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## 'Teen night' draws a good crowd

By Sal Prividera

Last Friday was the last "teens only" summer entertainment night at Del Lanes in Delmar. The Bethlehem Central High School Chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU), and Del Lanes joined together to give area teenagers an alternative to unsupervised private parties.

The teen night offered the opportunity for teens to get together and listen to bands, bowl at reduced rates, play pool and watch movies from 7:30 to 11 p.m. every Friday night.

Ken Ringler, manager of Del Lanes, said the idea was well received and "averaged over 100 kids" each Friday night. There were no problems with the teens said Ringler. "It was easier than I anticipated."

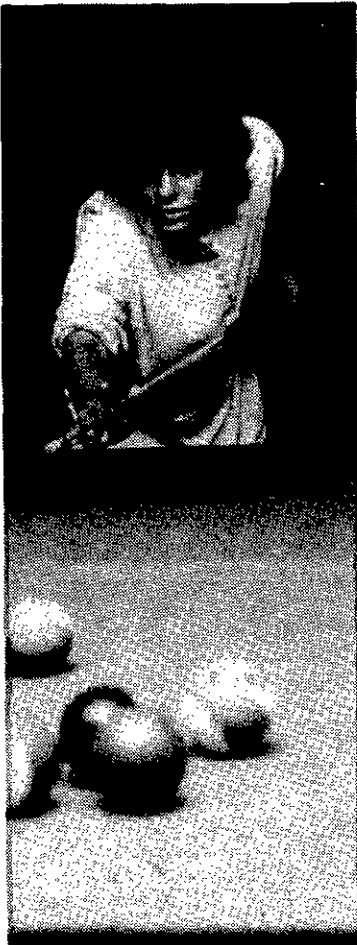
"I think it's (alternative entertainment for teens) very important in this town," he added.

The teenagers who came out for the night echoed that sentiment. "Absolutely, I would say there is a need," stated Matt Walters, a recent Bethlehem Central graduate, who stopped in to "check out" teen night with some of his friends. The organized activities gave the teen boys a "better alternative to just being out driving around," said Chris Vandello, also a BC graduate. He said the idea should continue and that he thought it was "a lot safer."

Kristina McCoy, who is entering her junior year at Bethlehem Central, helped with the teen night planning committee for two reasons: "teens need something to do during the summer" and "two students were killed last summer (in accidents) and we didn't want anything like that this summer."

"It turned out pretty well," she said.

McCoy, who is a member of SADD, said teens "drink when they're bored because it gives them something to do." She added that there is a need for  
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"Battle of the Bands" winner, "The Other Side" played at Del Lanes last Friday and also collected a \$300 prize from Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. Supplying the tunes, from left, are Paul Vichot, Brian Trim, Todd Googins and Tom Zolezzi. Above, Jennifer Burnell shoots a game of pool. On the cover: Chris Keezer, left, and Scott Stetanik enjoy the reduced rate bowling featured at the lanes every "teens only" Friday night.  
Tom Knight photos

## Another bridge closed

Rockefeller Rd. bridge owned by railroad

By Tom McPheeters

From underneath, the potential for disaster is not only visible, but also audible. Even ordinary cars driving over the Rockefeller Rd. bridge that spans the D&H Railroad tracks cause the steel structure, nearly three quarters of a century old, to sway and rumble.

When town officials met with state bridge consultants last Friday at the bridge, the decision to close it was influenced almost as much by what they saw and heard as by the preliminary report of the professional engineers. The fact that no one wanted to be under the bridge when a vehicle drove over was almost reason enough.

The closing of the bridge does not disrupt any major traffic flow in Bethlehem, although Rockefeller Rd. has always been a short cut between Kenwood Ave. and Delaware Ave. through the hamlet of Normansville, and the new Delwood Acres subdivision has substantially increased traffic on the road. But it does represent another bridge headache for the town.

Again, the key player is a railroad. Rockefeller Rd. is a town road, but the bridge belongs to the D&H Railroad, with the town responsible for maintaining the surface. Another railroad bridge, carrying Jericho Rd. over the Conrail Yards, has been closed for more than a year because Conrail disclaims ownership, having taken it over from the bankrupt Penn Central. Albany County, which is responsible for that road, has refused to take on the full cost of a new bridge, and negotiations between Conrail and the county are continuing.



As Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick leads the way back to road level after the inspection, a truck rumbles over the Rockefeller Rd. bridge just hours before it was closed to all traffic Friday. The bridge had a 10-ton weight limit. On the cover: Under the bridge, engineer James Walrath points to a deteriorated joint. Spotlight.

"D&H isn't bankrupt yet, so we're playing a different ballgame here," observed Ron Rauche, a state Department of Transportation official who coordinates the inspection of bridges in DOT's Region One.

According to Bruce Secor, Bethlehem's commissioner of public works, his initial contact with D&H officials was not encouraging.

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## Tice death changes election

By Patricia Mitchell

The vacancy on the New Scotland Town Board caused by the death of Kenneth E. Tice last week could have an impact on town government well past the next election.

Tice was one of two Democrats on the five-member town board. A popular candidate and a top vote-getter, he was up for reelection this fall to the seat he held since 1975. With the Democrats having their best chance in years to capture the town supervisor race this November, the loss of Tice's seat could have a far-reaching impact on the makeup of the town government — the possibility of a Democratic supervisor working with a Republican town board.

Tice, 69, died Wednesday of heart failure.

That means the Democratic Party will need to find someone to put up for election to the seat this November, attempting to at least hang onto the two seats they now have. Democrat Party Chairman

### New Scotland

Thomas Dolin could not be reached on when a new town council candidate would be named.

More immediately, the town board will have to decide whether to fill the seat until November's election or to leave it vacant.

Town Supervisor Stephen Wallace said Monday the town board may meet within the next few days to decide a course of action.

The town board, with Republicans now holding a 3-1 majority, can appoint someone to fill the vacancy with the only requirements being that the appointee be qualified and a resident of the town. With name recognition an added benefit, the appointee would have a better chance of being elected to the four-year seat in November.

The town board could also decide to leave the seat open until the end of the year, as it did when

Councilman George Hotaling died about six years ago.

Under Wallace, the town board in the past has stayed away from partisan politics and voting on party lines. At town board meetings, motions are often made and seconded from both sides of the board.

However, November's election will probably see a major effort by both sides. Wallace has decided not to seek reelection after 14 years, and the GOP's first supervisor candidate, Edward Clark, had to withdraw

Tice obituary,

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because of opposition within his own party. The new Republican candidate, Town Clerk Corinne Cossac, faces popular Democratic Councilman Herbert Reilly in what

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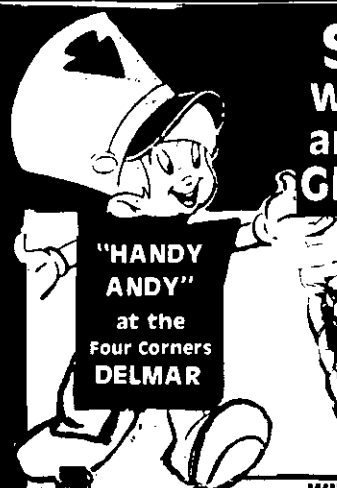
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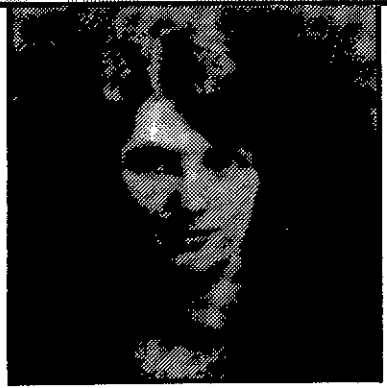
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# Fritts filing draws fire

By Tom McPheeters

The failure of the Charles Fritts campaign to file two documents with the Albany County Board of Elections is being cited by his opponent, Kenneth Hahn, as an indication that he can't handle Hahn's job.

Hahn, who is Bethlehem's receiver of taxes and assessments, said the failure to file the documents "reflects an attitude of carelessness and a manner of negligence which is unsuitable for a job which requires the handling of millions of taxpayers' dollars together with mountains of paperwork."

The Fritts campaign apparently missed the deadlines for filing a financial disclosure statement due July 15 and a form officially establishing a support committee, which was due in June after he started spending money on his campaign. Neither document was

## Politics

on file with the board during an inspection of the records at the board offices July 23. A board spokesman said the support committee document arrived in the mail Monday.

Joshua Effron, a Delmar attorney who is Fritts' campaign treasurer, said both documents were sent in, although he conceded that the financial statement might have been "a day or two late." The financial statement, he said, shows that as of July 13, Fritts had raised \$2,775 in contributions and had spent \$506. Effron said he could not account for the fact that the documents were not on file at the board of elections.

Fritts and Hahn are locked in a Republican primary that is an outgrowth of last year's primary for the 102nd District assembly. In that

contest Hahn bucked his party, which was supporting town Republican Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz, by backing Gary Swan of Glenmont. Fritts, who currently serves as chairman of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals, was endorsed by the town Republican committee and Hahn was forced to petition his way onto the ballot for the Sept. 15 primary.

Hahn filed a financial disclosure statement for the July 15 deadline indicating that he has raised \$545 in contributions and has personally loaned his campaign committee \$2,000.

The July 15 financial statement is generally required only of town and county committees, according to a spokesman for the State Board of Elections, but individual candidates are required to file if they have raised or spent any money prior to July 13. There are two additional financial statements required of all primary candidates, one due Aug. 14 and the other Sept. 4.

# Tall Timbers mining starts

By Patricia Mitchell

Mining is underway at the controversial Tall Timbers site and that could mean another round of lawsuits.

Sue Sutch, secretary for William M. Larned and Son said Friday the company and its subsidiary, Voorheesville Sand and Stone, have been mining "steadily" at its site off Hilton Rd. since July 10, when a signed state Supreme Court order was received.

That order, following three court cases, overturned a planning board decision that denied the 27-acre gravel mine because of an earlier town board action that prohibits mining in Industrial and Low Density Residential zones. The

judge decided that the state's Mined Land Reclamation Law supercedes local zoning laws.

Larned and Son have a nine-year permit from the Department of Environmental Conservation to mine 27 acres of land between Hilton Rd., Rt. 155 and the D&H Railroad tracks, just east of Voorheesville. Sutch said since Larned and Son has been working on the land, they have been running a loader, a screen and two or three trucks out of the site.

However, the town filed a notice of appeal with the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court attempting to overturn the decision a few days after the court order was received. Town Attorney Fred

Riester said Monday that because the town is a political subdivision in the state, in his view the notice of appeal puts an automatic stay on the order, preventing the miners from operating until the case winds through the courts again.

However, Riester said he received a letter from Wayne Smith, attorney for the miners, questioning if the notice of appeal puts an automatic stay on the lower court decision.

Smith could not be reached for comment Monday.

If the miners continue to mine, Riester said, the town may have to bring another suit to stop them until the case is decided in the Appellate Division. He said the town will continue to pursue the matter and he responded to Smith Monday on the town's views. If the town and the miners go court over the stay, he said, it could also end up in the Appellate Division.

## Brennan honored

Heather Brennan of New Scotland recently joined some 270 outstanding high school graduates in attending the week-long National Young Leaders Conference Post Graduate Program. Heather has been selected as a Congressional Scholar by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

# Library in business

A few short weeks after it quietly opened its doors at its new location, the Feura Bush library has already seen a response from the community.

About 15 people, mostly children, came through the doors of the library in the former one-room schoolhouse behind the Jerusalem Reformed Church on Rt. 32 last Tuesday night, said Judith Wing, president of the neighborhood association and a library volunteer. The library opened on July 7.

A grand opening is scheduled for September to coincide with an open house at the church. The church's consistory allowed the library to move into the schoolhouse when the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company decided it needed the

room the library was using for a year after it opened in 1985.

Voorheesville developer Peter Baltis has donated \$2,000 for the library's expenses, Wing said, and the church agreed to a two year-lease at \$1 a year on the strength of Baltis' offer.

Library hours are from 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays, 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays.

So far, Pat Black, Pat Gardner and Wing have been staffing the library, but Wing said there is still a need for volunteers.

Volunteers are also needed for renovating the one-room schoolhouse, including painting the front of the building, smoothing the interior walls and fixing the windows.

Patricia Mitchell



Part of the relaxed summer audience enjoying the barbershop harmonies of the Electric City Chorus are Angela Laufer with four month old Rachel and four year old Alison of Delmar. The performance was the third of the Bethlehem Public Library's Evening on the Green series at 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band will be performing Wednesday (tonight).  
Lorraine Smith

## Caution advised on vacation

State Police are reminding area tourists to protect money and other valuables while visiting the area. State Police Troop G Commander Major John W. Herritage said the opening of the Saratoga Track and the social season attracts people who may have criminal activities in mind.

Herritage said security on lodgings should be a top priority and arrangements should be made for the safekeeping of valuables. Large amounts of cash should not be carried. Care should be taken with wallets and purses.

## Beating the heat

A Brookman Ave., Elsmere, man is charged with public lewdness after several neighbors allegedly saw him walking nude in his driveway, Bethlehem Police said.

The neighbors allegedly saw him walking up and down his driveway at about 3:45 p.m. Friday, police said. The man told police he took a shower after he came home from work and then laid down, and denied going outside.

He is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday.

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# Rt. 9W plaza plans viewed

By Kevin Mullen

The developers of the proposed shopping center on Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd. were instructed by the Bethlehem Planning Board last week to submit a formal site plan application as the next step for the 144,000 square foot plaza.

The application is a significant step forward for the developers, who appear to have answered some of the board's concerns about traffic. Two other developers who appeared before the board last Tuesday had more trouble putting to rest concerns raised by board members. For Windham Village, the issue is still the affordability of the proposed senior citizen housing; and for Juniper Fields, the issue is design of the apartment buildings.

