

THE SPOTLIGHT

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serving the towns of
Bethlehem and New Scotland



The race between Ken Hahn and Charles Fritts is looking more and more like a family feud. Wagner's Barber Shop on Delaware

Ave. near the Four Corners is reacting like any good parent would — they're not taking sides. *Patricia Mitchell*

Performance, politics a mix

By Tom McPheeters

Politics clearly takes center stage in the primary fight between incumbent Receiver of Taxes Kenneth Hahn and his Republican opponent, Charles Fritts. So while both are eager to discuss the ins and outs of collecting taxes, there seems to be no dispute that both are also qualified to do the job. And many voters will judge the candidates by how well they have been treated in the past.

Republican voters will go to the polls Tuesday, Sept. 15, from noon to 9 p.m. to decide whether Hahn, a 24-year veteran and long-time committeeman, will be returned to office or will be replaced by Fritts, also a party stalwart and the chairman of the town's Board of Appeals. Conservative voters in both Bethlehem and New Scotland will also cast their ballots in a variety of contests Tuesday (see story, page 3).

The Hahn-Fritts contest has been characterized by charges of party "bossism" on Hahn's part and the response of the Fritts forces — backed by the party leadership — that Hahn is no longer a team player and has lost his claim to party support. Both sides say that voter turn-out will be the key Tuesday, and claim a large corps of volunteers.

And both sides continue to spend money to reach the town's Republican voters. Reports on file at the Albany County Board of Elections show that in the final pre-primary reporting period, from Aug. 14 to

Sept. 4, Hahn spent \$835 and Fritts spent \$1,371, both concentrating on printing and mailing of brochures, the ever-present lawn signs and newspaper advertising. The reports show that Hahn collected \$1,199 in the same period, all but \$100 of it in unitemized contributions. Fritts collected \$3,349, with \$2,500 coming from the Bethlehem Mens Republican Club and \$100 from former Supervisor Thomas V. Corrigan. In the previous reporting period, ending Aug. 13, Hahn had collected \$1,438 and Fritts \$3,354.

So far, the only job-related issue that has surfaced in the campaign is the question of whether Hahn is making the fullest use possible of the town's in-house computer system, but Fritts is cautious about making promises until he's had a chance to take a closer look at the system.

Hahn contends that the computer issue was a phoney from the start. "The job has been done so well that they were really looking for an Achilles Heel," he says. The receiver's office does use a private computer system on a state-supplied program for its major billings, and must do so because it works in tandem with the assessor's office, which is on the same system. Other suggestions for computerizing work in the office aren't feasible because of the need for hard copies of bills and the seasonal nature of the work, Hahn says.

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Democrats have a candidate

Robert Burns of Glenmont, a leader in last year's fight over the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital in Glenmont, will be a Democratic candidate for the Bethlehem Town Board, according to party Chairman William Burkhard.

Burkhard said there is a very good chance that Burns will run for the seat vacated this spring by John Geurtze, which would pit him directly against Dennis Corrigan, another Glenmont resident, and allow him to raise issues regarding development in the town and the way the Republicans select candidates.

With the deadline for selecting candidates drawing near, it is increasingly unlikely the Bethlehem Democrats will field a full slate for the town election this year. Burkhard said he is scheduling the party's caucus for Sept. 17; he has until Sept. 22 to file his slate with the county. "Until the day of the caucus we will continue to look for other people," he said Monday.

Three town board seats, the supervisor's seat,

plus the highway superintendent, town clerk, a town justice and the receiver of taxes, are up for election this fall in Bethlehem. So far, Burns is the only Democratic candidate for a town seat, although the Democrats do have candidates for two county legislature seats.

Town board elections are normally at-large, but Geurtze's seat must be filled separately because he resigned mid-way in his four-year term. Corrigan, son of former Supervisor Tom Corrigan and a former planning board member, was selected by the Republican Committee to hold the job through the remainder of the year and run in the November election.

Burkhard said that while the fact that only two years is left on the term is a disadvantage, the fact that Burns would be running against a specific individual is attractive. The Democrats have been saying for years that the town board should be elected by district, he said.

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Building freeze in New Scotland

But candidates differ on timing

By Patricia Mitchell

A moratorium on building in New Scotland has been adopted by the town board so the town can evaluate the rate and kind of growth it is facing.

However, some town officials are questioning whether the moratorium is legal because no public notice was given and the board set no time limit. Also, it is not clear what projects fall under the moratorium and whether large projects that require environmental reviews, such as a 500-unit development expected to be proposed by the Galesi Group, would even be affected by the moratorium. The moratorium does not include individual houses.

The town board also agreed at its meeting Wednesday to hire C.T. Male of Albany as its consulting engineer for a study of the town's high-growth area and heard an update on its search for a part-time planner.

Proposed by Town Clerk Corinne Cossac, the Republican candidate for supervisor, the moratorium became effective Thursday after the town board quickly acted on it at their meeting Wednesday night.

The resolution will be sent to zoning attorney John Bailey to determine a reasonable time limit to do the study and for appropriate wording. The board expects to adopt a final resolution at a special meeting later this month.

Cossac had called for a six-month moratorium on development, but Councilman Herbert Reilly, who will be running on the Democratic ticket opposite her, questioned whether the six-month period would be long enough. Reilly said the moratorium should be for an indefinite time period.

However, Cossac said moratoriums need to be placed with a time limit

under state laws, even though the board did not declare a time limit when it adopted the resolution. The two town supervisor candidates discussed briefly the length of the moratorium and how quickly a study could be done as Cossac filled her role as town clerk and Reilly filled his role as town councilman.

"A recent influx of interest in housing development in New Scotland places us at a crucial juncture in our ability to preserve the unique rural-suburban quality of life in our town," Cossac said in her letter. "We need to slow down the development process adequately enough to provide for a comprehensive look at the rate and manner of growth."

As town clerk, Cossac can not vote on motions before the town board. Councilman Blanche Stickley, who was appointed last month and is also a Republican candidate for the board, quickly proposed that the motion be adopted as she read from a prepared statement. Reilly seconded the motion.

After the meeting, planning board chairman Richard Stickley, Blanche Stickley's husband, said he was in favor of a building moratorium, but suggested it should be for nine months for subdivisions that don't have public water or sewers. He is in favor of the longer time, he said, because of the expense and hardship of putting in septic systems if a sewer system is later placed next to it, and because in nine months a new town administration, a new planning board chairman and a new town planner will be in place and will have a chance to "put their feet on the ground."

There are at least two or three projects that could be affected by the moratorium, said Building Inspector Walter Miller, who knew

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BC's pool, tennis courts hit snags

By Patricia Mitchell

The new swimming pool at Bethlehem Central High School is two months behind schedule because of problems with testing of the pool's filter system, and the new tennis courts at the high school are so uneven they may have to be rebuilt.

Scheduled for completion by Sept. 1, the high school's pool is not expected to be done until about Nov. 1, said Franz Zwicklbauer, Bethlehem Central's assistant superintendent for business. And even though the high school's new tennis courts were completed over the summer, problems with the evenness of the surface have been discovered, and until that is fixed, the courts at the middle school won't be started, he said.

The work is part of a \$4.6 million capital improvements bond approved by Bethlehem Central voters in December, 1985.

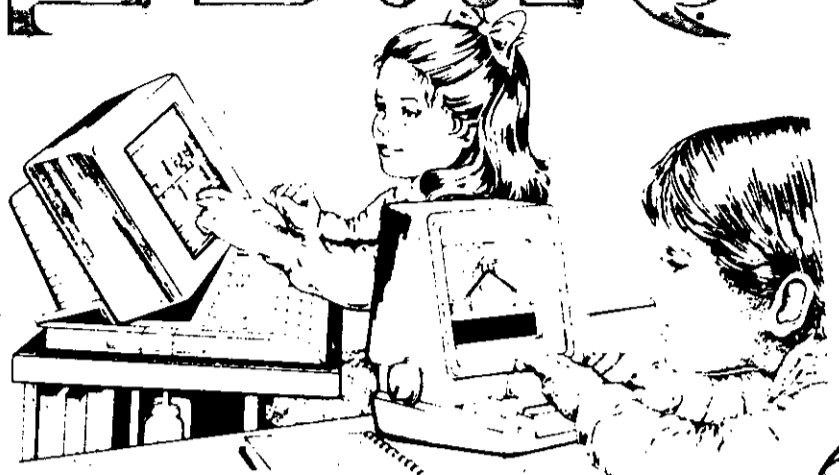
"We are obviously not happy with the situation," Zwicklbauer said Friday. Work at the high school pool is two months behind and is being held up now because the pool's filter is still being tested by the National Sanitation Foundation, Zwicklbauer said. He said the testing was due to be finished Friday and the filter will then be sent to the manufacturer for some adjustments. It is expected to arrive Sept. 14.

The wall that the filter has to be moved through to get into the pool area, and the floor where it is to be

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BACK TO THE BOOKS

School Days Are Here And Grown-Ups Have Some Lessons To Learn, Too!



