qualified for the women's scholastic soccer team.

Susan Mallery of Delmar will participate in the women's open swimming in the 100-meter fly, 50-meter free and 200-meter fly. Erin Martelle of Voorheesville will also compete in women's open competition in the 400-meter intermediate and 200-meter breast. Robert Baranska of Selkirk will compete in the open men's 50-meter free-style. Kevin Tyrell of Voorheesville will race in the 200-meter free, 400-meter free and 100-meter free in the scholastic men's division. Justin Baird of Delmar will compete in the scholastic men's 200-, 400- and 1500-meter free. Cathy-Jo Dedrick of Voorheesville will swim in the women's scholastic 200-meter intermediate, 100-meter back and 200-meter back. Kristen Mallery will race in the women's 200-meter intermediate

and 200-meter fly. Cameron O'Connor of Delmar will compete in the men's 200-meter intermediate of the scholastic men's division. Chris Drew of Delmar will compete in the scholastic men's division 50-meter free, 100-meter back, 200-meter back. Gary Washburn Jr. of Voorheesville will be swimming in the scholastic men's division in the 50-meter free, and Angela Washburn will swim in the 400-meter free, in the women's scholastic division.

Jerry Mallery and Helen O'Connor of Delmar and Gary Washburn of Voorheesville are traveling to Buffalo as swimming coaches.

Dave Kimelberg qualified to compete in the scholastic men's 100-kilometer road race in cycling, and Gary Toth of Glenmont will participate as a cycling coach.

Bonnie Labunski and Tracy Griffin, both graduates of RCS Senior High School, and Elizabeth Mattfeld of Voorheesville, will

compete in the women's open volleyball. Peter Russo of Delmar will play for the men's scholastic volleyball team.

Chris Martin of Voorheesville qualified to compete on the men's open water polo team.

Chris Saba of Glenmont, James Dayter of Slingerlands and Jerry Baranska of Selkirk will compete in men's scholastic free-style wrestling. Tim Baranska and Willie Van Hoessan of Selkirk, Steve Guynup of Delmar will compete in the men's scholastic Greco-Roman competition.

Soccer students

Eric Roberts, Christopher Lane, Brian Lenhardt and Joseph Nathan, all of Delmar, Justin Perry and Frank Hart of Voorheesville and Michael Peters of Slingerlands participated in the recent soccer camp at Hartwick College in Oneonta.

The camp for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 18 ran from July 20 through July 25. More than 150 soccer players attended the camp, which was headed by Jim Lennox, head coach of Hartwick College's soccer team, and Jeff Tipping, head coach of Muhlenberg College, Pa.

Canoe race planned

The fourth annual Albany Red Cross Canoe Classic, co-sponsored by the Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross, WFLY 92 FM and Budweiser Light Beer through Ruch Distributors, will take place Aug. 10 at noon.

The race will start at the Waterfriet Village Park and end after a six mile trek to Corning Preserve. Registration for the seven racing categories begins at 10 a.m. and ends at noon.

Weight training

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involved in an auto accident. He has had brain surgery twice, has plates in his head and requires daily medication.

Greg, who hopes to recover strength in his left leg, sees continual improvement from his Nautilus workouts. In spite of his traumatic accident, Greg's philosophy is upbeat. "For every adversity there is a seed of equivalent benefit for those who try and never stop trying with a positive mental attitude," he volunteered to a reporter following on of his workouts.

Outdoors at Spa

Saratoga Spa State Park is offering a variety of outdoor activities for people of all ages throughout the summer. The park, located in Saratoga, has events ranging from early morning bird walks to races in the woods to lessons on use of maps and compasses.

For times and events check the *Spotlight* Area Calendar.