Reporting for the shopping center developers, Capital District Partners of Garden City, Charles Manning of Creighton Associates in Delmar reviewed a traffic study of the Glenmont area in which he concluded that the "network is starting to show strain."

Manning said that his firm has been working on a traffic study of Rt. 9W since October of 1986, and has surveyed existing conditions of the intersections of Feura Bush Rd. with Rt. 9W and Elsmere Ave. Ira Salk, who represented Capital

District Partners at the meeting, said that the state Department of Transportation is presently reviewing the traffic study. At the last planning board meeting on July 7, Salk was asked to modify plans of the shopping plaza and to have the traffic study reviewed.

Manning said that mechanical counts were made during peak hours in the afternoon and hourly counts were conducted over a period of days. There is a "heavy right hand turn" from Feura Bush Rd. onto Rt. 9W heading southbound and there is "equal traffic volume" at the Elsmere Ave. intersection, he said. Feura Bush Rd. is "the one major east-west road south of the bypass," Manning said.

Manning said that to justify future growth in the area a traffic light should be installed at the Elsmere Ave. Feura Bush Rd. intersection by 1990. He also recommended that a right hand turning lane be installed on Feura Bush Rd. at Rt. 9W. He said that 60 per cent of the shopping center's traffic would come from north of the Delmar Bypass.

Manning said that there will be a "satisfactory level of service" for the area if the changes are made. He said that increasing setbacks another 25 feet on Rt. 9W would be a

good idea because of possible widening of the road in the future.

Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor said that he, Manning, and other town officials met with a representative of the transportation department's traffic division, and that DOT asked that the entrance to the shopping plaza on Rt. 9W be placed as far as possible from the traffic signal at the intersection.

Town consultant Ed Kleinke said that the planning board will be the lead agency in the state Environmental Quality Review process and should start the process of declaring itself in that status. The planning board will have 30 days to notify the proper agencies of that designation.

## Windham Village

No action was taken on the rezoning of land on Wemple Rd. for the proposed Windham Village. The developers are Morache-Keneally Development Corp. of North Bennington, Vt. Architect Robert Kurzon and attorney Mark Pelersi were asked at the last planning board meeting to bring a topographical map and more information on a nearby flood plain.

Pelersi described the land as "relatively flat" except near some edges of the proposed site. He said that the "topography lends itself to the use and there wouldn't be any flooding if the Dowerskill "spills over."

Pelersi was asked a number of questions. Kleinke asked why the developers picked this particular project — a 144-unit condominium complex where residents must be at least 55 years of age or older — and this site. Pelersi said that the

developers conducted a survey and have received "substantial interest" in the project. He quoted from a recent *Times-Union* article that outlined housing needs for senior citizens.

Asked why Bethlehem was chosen, Pelersi said that Niskayuna and Guilderland were considered but Bethlehem was preferred because Edward Morache, one of the developers, once lived in Delmar, is "familiar with the town," likes its makeup and thought that many residents would rather stay in Bethlehem rather than head to Florida or other exotic destinations.

The site on Wemple Rd. was chosen because other Planned Residential Districts were "astronomically expensive," weren't for sale or were in a bad location, according to Pelersi.

Chairman John Williamson said that the town is presently investigating "some kind of restrictive covenant" regarding PRDs. Williamson said that this would insure that whatever is proposed for a specific PRD is "followed through with." The planning board, in previous meetings, has expressed its concern that if a specific development doesn't work out on a PRD, the town might be hard pressed in denying another developer from building on that PRD. Pelersi said he would have no problem with the idea.

Building Inspector John Flanigan said that he has been hearing from his travels in the town that senior citizen housing is needed, but "affordable senior citizen housing; that's not affordable." Prices of the condominiums range from \$95,000

to 135,000 with a monthly maintenance fee of around \$450.

Pelersi said he recognizes the need for affordable senior citizen housing in Bethlehem, but said, "that's not the intent" of Windham Village... it wasn't meant to be low-income housing."

Compared to similar developments around the nation, Windham Village is "economical," he said. Pelersi added that for Windham Village to succeed, an "initial amount of pre-sales are needed."

Board member Neil Moylan asked if the developers had considered reducing the prices of the condominiums. They have already reduced the monthly maintenance fee. Pelersi said that the original costs of the condominiums were in the \$85,000 to \$135,000 range and have been upgraded to between \$90,000 and \$95,000, because of higher building costs plus the addition of underground parking.

## Juniper Fields

Discussion on revised building designs for Adams Station, the apartment section of Juniper Fields, was tabled until the next meeting. Juniper Fields, located at the end of the Delmar Bypass, was granted Building Project Approval last fall and will consist of 282 apartment units in Adams Station and eight single-family homes in Parkedge Estates.

Edward Feinberg and Vincent Laviano, principals of Juniper Fields Associates, told the board that Adams Station would have four types of buildings, two kinds with one bedroom and two kinds with two bedrooms. At the last meeting, plans showed "blocks of buildings," he said.

Williamson read a letter from David Siegal, the original developer of the project and current owner of Parkedge Estates, who stressed to the board that he had an interest in the kind of apartments that Juniper Fields Associates would build.

After the meeting, Siegal said that he wanted to make sure that Williamson knew what the facts were about Juniper Fields and "be up front with him." Siegal said that he included the contract agreement for the sale of the Adams Station land last December with the purchase price removed. "What they build is important to me," he said.

Siegal said his contract with Juniper Fields Associates gives him a say in what is built. He added that he plans to live in one of the eight single-family homes adjacent to the apartments.

During the meeting, Feinberg said that the "Building Approval states that site plans are subject to change." However, the town board board must okay any changes. Feinberg said that he wants "larger units, more decorum, more variety." Williamson said he wasn't impressed with the architecture of the revised plans.

In other action, the planning board:

- Scheduled a public hearing for Ridgewood Acres subdivision on Aug. 4 at 7:30 p.m. The proposed 17 single-family homes are located off Beacon Rd., east of the Crossroads subdivision. Ridgewood Acres is an extension of Voyage Dr.

- Granted permission for Section One of The Meadows, 30 single family homes on the north side of the Delmar Bypass at Bender Lane, to begin site work. Section One has conditional final approval.

- Instructed Kleinke to prepare a letter for David Stout of the state Department of Environmental Conservation, questioning his concerns about the sectioning of Carriage Hill, a proposed subdivision located off Jericho Rd.

- Granted site plan approval, subject to approval by the Albany County Planning Board, to Robert

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Finke. Finke wants to add office space to his business on Rt. 9W.

- Granted site plan approval, subject to approval by the Albany County Planning Board, to Rose Lee Burnett, who wants to build a two-family home on Rt. 9W, just south of Rt. 396.

- Granted conditional final approval for a three-lot subdivision on lands of Healy, located on Maple Ave. and McCormack Rd.

- Extension I, Section 3 of Lauriana Heights was granted permission to begin site work. Section 3 is planned for 24 lots.

The next planning board meeting is scheduled for Aug. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

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"They are aware that it is their structure, but they don't have any funds to do anything with it," he said Tuesday. Secor said he hoped to meet with D&H officials either Tuesday or Wednesday, but recognizes that they are very busy.

"They've got everything they can do to keep the railroad running," he said.

Officially, the bad news on the bridge came from an Albany engineering firm hired by the state to inspect area bridges. The Rockefeller Rd. bridge, built in 1914, has been inspected yearly because of its poor condition, but this year the inspection revealed alarming new signs of wear.

According to James Walrath, an engineer with the firm of Byrd, Tallamy, MacDonald and Lewis, the joints show "apparent partial failure," which is resulting in "a loss of section in the bottom chord." In layman's terms, the steel beams that run along the bottom of the bridge and bear its weight are in danger of coming loose.

Rauche and Secor agreed that the bridge is designed without "redundancy," which means that if one joint fails the structure will fail. And, they said, it will probably happen without warning — triggered by an ordinary passenger car just as easily as by a large truck.

Walrath estimated the joint failure at 22 percent, but said there is no way of determining exactly how much risk there is without a thorough review of the numbers. After learning that it would take the state more than a year to run the numbers through its computer, Secor asked Walrath's boss, Charles Slavis, to do the analysis, pending word from the D&H officials that the railroad will pick up the estimated \$4,000 tab. If not, the town will have to decide whether to pay for the analysis on its own.

On Secor's recommendation, Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick and Highway Superintendent Martin Cross agreed to close the bridge pending the results of the analysis, which should be ready in three weeks to a month. Hendrick said it is possible that the bridge could be reopened with a three-ton load limit if the analysis shows that is warranted.

# Area Scouts make Eagle

Kurt Budliger and Alex Koff of Boy Scout Troop 58 recently advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout: It is the highest rank that a scout can achieve and is only attained by one of every 50 boys who enter scouting. One requirement of becoming an Eagle Scout is a service project of real value to the community, school or church.

The project is planned, developed and completed under the leadership of the Eagle candidate and approved by scoutmaster and troop committee.

Budliger's project benefitted the Department of Environmental Conservation and visitors to the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. He organized scouts to build and install 14 experimental nest boxes for the Wood Duck at the center and the Black Creek Marsh. The work will increase the number of potential nesting sites for the duck.

Koff's project benefitted the residents of the Good Samaritan Home in Elsmere. After meeting with the home's activities director, Koff set up a year long schedule of activities involving scouts and the seniors. Twice a month scouts met with residents to play card and board games, view movies and present music programs. Scouts also helped read stories to residents with poor eyesight. The project will be continued by Troop 58 as an ongoing project.

Both new Eagle Scouts will assume leadership roles in the troop this fall.

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Troop 58 has presented the "Trail to Eagle" plaque to new Eagle Scouts Alex Koff and Kurt Budliger. At an Eagle Court of Honor are, from left, Dr. Robert and Joan Koff, Koff, Budliger, Carol and Robert Budliger.

### Shabbat party for children planned

There will be a children's Shabbat party on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Children from 3 to 13 years are invited to enjoy games, refreshments and Jewish stories. The event will be led by the counselors of the Akiva Day Camp.

For information call Clara Simon at 439-8280.

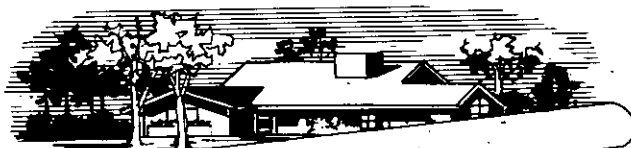
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## □ Tice

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is expected to be the closest supervisor race in years.

With a 1,000-vote edge in party registration figures, New Scotland Republicans have never lost control of town hall and have maintained their tenuous 3-2 edge on the town board for years. Despite the presence of a proven vote getter at the top of the ticket, Tice's death will make it harder for the Democrats to finally become the majority party.

## Altamont Fair tickets on sale

The Altamont Fair will again sell fair tickets in advance at a reduced rate. Between July 27 and Aug. 15 fairgoers will be able to purchase a \$5 admission ticket for \$3. No advance sale childrens tickets will be sold. Ride tickets, worth \$8.45, may be purchased for \$5.

Tickets are available at participating Stewart's stores. For information call 861-6671.

## Film at library

*King of the Hill*, a film about the life of Cy Young Award winning pitcher Ferguson Jenkins, will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m.

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# PRD residents protest plans

By Kevin Mullen

Concerns from the "original settlers" of two of the town's first Planned Residential Developments, Dowerskill Village and Chadwick Square, dominated last week's Bethlehem Town Board meeting.

A petition from the Village Square Homeowners Association of Dowerskill Village, describing their "concern about the development of Section II and the detrimental effects of the proposed development in our neighborhood," was read by Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick last Wednesday night.

The group is concerned about how the 61 apartment units to be built along Hague Blvd., at the east end of the property, would affect Section I's recreational facilities. Dowerskill Village Section II is proposed for 125 units, including 64 single family homes.

The petition had 144 signatures. It said that the residents "would appreciate any help you can provide in persuading Kent Jenkins to modify his plans and to replace the apartments with owner-occupied homes." Jenkins Management Corp. is the developer of Dowerskill Village. The group said that their "major area of concern is the risk of adverse effect on recreational

facilities." The group said that there are plans to install several tennis courts near the east end of Section II, which would "be made available only to apartment dwellers, not to single family residents in Section I."

The group said that the proposed recreation facilities are not enough "to prevent an adverse effect on our existing recreational facilities, which include a pool, bath/meeting house, two tennis courts and playground" in Section I.

Although zoned as a Planned Residence Development, Dowerskill Section II has not received Building Project Approval from the town board. A public hearing is required. The matter will be discussed again at the board's Aug. 12 meeting.

John Schreiber, president of the Chadwick Square Park Association, attended the meeting and asked for a delay in the signing of the Building Project Approval for Section IV of Chadwick Square because of development flaws that have resulted in poor drainage because of incorrectly placed berms, deep catch basins in driveways and incomplete repairs to walkways. Section IV received Building Project Approval following

a public hearing last October. Construction is under way. But the document has not been signed by Hendrick.

Other problems mentioned by Schreiber include a creek that runs through Chadwick Square that is full of silt, and a boundary line error. He emphasized that members of the association are not unhappy with Chadwick Square and enjoy living there. But he said that the association wants to resolve the development flaws without having to go to legal action. Schreiber said he will attend a meeting on Thursday with Building Inspector John Flanigan, Planning Board chairman John Williamson, Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor and developer James Michaels of the Michaels Group in Latham.

Schreiber said that the framework for a building that was five feet above the elevation shown in the plans has been taken down and the basement excavated, which indicates that things are starting to be resolved. Chadwick Square Section IV is planned for 61 townhouses.

In other business, the board approved a request from Philip Maher, administrator of Parks and Recreation, to go to bid for roof repairs to the Elm Avenue Park pool

locker rooms and observation areas and garage storage building at the park maintenance area. The bid opening date is Aug. 17.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a deed for Patterson Dr. in Woodhill, Section II, following a presentation by Lindsay Boutelle, surveyor/engineer.