1. Coming from either direction you must stop when you see the signal lights displayed.
2. Be prepared to stop quickly when near schools & playgrounds.
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□ The Hahn-Fritts contest

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An investigation of the situation by Councilman Fred Webster apparently won't produce a report until after the Sept. 15 primary, and perhaps not even then. Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said the issues will be dealt with in the 1988 town budget that he is now preparing.

Hahn spent the better part of the spring defending himself from attacks over the way he does business. He contends that his office is, by necessity, labor-intensive at certain times of the year, and that his service-oriented approach to the job pays off in higher collection rates.

"The only thing a receiver of taxes has to offer the public is service," he says. Hahn says he goes the extra mile to "anticipate" so that he can tell prospective owners what their taxes will be, and to make sure that bills get out as quickly as possible.

But if Fritts has been reluctant to criticize Hahn on specifics, others have not. Former town Assessor Gilbert E. Houk issued a statement last week claiming that Hahn was uncooperative with him while he was in office. "In fact, he usurped some of the assessor's duties and caused friction between the two departments," Houk wrote.

Houk said Hahn was "reluctant" to accept the computerized tax rolls, "and to this day employs eight to 10 girls at tax time to check bills, which is a repetition of work already done and proved by the assessors department before the assessment roll can become a tax roll. All of this represents a needless expense to the taxpayer of thousands of dollars in September and January of each year."

Hahn acknowledges that there was friction between him and Houk, but says that Houk's attack simply proves his point. As tax collector, he handles some 750 changes in ownership per year, and must independently verify each one, Hahn says. For instance, from March 1, when the assessment



Charles Fritts



Kenneth Hahn

books are closed, to Aug. 31, when school tax bills must be sent out, there were some 350 changes in ownership this year, he says. Hahn said he uses a team of temporary workers to research those changes and verify them.

"We go the extra mile to make sure that all of these new owners are sought out and identified," Hahn says. The result, he says, is that "I have the best collection rate in Albany County, and maybe the state."

Fritts, for his part, refuses to be drawn into a debate over the specifics of computer use. "I don't believe in change for change's sake," he said in a recent interview. "I've been a staff officer for too long."

But he does stress his own background as an administrator. Fritts says he will be retiring from the Army National Guard this fall as a Warrant Officer 4 — the highest rank attainable for non-commissioned officers — having completed 254 hours of administrative and management courses, with an emphasis on computers. He expects to receive an associates degree this month.

Fritts also cites his experience as chairman of the Board of Commis-

sioners of the Selkirk Fire Department (he's been a volunteer fireman for 33 years, a commissioner for 12 years and chairman of the commissioners for four years), which has computerized all of its records keeping and financial reporting. "We got a complete bill of health" in the most recent state audit, Fritts says of the fire district records.

As for the use of temporary help, Fritts appears to agree with Hahn: "It would not be feasible, physically, to do it any other way," he says.

It is Fritts' performance as chairman of the board of appeals for the last 14 years that has kept him in the public eye. The board handles hundreds of requests for variances each year, most of them affecting only one or two properties. Fritts says he is proud of the kind of treatment citizens get when they come before his board, and also proud of the rate at which the board's decisions are upheld in the courts.

On several occasions, the board has run afoul of intense neighborhood opposition, and has been accused of being pro-development. In the last several years, neighborhood groups have taken the board to court over two cases on Delaware Ave. and have won reversals of variances.

Prior to this campaign, Hahn's one recent brush with an angry public was when he decided to stop accepting tax payments in December for January tax bills — a practice that allowed the taxpayer to claim the expense on his or her income tax a year early. Hahn said he allowed the practice as a service, but quit when it became a burden for his office.

□ Democrats pick

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Burns was one of the leaders of a citizens group that fought a proposal to build a private psychiatric hospital on Rt. 9W last year. The group argued that the hospital would be too close to the Glenmont Elementary School, and apparently had some impact on last fall's Republican primary for the state assembly, with Glenmont candidate Gary Swan, who supported their position, taking an unexpectedly large vote from the area. Corrigan, then on the planning board, had voted to recommend

approval of the hospital. Burns was later named vice-chairman of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee.

Burns, an assistant director in the Albany County Probation Department, was out of town Monday and not available for comment. Burkhard said Burns is a graduate of Siena College, a widower with two small children and is involved in a number of community activities. "Based on past performance, he doesn't do these things lightly."

Tom McPheeters

Conservatives vote

The final round in what has proven to be a lively fight will come next Tuesday as Republicans in Bethlehem go to the polls to pick their party's candidate for receiver of taxes and assessments.

A number of skirmishes will also be held on the Conservative line in Bethlehem and New Scotland in next Tuesday's primary.

Polling places will be open Tuesday from noon to 9 p.m. in both towns.

Garnering the most headlines throughout the summer, the Republican primary for receiver of taxes pits incumbent Kenneth Hahn and challenger Charles Fritts, who is currently chairman of the board of appeals.

Hahn and Fritts will also be vying for the Conservative line. The Albany County Conservative Club has endorsed Fritts and incumbent county Legislator James Ross, who will also be on Tuesday's ballot. Hahn forced an "opportunity to ballot" by circulating petitions among registered Conservative voters, who may now write in his name Tuesday. The tactic is a familiar one for Hahn, who has frequently captured the Conservative line for Republican candidates through the "opportunity to ballot" procedure.

In the Town of New Scotland, supervisor and justice candidates in November's election will be on the ballot vying for the Conservative backing. Democrat candidates Councilman Herbert Reilly for supervisor and incumbent Justice Cynthia LaFave have been backed by the Albany County Conservative Committee.

Receiving the backing of the Albany County Conservative Club are Republican town supervisor candidate Corinne Cossac, now serving as town clerk, and Voorheesville Village Justice Kenneth Connolly, who is running for town justice.

Who's true conservative?

Corinne Cossac, Republican candidate for town supervisor in New Scotland, is claiming she is the only candidate in the supervisor's race who has been endorsed by representatives of the state Conservative Party. The Conservative primary will be held next Tuesday.

In a press release issued Monday, Scott Morgan, chairman of the Albany County Conservative Club, said his organization is the only one in Albany County recognized by the state party. He said the county Conservative Committee, the organization that has endorsed Reilly, is not a group recognized by the state party.

"In fact, the Albany County Conservative Committee has never endorsed any one other than a Democrat... it is a bogus organization," Morgan said.

Morgan said his organization has endorsed Cossac because she has a similar Conservative philosophy. "As a true conservative, I believe in fiscal integrity, using tax dollars in a prudent manner," Cossac said in the same release.

Contacted Monday, Reilly said he thinks his record as a town

councilman is every bit as conservative as Cossac's. For example, he said in his tenure on the board he has returned all pay raises he has received back to the town because he doesn't think elected officials should be able to raise their pay and because he said he has never missed a board meeting.

Reilly also said he doesn't think the county Conservative Committee is a bogus organization. He noted that to be endorsed for the primary, both he and Cossac had to get a sufficient number of signatures on petitions by the small number of enrolled Conservatives in the town.

GOP candidates invited by club

The Bethlehem Women's Republican Club will hold its annual "Meet the Candidates Night" at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, on Sept. 22 at 6:45 p.m.

To make reservations call 439-5801, 439-3052 or 439-6538.

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'Uniquely Weeklys' see the Suns set

This is the final article in a series recounting the ups and downs of *The Spotlight*. The first articles described the paper's first two decades, during which it was published as a free-distribution shopper with scatterings of personal news items. The present articles, dealing with the problems of converting to a paid-circulation newspaper, is based on excerpts from an autobiographical collection of vignettes of a newspaper career spanning 40 years compiled by Nat Boynton, a former editor-publisher of *The Spotlight*, which will be published in book form later this year.

By Nat Boynton

The news beat in Bethlehem and New Scotland continued to be exciting and productive. Replacing Peter Fish in the headlines were such things as a citizen uprising in Voorheesville protesting a whopping increase in sewer rates, and a succession of torrid hearings on zoning issues in both towns. In the sewer flap in Voorheesville, a village in the Town of New Scotland, we were the only reporter to attend an angry protest meeting that filled a school auditorium, and the only paper to follow several other municipal controversies that stirred emotions of the citizenry to a high pitch. It was great fun.

In our magazine format we were one-of-a-kind among print media in our section of the state, and we exploited it as best we could by calling ourselves "Uniquely Weekly." Our promotional efforts never ceased. We had some personnel changes, and with only three full-time employees (editor, sales manager and receptionist-bookkeeper) we depended heavily on part-timers for sales, circulation, news writing and photography. We

continued to farm out typesetting and printing, as had Bob King.

The Big P's — Payroll, Production, Printing, Paper and Postage — were the high-ticket items. We were starting to break even and flirting with profitability when we took the boldest step yet. We signed a lease-purchase contract for a direct-entry phototypesetting machine, partitioned off a new facility in the basement of the Kenwood Avenue house where we rented office space, installed a photo dark room and began making up our own pages. After a few setbacks in the shakedown period we acquired some new skilled people and it was up-beat from then on.

There was a moment of sadness in the excitement of changing over to doing our own typesetting and page layout. It meant the end of an association with the Fuller family that had spanned more than 20 years, but at this time Jim, Missy and Annie Fuller had become well established in the Albany composition field, and perhaps being free of the weekly burden of the *Spotlight* liberated them for bigger and better opportunities.