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July 25	12:07 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Bursh Fire
July 25	3:21 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
July 26	12:23 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 26	12:28 a.m.	Selkirk Fire	Washdown
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July 26	2:19 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal Injury
July 26	9:23 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
July 26	4:15 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Alarm Drop
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July 26	8:45 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
July 27	9:39 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical Emergency
July 27		Voorheesville Ambulance	Auto Accident
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July 28		Voorheesville Ambulance	Respiratory Distress
July 28	11:02 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
July 28	12:09 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
July 28	6:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 29	12:20 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 29	4:00 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Alarm Drop
July 29	4:00 p.m.	Delmar Fire	Mutual Aid
July 29	4:00 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Standby
July 29	4:10 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad 1	Standby
July 29	4:52 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Alarm Drop
July 29	4:52	Delmar Fire	Mutual Aid
July 29	4:52	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad 1, 2	Standby
July 29	9:14 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
July 30	2:28 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory Distress
July 30	11:40 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 30	11:40 a.m.	Slingerlands Rescue	Rescue Call
July 30	11:40 a.m.	Selkirk Fire	Washdown
July 30	11:52 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Auto Accident

Plans are being made for the second annual Bethlehem Ambulance garage sale. The date has not been set, but items are being collected and anyone interested in donating may contact Arline Wiggand, Linda Schacht or George Swift. Remember the value of these items is tax deductible.

Special performance MS group meets

The Northeastern New York Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and Stroehmann Bakeries, Inc., are presenting a matinee performance of "The King and I," Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Colonie Coliseum at 2 p.m. Proceeds from ticket sales will help fund the search for a cure to arthritis.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. The topic of discussion is "Sharing and Caring."

Maribeth Haessler and Angela Sheehan, both of Delmar, recently received their oncology certified nurse designation after successfully completing a three-hour examination in Los Angeles.

Nurses certified

Two local nurses were among the eight Albany Medical Center nurses to become the nation's first group of health care professionals specializing in the care of cancer patients to receive certification as oncology nurses.

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JCA has also instituted a pre-nutritional major for students interested in pursuing a four year degree in nutrition. As with the other pre-professional majors, students will complete two years of study and obtain a foundation in biology and chemistry.

For information about the pre-professional health programs, contact the Math/Science Division of the Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, at 445-1755.

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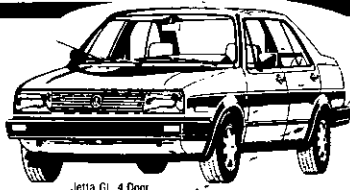
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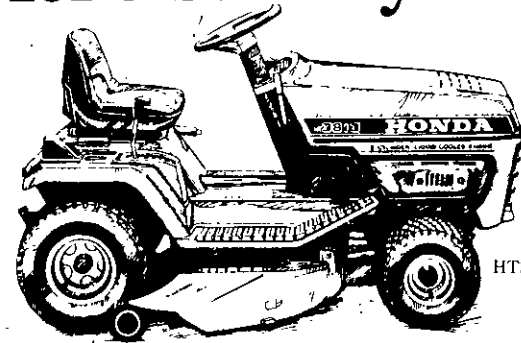
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Obituaries

Jeffrey Mitchell

Jeffrey M. Mitchell, 16, of Delmar died July 29 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A native of the Albany area, he was a student at Bethlehem Central High School. He worked at the Tollgate Restaurant in Slingerlands.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Soccer Club and a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

He leaves his mother, Janet Morris; his stepfather, Robert Morris; a sister, Lisa Morris of Delmar; three brothers, Kevin Mitchell, Scott Mitchell and Michael Morris, all of Delmar; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burton of Slingerlands; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Brookville, Pa., and his step-grandmother, Agnes Morris of Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the New York State Head Injury Association, or the Albany Medical Center Hospital Annual Fund Trauma Unit.

Charles DeGrush

Charles H. DeGrush, 63, of Elsmere, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, died Aug. 2.

Born in North Caldwell, Warren County, he lived in Elsmere for many years. He served as a bus driver in the Bethlehem Central School District for 17 years before retiring in 1984. He was a warrant officer for the New York National Guard for the past 15 years.

He was a member and former assistant chief of the Delmar Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the Cannon Club at the Watervliet Arsenal and the Bethlehem Elks Club. He was a member and past commander of

the V.F.W. Post 3185 in Delmar and a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Nicklas DeGrush; two sons, David J. DeGrush of Delmar and James H. DeGrush of Virginia Beach, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Marcais of Johnstown, Mrs. Mary Bourlon of Castleton, Mrs. Emily Rehm of Lake George and Mrs. Dorothy Philo of Chappaqua; a grandson, James C. DeGrush, and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Lions Club Eye Bank.