- Approved a request from Chief of Police Paul E. Currie for Barbara Stone to change from a full time police radio dispatcher to a part time position, effective Aug. 8.

On a related topic, Marie Capone, a frequent visitor at town board meetings, complained about a lap line in the town pool that is located above steps. She said that the plastic line could be dangerous to those getting in and out of the pool.

Maher said that because of the heavy use of the pool, a fourth lap line has been installed. He said that in the 10 years that he's been with the town, there never has been a fourth lap line and called it a "temporary situation." He said that on some days he has seen about 20 people in one lane, which makes it a "very crowded lane." Maher said that 1,500 to 2,000 people use the pool in one day.

# Historian to resign

Bethlehem Town Historian James Morgan of Glenmont says he plans to resign his post this fall because he is "stretched too thin" with other commitments.

Morgan recently won election to a term as a member of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board. He said Friday that and job commitments will make it impossible to continue with the town historian post that he has held since 1983. He is also a Bethlehem Republican committeeman.

"It's a deceptive job in that you can put in as much time as you have," Morgan said.

Morgan said he wants to finish up one project, research into the change of Adams Station into the village of Delmar, and so will keep the post until Sept. 1 when that is wrapped up. He said he expects to help his successor get started on the job.

Among the major projects during Morgan's tenure has been collecting all of the town's historical records at one site. The records are currently stored at the town-owned Waldenmaier Building on Rt. 32, in the custody of the Bethlehem Archeology Group, which has taken the lead in preparing a town history.

Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said Friday he has not received Morgan's formal resignation, but has discussed the subject with him. Hendrick said he has "a couple of names" that have been suggested to him. The job pays \$1,557 per year, and several local historians have suggested that it may be necessary to increase the salary in order to attract someone willing to put the necessary time into the job.

## Refuse a hazard to Delmar couple

A Delmar resident complained to the Bethlehem Town Board last week that village streets are becoming a hazard at night because of refuse put out for pickup.

Alice Schrade of Delmar said that placement of bush and grass clippings in the street is a "safety issue" that she and her husband often walk at night and that tree branches and grass clippings are put out onto the street. Schrade said that she must use a flashlight.

Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said that dates of pickups have been published in *The Spotlight*. But Schrade said that "it doesn't seem to make any difference."

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# Planning for center slow going

By Sal Prividera

The Bethlehem Community Center Committee won't make any decisions on the project that was first suggested over one year ago until two surveys are completed, which means that town board action can come no earlier than late November.

According to Philip Maher, committee chairman, the committee will wait until the results of surveys on existing facilities and on community needs are tabulated and studied before a recommendation is made to the town board.

A survey of existing facilities in the town that could be used for recreational activities is currently being conducted and has received many responses, said Maher. He said the committee wants to determine if area facilities are being

underutilized and if there is a need for a new facility.

Two graduate students from the State University at Albany are conducting the survey for the committee. Nearly 80 area facilities received the questionnaire that included questions on availability, fees, policy on public use and capacity. While many of the facilities are not open to public use, "quite a few are," said Maher.

It will be "some time" before there are any reports from the survey, he said. "The next step is a needs assessment survey," Maher said.

The committee has been communicating with people at the State University at Albany about the needs survey, but have not yet

arrived at the questions or the form the survey will take. Maher said the survey will likely be done by telephone between mid-September and mid-October. It will cover a "representative sample" of the community.

He said the committee hopes to have all the survey results completed and be able to make recommendation to the town board by Thanksgiving.

The town board has given the committee up to \$2,000 to spend on the surveys and has been very supportive, Maher said. The town board allocated \$25,000 in the 1987 budget for possible use on the community center project.

The community center idea was first suggested last summer when the old Delmar Athletic Club building on Delaware Ave. became available. A group of citizens worked through last summer and

fall trying to secure a building, then turned to the town board for assistance. The board agreed to allocate the funds and appoint a special committee to investigate the idea. Maher said he does not feel community support for the project has decreased. "I don't perceive interest waning," he said. Maher said he feels that town residents are "watching and waiting" to see what the committee recommends.

There several reasons for the amount of time it will take for the committee to make a recommendation, according to the chairman. He said the current 10-person committee did not start meeting until January, when the town budget was in place. It took a over a month to develop the facilities survey and "as a group we had to get comfortable with each other," he added.

"These kinds of things don't go real fast."



Kristina McCoy

## Teen night

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teens to have some place close to home to go because teens do not like to have their parents transporting them when they go out.

Anne Mineau, who like McCoy is entering her junior year at BC and is a SADD member active in the planning committee, agreed that the teen nights had been fun for those who went. However, she felt the idea did not reach everyone, since many of the teens who are normally out drinking would not give the idea a chance.

"I have a feeling that a lot of them think it's beneath them," she said.

Mineau said she wanted to find something that would get all teens to give the teen night idea a try. "A lot of people think its great to go out partying, but it's fun to do something different."

## Delmar boy arrested in stolen automobile

A 16-year-old Delmar boy is charged with possession of a stolen car, a felony, after state police stopped him on the Thruway in a car missing from a Delmar garage, Bethlehem Police said.

The car was taken from the G R Auto Repair on Adams St. between Saturday and Sunday, police said, and when it was stopped by state police at the New Baltimore Truck Stop it had only one license plate, which was taken from another car at the shop. After Bethlehem Police said they received a call from state police about the incident, they found a broken window at the shop and a rear door open.

The car is valued at \$1,250. The Delmar boy is being held at the Albany County Jail with additional charges pending, police said.

## DWI charges for 3

Bethlehem police said they charged three people with driving while intoxicated this week.

A 36-year-old man was charged with DWI after police said they saw him driving in an unsafe manner at about 4:45 a.m. Saturday at Delaware and Borthwick Avenues. He was ticketed for DWI and failure to keep right.

At about 11:05 p.m. Wednesday, a Glenmont man was stopped for DWI at Kenwood Ave. and Ridge Rd., police said.

A 20-year-old Schenectady man was charged with DWI after he was driving north on County Rt. 102, crossed into the oncoming lane, went off the shoulder and ended up in a ditch at about 2 a.m. Wednesday, police said.

## Money bag missing

A money bag containing \$175 was taken from the Delmar Citgo on Delaware Ave. between July 15 and 16, Bethlehem Police said. The incident was reported to police Tuesday.

## Delmar burglaries investigated

Bethlehem Police said they are investigating three burglaries that took place Monday night and Tuesday morning in Delmar.

Police said someone broke into the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post on Poplar Dr. in Elsmere, taking \$500 cash and a \$500 stereo. The cash register, a door and a window were damaged.

On their way to investigate the burglary, police said they saw an open door at Bob's Mobil on Delaware Ave., Delmar. Between 11 p.m. Monday and about 5:35 a.m.

Tuesday, someone entered the gas station through a window and tried to get into the cash register, but only damaged it. Ten cartons of cigarettes were taken instead and the intruder left through the front door.

At about 7:55 a.m. Tuesday, police said, they were notified that someone entered Roger Smith Decorative Products on Delaware Ave. by prying open a window. The intruder took a ladder and removed ceiling tile in the main office trying to get into a safe. File cabinets and drawers were gone through in the store.

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# Contingency school budet before Voorheesville voters

By Patricia Mitchell

A \$6.802 million austerity budget will be up before Voorheesville Central school district voters next Wednesday in a third attempt to get approval on a spending plan.

Since the defeat of the first austerity budget, Voorheesville Central has been operating on a \$6.802 million contingency budget. Since the same budget amount is up in next Wednesday's vote, the outcome will not affect district tax rates. Also unaffected by the vote are three special propositions already approved by voters.

Combined with the three special propositions, the proposed austerity budget and the contingency budget equals \$7,219,817. In the Town of New Scotland, taxes are estimated to be levied at \$323.18 per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of about 21.7 percent over this year's rate.

Voting will take place at the high school from 2 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5.

In the first austerity budget vote last month, voters approved propositions for transportation, teacher supplies, and extra-curricular activities and interscholastic sports, but defeated a \$6.814 million austerity budget. That vote was called for after voters rejected a \$7.373 million budget in May that would have increased taxes by 26 percent. A proposition to purchase three school buses was approved in the first vote.

The Voorheesville Central school board decided to place the third budget up before voters at its July 13 meeting because it will allow the district to get out from under the constraints of a contingency budget. Such a budget does not allow for the purchase of library books, student supplies and the use of buildings and grounds to outside groups and organizations.

Reacting to a plan put together by

the administration outlining costs for the use of buildings and grounds, some community groups said they were concerned it could cost as much as \$80 a night for ball games and urged the school board to loosely interpret costs. Listening to that appeal, and concerned about the other limitations of a contingency budget, the school board decided to place the second austerity budget up for a vote and to set a flat fee of \$40 per group per quarter for use of buildings and grounds.

The school board decided to make the proposed budget the same amount as the current contingency budget, even though there is a difference of \$12,000 for the purchase of library books and student supplies between the defeated austerity budget and the contingency. District officials had warned that books and supplies would have to be itemized for expenditures, and if the second austerity budget was defeated then those amounts would have to be taken out of what is already called a tight budget. But because district officials anticipate the funds to cover those expenses will be taken from lower quotes on insurance costs, the other expenditures will not be affected.

If the second austerity budget is not approved, parents may be charged for student supplies next year.

In addition to allowing the district to buy books and student supplies, and the use of buildings and grounds by outside groups, district officials said the austerity budget includes funds for ordinary contingency expenses to maintain the educational program, assure the health and safety of students and staff and to preserve property.

Also included are two new positions for a custodian and a secretary. An already negotiated eight percent salary increase for

non-teacher staff is included.

No new teaching positions are in the proposed austerity budget, but a total of \$253,560 to increase teacher salaries is included. The district and the teachers' union have reached an impasse in negotiations and the last contract that ran out July 1. A second meeting between the district and the teachers will be scheduled later this summer.

## Deputies recover car in Clarksville

An Albany man is charged with third degree criminal possession of stolen property after Albany County sheriff's deputies stopped him for a traffic infraction in Clarksville.

Charged with the felony is Gerald Leonard, 35, of Albany. He was arraigned before New Scotland Town Justice Cynthia LaFave and sent to the Albany County Jail without bail. He will reappear on Aug. 6.

Deputies said they stopped Leonard on Rt. 443 in Clarksville at about 5:30 p.m. Monday, and a computer check of the car he was driving showed it was stolen. After investigating, deputies said Leonard allegedly took the 1986 Camaro from the body shop area of DePaula Chevrolet in Albany earlier that day.

## New Scotland Democrats picnic

The New Scotland Democratic Committee and Democratic Social Club will hold a picnic at the Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club on Saturday, Aug. 8, from noon until 9 p.m.

The cost of the event is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets may be purchased from any member or at the door.

For information call 439-1511.



Percussion section Richard Reilly, Amy Strohmer and Chris Scharl play under a shady tree at the grade school during summer band rehearsal. A concert will be held on their last day, Thursday, at 9:45 a.m.  
Lyn Staff

## Business manager signs on

Rotterdam resident Gene Grasso says one of the reasons why he came to Voorheesville Central Schools as assistant to the superintendent for business is because it is closer to home.

In his previous position as director of finance for Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES, Grasso said, he had to drive 30 miles for his job. He said he also came to Voorheesville because he decided to get back into school administration.

Grasso started his \$42,000 a year position last Monday.

"It is a nice school district. I'm glad I'm here," Grasso said.

Before working with BOCES, Grasso was business administrator at Schodack Central Schools and he also taught for 15 years at Mohonasen Central.

Grasso received his master's

degree from the State University of New York at Albany and also completed additional course work there to get his school administration certificate.

He received his bachelor's from SUNY at Albany, and his associate's degree in business administration from SUNY at Cobleskill and he graduated from Cobleskill schools.


Grasso and his wife have two children.  
Patricia Mitchell

## Bible school opens soon

Two sessions of a vacation Bible school will be held at Jerusalem Reformed Church, Rt. 32, Feura Busse. The sessions will run from August 10 to 14 and from August 17 to 21.

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# Punkintown Fair opens

The New Salem Fire Department will host the Punkintown Fair this weekend. The family fun will begin on Friday, July 31, at 7 p.m. and continue on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 2, at 1 p.m.

The 45th season of the fair will feature entertainment for everyone with games, rides and food.

A chicken barbecue, prepared by Brooks of Ontario, will be featured on Sunday afternoon from 1 until 7 p.m. Dinner will be \$5.25 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

Sunday will also include a visit from the clowns, from 2 until 5 p.m., and a presentation of the Thundervolts Air Show Team of Rotterdam between 2 and 3 p.m. A puppet show will begin at 3 p.m.

The highlight of Sunday is sure to be the raffle drawing for a Yugo car and prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250. According to family chairman Angie Sangiori, only a limited number of raffle tickets will be sold. For information call 438-7331.

Parking and admission are free. All are welcome.

## Sewing up fair

Who thinks about Christmas in July? Members of St. Matthew's Catholic Church who are working on the Christmas crafts bazaar to be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 21. According to chairmen Ernie and Linda Kitchen, booth chairmen and committee members are already using the summer months to knit, sew, crochet and glue in preparation for the event.

Raffle chairmen Ann and Bill Kelly are gathering prizes to make the raffle a most alluring one.