Not that we stayed out of trouble. The editor-publisher still had to do all his own proofreading, distribute bundles of papers to 20 newsstands, take the trash bags to the dumpster, sign the checks and other chores. The sales manager had to pick up the mail, do all his own filing, oversee the part-time sales reps and collect delinquent accounts. The bookkeeper handled the front counter, answered phones, posted the advertising ledgers, balanced the checkbook, clipped tearsheets, handled classifieds and subscriptions, did secretarial chores, dusted desks, changed the flowers,

filed timesheets, did basic house-keeping and protected the petty cash among other items.

Financially it was still a marginal operation but the gains were steady and prospects favorable. Everyone was having a good time, there was plenty of spirit and there was no question we had become a vital part of the community: People got mad at us for things we wrote and things we did, and we were accused of slanted reporting and biased viewpoints, but in any locality that kind of thing goes with the franchise. Overall we had far more boosters than detractors.

The only critics I felt were off-base were those whose accusations of bias was based on quotes and statements we had directly attributed to identified persons, but because they had appeared in the *Spotlight* our critics blamed the *Spotlight* for saying these things.

Editors have had to live with this sort of thing since the beginning of time. It's easy enough to dig yourself into editorial craters and tangle yourself in journalistic barbed wire without taking a broadside for someone else's opinions. And always remember, the longer a newspaper functions in a community, the more popular it becomes to run it down.

That's not what editors keep striving to accomplish, but they take it as a Fact of Life. They also know that most of the dissidents will keep on reading the paper anyway, and even the most vocal critics will always find some good things to read in it, even if it's only football scores or the daily horoscope, no matter how fraudulent. (We've never stooped to that.) That adds up to the bottom line: even

people who love to hate a newspaper would hate to lose it.

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For a while in the middle Seventies the galaxy of five Suns orbited by Robert Danzig, publisher of the Capital Newspapers, flourished while the half dozen weekly newspapers they were designed to obliterate struggled against pressure from the metropolitan giant. It was purely a battle of salesmanship, for several of the weeklies were presenting a far better journalistic product than the renegade intruders, but the little guys lacked the professionalism of the highly-paid Hearst sales force. Grace O'Connor, the capable editor of the Sun group, was perhaps the only bright star in an otherwise dim galaxy.

For our part we continued to push the concept among our local advertisers that the *Sun* was a throwaway insert, a freebie penny-saver reaching only a limited audience. We pointed to stacks of unclaimed Suns in supermarkets and news stands five days old. We argued that ads for lawn mowers, hardware, paint, insurance and other male-oriented products were wasted on an audience of mothers and children. *The Spotlight*, for instance, arrived each Thursday in its attractive magazine format and was still on the living room coffee table by the following Monday. People tend to throw away inserts and junk mail on sight but, we kept insisting, people who buy papers read them.

As the months went by there were a few death rattles among the weeklies. Colonie and Rotterdam lost their hometown papers in the onslaught, but the others thrived. *Spotlight* circulation grew steadily. Friends on the *Altamont Enterprise*

and *Ravena News-Herald* in neighboring townships reported gains in subscriptions and newsstand sales.

Across the river in Rensselaer County the most aggressive entrepreneur in our circle of weekly publishers, Tony DiBello, reported that he had abandoned the preparation of a lawsuit charging the Capital Newspapers with predatory pricing, which if proven would be a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. His reason: the Suns simply weren't much as newspapers and once the novelty wore off and the vapidly showed, were no longer a threat.

In the end the eclipse of the Suns was brought about by the publisher who had launched them. Despite the talent of the prolific and amazing Grace, the Suns set one by one, newspapers so short on quality that even Danzig declined to permit his name to appear on the masthead as publisher. When the bellweather *Helderberg Sun*, which had reached 44 pages at its zenith, thinned down to 16 pages and was unable to sell peak-season ads at huge discounts for Thanksgiving weekend shoppers, Danzig folded the last of them.

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On top of those expediencies I was working far more hours and taking fewer vacations and days off than a fellow in his middle sixties should do. To solve the first problem I was able to arrange the purchase of the former Bethlehem Community Center building, often referred to as the Bethlehem Coffeehouse, from the town board, which had put three buildings up for sale in the wake of moving to larger quarters themselves in the former Delmar Elementary School.

I never did solve the second problem, enlarging the paper. Instead, I took the easy way out; I sold the business. It had grown too much for a senior citizen to handle,

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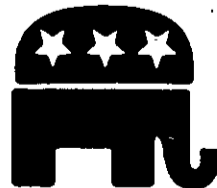
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and I dreaded the thought of depriving the community of the unique little magazine-shaped publication so many people found so attractively different from conventional newspapers, even though I knew it was inevitable.

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To bring this series on the history of the Spotlight up to the present, it is appropriate that Dick Ahlstrom and Tom McPheeters write the closing chapter.

Local industries plan safety day

Four local industries will sponsor a safety awareness program Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Elm Ave. Park in Delmar from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Conrail, Airco Industrial Gases, General Electric and Owens-Corning Fiberglas have organized the event, which will feature safety displays and activities. Topics discussed will include home, school and car safety as well as life saving and drug and alcohol abuse.

There will also be a poster contest and free refreshments for those who attend. A clown will be on hand to entertain younger children.

South Bethlehem crash leads to DWI charge

A South Bethlehem man has been ticketed with driving while intoxicated after his car struck an embankment Friday afternoon, Bethlehem Police said.

Edward Fuller, no age available, was reportedly taken to St. Peter's Hospital for facial injuries following the crash, police said.

Fuller was driving on County Rt. 102 north of Rt. 396 at about 5:23 p.m. when his vehicle crossed the double solid line and struck the earth embankment, police said. He told police another unknown car crossed into his lane and he swerved to the left to avoid it.

Fuller was also ticketed for failure to keep right, police said.

Snags

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placed, cannot be finished until the filter arrives, holding up their completion, Zwicklbauer said.

Also, a shortage of tile setters in the Northeast is causing the tile setting in the pool to go very slowly. The contractor and the subcontractor have informed the district of the problem, and tile setters from other parts of the country are supposed to be brought in. He said the situation is comparable to how hard it is to get contractors to do work around homes.

Zwicklbauer said he feels that the district has done everything it can to find a solution to problems with the filter and the shortage of tile setters. BC has encouraged the contractor and the subcontractor to put more setters on, and has made many calls to the National Sanitation Foundation to advise them of the districts' deadlines, but to no avail. Zwicklbauer said it takes time to test filters and the foundation put this filter in its testing cycle without accommodating the district.

Delays on the high school pool will not add to the cost of the project, he said. The new pool will be enlarged to six lanes and go as deep as 12 feet. There will be a higher ceiling and a new spectator area behind the starting area.

The cost or the responsibility of the surface on the high school tennis courts has not been determined, and Zwicklbauer said the architect Mendel, Meswick, Cohen, Waite and Hall, and the contractor, Callahan Industries, will be working on a solution this week.

The unevenness of the surface causes water to collect in puddles throughout the courts. It took



Construction crews are still hard at work, but the going is slow and the Bethlehem Central High School pool will not be ready by the time

school opens and may not be completed until Nov. 1, two months behind schedule.

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players on the girls' varsity tennis team at least an hour Thursday morning to squeegee off the courts enough to play, said Coach Grace Franze.

Until a solution is worked out and completed, the tennis courts at the middle school won't be replaced, Zwicklbauer said. Those courts also were expected to be done by the opening of the school year.

The high school courts have also been equipped with new metal nets instead of string nets, causing some unhappiness among area tennis players. Zwicklbauer said the architect thought the metal nets would hold up better.

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Will Crossroads be a crossroad?

By Ruth Fein Wallens

Following a lengthy and heated discussion between members of the Crossroads Neighborhood Association and the Bethlehem Planning Board, the board gave the go-ahead last week for Ridge Wood Acres, a 17-lot subdivision proposed adjacent to the Crossroads development in Glenmont.

The Ridge Wood Acres subdivision plan, given preliminary approval by the planning board last Tuesday, brought an outcry from residents of the Crossroads development, who say the board is not looking far enough into the future to avert a potential traffic problem that will greatly affect their neighborhood.

The new subdivision is planned south of Beacon Road between Placid Lane and Rt. 9W. Access will be from Voyage Drive only, with no direct access to Beacon Road.

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Crossroads residents say Journey Lane and Placid Lane will be converted from residential streets to more dangerous thoroughfares as a result of not only this project, but future development in the area.

Association spokesman Ron Ginsberg, along with more than 25 other Crossroads homeowners, appeared at the board meeting to ask for a delay in the subdivision approval. They cited the additional traffic as one of several concerns, which also include adequate drainage, preservation of an area that may include federally designated wetlands and impact on property values.

A "simple" solution recommended by the neighborhood

association — to construct an access road directly from Ridge Wood Acres to Beacon Road — was not accepted by the planning board as a feasible alternative to the proposed plan.

"If we put another road in... there would be four intersections within 400 feet of Beacon Road," said Planning Board Chairman John Williamson. Williamson explained that the board had looked into this option and decided adding another intersection would not be good planning. He said the board's objective was to limit the number of intersections for traffic safety reasons. Along with several other members of the board, he said he saw the impact on Crossroads as negligible.