Carol Rogers

Carol J. Rogers, 43, of Slingerlands died Aug. 1 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

She was born in Fultonville and was a graduate of Johnstown High School. She lived in Slingerlands for part of the past year. She was a clerk at Reliance Electric. She previously served as an office manager for Toledo Scale in Buffalo.

She was a former member of the board of directors of the Tan Tara

Country Club in Buffalo and a former member of the Pinehaven Country Club in Guilderland.

She leaves her husband, James E. Rogers; two sons, James S. Rogers and Mark E. Rogers, and a brother, Purley L. McDuffie of Fort Johnson.

Arrangements were by the Hearley and Son Funeral Home, Guilderland. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the North Bethlehem Rescue Squad.

Edna Powers

Edna W. Powers, 76, of Albany, a native of Delmar, died Aug. 2 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Albany, she retired in 1965 from her duties as an executive secretary with the Shell Oil Company in Albany.

She was a member of the parish ladies guild at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Albany.

She is survived by four sisters, Evelyn Van Guysling, Helen Powers and Elizabeth Winchester, all of Albany, and Eleanor Reilly of Utica.

Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home in

Albany. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Edward Meehan

Edward Francis Meehan, 73, a longtime resident of Delmar, died Aug. 2.

He was a retired security guard for the former State Bank of Albany. He previously served as a furrier for the former David Graff and Company, Albany, and the former Wallace's, Albany.

He leaves his wife, Margaret DeWitt Meehan; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Ann) Decatur of Ballston Spa; three sons, Kevin J. Meehan of Delmar, Mark J. Meehan of Troy and Michael D. Meehan of Utica, and a brother, Rev. Thomas J. Meehan of Albany. He is also survived by seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

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Four people left a Rt. 9W restaurant Saturday, without paying for their \$154 dinner, Bethlehem Police reported.

They left the Stone Ends Restaurant without paying, and when they were approached in the parking lot by employees, they left quickly, police said.

Tire blows out

Five people escaped injury last Monday when the vehicle they were riding in blew a front tire, causing it to go off the road and hit a sign, Bethlehem Police reported.

The driver of the vehicle, a 16-year old Delmar man, told police he was making a right turn on to Salisbury Rd. from Delaware Ave. at about 9:30 a.m. when the incident occurred, police said.

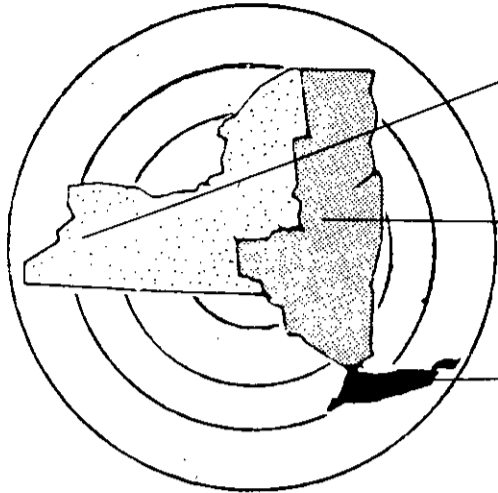
Vehicle recovered

A vehicle reported stolen from the Shady Grove Trailer Court in Selkirk on Saturday was found in woods off Miller Rd. on Sunday, state police reported.

The investigation will continue, state police said.

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Center update

Editor, The Spotlight:

During the past six weeks a group of Bethlehem residents have been meeting to discuss the possibility of a community center in the town. *The Spotlight* has given the issue extensive and accurate coverage and a great deal of interest has been generated. At this time I would like to review the status of the community center project in order to update interested members of the community and perhaps to clarify some misconceptions that have been expressed to me or members of the group.

Approximately six weeks ago I was contacted by Jeanette Koch a resident of Bethlehem, a concerned parent and an employee of the Delmar Athletic Club. The club was scheduled to close July 1, and the building was available for sale. Ms. Koch was aware that I had been involved with a group who attempted to start a multi-purpose community center approximately two years ago when the former A&P building was vacant. That building was not available however and the group had not formally met in some time.