Anyone interested in donating prizes suitable for a raffle may contact the Kelly's at 765-2439. Anyone who would like to donate to or work on any of the booths may call one of the following booth

## Voorheesville NEWS NOTES

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



chairmen: Anne Smolen, Joanne St. Denis or Cathy Lawler, baked goods; Jan Brennan or Diane Deeley, books; Betty Coffin, Under \$1; Elsie LaDuke, ornaments; Estelle Sullivan and Sandy Feck, calico corner; Agnes Tucker, food; Linda Hladun, needlework; Skip and Sharon Jackson, next to new; Edie Probst, Delores Shuff and Ann Carson, plants; Ron Michalak, Lew Schedlbauer, wooden crafts, Ellen Ascone, decorations; Joan Conway, pillows; Dan Schryver, set-up and clean-up; Mary Lou Brennan, hospitality, and Bob and Lyn Stapf, publicity.

## Christmas in July

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville are dressing dolls for the AUMS Christmas Store. The project is being directed by Ruth Mesick is chairing the project.

Anyone interested in dressing one of the 25 dolls or paying the \$3.50 cost of a doll may call the church office at 765-2895.

## Christmas story

Even the Voorheesville Public Library is thinking snow this summer. This week's family movie

is *A Christmas Story*, which tells of a school boy and his quest for a most special Christmas present. All are welcome. The free program begins at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5.

## Clown visits library

Pre-school children will be treated to a visit from Cranberry the Clown on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 10:30 p.m. Kindergarten through grade 3 members of the Dinosaur Daze Summer reading Club will take part in face painting and Dino Crafts on Tuesday, Aug. 4, and Thursday, Aug. 6.

## Reading club meets

On Friday, Aug. 8, the Scotia Glenville Museum will present a "Soap Bubble Science" program for those in the upper grade reading club. All reading club programs begin at 3:30 p.m.

The lower grades will frost dinosaur cookies on Thursday, July 30, and the upper grades will learn about healthy snacks on Friday, July 31.

## Library board meets

On the subject of the library, the monthly meeting of the library's board of directors will be held at the library on Monday, Aug. 2, at 7:30 p.m. The board will discuss the hiring of the new library director and the construction of the new library.

## Scouts earn badges

Members of Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 had good times

during their recent week at Camp Rotary in Poestenkill. The 10 scouts walked away with a total of 35 finished merit badges and a good start on a number of others.

The scouts were directed by Troop Leader Ray Ginter, Scoutmaster Joe Colburn, Eagle Scout David Veeder and other committee members and fathers. Zack Kendall, John McGuire, Aaron Brown and Committeeman John McGuire were inducted into the Order of the Arrow Campers fraternity during a family barbecue on Friday night.

Scouts who participated in the camp were John Halligan, Craig Shufelt, Jeff Freyer, Bob Stapf, Brian Wuttke, Michael Sellnow and John Vink.

## Band concert Thursday

A reminder that the Kiwanis-sponsored summer band program for students in grades 5 through 12 will end on Thursday, July 30, with a 9:45 a.m. concert at the grade school. Directors Lydia and Leonard Tobler invite everyone to attend.

## Swim program ends

The summer swim program will also end this week. According to pool director Dick Freyer, attendance at the six-week program was "the best ever."

Assisting Freyer with the summer pool program were: Christine Martin and Susan Hagy, assistant

directors; Andy Csiza, lifeguard; Debbie McCluskey, Tom Hampston, Laura Martin, Vicky Long, Rachel Martin, Cher Krajewski, Karen Russo and Jessica Killar, instructors, and Jill Freyer, Jennifer Copper, Erin Sullivan, Kim Horan, Dennis Lucia, Mike Gaudio and Adam Rose, student volunteers.

## Band appearing

The Voorheesville Concert in the Park series will continue this Sunday, Aug. 2, when the Steve Bart Band will appear from 6 to 8 p.m. in Hoteling Park. According to coordinator Pat Thorpe, another area musician may also be appearing with the Gold Rush recording artists. All are welcome to attend the free concert.

## Going to the games

Voorheesville will be amply represented at the Empire State Games this week with nine young athletes taking part in the statewide event. Participating in the 5,000 meter run will be John Decatur. Also from the area are Brian Tracey and Kevin Davis, who will be part of one of the four soccer teams from the Adirondack region.

Six swimmers will represent this area as well. Kevin Tyrrell, Erin Kate Murtelle, David and Angela Washburn, Seth Rose and Cathy Jo Dedrick will take part in the games held in Syracuse from July 29 through Aug. 2.

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**Town of Bethlehem**, Town Board second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Board of Appeals, first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Planning Board, first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**Playground Bus Schedule: Becker Playground Route**, starts June 23, pickup at 8:15, noon return, or pickup at 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m. return. Pickup at the Jericho Rd. 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. and turn around. South on Rt. 144 to Rt. 396 to Thatcher

# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

St. to Rt. 9W, Rt. 9W to Cottage Lane to Beaver Dam Rd., left on Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 9W and Becker School.

**North Bethlehem, South Bethlehem and Selkirk Bus Route to Elm Ave. Park**, begins July 6. 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 to South Albany Rd., north on South Albany Rd. to Bell Crossings 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 same route at 4 p.m.

**Food Pantry**, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-2977.

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

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

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

**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.

**AARP**, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, are offering free tax counseling for seniors, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Wednesdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays 1-4 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**Feura Bush Funsters**, 4-H group for youths between eight and 19 years, meet every Thursday, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7-8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Archaeological Group**, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day on Monday and Wednesday and on Saturday Mornings. Information, 439-4258.

**Town of Bethlehem Youth Employment Service**, summer hours for youths interested in part-time work, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday. Information, 439-2238.

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

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

WEDNESDAY 29  
JULY

**"Evening on the Green,"** Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band; traditional Dixieland music, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Miniature Horses**, 30-34 inch tall full grown horses on display, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Park Story Hours**, stories told to youths, Hamagrael School playground, 10-10:30 a.m.; Slingerlands School, 2:30-3 p.m.

**Farmers' Market**, Wednesdays through mid-August, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, followed by plant diagnostic clinic, 3-6 p.m.

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

**Normansville Community Church**, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

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Antique Burmese puppets will be on display in "A Magic World" at the Oriental Line on Hamilton St. in Albany for the month of August.

**Surprise Visitors**, special guest appearance by popular cartoon characters and heros, every Thursday night, Delaware Plaza, 5-9 p.m. Information, 458-1600.

FRIDAY 31  
JULY

**Punkintown Fair**, entertainment, food and chance to win car, New Salem Volunteer Dept., Rt. 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2252.

**Recovery, Inc.**, self-help for those with chronic and self-help 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, 765-4410.

**Farmers' Market**, St. Thomas Church parking lot, Fridays through October, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Glenmont Fireman's Fair**, 31st annual, games, prizes, food and flea market, rear of fire house, Glenmont Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 463-7712.

SATURDAY 1  
AUGUST

**Tri-Village Squares**, United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

**Punkintown Fair**, entertainment, food and chance to win car, New Salem Volunteer Dept., Rt. 85, 6:30 p.m. Information, 765-2252.

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**Prayer Vigil**, 20 minutes of silent prayer for peace, St. Thomas Church parking lot, noon.

## 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 Mikado," human tragedy, Lake George Opera Festival, Queensbury Festival Auditorium, Aviation Rd., Exit 19 off Northway, July 30, 8:15 p.m. Information, 793-6641.

"Irene," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, through Aug. 2, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Mixed Voices," New Lex Theatre, Rt. 42, Lexington, July 31-Aug. 1, \$5 and \$7, 8 p.m. Information, 989-6433.

"The Blood Knot," depicting racial strife in South Africa, Cafe Lena Theatre, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Aug. 2-5, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

"The Student Prince," most popular operetta of all time, Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, Aug. 5-16, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Oklahoma!," by Roger and Hammerstein, Live at the Lake House, Washington Park, Albany, Aug. 5-9, 12-16, 19-22, 8 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

### MUSIC

Hunter Mountain Country Music Festival, featuring, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Marie Osmond and Johnny Lee, Bridge St., Hunter, July 30-Aug. 2, 6 p.m. Information, 263-3800.

Susannah McCorkle, program of popular songs, Alice Bush Opera Theatre, Otsego Lake, Aug. 1, 8 p.m. Information, (607) 547-5704.

Cathy Winter in concert, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Aug. 1, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

### DANCE

Paul Taylor Dance Company, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Ted Shawn Theatre, Rt. 20, Beckett, Mass., July 29-Aug. 1, Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m. and Saturday matinee, 2 p.m. Information, (413) 243-0745.

Hubbard Street Dance Company, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Ted Shawn Theatre, Rt. 20, Beckett, Mass., Aug. 4-8, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. Information, (413) 243-0745.

### ART

Pastel drawings by Len Tversky, theme of "fire," Art Awareness Gallery Building, Rt. 42, Lexington, through Sept. 7.

Exhibit of Soviet Union, Main Gallery, Rensselaer County Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, through July. Information and hours, 235-2120.

"Pennsylvania Painted Wares," examines tin and wooden household items used prior to 1900, Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through 1987, Wednesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

"Summer Stock," focus on nine professional artists, Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 14, Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"1987 Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region," works of artists within 100 miles of Capital Hill, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Sept. 6, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Artworks of Larry Price, Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, through Aug. 22. Information and hours, 465-2044 or 463-4478.

Emergence, more than 60 regional artists showing works, The City Arts Building, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through July 31. Information, 462-4775.

"American Paintings, Furniture and Decorative Arts of the 18th and 19th Centuries," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Oct. 11, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

New silkscreens and unique works by five artists, Poster Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through Aug. 1, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

Demonstration of gentle art of cutting silhouettes, Boscobel, Garrison-on-Hudson, July 31-Aug. 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, (914) 265-3638.

### FILM

"Beauty and the Beast," in French with English subtitles, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, July 29, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

"Metropolis," 1926 silent science fiction fantasy, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, July 30, 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

"Bridge on River Kwai," 1957 Oscar winner, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, July 31-Aug. 3, Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 2 and 7:30 p.m., Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

THURSDAY 30  
JULY

**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.

**Softball Games**, sponsored by the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-4986.

**Bloodmobile**, Glenmont Job Corps, gymnasium, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Bible study, 10 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

**Golf Tournament**, Women's 18 Hole Member-Guest Tournament, tees off with continental breakfast, Normansville Country Club, 8 a.m. Information, 439-0632.

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- National Geographic Special Wednesday, 8 p.m.
- River Journeys Thursday, 9 p.m.
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- Roundtable Tuesday, 9 p.m.

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**SUNDAY 2**  
**AUGUST**

**Delmar Presbyterian Church**, worship 9:30 a.m., Communion first Sunday of each month, baby care provided. Information, 439-9252.

**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.

**First United Methodist Church of Delmar**, nursery care provided for pre-school children, church school and worship, 10 a.m.; adult education, 11:20 a.m.; Junior Youth Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

**Normansville Community Church**, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

**Bethlehem Community Church**, morning worship service, 10 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

**Onesquethaw Church**, Worship, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., Sunday School.

**Bethlehem Historical Association**, open to public every Sunday during summer, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

**Punkintown Fair**, entertainment, food, clowns, puppet show, chicken barbecue, model airplane flying and chance to win car, New Salem Volunteer Dept., Rt. 85, 1 p.m. Information, 765-2252.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Holy Communion Service, Elm Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

**MONDAY 3**  
**AUGUST**

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

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

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

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

**A.C. Sparkplugs Dance**, modern western square dancing featuring mainstream level with caller Al Cappetti, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

**Bethlehem Archaeology Group**, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday morning meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

**Monday Movie Break**, "King of the Hill," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Nature Walk**, participants will travel over gentle terrain searching for inhabitants in summer fields, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806.



**Commander Mark of PBS fame will bring his "Art Flight School" for a week-long stay at the Albany Girls Academy, Aug. 3-7.**

**TUESDAY 4**  
**AUGUST**

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

**Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club**, first Tuesdays, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarks-ville, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

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

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

**Summer Film**, "Run for the Roses," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**"Inside Your Schools,"** educational programs for children and adults, Adams-Russell Cablevision, Channel 31, 3:30 p.m. Information, 283-6159.

**Wildlife Program**, evening walk focusing of white-tailed deer, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**Dutch Apple River Cruise**, sponsored by Bethlehem Democratic Committee, open to Town Democrats and their guests, \$20, 7:30-10 p.m. Registration, 439-6317.

**WEDNESDAY 5**  
**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.

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**Farmers' Market**, Wednesdays through mid-August, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, followed by plant diagnostic clinic, 3-6 p.m.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Robert Biggerstaff for Variance under Article XII of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, 56 Euclid Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Peter Trent for Variance under Articles VIII and XI of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, 4 Tamarack Drive, Delmar, 8:15 p.m.; on application of Bruce Weber for Variance under Article XII of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, Elm Ave., Selkirk, 8:30 p.m.

**Budget Vote**, for Voorheesville Central Schools' proposed austerity budget, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 2-9:30 p.m.

**Summer Film**, "Explorers," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Evening on the Green**, "Sorcerer's Circus," by Bennington Puppets, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**THURSDAY 6**  
**AUGUST**

**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.

**Softball Games**, sponsored by the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-4986.

**Surprise Visitors**, special guest appearance by popular cartoon characters and heroes, every Thursday night, Delaware Plaza, 5-9 p.m. Information, 458-1600.

**FRIDAY 7**  
**AUGUST**

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

**Elmwood Park Fire District**, first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 8 p.m.

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

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

**Farmers' Market**, St. Thomas Church parking lot, Fridays through October, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Glenmont Fireman's Fair**, 31st annual, games, prizes, food and flea market, rear of fire house, Glenmont Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 463-7712.

**SATURDAY 8**  
**AUGUST**

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**50's and 60's Block Dance**, sponsored by Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, music by "Gold Rush," Clarksville Fire House, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Information, 439-9653.

**Glenmont Fireman's Fair**, 31st annual, games, prizes, food and flea market, rear of fire house, Glenmont Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 463-7712.

**Democratic Picnic**, sponsored by New Scotland Democratic Committee and Democratic Social Club, Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club, \$12 adults, \$5 children, noon-9 p.m. Information, 439-1511.