Speaking for Ridge Wood Acres developer Charles Buongiorno, project engineer Lindsay Boutelle questioned whether the board should consider the group's comments at this meeting, since only two or three homeowners spoke at a public hearing on the project Aug. 4. He went on to say that concern raised by the homeowners association had been addressed over the last six to nine months — that questions about adequate drainage and whether or not the proposed site includes state designated wetlands all have been answered.

The neighborhood group contends that a few representatives attended the public hearing, gathered information and brought it back to the community. They were silent at the hearing because they were not yet aware of the facts. But the community is now responding, they said, and the board should consider their input.

The planning board heard the concerns of the Crossroads homeowners for more than two hours. The board then voted for preliminary approval of the project. This means the board gave their conditional approval to the project plan, pending the submission of a final plan. Ginsberg said residents' worries are not based on "instinctive opposition to development and change, but on several key issues which we don't believe have yet been fully explored or resolved."

Nancy Greene, president of the Crossroads Neighborhood Association, said the group's next step will be to follow up on a recent letter the association sent to the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). The letter charges the DEC was deficient in observing requirements of the Freshwater Wetlands regulations in regard to an application submitted by Ridge Wood Acres developer Buongiorno.

The area where Ridge Wood Acres is to be built is designated on DEC maps as a protected wetlands area. The regulations allow activity within 100 feet of wetlands boundaries only after a permit or letter of permission has been granted by the department or changes are made to existing freshwater wetlands maps. Greene says the DEC sent a letter to the town planning board stating the project can proceed due to its judgment that the present map is incorrect as drawn. According to Greene, the DEC made this determination and communicated it without taking all of the required procedural steps, including public notice, public inspection and the opportunity for a public hearing.

Other action by the planning board at its Sept. 1 meeting included consideration of a letter drafted by Edward Kleinke, planning consultant to the board, concerning the proposed Carriage Hill subdivision. The letter is in response to a letter from the DEC, which said the town had "segmented" its consideration of the development by approving the subdivision on one side of the Dowerskill Creek and not on the other, when the original project proposal considered both areas.

Kleinke received permission from the board to send DEC a letter of response that disagreed. "The draft EIS (environmental impact study) considered the entire project," Kleinke explained. He said the board did not choose to act on only half of the proposal, but acted upon and studied the entire proposal area, then chose to recommend proceeding with the subdivision east of the Dowerskill while simultaneously looking at the west side.

The planning board also rescheduled its Sept. 15 meeting to Sept. 22 because of Primary Day.

Lamprecht heads NBC news coverage

Jeremy R. Lamprecht has been named vice president, coverage for NBC News. He had previously served as general manager of foreign news since 1979.

He began his broadcast career in 1969 as a desk assistant with NBC. He received his bachelor's degree from the Syracuse University School of Speech and Dramatic Arts and did graduate work at San Diego State College.

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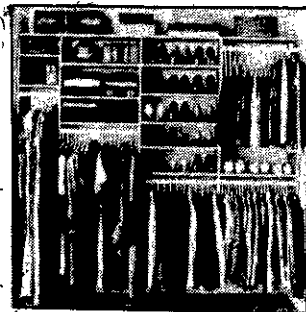
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Albany Public reoccupied

Albany Medical Center has signed a five-year lease on the former Albany Public Market building at 99 Delaware Ave., Elsmere, for the relocation of some administrative offices during the construction phase of the center's \$152 million facilities development project, according to Dr. Michael Vanko, executive vice president for corporate resources.

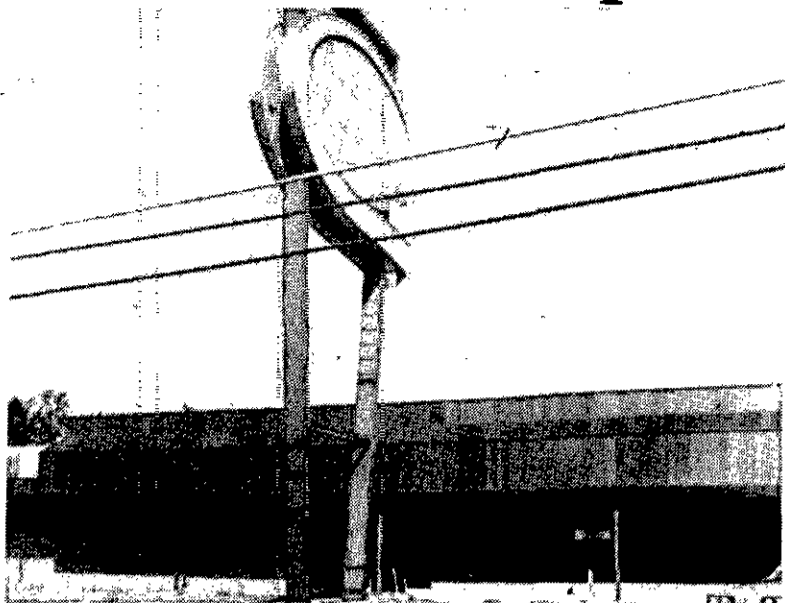
Some 200 administrative personnel involved primarily in financial services move to the Elsmere building. The medical center's microfilm operation will also be moved to the new site.

No medical services will be provided at the Albany Medical Center Elsmere Administrative Offices.

The announcement ends any lingering hope that the building would someday house another supermarket. Since the closing of the Albany Public Market last year, Delmar residents have been waiting for a second supermarket to supplement the offerings of the Grand Union at Delaware Plaza. Town officials mounted a search for another supermarket for the town, but so far the only proposal to surface is for an unnamed store in Glenmont, at a new shopping center across Rt. 9W from the Town Squire Shopping Center, which also has a Grand Union.

Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr. said Friday that after an initial flurry of interest, things have been "very quiet."

"The relocation of some of our administrative offices is required in order to empty buildings — some



The former Albany Public Supermarket building, empty for almost a year after the Grand Union took over the chain, will soon be occupied by office workers for Albany Medical Center.

Patricia Mitchell

dating as far back as 1898 — which must be demolished as part of the facilities development project," said Vanko. "It will also open space in some of the remaining buildings for relocation of some medical center departments."

Renovation of the Elsmere facility, including changes in interior lighting, power and interior decorating, will begin immediately and is expected to be completed in two months. A shuttle bus for staff

members will run every 30 minutes on weekdays between the Albany Medical Center and the Elsmere offices.

The Albany Medical Center's facilities development project will result in complete replacement or renovation of a majority of the inpatient facilities by 1991. The project will include construction of a new seven-story patient tower and centralization of critical care hospital services.

Rt. 85A burglary means jail for 3

Three Albany men were sentenced in Albany County Court last week in connection with a burglary of a Rt. 85A Voorheesville home last October, court officials said.

Sentenced Tuesday by Judge John G. Turner were Michael Deegan, 24, of First St. to one-and-a-half to four-and-a-half years, Michael Wilson, 18, also of First St., to one-and-two-thirds to four years, and Freddie MacRae, 20, of Western Ave. to one-and-two-thirds to five years, officials said.

The trio were arrested by Albany City Police after they broke into the

home and stole more than \$1,500 in television sets, cameras, stereos, VCRs and other property. According to police reports, officers were assisted by several citizens by reports that they were trying to sell the merchandise from the back of a van.

Square dance plans

Delmar's Tri-Village Square Dancers Club will sponsor two fun night square dances on Sept. 14 and 21 at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 7:30-10 p.m.

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Village prepares for biggest convention in its history

"Probably the biggest event Voorheesville has ever seen," is how Voorheesville Fire Chief Bill Hotaling describes the upcoming Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Convention to be hosted by the Voorheesville Fire Department next weekend. The convention will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 16, and run through Saturday, Sept. 19.

According to former Fire Chief Ray O'Malley, several thousand people are expected to fill the streets of Voorheesville to enjoy the two parades, carnival, casino and other activities. Although the first two days will include activities geared primarily toward firemen and auxiliary members, community-oriented activities have been planned for Friday and Saturday.

A carnival, complete with rides

and games, will open on Friday at 5 p.m. and continue through Saturday. At 7 p.m. on Friday a Mardi Gras Parade will step off from the Grand Union parking lot. Hotaling said the parade will be "featuring an array of comical floats all focusing on a variety of firematic themes." Voorheesville's own Doug DeDe will act as master of ceremonies, giving a unit explanation of each unit. Finally, at 8 p.m. a licensed gambling casino will open.

On Saturday the fun will continue with a formal dress parade of nearly 40 fire companies from throughout Albany County. Marching bands, ladies auxiliaries, mounted police and a convoy of fire trucks will be featured. Led by Grand Marshal Kenneth "Jake" Jacobson, the parade will step off

from the Scotch Pine area at 1 p.m. Fire Department President Harvey Huth will introduce the guest participants.

Again the casino and carnival will continue throughout the day until 11 p.m. Musical entertainment will also be provided each day to add to the festive mood.