I agreed to chair a meeting of concerned citizens to discuss the feasibility of using the Athletic Club building as a community center or to develop a community center at an alternative location. With a few phone calls and a single announcement in *The Spotlight* the day before the scheduled meeting, over 20 citizens attended the meeting. Concern about teenagers' idle time, lack of facilities in which community groups could meet and hold activities, the size of the parking lot at the Delmar Athletic Club building and the crowded conditions of current senior citizen activities were just a few of the diverse issues expressed by the

group. By the second meeting it was obvious a committee structure was necessary to assure orderly discussion and efficient use of the energy and enthusiasm of the group members. Since the second meeting, discussions and planning have taken place in the four committees: Program, Funding, Building and Public Awareness.

Many hours of discussion and thought have been concentrated in the relatively short time since the group formed resulting in the evolution of an action plan that can move the community center concept beyond the discussion phase and into a feasibility test phase. Elements of the current plan include:

- Bethlehem Community Center Inc. is being formed as a private not-for-profit corporation intended to promote the development of a community center for use by all age groups in the town of Bethlehem.

- The group is studying the feasibility of entering into a lease of a building on Normanskill Blvd. which has been offered at a very low rate by a local realtor.

- The group is proposing a feasibility study which would include operation of a flexible, multi-purpose facility in which local groups could hold community functions. Bethlehem Community Center, Inc. (B.C.C.) will provide assistance to local groups who want to hold activities which benefit the community. A major source of this assistance will be provided by coordinating the efforts of various groups such as teens, seniors and service organizations. For example, a retired merchant can lend valuable advice to a group of teens who want to sell food at a dance, or other activity at the community center. By providing a free standing facility, assistance in program development and coordination of

group activities the Community Center serves as an incubator for innovative community programs.

The feasibility study approach at this time has several advantages:

- It does not require a long-term commitment of support from the town or private source. The feasibility study is by nature time-limited.

- The incubator concept is an extremely efficient approach to generating many varied programs designed and conducted by different groups. The financial support for each program is provided by the group conducting the program.

- Ideas for programs will be generated by the groups for which they are intended. (Teens know what activities teens need and want.)

- A feasibility study which actually provides a community center is the only way to determine the actual potential use of or need for a center.

Finally, I would like to add that there are some things the community center is not intended to be. A community center is not a rehabilitation center. It will not cure teenage drug problems. A community center can provide activities which provide enjoyment and even personal growth. The community center is not a dumping ground or babysitting service for young people whose parents are worried about teenagers' idle time. The center's goal is to promote meaningful activities.

I urge all interested residents of the town to attend the next meeting of the B.C.C. at the town hall Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Rob Lillis
Acting Chairperson
Bethlehem Community Center

Road a speedway

Editor, The Spotlight:

With your permission, I would like to address this letter to some of the residents and visitors of Meilak's Trailer Park.

I have lived on Old Ravena Road for 36 years. In the last few years I have seen a quiet country road transformed into a speedway. There are quite a few young children on this road, not to mention the children from the park who walk and bicycle on the road. I do realize the volume of traffic here has more than tripled over the years, but it's the speeding along this road that has me concerned for the safety of the children here. You wouldn't endanger your children, why endanger someone else's? Cars are not the only problem — there are also problems with motorcycles, and three wheeled ATVs. (NOTE: This road is 2.1 miles in length, and can be traveled from one end to the other in 2 1/2 minutes at 25 m.p.h. — the present speed limit of the northern end.)

Complaints of speeders have been called in to both the Town of Bethlehem police and the State Police. While they have been very helpful, it is impossible for them to patrol this road 24 hours a day. For this reason, a group of neighbors will be getting license plate numbers of any violators of the speed limit, and turn them over to the police. Of course, you could save everyone involved a lot of time and trouble by simply slowing down. After all, isn't a child's safety worth a few seconds of your time?