**SUNDAY 9**  
**AUGUST**

**Delmar Presbyterian Church**, worship 9:30 a.m., Communion first Sunday of each month, baby care provided. Information, 439-9252.

**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.

**First United Methodist Church of Delmar**, nursery care provided for pre-school children, church school and worship, 10 a.m.; adult education, 11:20 a.m.; Junior Youth Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

**Normansville Community Church**, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

**Bethlehem Community Church**, morning worship service, 10 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

**Onesquethaw Church**, Worship, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., Sunday School.

**Bethlehem Historical Association**, open to public every Sunday during summer, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Family Worship, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

**MONDAY 10**  
**AUGUST**

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

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

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

**Toddler Films and Finger Plays**, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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**TUESDAY 11  
AUGUST**

**Vacation Bible School**, field trips to State Museum, Howes Caverns, Thatcher Park and Ft. Crailo, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Rt. 32, Feura Bush, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Information, 439-4986.

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

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



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**Summer Film**, "National Velvet," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"**Inside Your Schools**," educational programs for children and adults, Adams-Russell Cablevision, Channel 31, 3:30 p.m. Information, 283-6159.

**Outdoor Study**, of insects common to Capital District, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, Information, 453-1806.

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

**Bethlehem Elks Auxiliary**, 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 Milers**, association of Tri-Village retirees meets second Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

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**Evening on the Green**, "The Village Volunteers," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**WEDNESDAY 12  
AUGUST**

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# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

**WEDNESDAY 29**  
JULY

**Information Session**, for those interested in degrees and programs offered at Empire State College, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

**Animal Signs**, investigate animal tracks and hiding places, Warming Hut, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, 10:30 a.m.

**Gateway Tour**, see historic Peebles Island and New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation conservation labs, 1:30 p.m. Registration, 274-5267.

**Health Program**, to alert walkers and runners on proper techniques for warm-ups and cool-offs, Health Works, Concourse of Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 474-5370.

**Hilltowns Players**, musical production of "Anything Goes," about England-bound love boat, Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School auditorium, Rt. 443, Berne, 7:30 p.m. Information, 872-0681.

**SATURDAY 1**  
AUGUST

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**Celebrant Singers**, internationally known Christian singing group based in California, contemporary gospel music, St. Patrick's Church, 23 Main St., Ravena, free, 8 p.m.

**Auction**, Niagra Mohawk surplus vehicles and equipment, items sold to highest bidder, regardless of price, Niagra Mohawk, Success Drive, off Rt. 69, Rome, 9:30 a.m. Information, 1-800-BID-N-BUY.

**Shaker Museum Antiques Festival**, and benefit dinner dance, over 160 dealers, Shaker Museum, Old Chatham, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 794-9100.

**Roast Beef Dinner**, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 443, Berne, \$6 adults, \$3 children, 4 p.m. Information, 872-0390.

**SUNDAY 2**  
AUGUST

**Open House**, to kick off season at Saratoga Race Track, racing, fashion, rides and petting zoo, Saratoga Race Track, Saratoga Springs, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

**Tenth Annual Festa Italia**, sample culture, crafts and tastes of Italy, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-9 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

**MONDAY 3**  
AUGUST

**"Time Out for Ginger,"** upbeat comedy play starring 35 inner-city teens, The College of Saint Rose, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

**TUESDAY 4**  
AUGUST

**Union College Lecture**, "Health and Human Values Lecture Series," health care issues, models and benefits, Union College, Schenectady, free, 8 p.m. Information, 270-6172.

**Meeting**, Albany Chapter of Parents without Partners, featuring Psychologist Dr. George Litchford, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:15 p.m. Information, 372-3900.

**Summer Lecture Series**, impact of "El Nino" on great fisheries of west coast of South America, White Face Mountain Field Station, University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, Wilmington, 8:30 p.m. Information, 442-3073.

**Information Session**, discussing programs and degrees offered at Empire State College, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

**WEDNESDAY 5**  
AUGUST

**Animal Signs**, investigate animal tracks and hiding places, Warming Hut, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, 10:30 a.m.

## Motorcycle stolen

A motorcycle, valued at \$800, was taken from the rear yard of a Glenmont Rd., Glenmont, home between Wednesday and Thursday, Bethlehem Police said.



Russ Craig, left, offers donuts and coffee to Peter Dunkerley, Wayne and Heather Fredricksen, Bill Collins and his son Jamie as Barb Collins greet friends at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church's Sunday breakfast. Breakfast will be served every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. through August.

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# Competition weakens The Spotlight

This is the fourth of a series of articles tracing the history of *The Spotlight* from its inception in 1955 to its conversion from a free-distribution shopper to a full-fledged weekly newspaper in 1976. The series will be followed by a second series of articles tracing its history from 1976 to the present. Portions of the second series have been adapted from excerpts from an autobiographical collection of newspaper vignettes and anecdotes compiled by a local resident, Nat Boynton, a former editor-publisher of *The Spotlight*, which will be published in book form this fall.

By Nat Boynton

As Albany's immediate southern suburbs, the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, prospered in an unprecedented residential and commercial building boom in the 1960's and into the early years of the 70's, Bob King's attractive little *Spotlight* was among the chief beneficiaries.

Unlike the conventional Albany dailies and legitimate weekly newspapers with longstanding roots in neighboring Altamont and Ravena, *The Spotlight* looked more like a magazine. It was printed on premium offset 8 1/2-by-11, 50-pound paper stock, stapled into a slick, high-resolution product that

appeared in mailboxes resembling black-and-white Newsweek.

The news content was strictly local — community organization notices; school honor rolls, Brownie-troop news; Little League scores, neighbor kids on college dean's lists, engagements and weddings, photos of Boy Scout awards, new Kiwanis officers and the town supervisor buying the first copy from American Legion Auxiliary chairwomen.

All these items, news and photos, came pouring over the transom in the scrubby little office at the end of a line of bus garages in a gravel-coated parking area just east of Delaware Plaza. With them came classified ads for babysitters, surplus household items, garage sales, help wanted and the myriad of services available from plumbers, roofers and painters to septic tank cleaners. To handle this flow Bob King had a part-time office clerk and a part-time sales assistant while he spent his days covering advertising accounts of local merchants. He also accommodated a number of Albany businesses that realized that the best way to reach the region's most affluent suburban bedroom community was the popular little weekly *Spotlight*.

In this scenario there was no need for an editor or a reporter. The owner-publisher shoveled all community news items along to his typesetter, LeVere Fuller, whose daughters, were trained from an early age to operate keyboards and paste up camera-ready forms. King, focusing exclusively on revenue-producing ads, delegated page production to the efficient Fuller family members, who never failed to fill out the news "holes" with available local copy and photos. When the ad volume was overly heavy or the flow of contributed news items unusually thin, the Fullers had a stack of syndicated filler material at the ready.

Each Monday LeVere or his son Jim, the only male in the succession of eight daughters, drove the pasted forms into Albany to the presses in a two-man print shop. When the bundles of printed copies were trucked to the one-room office in Delmar, there was young Annie Fuller, at 15 as experienced and competent a pasteup artist as any professional in Albany's many printing plants, waiting to run the labels, feeding trays of metal nameplates into the throat of the machine and pumping the treadle

with lightning speed (and in summer with bare feet).

There was little need to promote paid subscriptions other than a token effort to acquire enough to justify a second-class mailing permit from the Delmar post office. *The Spotlight's* 6,000 press run was bulk-mailed to each postal patron in half a dozen zip codes in the two townships the paper purportedly covered, and enough recipients mailed in one dollar — later two — for a subscription to satisfy postal requirements. Advertising revenues more than covered the weekly costs of the Fullers' composition, the Albany printers, postage, the minimum-wage office payroll and rent.

Perhaps it was inevitable that this was too good a life to last. In 1974 three incumbences invaded the pattern Bob King had woven. Each had a negative effect that courted disaster. The combination of all three was too much for even this energetic publisher to overcome.

One was arrival of a national business recession that caused local storeowners to cut back on their promotional budgets. Another was King's failing health. The third was

the emergence of a potent competitor in a field King had had all to himself.

The two Albany dailies had long had an unchallenged advertising monopoly in the state's capital city, limited but hardly confined in outlying areas by adjacent dailies in Schenectady and Troy. Even the regression of the afternoon Knickerbocker News from a first-class newspaper under Gannett to a second-rate stepchild of Hearst's morning money machine had not weakened the stranglehold enjoyed by Robert Danzig, then publisher of the Hearst subsidiary known as Capital Newspapers.

At a national publishers assemblage Danzig had been impressed by the success of several big-city papers in eradicating, or at least subjugating, pesky suburban weeklies. The device was a variation of what publishers called the zoned edition. The technique called for a tabloid insert in the Tuesday editions of the dailies bundled for selected suburban areas. The insert was itself a weekly newspaper containing "happy news" and personality feature articles generated by community correspondents, invariably housewives eager for part-time work that could be done at home before the arrival of the afternoon school bus. The news items were strictly local to each suburban constituency, the

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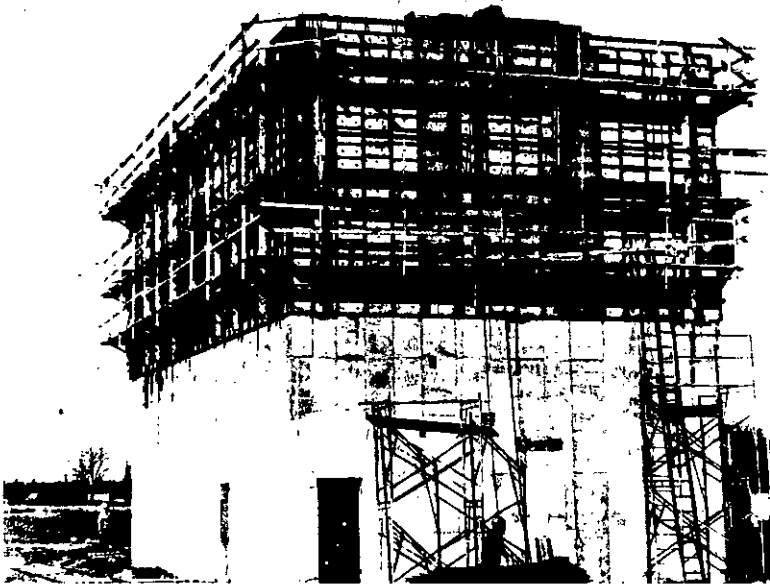
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# The Spotlight 20c

## INDUSTRIAL GIANT COMES TO AREA



A sign of the times — this November 1974 Spotlight reports on the area's newest manufacturing company, Owens-Corning Fiberglas, arrival in Delmar.

very diet that sustained the local weeklies.

Danzig returned from his conclave full of plans to establish a circle of zoned editions that would eliminate the weeklies in Delmar, Altamont and Ravena to the south and west, Rotterdam due west, Rensselaer and Columbia Counties across the river to the east, and Cohoes, Latham and the burgeoning areas to the north along Interstate 87, the Northway, in southern Saratoga County. *The Spotlight*, serving the upper-income bedroom suburb im-

mediately south of the city line with shopping centers of its own, was selected the first target, a tribute Bob King could hardly be expected to appreciate.

*NEXT WEEK: In adversity The Spotlight gasps for its very life.*

### Concert Saturday

Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers will present a concert of contemporary Christian gospel music at St. Patrick's Church, 23 Main St., Ravena, on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m.

### Traffic safety group formed, meets Thursday

Bethlehem's new Traffic Safety Committee will hold its first meeting Thursday to get organized and hear a briefing from a state traffic expert.

The committee was established last month by the Bethlehem Town Board to handle the increasing number of requests for stop signs, speed limit changes and other traffic safety measures.

Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said Friday he has appointed the following members to the committee: Roger Smith, representing the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; Gardiner Tanner, transportation supervisor for the Bethlehem Central school district; a representative to be named by the town's association of neighborhood groups; Charles Wickham of the Department of Public Works; Lt. Fred Holligan of the Bethlehem Police Dept. Planning Board Chairman John Williamson; Greg Sagendorph, town Highway Department foreman; and Kevin Shea, president of the town Fire Officers Association.

### Five Rivers walk

An 90-minute evening walk and search for the white-tailed deer will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, Aug. 4, beginning at 7 p.m.

For information call 453-1806.

### Volunteers sponsor fireman's fair

The Selkirk Volunteer Fire Company will hold its 31st Glenmont Fireman's Fair on July 31, and Aug. 1, 7 and 8 at the firehouse on Glenmont Rd. The fair will open at 7 p.m. Featured will be games, prizes, food and a flea market.

For information call 436-8637.

### Women's golf tourney scheduled

The Normanside Country Club in Delmar will host a women's eighteen-hole member-guest golf tournament on Thursday, July 30, at 8:45 a.m.

The event will feature an 8 a.m. continental breakfast. The 200th birthday of the United States Constitution will be the theme.

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# Ravena school board has questions for Blue Circle

By Sal Prividera

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education has some more questions regarding safety and evacuation plans for the Blue Circle Atlantic Cement Co., which wants to burn waste derived fuels at its plant on Rt. 9W, near the junior-senior high school.

The concerns were brought up by board member James Morgan, who had been appointed board liaison on the issue. Morgan said "the major concerns" the board should pursue are safety, lack of a proposal to train local emergency crews and lack of a school evacuation plan.

Earlier this year, the cement company made the proposal to

convert one of its cement kilns to burn the waste fuels to reduce energy costs. The company has to receive approval from the state Department of Environmental Conservation before the burning project can proceed.

The company will submit its applications to DEC by mid-August, according to Dan Plummer, a partner in Hennessy Associates, the firm handling the application for Blue Circle. Plummer said it will be a "minimum of a year, up to two years" before the permit process is complete.