Although the Voorheesville Fire Department is the official host, the entire community will be pitching in to help over the course of the convention. Members of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, the New Scotland Elks, the Voorheesville American Legion, and a number of other organizations and individuals have volunteered to direct traffic, man refreshment booths and help to insure that the undertaking runs smoothly. Even young people are getting in the act with members of the Girl Scouts adding color to the festivities with face painting.

All in all, it's expected that the celebration, which coincides with the 85th anniversary of the Voorheesville Fire Department, will be a most memorable experience for everyone.



Beth and Harry Timmis watch as their daughter, Nancy, practices her face painting skills on her brother, Chris. The firemen's convention will involve most of the Timmis family with auxiliary member Beth working on the refreshment booth, fireman Harry handling lighting and security, Cadette Girl Scout Nancy doing face painting and eight-year old Chris hoping to have some fun at the carnival. *Lyn Staff*

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nothing of the moratorium until Thursday. Miller, who is also a member of the planning board, said he questioned whether a moratorium can be imposed without a public notice or a length declared.

Reilly also said after the meeting he is unsure whether the moratorium could be adopted without public notice.

Zoning attorney John Bailey said he is unsure whether it is legal to adopt a building moratorium

without notice or a length of time, but expects to know more this week. After preliminary research, he said, he could recommend six months or maybe slightly longer for the moratorium.

Miller is also unsure what projects would be included under the moratorium. Thomas Flynn came before the planning board last month with a six-lot subdivision on Rt. 156 that was tabled because it contains a cul-de-sac that is longer than the town allows. Miller said Flynn had a crude drawing of his

proposal but it was acknowledged at the town board meeting as being exempt, as was a 13-lot subdivision off Swift Rd. by Peter Baltis that was also tabled because of its cul-de-sac. But the Galesi Group, which had an informal meeting with the planners on their development at the same planning meeting when the subdivisions were tabled, had more sophisticated maps. Miller said in fairness, if one project is affected all should be, but if one is out all should be out.

The Galesi Group proposal for the Tall Timbers property and other large projects will need a State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) analysis done before planning board approval under new state regulations. Since this is a rather lengthy process, Bailey said, the moratorium may not have an effect on the Galesi proposal. He said the town should generally consider the new SEQRA regulations before imposing the moratorium, adding that he will know more about the SEQRA impact on the moratorium later this week.

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In a related matter, the town board agreed to hire Albany engineers C.T. Male to do a planning study of the northeastern corner of the town. Supervisor Stephen Wallace said the engineers will be studying traffic, water and sewer development in the area to handle expected future growth.

C.T. Male has already been hired to do a study of complaints of contaminated well water in the Orchard Park area and to look at temporary solutions and a possible water district.

The water resources commission suggested late last year that the town hire a planning consultant to put together a plan for future development of about 600 acres that have development potential.

Richard Stickley also said he will be meeting with three candidates for the part-time planner position at the town hall Thursday and he hopes to recommend one to the town board by October. Stickley, who recently notified the town board that he would be retiring at the end of the year, said the planner will assist the town in updating its zoning and subdivision laws.

Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Staaf 765-2451



Continuing ed begins

As the younger set heads back to school, the older generation will return to the classroom as well. Registration for the continuing education program, sponsored by the Voorheesville Central School District, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14 and 15, from 7 until 9 p.m. in the foyer of the high school.

According to Jim Hladun, director of the program, the program will run on Monday through Thursday evenings.

Some of the newer additions include stenciling, party preparation, football basics, magic and interior design. Other popular courses include computer workshop, scuba diving, smoking withdrawal, wood-working, quilting, multi-media first aid, co-ed volleyball and defensive driving.

District residents will be receiving detailed brochures containing course times and content. For information call 765-3314, on weekdays between 1 and 4 p.m.

Mail registration will also be held from Sept. 14 through Sept. 21. Registration fees are payable at the time of registration.

Kiwanis barbecue Saturday

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland urges everyone to attend their chicken barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Rt. 85. Proceeds will be used for the many community activities of the local men's service group.

Garden club meets

The Helderview Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Voorheesville Methodist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will include a class on decorative arrangements. Guests are welcome.

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Parents' night soon

Parents of students will also be returning to the classroom to meet their children's teachers and learn about the course curriculum for the year during several parents' night meetings to be held this month and next.

On Sept. 29 and 30 parents' night meetings will be held at the grade school. Parents of high school students will meet on Oct. 15. Parents of junior high school students will get together with the teachers on Oct. 21.

CCD registration held

CCD program registration for children in nursery school through grade 12 will be held at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church during the weekends of Sept. 12 and 13 and Sept. 19 and 20. Parents may register their children after each mass. Classes will begin in October.

Churches plan bazaar

The auction-bazaar at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, beginning at 10

p.m. The fair will include games, booths, food and several next-to-new shops. Items for donation may be left at the social hall entrance. Larger items will be picked up. For information call Dick Freyer at 765-2555.

Religious studies begin

Students will also be returning to religious studies soon. Rally Sunday is scheduled for Sept. 13 at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. After students and teachers attend a service for grades K through 12, students will be assigned teachers and classes. Teachers will attend a special orientation meeting after the service.

Legion auxiliary meets

The auxiliary of the Voorheesville American Legion will also hold a dinner meeting at Veeder's Restaurant in Colonie on Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.

Pre-school film day

A movie for pre-schoolers at the Voorheesville Public Library has been planned to ease the pain of older brothers and sisters returning to school. The free children's film festival begins at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 10.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are still needed to assist with the first grade lunch program during the first two weeks of school. First grade parents

willing to assist for about a half hour at noon may call Aileen Lukomski at 765-2406.

Births



St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Gregory Edward, to Esther and George Kloppe, Voorheesville, Aug. 3.

Boy, Kevin Shawn Scarcella Jr. to Darlene Warner of Ravena and Kevin Scarcella of Selkirk, Aug. 6.

Boy, Matthew Barry, to Judy and Barry Canniff, Albany, Aug. 5. Maternal grandfather Dorian Leniex, Delmar.

Boy, Thomas Justin, to Katie and Richard Olson, South Bethlehem, July 24.

Girl, Jennifer Lynne, to Linda and John Meany, Delmar, Aug. 22.

Girl, Elise Masie, to Teresa and Gary Fish, Delmar, Aug. 11.

Girl, Kristin, to Susan and Daniel Michels, Delmar, Aug. 19.

Boy, Brian M., to Andrea and Erwin Ungerer, Glenmont, Aug. 20.

Girl, Lauren Elizabeth, to Dorothy and Michael Matthews, Voorheesville, Aug. 17.

Girl, Carolyn, to Cathleen and Eric Niehaus, Delmar, Aug. 10.

Girl, Micaela Marie, to Kimberly and Mark Townsend, Delmar, Aug. 7.

Boy, Brian Nathan, to Elaine and Richard Bird, Selkirk, Aug. 6.

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, June Olivia, to Judy and Peter Murphy, Voorheesville, Aug. 16.

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Travis Edward, to Sandra and James Stealey, Slingerlands, July 22.

Girl, Melissa Marie, to Sharon and Joseph Koczaja, New Scotland, July 23.

Boy, Christopher Michael, to Mary and Robert Tice, Selkirk, July 25.

Twins, Mary Margaret and Benjamin Hugh, to Margaret and David Karl, Delmar, July 25.

Girl, Ashley Nicole, to Dawn Maguire and David Pulichene, Slingerlands, July 26.

Girl, Anna Elizabeth, to Nancy and Hugh MacNiven, Slingerlands, Aug. 3.

Girl, Ashley Elizabeth, to Kathleen and Louis Corsi, Selkirk, Aug. 4.

September 1, 1987

Dear Fellow Republicans:

I am supporting the Bethlehem Republican Committee's choice for Receiver of Taxes, **Charlie Fritts**, in the September 15th Primary and I urge every Republican voter to vote for him.

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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. when agenda warrants, Zoning Board, second and fourth Tuesdays 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.

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

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

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

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

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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 breastfeeding 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 Archaeology 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, hours for youths interested in part-time work, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information, 439-2238.

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

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Red Men, second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 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.

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

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

Meeting, Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2604.

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.

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

Meeting, Half Moon Button Club, Bethlehem Public Library, noon. Information, 439-9314.

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary, meets second Thursday of each month at firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 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.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Cheese Distribution Day, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.

Lecture, Professor Bernard Harvith, member of Bethlehem Central Board of Education, will discuss Constitutional rights of AIDS patients and caregivers, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Central High School, early dismissal to assist in opening day transportation, 1:45 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

Opening Day Coffee, learn about Parent-Teacher Association plans for the coming year, Glenmont School, 10-11 a.m. Information, 475-1113.

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

Chicken Barbeque, Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, \$6.50, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 436-0454.

QUILT Meeting, Quilters United in Learning Together, United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 477-9705.

Registration, for religious education classes, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Pl., Delmar, \$15 per child, \$50 per family, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-3945.

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Garage Sale, Unionville Reformed Church, Rt. 443, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-1617.

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.

Sunday School Orientation, for three year olds, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 10 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

Tennis Tournament, open to residents of Bethlehem Central, Bethlehem Town Park, \$3.

Fundraiser, rummage and bake sale, sponsored by Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-0346.