Dorothy Dutton
Selkirk

Opposition is there

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter was addressed to Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick:

You are familiar with my opposition to Northeast Psychiatric Hospital, as previously stated in my letters, but I would like to address Planning Board member Moylan's remarks to the press, the *Times Union* in particular. I fail to see how rejecting this proposal would discourage businesses from locating in Bethlehem. First, the prime Rt. 9W location would once again be on the market to a more compatible business, and, secondly, how would rejecting a proposal that is potentially detrimental to the safety of our children discourage business in this area? Unless, of course, it was another psychiatric hospital.

As to encouraging future development, Glenmont, in particular, is growing at such a rate that we have had to add on to our school. It appears that the town's tax base is already being strengthened by the number of new developments being constructed in the immediate Glenmont area.

Marie Pincus, a hospital representative, stated on Channel 10 news that the area needs this hospital. According to a report issued by Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York Inc., with the opening of the Four Winds Hospital, also a private psychiatric hospital in Saratoga County, this area would have an excess of 90 beds if the hospital is built on Rt. 9W. Both facilities would serve the same nine-county area!

Lately, the environmental impact study stated little to no opposition by the community against the hospital. On file are over 1,300 signatures opposing the hospital, letters from several neighborhood associations also in opposition and a full house at the public hearing with the majority in opposition to the site. Do you call this little to no opposition?

While Mr. Moylan is concerned with big business, I as a parent, am concerned about the Planning Board's priorities.

I urge you to vote against this proposal when it is brought before the Town Board.

Michelle Burns
Glenmont

Thanks for 1 vote

Editor, The Spotlight:

A grateful acknowledgment of thanks is due to Planning Board member Marcia Nelson for her vote in favor of the children and residents of Glenmont.

They who have invested everything, including their very lives, in this town, appreciate her valiant effort. She and they have literally given life and promise to this area.

Expecting neither rewards nor profits from their commitment, save their hopes and dreams and their now-threatened prospect of a safe and peaceful future.

To those whose approval and bravado concerning this project eschewed in proportion to geographical distance, we ask: How much do you think it has cost to date to raise 600 children at today's prices? How much tax revenue has the town already received from these families? How much has the business community benefited from these families? How much has the community benefited and grown because of

these families? Why weren't these considerations allowed to be addressed and considered at the meetings.

The proponents were too busy monopolizing the floor, that's why!

Maybe these families should have brought their bank statements to the meetings, instead of their children.

Thank you Marcia Nelson for trying to bring respect and common sense to an otherwise shabby and shortsighted episode in the heretofore proud history of Bethlehem and its people.

It is unfortunate that by the time your insight and compassion is realized in its fullest impact, the damage may be done. Without a doubt, you have demonstrated a rapidly vanishing American trait; known as a profile of courage.

Edward P. Dillon
Glenmont

Food bank helped

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for giving the Regional Food Bank the "Community Corner" space in the July 16 issue of *The Spotlight*. The Third Annual Regional Food Bank Golf Classic on July 25 was "sold out", making this year's tournament successful beyond our expectations.

Many area companies and service organizations lent their support by sponsoring a golf flag or donating a raffle prize. From Delmar, contributions came from Laura Taylor Ltd. and South Street Framers & Gallery. From lower Delaware Avenue, Hearley & Son Funeral Home and Meghan's Place participated.

For their donations, and for your publicity, we're grateful.

Rachel Michaud
Special Projects Coordinator

Spill injures two

An Albany man was ticketed for several vehicle violations last Wednesday after the truck he was driving tipped over, burying a Delmar woman's vehicle with his gravel load, Bethlehem Police said.

Katherine Menzie, 18, of Delmar, was treated for leg injuries, and W.C. Daniel, 33, of Albany, was treated for facial injuries, at Albany Medical Center Hospital, a hospital spokesman said. They were both later released.

Menzie was driving north on Rt. 9W at about 11:45 a.m., when she attempted to make a left turn onto Wemple Rd. Police said Daniel was also making a left turn onto Wemple, but was unable to stop for Menzie's vehicle, and as he applied the brakes, the truck flipped over onto Menzie's.

Police said Menzie's vehicle was completely covered with gravel and could not be seen when they arrived on the scene. A community effort followed as police officers, fire fighters, state police, neighbors, and local business employees worked to clear the vehicle and free Menzie.