Plummer said working with local emergency crews to make them familiar with the layout of the plant

as well as the types of solvents being burned is required by the application process. The Department of Environmental Conservation will have to "make the call" about school evacuation plan requirements, he added.

While Blue Circle has plans to continuously monitor air samples at the plant for carbon monoxide, oxygen, nitrous oxide and sulfur dioxide, there are no monitoring plans for the school grounds, said Morgan.

Morgan said he will draft a letter to Blue Circle for the board's approval at the next meeting.

In other business, the board:

intendent William Schwartz that the district will receive an additional \$46,000 in state aid for the approaching school year, due to a state adjustment in the aid formula and an application for aid for a portion of the district's insurance premium. Schwartz commended the efforts of business administrator Rodger Lewis in obtaining the aid.

- Approved the re-roofing of an additional portion of the senior high school roof. The additional work is within budget and will speed up the completion of the roofing project, said Lewis.

- Tabled approval of changes to the 1987-88 Senior High School Parent-Student Handbook until all changes are ready.

- Accepted the resignation of two social studies teachers, Joseph Viseusi and Lawrence Connors,

who have accepted positions in other districts.

The next meeting of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education will be Monday, Aug. 3, at 8 p.m.

## Faces drug charge

A 24-year-old Delmar man has been charged with unlawful possession of marijuana, Bethlehem Police said.

The man was stopped after police said he did not stop at the flashing light at the intersection of Rt. 32 and Elm Ave. at about 2 a.m. Saturday. Police said when they stopped the man, they found him to be in possession of marijuana. The man was also ticketed for passing a flashing red light.

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CRUCIFER	11/13, 11/20	11/7, 11/14	—	11/8, 11/15
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MACBETH	2/5, 2/12	1/30, 2/6	—	1/31, 2/7
LYLE	2/26, 3/4	2/20, 2/27	3/5	2/21, 2/28
BUTTERFLY	3/11	3/12	—	3/13
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July 16	—	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
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July 16	3:35 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Wash down
July 16	3:40 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
July 16	4:38 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
July 16	6:20 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
July 16	—	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 16	—	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 17	—	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
July 17	4:02	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Car fire
July 17	—	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 18	10:22 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
July 18	10:22 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
July 18	10:22 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
July 18	9:20 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 18	11:13 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Wash down
July 19	—	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
July 19	—	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
July 19	—	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
July 20	1:20 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Dumpster fire
July 20	3:10 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress

July 20 7:23 a.m. Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd. Maternity  
 July 20 10:20 a.m. Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd. Medical emergency  
 July 21 6:38 a.m. Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd. Medical emergency  
 July 21 6:20 p.m. Bethlehem Ambulance Medical emergency  
 July 22 11:20 a.m. Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd. Medical emergency

# Births

## Albany Medical Center

Boy, Michael Joshua, to Sari and Bill Steinkohl, June 8.  
 Boy, Edward Douglas, to Julie and Douglas Mero, Selkirk, June 12.  
 Girl, Stephanie Nicole, to Lyn and Stephen Malinowski, Delmar, June 13.  
 Girl, Karyn Elizabeth, to Elena and Carl Cioppa, Selkirk, June 15.  
 Girl, Nina Liat Marx, to Deborah and Richard Sokoler, Delmar, June 16.  
 Girl, Elizabeth Meghan, to Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett, Glenmont, June 16.  
 Boy, Timothy Joseph, to Eileen and Robert Pasquini, Delmar, June 17.  
 Boy, Frederick Alan III, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Oliver Jr., Selkirk, June 22.  
 Girl, Kendall Meghan, to Ann and William Drew, Glenmont, May 23.  
 Girl, Laura Elizabeth, to Susan and James Drislane, Delmar, May 29.  
 Boy, Gregory Porter, to Dr. and Mrs. Gregory J. Loomis, Delmar, May 31.  
 Girl, Katie Elizabeth, to Carol and Gregory Morra, Delmar, June 2.  
 Girl, Caitriona Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fiero, Voorheesville, June 2.  
 Boy, Eric Ross, to Cindy and Neal Greenstein, Slingerlands, June 2.  
 Boy, Jacob Ten Eyck, to Julia A. Dessloch and Ten Eyck B. Powell III, Selkirk, June 4.

There was an incorrect phone number given for Nancy Wright and Julia Peck for the 50's and 60's dance on Saturday, August 8, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Clarksville Fire House. The number should be 797-3393.

There will be a flea market at the Glenmont Fire House on August 1.

Carolyn Day was re-elected to a second one-year term as President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Firemen's Association. Carolyn is past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Department. She is well known through out the State of New York, being active in the ladies auxiliaries of the Hudson Valley, Albany County and the State LAFASNY, where she serves as chairperson of the Birthday Committee for the Volunteer Firemen's Home in Hudson, NY.

The Delmar Fire Dept. won two trophies at the parade of the Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Firemen's Convention held in Schenectady on July 18. First place trophy for best appearing department in regulation uniform and second place for best appearing fire apparatus. William Wright, Assistant Fire Chief of the Delmar Fire Department, was re-elected financial Secretary of the association.

Contributions to Fire Fighters Corner are welcome. Call Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627.

### Pool users charged

Two youths are being charged with criminal trespassing after they were found in the pool at the Woodgate condominiums on Cherry Ave. in Delmar early Saturday morning, Bethlehem Police said. The youths, both from Guilderland, were found in the pool at about 2:45 a.m. and charges were pressed by the president of the owners association.

### Stopped for DWI

A Feura Bush man has been charged with driving while intoxicated, Albany County Sheriffs report.

Deputies stopped the 22-year-old man for a traffic violation on Rt. 32 in Feura Bush at about 3:30 a.m. Thursday, and subsequently arrested him for DWI. He will appear in New Scotland Town Court on Aug. 6.

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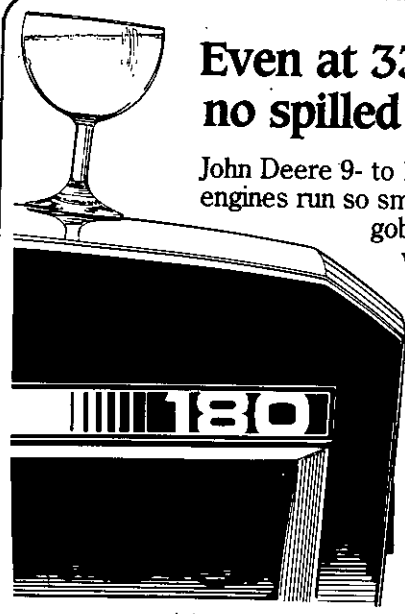
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With the Star designation, the G.E. Selkirk plant joins 47 other manufacturing sites nationally to be recognized as having the best medical, safety and industrial hygiene programs.

Star designation exempts the site from scheduled OSHA inspections for three years. However, OSHA will continue to inspect valid worker complaints, serious accidents, or significant chemical leaks or spills at the facility. The plant must also continue to meet all applicable OSHA standards.

## Bethlehem Democrats meet

A Dutch Apple River Cruise will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 4, from 7:30 until 10 p.m. The cruise is open to members of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee and their guests.

Tickets may be obtained for \$20 by calling 439-6317.

## Creativity school opens Monday

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Bill Westendorf, left, site manager at General Electric's Selkirk plant, receives a plaque commemorating the Star award from Bruce Hillendbrand, head of OSHA's Directorate of Federal and State Operations.

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## Spotlight article wins BPW award

A story on the Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club by staff writer Patricia Mitchell, which appeared in *The Spotlight's* business supplement last January, has been named best feature story in a state-wide competition among business and professional women's clubs.

The award was presented in June at the state convention of clubs held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City, according to club President Viola McKaig. She said the club received "a lot of positive feedback" on the story.

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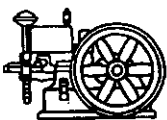
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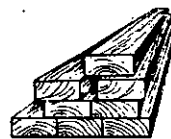
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# All-Star team still playing

By John Bellizzi III

Just when you thought Little League was finally over for the year, Tri-Village's various All-Star teams continue to meet with success in their respective tournaments. As of Sunday, only one team, the 12-year-old All-Stars, was still active; of the other two, one placed second in the section.

The team that placed second was the 10-year-old All-Star team, with Jerry Dievendorf and Steve Brewer in the coaches' boxes. Last Tuesday, the team defeated West Albany's All-Stars, 9-4. Winning pitcher Mike Soronen struck out seven batters, and hit two doubles and a single. Nathan Kosoc hit two singles, and Brad Mattox and Aaron Thorpe each had one hit.

The victory put Tri-Village in the finals Friday night against National Little League. National won in a 1-0 pitchers duel that came right down to the last inning. Matt Winteroff ended up with the loss, striking out four batters in five innings. Jeff Dievendorf and Ronnie Hollins had Tri-Village's only two hits. In the top of the sixth, with Tri-Village trailing 1-0, Hollins walked and stole second and third base with no outs, but couldn't score. The 10-year-old All-Stars still ended up in second place, and their strong tournament play should make Tri-Village the team to beat in 11-year-old All-Star play next year.

This year's 11-year-old All-Star team, with Joe Paigo at the helm, was eliminated from its tournament last week as well, despite the strong effort of pitchers Joe Pesnel and Kory Snyder.

The 12-year-old All-Stars, however, are still in the running in their



Ronnie Hollins takes a big cut at the 10 year-old all-star game finals Friday. Hollins had a single in the game as Tri-Village lost 1-0. *John Bellizzi*

double-elimination tournament, and two more victories would give them the championship. The team was 3-1 in tournament play as of Sunday. They lost their first game, but rebounded to defeat West Albany 12-1 in a loser's bracket game, with Mike Gambelunghe pitching a no-hitter.

In their next game, Josh Lanni shut out Hudson Valley 10-0, allowing only two hits. Sunday, the team won the loser's bracket with a 7-5 victory over Whitehall. Dave

Miles was the starting pitcher, relieved by Gambelunghe. Gambelunghe, Lanni and Miles have all been team leaders at bat as well as on the mound during this tournament. Tuesday, the team was scheduled to face Colonie at Whitehall. If they win, they will play in Thursday's tournament finals for the district championship and the chance to move on to the next level of tournament competition. The team is managed by John Black and coached by Don Comtois.

# Babe Ruth All-Stars eliminated by Latham

By John Bellizzi III

Last weekend in East Greenbush, Bethlehem's 14/15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team, the champions of District 5, won one game and lost one in the double-elimination New York State Babe Ruth Tournament, putting them in a precarious position.

"We have to win every day until Friday if we want to win this," explained Jim Dillon, who, along with John Sodergren, makes up the team's coaching staff. "Losing that first game put us in a tough position." One more loss would put the team out of the tournament.

The team was eliminated by the Latham All-Stars on Monday in a shutout loss, 7-0. The Bethlehem team only managed one hit, a single by Jaimie Dillon, in the losing effort.

The score on Saturday was 8-4 as Clifton Park defeated Bethlehem in the opening rounds of the tournament. Pat Doody, Jamie Mizener

and Dave Sodergren pitched for the losing team, with Scott Hodge leading the offense with a double.

Sunday, in Bethlehem's second tournament game, Alex Hackman pitched a three-hitter to defeat Greater Utica, 3-1. The winners only managed three hits as well with Jamie Dillon contributing two and Al Greenhalgh one. The winning run was scored in the top of the seventh on John Hoffman's sacrifice fly. Hackman once again demonstrated his ability to get out of close situations when he shut out the opposition with one out and runners on second and third.

"Tournament games are different than the regular season," explained Dillon. "The pitching dominates the game, and as a result, the scores are much lower. You can't expect to recover if you give up eight runs in one inning, for instance. It's a much higher level of ball playing."

# Athletes going to Games

Several area athletes will be members of the Adirondack Team competing at this year's Empire State Games in Syracuse. The Adirondack team is fielding 900 competitors this year.

Basketball team players are Mike Long of Slingerlands, Kim Zornow of Bethlehem and Todd Wright of Delmar. Andy Ruiz of Ravena is on the cycling team.

Two Delmar gymnasts, Colleen Teal and Christina Mann, will compete in four events.

Joining the soccer team are Jeff Guinn and Kara Matarrese of Delmar, Brian Tracey of Voorheesville and Lynnette Voorcke of Slingerlands. Ed Inglis of Voorheesville will compete on the softball team.

The area will be well represented in the swimming competitions. Participating in the swimming events are Kristin Mallery, Susan Mallery, Lisa Ogawa, Chris Drew,

Justin Baird, Patrick Fish, Jennifer Mosley, David Washburn, Christopher Nolan, Cameron O'Connor, Jerry Mallery, all of Delmar, and Kevin Tyrell, Erin Kate Martelle, Angela Washburn, Seth Rose, Cathy Jo Dedrick and Gary Washburn of Voorheesville.

Competing in track and field events are Michele Kirker and Connie Pogue, both of Slingerlands, Scott Hughes of Coeymans, John Decatur of Voorheesville, Harold Folmsbee of Selkirk, Kathy Saba of Glenmont, and Kelly Ross and David Herrington, both of Delmar. Tracey Griffin of Ravena and Greg Jaczko of Selkirk are on the volleyball team.

Competing in the wrestling events are Jeff Genovesi of Slingerlands, Jerry Baranska and Tim Baranska of Selkirk, Patrick Leamy and Chris Saba, both of Glenmont, Shannon Cowles of Feura Bush and Mike Mosley of Delmar.

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# Tomboys fall in tourney

The Bethlehem Tomboy 12 and under All-Star team fell to East Greenbush and Rotterdam in the Hudson Mohawk Softball League tournament this past weekend in Clifton Park. All of the other teams in the tournament were full-time travel teams, accustomed to high-level tournament play.

Maria DeGaetano led the Bethlehem hitters with a home run and a triple. Lisa Domermuth had a home run and a single and Kristen Shepley contributed a double and a single. Other hitters included Lynda Smith (two singles), and Karen McCue, Annette Cashin, Stephanie Sodergren and Emily Barnes.