Antique Fire Apparatus Show, Slingerlands Fire Department, refreshments, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-3483.

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Church School, Worship and nursery, 10:30 a.m. 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. homecoming chicken barbecue, \$5, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9299.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, nursery care provided for preschool children and worship, 9:30 a.m.; church school and adult education, 11 a.m.; Junior Youth Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

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

"Singing in the Rain," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, through Sept. 13, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Made in the USA," Foy Campus Theatre, Siena College, Loudonville, Sept. 11-12 and Oct. 9-10, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2527.

"Campus Comedy and Music," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Sept. 12, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-1083.

"Harry's Christmas," Eight Step Coffeehouse, Albany, Sept. 9, 8:30 p.m.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, Sept. 16-27, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

MUSIC

Adirondack Saxophone Quartet, original compositions for saxophone quartet, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 895 Madison Ave., Albany, Sept. 14, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

Music of the Andes with Tahuantinsuyo, South American folk group, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, Sept. 12, 8 p.m. Information, 797-3783.

Hudson Valley Brass Quintet, music from Bach to Ellington, Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, Kinderhook, Sept. 13, 3-4:30 p.m.

Benefit performance for the Broadway Theater, rock, big band jazz, country and do-wop, Broadway Theater, Kingston, Sept. 13, 2 p.m.

Ballads of the 19th Century, concert by troubadour Robb Goldstein, Olana, Hudson, Sept. 12, 5-6 p.m. Information, 828-0135.

FOLK

Tom Chapin, singer, songwriter, and guitarist, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga, Sept. 11, 7 and 10 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

Priscella Herdman, contemporary folk music from Australia and New Zealand, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga, Sept. 12, 8:30 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

JAZZ

1987 Lake George Jazz Weekend, with the Hilton Ruiz Quartet, James Newton Quartet and others, Sept. 12 and 13, 2-6 p.m., free admission, information, 668-2616.

Rock Against Reaganomx Music Festival, with local bands, Chefs of the Future, Dance Planet, Iwa, Picture This and Calm Plex, Lincoln Park, Albany, Sept. 12, noon-6 p.m.

ART

"Pennsylvania Painted Wares," examir 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.

"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.

"Dinosaurs Alive," features seven near life-size creatures, New York State Museum, Albany, through Dec. 28, daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 474-5877 or 474-5842.

Works of Yugoslavian Artist Biljana Vukovic, Picotte Gallery, College of Saint Rose, Albany, through Sept. 27. Information, 454-5185.

"Silk Screens," unique works of Willie Martow and Thom O'Connor, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, through Oct. 1, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition, featuring "Edward Cowley: 35 Year Retrospective" and "Donald Mochon Remembered," University Art Gallery, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, through Oct. 11, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday until 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Information, 442-4035.

Gallery Exhibit, paintings and photography, Junior College of Albany, New Scotland Ave. Albany, Sept. 14 through Oct. 9, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 6-8 p.m.

"Diamonds are Forever: Artists and Writers on Baseball," over 100 works including paintings, drawings and prints, State Museum, Albany, opens Sept. 16. Works of Scott Brodie and Carol Luce, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, Sept. 11 through Oct. 11, Tuesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

"Portraiture in Dance: Photographs by Kenn Duncan," National Museum of Dance, Saratoga, through Dec. 20, \$2, Thursday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 584-2225.

"The Arrow Man: Collar City," gallery exhibit, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Oct. 11, Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Paintings and drawings of Kim Jordan, Anne Rourke-Hilt and Grace McKendry, Diel Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, Sept. 11 through Oct. 11, Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

"Moments of Splendor," photographic exhibition by Kathy M. Schatz, Shelnut Gallery, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, through Oct. 6, Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

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

Abigail's Fall Forecast, luncheon and fashion show, sponsored by United Order True Sisters, Inc., Colonie Country Club, Voorheesville, noon. Reservations, 482-2806 or 489-7742.

St. Thomas Parish Family Picnic, music, magician, games and food, raffle for bicycle and TV, Bethlehem Elm Avenue Town Park, 1-7 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible Study and Sunday School Classes, 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

Delmar Methodist Church, Kids Christian Fellowship, age 2-grade 5, 9:30 p.m.; worship service, 9:30 p.m.; Church School and Adult Education Classes, 11 a.m.; nursery care for children under 2, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-2343.

Delmar Reformed Church, homecoming chicken barbecue, \$5, 5:30 p.m.

Bike Trek, 50 kilometer Grandparents' Day trek through Heldebergs, benefit Albany Area Senior Services. Information and registration, 465-3322.

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, Homecoming Sunday, worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 10 a.m., nursery care provided. Information, 439-1766.

Silver Bullets Dance Team, live appearance hosted by the Delaware Plaza Merchant's Association, Delaware Plaza, Delmar, 3-5 p.m.

**MONDAY 14
SEPTEMBER**

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.

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.

Fall Garden Wrap-Up, presented by Cooperative Extension, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Monday Movie Break, films about lives of 19th and 20th century artists and their works, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Meeting, Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, fall agenda, Bethlehem Town Hall, room 106, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting, Tawasentha Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, topic: "George Washington: The Indispensable Man," Bethlehem Historical Association, Cedar Hill, 1 p.m. Information, 439-8338.

Tri-Village Squares, free fun night for couples to learn square dancing, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 439-3632.

Registration, Voorheesville Continuing Education Program, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7-9 p.m.

**TUESDAY 15
SEPTEMBER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Book Discussion Group, review of Jean Rhys' "Quartet," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 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.

Registration, for religious education classes, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, \$15 per child, \$50 per family, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-3945.

Primary Day, Bethlehem Republican Party and Conservative Partys; New Scotland Conservative Party, noon-9 p.m.

Registration, Voorheesville Continuing Education Program, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7-9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY 16
SEPTEMBER**

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

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

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

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

Normansville Community Church, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10

Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

Course on Liturgy, "Deepening our Understanding of Liturgy," St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Information, 439-6111.

Bethlehem Board of Appeals, public hearings, on applications: of Sherry B. and Peter Bishko, for variance under Article XII, Section 1, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for 7 Galway Rd.; of Charles B. Buchanan for variance under Article VI-A, paragraph 4, Article XI, paragraph 6 and Article V for 115 Van Wies Point Rd.; of Klersy Building Corp. for variance under Article XIII for premises Feura Bush Rd.; of Marcel Pilette for variance under Article XII for 200 Kenwood Ave., Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

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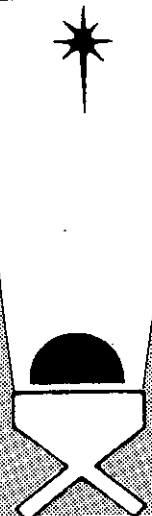
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**THURSDAY 17
SEPTEMBER**

Defensive Driving Course, for anyone over 50 years of age, 10 percent liability insurance discount, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-5 p.m. Information, 439-3913.

Meeting, Albany County Audubon Society, readings, announcements, socializing and refreshments, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, free, 7:30 p.m. Information, 877-8678.

Meeting, Captial District Grandmothers Club, new members welcome, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-2715.

Publicity Seminar, sponsored by Spotlight, learn how to send information to the news media, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4949.

Lecture, "Dutch Houses and Barns", by Shirley Dunn, Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 8-p.m. Information, 436-8289.

Self-Protection for Women, demonstration of techniques of self-protection for women of all ages, Bethlehem Public Library, free, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Lecture, Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1:30 P.M. Information, 439-4955.

**FRIDAY 18
SEPTEMBER**

Defensive Driving Course, for anyone over 50 years of age, 10 percent liability insurance discount, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-5 p.m. Information, 439-3913.

**SATURDAY 19
SEPTEMBER**

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, adult Bell Choir rehearsal, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-1766.

Fall Harvest Festival, Bethlehem Historical Association, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

**MONDAY 21
SEPTEMBER**

Meeting, Board of Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk Fire House Number 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Tri-Village Squares, free fun night for couples to learn square dancing, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 439-3632.

**TUESDAY 22
SEPTEMBER**

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

Meeting, Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, annual "Meet the Candidates Night," Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, \$10, 6:45 p.m. Reservations, 439-5810 or 439-6538.

**WEDNESDAY 23
SEPTEMBER**

Course on Liturgy, "Deepening our Understanding of Liturgy," St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Information, 439-6111.

Talk, "Housing Options for Seniors Today," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS
Events in Nearby Areas

**WEDNESDAY 9
SEPTEMBER**

Auditions, for Dec. 4-6 presentation of, "The Sound of Music," Schenectady Light Opera Company, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 399-6385.

Education Meeting, Capital District Chapter of National Foundation of Ileitis and Colitis, St. Peter's Hospital, Cusack Auditorium, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 458-2517 or 439-6976.

Workshop, "Being and Becoming Assertive," Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, \$15, 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

Mendelssohn Club, meeting for all men interested in choral singing, United Fourth Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 474-4223.

Information Session, for students interested in degrees and programs offered at Empire State College, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

Auditions, for "Messiah," and "Forsaken of Man," Philip Schuyler Elementary School, North Lake Ave., Albany, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Appointment, 457-6367.

Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway Tour, of felt division of Albany International, \$5, 1 p.m. Reservations, 274-5267.