Menzie's vehicle received damage all over, and the truck Daniel was driving was damaged on the right side that it was flipped over on, police said.

Daniel was ticketed for carrying an overload on the same axle, not reducing speed at an intersection, and driving with unsafe tires, police said.



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Pre-sale tickets for the Altamont Fair can be purchased at a \$2 savings at Albany Public Markets and the Altamont Fair Office until Aug. 9 at 5 p.m. Adult tickets can be purchased for \$3 while ride coupons can be purchased for \$5, a \$3.45 savings. The fair will run from Aug. 11 to 17.

Trip to Holland

The Women's Council Travel Committee Tours of the Albany Institute of History and Art is planning a trip to Holland Sept. 19 to 29. The trip is designed to show how the Dutch have contributed to American culture and will include visits to many popular sites in Holland. Dr. Roderic Blackburn, assistant director of The Albany Institute of History and Art, will accompany the tour and has arranged for leading authorities in Holland on architecture and domestic life to meet with the group.

Call 463-4478 by Aug. 10 for reservations and information.



Mrs. and Mrs. Christopher Jacques

Sandra Brady wed

Sandra Jude Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of Delmar, and Christopher J. Jacques, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jacques of Green Island, were married July 20 at the Americana Inn.

The bride was attended by Sharon Brady, maid of honor, Vicki Robinson, Deanna Brozowski and Gigi Shumway. The best man

was Bruce Hess, and ushers were Neal Brady, Mark Reeves and Ned Reeves.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is employed at Key Bank as a teller.

The groom graduated from Heatly High School and is employed as a bank teller at Home and City Savings Bank in Delmar.

The couple plans to live in Albany.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott D. Quintana

Married in Delmar

Carolyn Sue Milette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Milette of Delmar, and Scott D. Quintana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Quintana of Delmar, were married July 12 at Delmar Reformed Church with The Rev. Robert Hess officiating.

Jane LeBlanc was maid of honor, and Jody TenEyck and Terri Picarazzi were bridesmaids.

Paul LeBlanc was best man and ushers were T.R. Milette and David Usher.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and was employed as a dental assistant at Delmar Dental Medicine.

The groom, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central and Schenectady County Community College is a fire fighter for the city of Alexandria, Va.

The couple will reside in Alexandria, Va.



Albany Medical Center

Boy, Adam Michael, to Brette and William Burke, Delmar, July 7.

Boy, Daniel, to Lucille and John Allegretti-Freeman, Delmar, July 11.

Boy, Kevin Michael, to Kathryn and Victor Manilenko, Glenmont, July 12.

St. Peters Hospital

Girl, Kelly Lynn, to Cynthia and Thomas Safran, Delmar, July 6.

Boy, Joseph Michael, to Diana and Louis DiNuzzo, Selkirk, July 7.

Girl, Maggie Kathleen, to Theresa and Robert Ashline, Slingerlands, July 7.

Boy, John Adam, to Bonnie and John Pelletier, Selkirk, July 8.

Boy, John Roberts, to Anne and John Laquish, Delmar, July 1.



Community Corner

Be involved in a community effort

The push for a Bethlehem community center is on, but the effort needs help from interested town residents.

To spearhead the drive, Bethlehem Community Center, Inc., (BCC), is being formed, intended to promote the development of a community center for use by all age groups in the town.

A lot of work needs to be done if a community center is to become a reality. All interested area residents are invited to attend the BCC's next meeting at the town hall, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 7.

Flower guide from Cornell

Hikers and Wanderers can do a better job of identifying wild flowers with a convenient guide available from Cornell Cooperative Extension. "Common Wild Flowers of the Northeast" is a fully illustrated, 32-page guide to identifying more than 40 species. The publication is a pictorial guide and does not rely on complex botanical keying. Used by woods walkers for many years, the publication has been revised and brought up to date.

For those whose vacation plans include hiking, photography or other outings in natural areas, a copy of the publication would be useful. Copies of "Common Wild

Flowers of the Northeast" (E-990) are available at \$1 from the Cornell Distribution Center, 7-WF Research Park, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850. Postage and handling are included in the price. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Cornell University.

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