Fine defensive plays were turned in by McCue, DeGaetano, Shepley, Smith and Domermuth.

Other team members included Tory McKenna, Kristin Rider, Regina Conti, Laura DelVecchio, Meg Teresi and Heidi Ripp. The team was coached by Peter Shepley, Tom Moreen, Kierston Hair and Nancy Frattura.

## Students off to Junior Olympics

Steve Connolly and Ian Berry, both entering their junior year at Bethlehem Central High School, have qualified for the A.A.U. National Junior Olympic Games. The event will be held Aug. 9 through 16 in Syracuse.

During the recent regional track meet, Connolly won the triple jump and Berry won the 800-meter run.

## Dolphins place at Lake Placid meet

Members of the Delmar Dolphins swim team competed in a swim meet recently held at Lake Placid. The races were held on Mirror Lake for three days.

Dolphins Chris Nolan, Patrick Fish, Lisa Ogawa, Susie Cleary, Katie Fish and Andrew Cleary placed in one or more events.

## Tennis clinic planned

The USTA Tennis Caravan will hold a free tennis clinic on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Elm Avenue Park, Bethlehem, from 6 to 8 p.m. The clinic will be open to all Town of Bethlehem residents.

For more information call 439-6419.

## Camera stolen

A camera and a lens were taken out of an unlocked car parked in a McKinley Dr., Delmar, driveway between July 11 and 12, Bethlehem Police said. They are valued at \$400.

# Obituaries

## Kenneth E. Tice

New Scotland Town Councilman Kenneth Edward Tice, 69, died Wednesday of heart failure at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after being stricken at his West St., Voorheesville home.

Born on Wormer Rd. in Guilderland, Tice was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

He owned Tice Excavation Co. for 35 years and was a retired contractor.

Tice was seeking reelection to the town board this fall, a seat he had held since 1975. In the 1950's and 1960's he served as chairman of the New Scotland Democratic Party, and he was a member of the New Scotland Democratic Social Club.

Town Supervisor Stephen Wallace said Tice will be missed. Wallace remembered Tice as a good board member and a good friend, and said he always had the taxpayers' interest at heart.

"He really enjoyed doing the job. I thought he was an asset to the community," Wallace said.

Tice was a nice man who never lost his temper, said Town Councilman Herbert Reilly, a Democrat. He was able to bridge the gap between the longtime Democrats and the new party members and he was able to relate to the party's rank and file, Reilly said.

Reilly remembered that Tice was very slow and deliberate when he talked or told stories. Tice's favorite expression was, "You better believe it," added at the end of stories.

Tice's most recent pet project was leveling out the skating rink at the Swift Rd. Town Park and adding a roof to it. Reilly said he would like to see the project finished this year and named after Tice.



Kenneth E. Tice

Tice's background was an asset to the town board, said Town Attorney Fred Piester. "He had a tremendous background in so many things that were important to the town," Piester said, adding that Tice shared his knowledge without any kind of bias or partisan feelings. "He came down on issues where he saw them. (It was) always a pleasure to work with him."

Tice's popularity was evident as Congressmen Sam Stratton, Albany County Sheriff George Infante, District Attorney Sol Greenberg, Assemblymen Richard Connors and Michael McNulty, and former Sheriff Jack McNulty were among those who paid their respects.

Tice was a charter member of the New Scotland Lodge of Elks and the New Scotland Kiwanis Club, and a past president of the former Voorheesville Board of Trade. He was named New Scotland Citizen of the Year in 1981 by a committee of local service organizations.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy Croote Tice; two daughters Janice Winters of Rexford and Sandra Bleser of Castleton; a son Kenneth E. Tice Jr. of Altamont two brothers, Valentine Tice of Berne and James Tice of Albany nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie. Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home of Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the New Scotland Kiwanis.

## Church awards scholarship

Wayne Fredericksen, a first year seminary student, has received \$1,000 award from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The award will be used toward his education at the Concordia Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis.

A graduate of Concordia College in Bronxville, N.Y., Fredericksen has been teaching at St. Mark's Lutheran School in Bronxville.

## Knapp enters academy

Wesley D. Knapp of Voorheesville was recently selected to enter the Merchant Marine Academy. He was nominated for the opening at the academy by U.S. Congressman Samuel S. Stratton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knapp.

## Dance scheduled

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor a 50' and 60's block dance at the Clarksville Fire House on Saturday Aug. 8, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Tickets may be obtained for \$9 by calling 439-9653 or 797-3993.

## 10-speed stolen

A boy's 10-speed bicycle was taken from the front of a Russell Rd house between Thursday and Friday, Bethlehem Police said. It is valued at \$250.

## Church Softball Results 7/23/87

St. Thom I 12, St. Thom II 4 (make up)  
 Presby 10, Methodist 1 (make up)  
 Presby 13, Bethany 6 (make up)  
 Clarksville 7, New Scot 1 (make up)  
 Methodist 15, Bethany 9  
 St. Thom I 18, Del. Reformed 4  
 Glenmont 11, Voorheesville 6  
 Presby 17, Beth. Lutheran 3  
 New Scot 21, Onesqu Valley 17  
 Wynants 10, Clarksville 7 (10 in)  
 Westerlo 14, Beth. Comm 13  
 St. Thom II 41, Hilltown 12

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St. Thom I	11	Voorhees	5
Presby	12	Del Refor	4
St. Thom II	10	Beth Luth	3
Wynants	7	Hilltown	3
Methodist	8	New Scot	3
Clarksville	8	Westerlo	2
Bethany	7	Onesq Val	1

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY on the 12th day of August, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem in the following respect:

I. Amend ARTICLE VI, YIELD INTERSECTIONS, by adding Section 11 to read as follows:

ii. A yield sign shall be erected at the intersection of Mayfair Drive (facing West) with Mayfair Drive (North & South)

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.  
 Dated: July 8, 1987

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

CAROLYN M. LYONS  
 TOWN CLERK  
 (July 29, 1987)

### NOTICE OF NY LIEN & RECOVERY CORP

NY Lien & Recovery Corp, R.A. Felder Lic Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien at 10 am: '83 Suburban 1G5GC-26M3DF512678 at Box 271 Elm Ave, Selkirk on 8/7/87 Re-P.M. Malone Co & GMAC; '61 Glasspar NY3414BS at Box 888 RD3, Luzerne Rd, Glens Falls on 8/7/87 Re-E. Norris; '77 Buick 4507C72717047 at 28 Albany Ave, Nassau on 8/12/87 Re-S. Tiffany & Nat'l Bank & Trust; '80 VW 1VWBG1-76BV010275 at 325 2nd Ave, Troy on 8/12/87 Re-J. Doe.  
 (July 29, 1987)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 5, 1987, at 8:30 p.m., at

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the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Bruce L. Weber, Box 268, R.D. 1, Elm Avenue, Selkirk, New York for Variance under Article XII of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, to keep approved six (6) foot fence with a new proposed three to four (3 to 4) foot berm at premises Elm Avenue, Selkirk, New York.

Charles B. Fritts  
 Chairman  
 Board of Appeals  
 (July 29, 1987)

### NOTICE OF N.Y. LIEN & RECOVERY CORP.

NY Lien & Recovery Corp, R.A. Felder Lic Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien at 10 am: '73 Ford 3F05H-124348 at RD3 Box 3367, Windsor, NY on 8/3/87 Re-W. Wright, Jr. & Sydney FCU; '79 Chevy 1Q87G9N5-66650 at 1573 Columbia Tpke, Castleton on 8/4/87 Re-K. Kisenek; '80 Suzuki TS1002305384 at 2155 Broadway, Schenectady on 8/4/87 Re-E. Jandro; '78 Chevy 1Z37A8148-7438 at Hayes & Castleton Rd, Rensselaer on 8/4/87 Re-A. DeMartino; '81 Datsun JN1NZ06S1BX191-555 at Lake Shore Drive, Hague on 8/4/87 Re-All State Insur & V. Arcea; '71 Chevy Van GE261U222847 at Frank's Garage, Nassau, NY on 8/4/87 Re-C. Wilson.  
 (July 29, 1987)

## LEGAL NOTICE

State of New York  
 County of Albany  
 Notice of Special Meeting of the Qualified Voters of Voorheesville Central School District, Towns of New Scotland, Guilderland and Berne, Albany County, New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of the Voorheesville Central District will be held on

Wednesday, August 5, 1987 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York for the purpose of voting upon the following school budget and for no other purpose:  
 Proposition:  
 RESOLVED, that the Board of

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Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to appropriate \$6,802,162 for ordinary contingency expenses necessary to maintain the educational program, to assure health and safety of students and staff and to preserve property, and, also, for the continuation of the use of buildings and grounds by outside organizations, the purchase of pupil supplies and library books for the fiscal year 1987-88, and to hereby authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that further detailed information may be obtained from the Voorheesville District Office located at the Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the Special Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. concerning the foregoing proposition.  
 DATED: 7/16/87

David Teuten  
 District Clerk  
 Voorheesville Central School District  
 (July 29, 1987)

## LEGAL NOTICE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a position has been submitted by a number of residents residing on Oakwood Place, that both east and west sides thereof, from Delaware Avenue to the intersection with Adams Place and Herber Avenue, be established as "No Parking Zone," so that it will be unlawful for any vehicle to park or stand in on said street, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has investigated said request and determined that such "No Parking Zone" would protect the health, welfare and safety of the residents of Oakwood Place; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that a penalty for violations of this regulation should be established;

NOW, therefore, be it  
 RESOLVED  
 THAT a "No Parking Zone" is hereby established for the east and west side of Oakwood Place from its

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intersection with Delaware Avenue to the intersection with Herber Avenue and Adams Place,  
 AND, be it further

### RESOLVED

THAT any person violating this regulation shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$25.00 and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Town Clerk and upon the erection of appropriate signs.

On a motion made by Mrs. Ritchko and seconded by Mr. Webster the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corrigan.  
 Noes: None.

Dated: July 8, 1987  
 (July 29, 1987)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 4, 1987, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Charles Buongiorno, 5 Rose Court, Albany, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed 7 lot Subdivision, to be located adjacent to the Crossroads Subdivision: with the extension of Voyage Dr. and with frontage on Beacon Rd. as shown on map entitled, "Proposed Subdivision for Charles Buongiorno, et al, 'Ridge Wood Acres,' Glenmont, Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York" dated Jan. 4, 1985, revised 7-14-87 and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.  
 John A. Williamson  
 Chairman, Planning Board  
 (July 29, 1987)

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethle-

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hem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 5, 1987, at 8:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for a Variance under Articles VIII and X of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for a proposed addition to the rear of the property at premises 4 Tamarack Drive, Delmar, New York.

Charles B. Fritts  
 Chairman  
 Board of Appeals  
 (July 29, 1987)

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Charles B. Fritts  
 Chairman  
 Board of Appeals  
 (July 29, 1987)

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the Renovation of the Bath House Roof, located at the Elm Avenue Town Park, including the furnishing and supplying of all labor, material and equipment. Attendance at a pre-bid meeting is required by all prospective bidders on the 10th day of Aug. 1987 at 1:00 p.m. to be held at the project site.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of August 1987, at which time such bid will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar,

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New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.  
 DATED: July 22, 1987

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

CAROLYN M. LYONS  
 TOWN CLERK  
 (July 29, 1987)

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the construction of a 50' X 60' storage building with appurtenances to be located at the Elm Avenue Town Park, including the furnishing and supplying of all labor, material and equipment.

Bids will be received up to 2:15 p.m. on the 17th day of August, 1987, at which time such bid will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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CAROLYN M. LYONS  
 TOWN CLERK  
 (July 29, 1987)

# OBITUARIES

## Margaret Rooney

Margaret Karl Rooney, 80, of Delmar died suddenly on Thursday, July 23.

She was born in Hornell, N.Y. She was a homemaker.

She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, William L. Rooney; a daughter, Sally Ann Rooney of Delmar; two sons, Michael W. Rooney of Delmar and James K. Rooney of New Hartford, N.Y.; a sister Helen

Young of Sturbridge, Mass., and two grandchildren, Kevin and Derek Rooney.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont. Arrangements were made by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

## Peter Lingelbach

Peter Lingelbach, 83, of Delmar died Wednesday, July 22, after a long illness.

He was born in Germany. He was the husband of the late Erna Lingelbach.

He was a retired tailor and ran a tailor shop in Canajohare for many years.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He leaves two daughters, Elsie Whiting of Delmar and Caroline Peloso of Silver Spring, Md.; a sister, Elizabeth Sippel of Germany, and four grandchildren, Lisa Deering, Krista Whiting, Michelle Cash and Andrew Peloso.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, Albany.

## Marion E. Jukes

Marion E. Jukes, 78, of Selkirk died Wednesday, July 22, at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Rensselaer, she was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Selkirk Fire Department and the First United Methodist Church in Rensselaer.

She is survived by a brother, Alfred J. Jukes of Rensselaer, and many nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Greenbush Cemetery, East Greenbush. Arrangements were made by the Rockefeller Funeral Home, Rensselaer.

## Charles Murray

Charles A. Murray, 35, of Glenmont died Thursday, July 23.

A lifelong resident of Glenmont, he was employed for the past 10 years as a laborer for the Albany County Sewer Department.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Elks Club.

He leaves his mother, Yvette Murray; a sister, Patricia Manning of Clifton Park, and two brothers, David S. Murray III of Hong Kong, and Ronald M. Murray of Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, Albany.

## Sarah Tice

Sarah C. Smith Tice, 74, a former Voorheesville resident, died Friday, July 21.

Born in Albany, she lived in Voorheesville for many years before moving to Westerlo.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Joseph J. Tice.