**THURSDAY 10
SEPTEMBER**

Baseball Card Convention, featuring New York Mets Howard Johnson and Kevin McReynolds, Holiday Inn, Central Ave., Albany, 5-9:30 p.m. Information, 377-0219.

Diabetes Support Group, dealing with special needs, challenges and concerns of people with diabetes and their families, American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1755.

Registration, for German Language School of Albany, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information 383-1142.

Concerned Friends of Hope House, support group for parents of substance abusers, rear of Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

Lecture, "Constitutional Debate in the Upper Hudson Valley," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**FRIDAY 11
SEPTEMBER**

Registration, Troy Academy Youth Hockey Association, RPI Fieldhouse, Troy, 7-9 p.m. Information, 371-3786.

Learn to Swim, swimming and water safety courses offered by American Red Cross, State University at Albany pool, \$13, 9 a.m. Information, 462-7461.

Christian Singles over 25, covered dish supper, Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740, 355-3921.

**SATURDAY 12
SEPTEMBER**

Registration, Troy Academy Youth Hockey Association, RPI Fieldhouse, Troy, 9 a.m.- noon. Information, 371-3786.

Open House, The Music Studio, musical activities, 1237 Central Ave., Albany, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Reservations, 459-7799.

Open House, Guilderland Ballet's new facility and student performance, Mill Hill Plantation, 5885 State Farm Rd., Guilderland, 2-4 p.m. Information, 456-4272.

Stenciling on Fabric, learn basics of stenciling with fabric paints, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St. Albany, \$31.50, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

Bronx Zoo Bus Trip, sponsored by Rensselaer County Junior Museum, leaves from Rensselaer County Junior Museum, 106th St., Troy, \$30, 7:30 a.m. Reservations, 235-2120.

Bazaar, food, used clothing, handcrafts, toys, games, Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave. Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 439-0594, 456-1530.

Defensive Driving Course, six hours of classroom instruction, Safety and Health Council offices, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. Registration, 438-2365.

Bell Squares, plus level modern western square dance club, Calvary United Methodist Church, Latham, 8 p.m.

Downtown Troy Harvest Festival, foods, crafts and entertainment in the streets of Troy, free, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Information, 274-1374.

Melting Pot Food Festival, sample ethnic and native American foods, State St., Schenectady. Information, 372-5656.

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American Indian Powwow, native American art and culture festival, Hardscrabble Mall, Red Hook, N.Y., \$3, 10 a.m. Information, 914-758-0224.

"What is a Dinosaur," class, children make sock puppets and learn about dinosaurs, State Museum, Albany, \$9, pre-school, 10 a.m.; grades 2-3, 1 p.m. Information, 474-5801.

Big Band Concert, the Bud Bryer Band performing hits from the big band era, outdoor bandstand, Empire State Plaza, Albany, free, 7:30 p.m. Information, 474-5986.

SUNDAY 13
SEPTEMBER

Open House, The Music Studio, musical activities, 1237 Central Ave., Albany, 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Reservations, 459-7799.

Ski School, designed to introduce beginning skiers to skiing, Alpin Haus, Rt. 30, Amsterdam, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Capital City Rescue Mission, fund raising drive ceremony, Christian Entertainment, corner of Division St. and Green St., Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 462-0459.

Medical Ethics Forum, topics on the resuscitation issue and blood transfusions and public health, Temple Israel Auditorium, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, free, 7:30 p.m.

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, distinguished service race, state University at Albany Campus, \$2, 8 a.m. registration. Information, 438-0003.

Open House, Albany Jewish Community Center, celebration of completed renovations, free classes include swimming and jazzercise, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 1-4 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

Fall Arts Festival, buy crafts and see exhibits, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 456-2913.

"A Hudson River Afternoon," in celebration of Historic Cherry Hill's 200th Birthday, Historic Cherry Hill, 523 South Pearl St., Albany, Dutch Apple River Cruise, 4-5:30 p.m., catered picnic, 6-8 p.m.

Cystic Fibrosis Sports Challenge, sponsored by the Michaels Group, featuring basketball shoot and obstacle course, Bleecker Stadium, Albany, 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Information, 462-0318.

Coin and Stamp Show, sponsored by Capital District Coin Dealers Association, dealers of coins, stamps, post cards, jewelry, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

MONDAY 14
SEPTEMBER

Auditions, for Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues," Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

Conference, in celebration of 200th anniversary of United States Constitution, Saratoga Springs City Center, Saratoga Springs, sponsored by Empire State College, 1 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

Meeting, Mohawk and Gansevoort Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Pruyn House, Old Niskayuna Rd. Colonie, noon. Information, 869-0376.

Open House, musical activities, The Music Studio, 1237 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Reservations, 459-7799.

TUESDAY 15
SEPTEMBER

Auditions, for Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues," Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

Special Meeting, for all members of Parents without Partners, Marine Midland Band, 125 Wolf Rd., Colonie, 7:30 p.m. Information, 372-3900.

Meeting and Awards Presentation, Northeastern New York Chapter March of Dimes, Desmond Americana Inn, Colonie, 6:30 p.m. Information, 783-9363.

Defensive Driving Course, first half of six hours of classroom instruction, second half of course Sept. 22, The Safety and Health Council offices, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Registration, 438-2365.

Ingmar Bergman Festival, "Wild Strawberries," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 and 7 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Open House, for prospective crisis line volunteers, The Samaritans, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 6-9 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

Meeting, Capital District Multiple Sclerosis Society Job Raising Advisory Board, Chapter Office, 421 New Karner Rd., Colonie, 6:30 p.m.

Compassionate Friends, self-help group for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316.

Meeting, Child Abuse/Neglect Council of Albany, Marine Midland Bank, Wolf Rd., Colonie, 7:30-9 a.m. Information, 279-1454.

WEDNESDAY 16
SEPTEMBER

Information Session, for students interested in degrees and programs offered at Empire State College, Saratoga Springs Public Library, Broadway, Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

Al-Care, workshop for adult children of alcoholics, topic "Recovery Issues for the Adult Children of Alcoholics," Polish American Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, \$20, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information 456-8443

Dance Scholarship Tryouts, for boys, offered by the Guilderland Ballet, free training dance program, Mill Hill Barn, Mill Hill Rd., Guilderland, 6 p.m. Information, 456-4272.

Diabetes Parents' Group, support group dealing with the needs, challenges and concerns of caring for children and young adults with diabetes, American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1755.

Zoning Workshop, on removing regulatory barriers to housing options for senior citizens, sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension, Best Western Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Albany, free, 6:30-9:45 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

Trade Finance Seminar, on financial aspects of international market, held by Capital Region World Trade Council, \$10, 4-6 p.m. Reservations, 447-4847.

Lecture, on history and continued viability of the American Constitution by Ned Pattison, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 276-6098.

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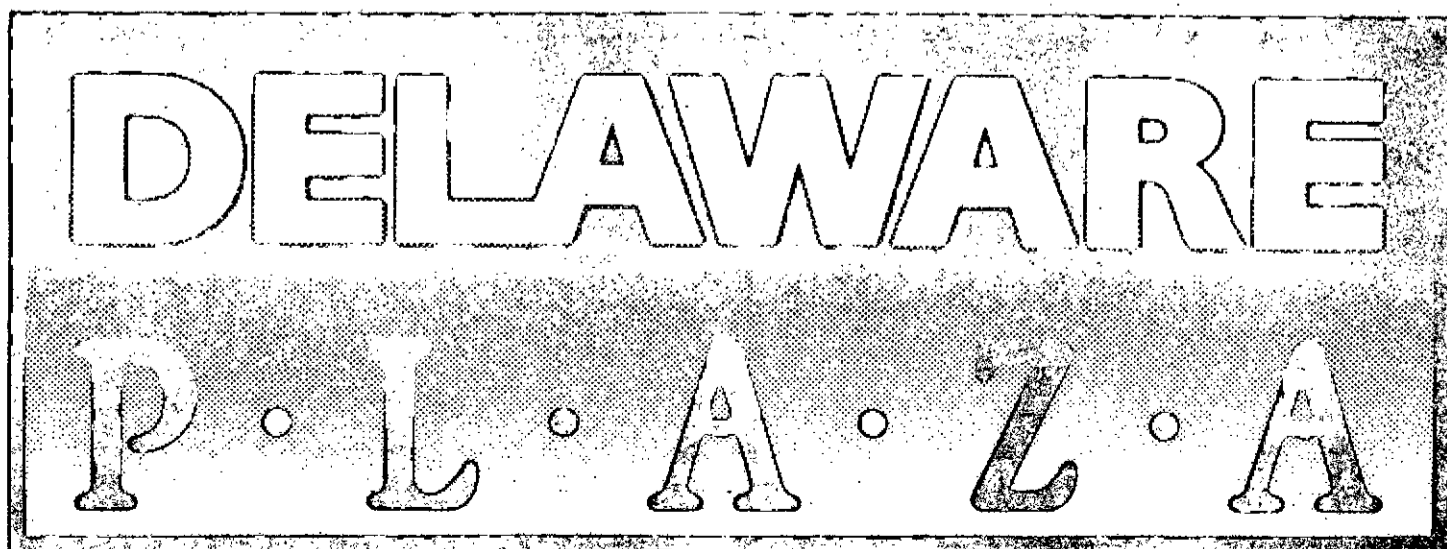
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Ken's opponents have admitted that this is the total extent of the case against him.