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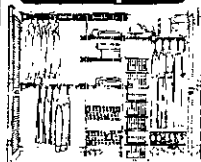
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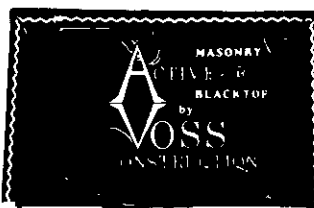
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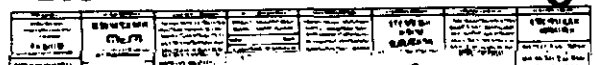
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### Team players win.

Editor, The Spotlight:

Having finally roused from a state near exhaustion brought on by forcing myself to wade through the latest Hahn/Swan pontification on the state of Republican politics in Bethlehem (*Spotlight*, July 22), I now feel compelled to offer a few small observations:

That despite the Swan/Hahn fulmanations to the contrary, democracy in our town is sound and our Republican Party is in good hands and is not being run by bosses, brigands and manipulators as the Swan/Hahn ad would have us believe. If anyone seems to be open to manipulation, it might just be Mr. Hahn, who appears to have to rely on Mr. Swan to produce most of his outraged indignation.

The current state of contempt in which Mr. Hahn finds himself being held by the Republican Committee seems to me to be quite richly deserved and not totally without merit.

All too often Mr. Hahn has refused to abide by majority rule in party matters and has gone off and played the risky role of insurgent. He has, in effect, put his own ego and personal aims before the needs and goals of his party.

Now, because he has predictably been denied a party endorsement by the very people he turned his back on, Mr. Hahn publicly laments his fate, demeans himself by making unfounded accusations against his former comrades and wishes the Republican electorate to believe that he is the victim of a great and grand conspiracy.

Bosh: And Mr. Hahn — a long-time political operative — knows it.

Winning in the game of politics, like winning in the game of baseball, demands a total team effort and dedicated team play. No one man can let himself become bigger than the team.

In this case, Mr. Hahn should consider himself fortunate that he is not playing for the Yankees. George Steinbrenner would have shipped him to Columbus long ago.

Dick Lewis

Delmar

### Teach kindness

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am still kicking myself for not saying this at the time:

Last week by the Grand Union cat food, a woman told me her two-year-old cat got along well with the children. If they picked it up by the tail or one leg, it didn't object. It knew better. I hope she was joking. But please, dear lady, don't expect an animal to suffer in silence. Teach the children to treat it gently. They will grow up better people.

Elizabeth Henk

Delmar

### Needs defined

Editor, The Spotlight:

We have an Albany County Coach, now we need to elect an Albany County Executive.

Reynard K. McClusky

Delmar

### Inconvenience worth it

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have been a resident of Jefferson Road for seven years. Although I can sympathize with drivers who are annoyed with careless children, I do not feel that this is the result of neglectful parents.

In seven years, I have never seen an unattended two- or three-year-old in the road. The children that I have seen are six- to 12-year-olds walking or riding bikes in groups. I grant that they should be more aware of drivers and safety rules; however, they are only children. How can we criticize these children (and their parents) when licensed adults have been stopped on Jefferson Road traveling at speeds in excess of 55 mph? I was offended by the writer's insinuation that the parents on Jefferson Road are negligent. I feel I am very conscientious with my two-year old; however, I cannot even enjoy an evening walk around the block for fear she will pull out of my grip and be struck by a careless driver. The writer who suggested that drivers travel Jefferson Road more frequently should have her head examined! Bicentennial Woods is a very young development. Ninety percent of the

homes have children. There are more than 20 children under the age of three on Jefferson Road, alone. Jefferson Road is a long, narrow straightaway. The houses are less than 30 feet from the road. With one car parked in the driveway, there is only 10 feet of visibility. Add to this an occasional car parked on the road to further reduce visibility. What driver going 30 mph could avoid hitting a two year old who has suddenly bolted away from their parents into the street? How much comfort would that driver derive from saying "The parent should have been watching more closely?"

What parent can honestly say that their toddler has never gotten away from them? If drivers cannot see the danger from our point of view, they should at least think of how they would feel if they were to kill a child. Is any cost or inconvenience worth such a loss? I ask all drivers to slow down and be more cautious even if the Town of Bethlehem is unwilling to act.

Roxanne Soulier

Glenmont

### Special thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Red Barn Riders 4-H Club would like to thank the following organizations for their generous donations to our food concession at the New York Special Olympics Sectional Horse Show on May 9, hosted by Area 10 Special Olympics and the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center Inc. Their contributions of money and food made it possible for our club to donate all proceeds from the concession to the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center.

Thank you again to the Bethlehem Police Local 3364 AFSCME, Convent Food Mart, Del Lanes, the Delmar Animal Hospital, the Delmar Pizzeria, Dunkin' Donuts of Delmar, Grand Union, Handy Andy of Delmar, the Long Lumber Company, Price Chopper and Shop Rite.

Red Barn Riders 4-H Club

### Issue important

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the past few weeks, there have been a number of articles, pictures and letters to the editor about the traffic and speeding on Jefferson Road in the Bicentennial Woods development. There is a traffic problem here, and for those of us with young children, it is a serious one. One point that is being overlooked is the connection between the traffic and the increased development in this area. In the four years I have lived on Jefferson Road, there has been a tremendous increase in the number of vehicles passing our home. Some of this is the result of the completion of Bicentennial Woods, the building of the Crossroads development, several four-unit buildings on Beacon Road, and, most recently, the homes built on Chrisken Drive. Unfortunately, unlike the streets in most developments, Jefferson Road is a thorough street and therefore frequently used by the residents of these nearby areas. I think that the situation we have on Jefferson Road is another result of increased development which many town residents are concerned about.

With all the vacant land that still exists in the Glenmont area, the impact of future development on

our roads is a significant issue. The shopping centers that are planned for the Rt. 9W - Feura Bush Road intersection will inevitably lead to more congestion, and Jefferson Road will become more attractive to more people as a means of avoiding that busy intersection. And, at peak times, there is already a substantial wait to turn from Jefferson Road onto Feura Bush Road. This can only get worse. I'm not against only get and development. I just think that some important quality of life issues are overlooked by the limited traffic impact studies and school enrollment projections that are for the Planning Board.

Returning to the subject of children not moving out of the way of cars, I'd like to point out that with the smooth surface of (recently repaved) Jefferson Road, a car with a functioning exhaust system is difficult to hear until it is very close by. I know from my own experience of taking walks in the development. Many of the mothers on Jefferson Road are nervous walking with a child in a carriage, let alone walking at their side. There are few streets in the town which are similar, but I believe that a comparison can be made with Fernbank Avenue. Stop signs along Jefferson Road would help slow down traffic, as they have on Fernbank. And the people most inconvenienced by these stops would be the residents of Bicentennial Woods, most of whom have signed the petition requesting them.

One of the nicest things we've found about living in the Town of Bethlehem has been the responsiveness of town officials to serious quality of life concerns. Hopefully, it will be the same in this matter.

Susan Lackner

Glenmont

### Spare us pettiness

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have received several favorable comments in regard to the political advertisement in *The Spotlight* (July 15) from the Fritts camp concerning the pending primary. People are pleased to see that this contest has moved to a higher level of discourse. Loyalty, respect and trust are important principles to consider in judging a candidate.

Unfortunately, the Hahn camp keeps on carping about personalities and claims of vindictiveness and revenge, emotions which endeavor to distract attention from the real issues involved.

If we must put up with this primary in the weeks ahead, please spare us such pettiness in the process.

Mary E. Bardwell

Delmar

Mary Bardwell is a member of the Bethlehem Republican Committee.

### Club supports Fritts

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Men's Republican Club has agreed to support Charles Fritts for Receiver of Taxes. We are assisting Charlie Fritts in all ways possible, including financial.

First and foremost, he is the most qualified and deserving candidate. In addition, he has long been a hardworking member of the Bethlehem Men's Republican Club as

well as having served as president for several years.

Incidentally, his opponent has not seen fit to join the Bethlehem Men's Republican Club.

Charlie Fritts is a colleague who has our confidence based on trust through loyal and dedicated service to our party and organization.

Robert Oliver

President

Bethlehem Men's Republican Club

### Look at credentials

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was interesting, but hardly surprising, to read in the Bethlehem Republicans' ad in *The Spotlight* last week the list of tin soldiers lined up to do battle at the whim of their commander. Loyalty is an admirable personal trait, but there is a difference between loyalty and blind allegiance.

I was disappointed to recognize in the list the names of some people who I would not think would be willing to state publicly they will always do the bidding of their party leader, regardless of quality. He has asked these people to punish Ken Hahn for daring to favor a primary candidate with stronger qualifications for public office than the party choice. But then, many of the people on the list have strong ties to Town Hall, directly or indirectly, and thus put their personal interests above that of the townspeople.

Let us hope, in the cause of responsible and conscientious government, that Bethlehem voters in September place a higher premium on quality of performance than on political expediency. Ken Hahn has served diligently and capably as Tax Collector for more than 20 years. He has the highest collection rate in Albany County, more than 99 percent in the latest school tax collection, and he has been highly praised for experiencing six state audits without being as much as a penny out of line.

Surely this fine performance is above petty politics. Let us hope the majority of fair-minded Bethlehem voters recognizes this in the voting booths this fall.

Carol Cleveland

North Bethlehem

Carol Cleveland is the wife of William E. Cleveland, a member of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, who ran last year with Kenneth Hahn's support.

### Note of thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

The family of Kenneth E. Tice would like to express its gratitude for all of the overwhelming support which so many of you gave so freely to us in our time of need. The support you all have given to us and continue to give makes our grief much easier to endure. A special "Thank you" is extended to Herbert Reilly and the Rev. Richard Hebert. Without their help we never could have gotten through such sorrowful times. We all have nothing but good memories to share with everyone. It is obvious that the life of Kenneth Tice touched all of you, as it did us, with love and warmth. We all have a large void to fill in our lives now. God Bless you all.

Dorothy, Janice, Sandy, Ken Jr. and family members

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### Correction

The name of the writer of the letter, "Both sides responsible" in last week's issue was misspelled. The writer is Barbara L. Hasselbach.

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Joanne Falcone and Jonathan Bryson

### Falcone-Bryson

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Falcone of Brooklyn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Jonathan Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryson of Delmar.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the State University at Binghampton,

is employed by Spear, Leeds and Kellogg, New York City. Her fiancé, a graduate of the State University at Binghampton and Syracuse University, is employed by the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

A Oct. 10 wedding is planned.

### Elizabeth Biernacki, Raymond Donnelly wed

Elizabeth Anne Biernacki, daughter of Lawrence and Carol Biernacki of Voorheesville, and Raymond Donnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donnelly of New Scotland, were married April 4 at the First Unitarian Church, Albany, with the Rev. Charles Slap officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School and Maria College, is employed as a teacher for the West End Day Care Center and the Children's Bookmark. The bridegroom, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School and the Junior College of Albany, is an assistant manager with the Stewart's Ice Cream Company.

The couple will reside in Albany.

### Webster-Platel

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Webster have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lori-Jean, to Mark Platel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Platel of Delmar.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Plattsburg. She is employed as a marketing assistant for Albany Savings Bank.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is employed by Richard P. Platel Contractor Builder.

A fall 1988 wedding is planned.

### Insect study set

An outdoor study on common insects will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m.

For information 453-1806.



Laura Green and Brian Collier

### Green-Collier

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Brian Collier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier of Delmar.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Dean Junior College, is a student at the University of South Florida.

### Kimberly Manne wed

Kimberly Manne, the daughter of Dr. John Manne of Delmar and Barbara Manne of Rensselaer, and Mark C. Patterson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Patterson of Glenmont, were married June 27 at the First Episcopal Church of Greenville.

Leatta Mezener was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Shay Goulet and Jessica Stasek. Heather Patterson was a flower girl. Matthew Patterson served as best man, and ushers were Patrick M. Patterson and John Patterson. The ring bearer was Travis Love.

The couple will reside in Voorheesville.

## SENIOR CITIZENS



Sunday, Aug. 2 — theater production of "Irene" at the McHayden Theater, Chatham, N.Y. Tickets cost \$10. For information call the Senior Services Office at 439-4955, ext. 77.

Wednesday, Aug. 5 — Bowling at Del Lanes, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 6 — no meeting of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

Thursday, Aug. 6 — Free chicken barbecue at the Slingerlands Fire Pavillion at 1 p.m. There will be a regular bus route with a stop at Bethlehem Town Hall. To register call 439-4955, ext. 77.

### Village Stage elects trustees

The following area residents have been elected to the board of trustees of the Village Stage: Liz Blaber, president; Kathy Cavanaugh, vice president; Tom Matthews, treasurer; Muriel Welch, recording secretary, and Helen Scott, corresponding secretary.

Other members are Pat DeCecco, Ann Marie Dullea, Judy Lamprecht and Bill Finnin.

### Bragle, Scott win scholarships

Two Bethlehem Central students were awarded scholarships for summer study by the Village Stage.

Meg Bragle received an award for violin study at Interlochen, Michigan. Perrin Scott will study voice with Muriel Nevens in Delmar.



## Community Corner

### It's Punkintown Fair time again!

The New Salem Volunteer Fire Department invites everyone to their annual Punkintown Fair this weekend. It will be held at the department's grounds on Rt. 85A in New Salem, just north of Rt. 85, at 7 p.m., Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday and 1 p.m., Sunday.

The fair features excitement and entertainment for every age group. Food will be available at the booth operated by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Pizza Piazza. Plus, there will be free admission and parking.

Sunday afternoon holds some special events, including a chicken barbecue by Brooks of Oneonta from 1 to 7 p.m., clowns from 2 to 5 p.m., a puppet show at 3 p.m., and the Thundervolts Air Show Team of Rotterdam will fly model airplanes from 2 to 3 p.m.

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