Ken's record of competence and service to Bethlehem's residents have never been questioned.

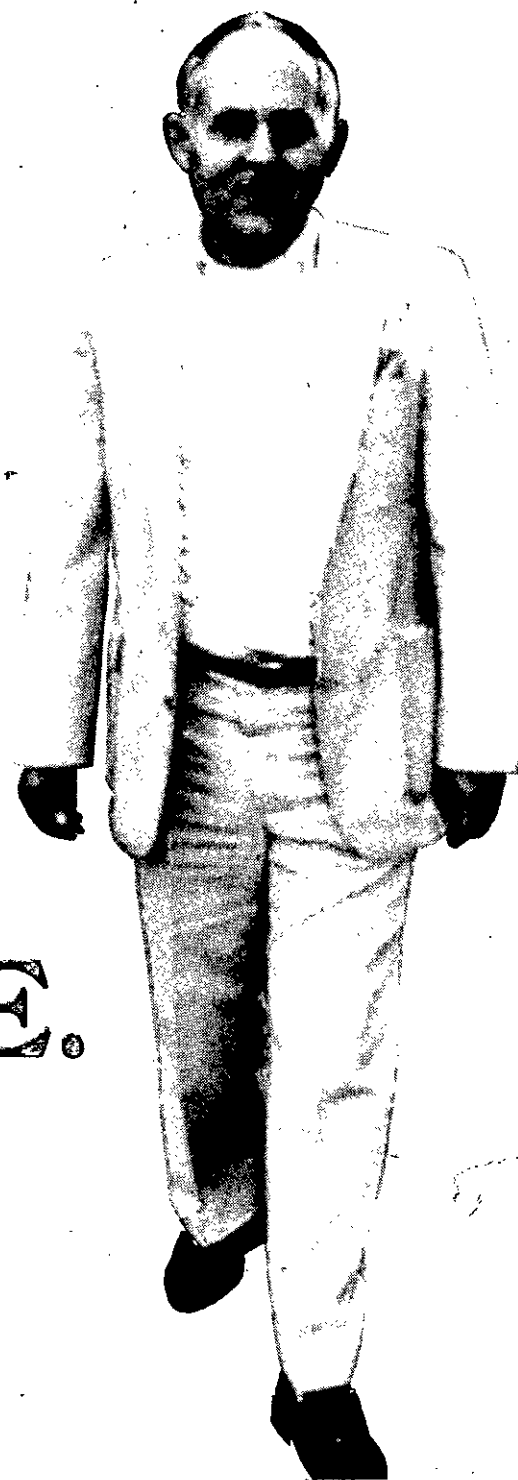
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Tickets for the chicken barbecue will be \$5.75 for adults and \$3.25 for children under 12. Children three years and younger will be admitted free.

Elks sell raffle tickets

The Bethlehem Elks will sell tickets for a 60-40 raffle on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont, at Delaware Plaza in Delmar and at the Grand Union Plaza in Ravena. The drawing will be held on Oct. 7. Look for the Elks members and get in on the winnings.

Loose trailer leads to crash, injury

A 63-year-old Selkirk man was taken to a hospital Sunday after he lost control of the trailer he was towing, Bethlehem Police said.

Michael Reynolds was driving south on Rt. 9W when he lost control of the trailer, forcing his car into the northbound lane, where it struck a guardrail, police said.

Reynolds was taken to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Albany for treatment of neck pains, police said.

Lords Acre auction

The 32nd annual Lord's Acre Auction, Fair and Chicken Barbecue will be held at the Trinity United Methodist Church on Rt. 143 in Coeymans Hollow on Sept. 17 at 10 a.m.

School begins today

Today's the day the some children have been dreading. Another summer vacation has ended. A new school year with a new set of opportunities for young people has begun. School opened today in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

Some first-time bus riders are out there on our road sides, so please use extra caution when driving. If you see a stopped school bus, give the little ones plenty of room and time to board.

Historical events planned

The Bethlehem Historical Society has scheduled a meeting and a harvest festival for September.

Shirley Dunn will present "A New Look at our Dutch Houses and Barns" during the group's regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Cedar Hill School House, Rt. 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk.

Dunn is an historic site consultant at Crailo State Historic Site. She has been doing research and

preservation consulting for the past 16 years.

A fall harvest festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the schoolhouse museum.

Crafts and handmade articles, home made baked goods and preserves, garden produce, plants will be sold. Also a white elephant sale will also be held.

All are welcome to attend the meetings.

Autumn celebrated

The arrival of the crisp autumn weather will be celebrated with a fall festival, sponsored by the South Bethlehem Methodist Church.

The festivities will begin on Saturday, Sept. 26, with a giant flea market and a chicken barbecue from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. An auction will be held at 1 p.m.

Any large items to be donated will be picked up. For information call 767-3006.

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Dr. Satin joins RCS board

Selkirk resident Dr. Maurice Satin has been appointed to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board.

Satin was appointed by the board after an executive session on Aug. 24, and will fill the seat of Anthony Williams, the former board president who resigned in July. Williams' term expires at the end of this year.

"I know it will be rewarding to me. I hope it will be rewarding for the school district," Satin said.

Chosen from among three candidates for the seat, Satin said he applied because he thinks education is among the most important services that government provides and he thought he could be of help because of his job with the state, Division for Youth, where he does program development and evaluation for rehabilitating delinquent youths.

Satin received his bachelor's in

secondary education from the University at Evansville in Indiana. At the University of Missouri, he received his master's in sociology and anthropology, and his Ph.D in medical sociology.

He has worked at the state Office of Mental Health doing epidemiology and at New York City's Human Resource Administration doing program evaluation in the social service program.

A resident of Selkirk for one year, Satin is originally from New York City. He came to the area from Stony Brook, Long Island, and has also lived in Poughkeepsie, Missouri and Tennessee.

He is a member of the Bethlehem Historical Association and is also fixing up his older home on Parsons Rd.

He and his wife, Janet, have one

son attending RCS Junior High School and two daughters.

Satin will be on the RCS school board until the day after the next general election in May. Three regular seats will be up for election, including Williams'. Because Satin was appointed until the day after the next regular election, the least highest vote-getter will serve out Williams' seat for May and June before taking over the regular elected seat on July 1.

Patricia Mitchell

Bike trek planned

A 50-kilometer Grandparents' Day Bike Trek through the Helderbergs to benefit the Senior Services Centers of the Albany Area Foundation will be run on Sept. 14.

The ride will begin and end at Warner's Lake on Rt 157A in Berne, and proceeds will be used to support a variety of programs and services for the elderly. To register call 465-3322.

Ballet open house

The Guilderland Ballet will hold an open house on September 12 from 2 until 4 p.m. at Mill Hill Plantation, 5885 State Farm Rd., Guilderland.

For information call 456-1155.

Some Brookfield signs approved, others studied

Residents of the Brookfield development in Delmar succeeded in half of what they came to achieve at last Wednesday's special meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board.

Two four-way stop signs will be placed on Longmeadow Drive, a multi-intersection road opposite the Bethlehem Central High School. Action on two additional stop signs and a speed limit reduction were referred by the board to the town traffic safety committee.

The board responded to a standing room only crowd of residents by voting to amend the traffic ordinance to include four-way stops at the intersections of Longmeadow Drive and Grantwood Rr., and Longmeadow at Summit Rd.

More than 150 Brookfield residents signed a petition asking the board to take immediate action to reduce the dangerous traffic conditions they say persist on and around Longmeadow Drive. Homeowners last year were able to convince the board to reduce the speed limit in the area from 55 to 30 m.p.h. But they say the problem has not been solved.

The petitioners had asked the board to approve two other stop signs, at Dorset St. and Longmeadow Drive and at Wakefield Court and Longmeadow Drive, and to reduce the speed limit further to 25 m.p.h.

In a recent letter to the board, Brookfield resident William Shumelda said, "No matter what the highway code states... the facts must be accommodated. A car moving at 27 to 36 m.p.h. (the average speed determined by a recent Bethlehem police study of Longmeadow Drive) is too fast for conditions and is unsafe. The speed limit must be reduced to 25 m.p.h. and must be

enforced." The letter also asked for sidewalks along the entire length of Longmeadow Drive.

Several accidents have occurred along Longmeadow Drive, according to the Bethlehem Police Department and residents who attended the special town board meeting.

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Sascha Mayer cooking finalist

Sascha Mayer of Delmar, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, has been selected as one of 28 finalists for the 1987 Seventeen Magazine and General Foods "Now You're Cooking" national competition.

The 16-year-old Mayer won an all expense paid trip to the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, where she will prepare entries in the "Weekend Brunch" category for the contest finals.

Four grand prize winners will receive a \$2,000 college scholarship and an engraved trophy.

Harmon speaks at AARP meeting


The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold a meeting on Sept. 15 at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, at 12:30 p.m.

Millard Harmon will discuss, "Delmar to Moscow."

Harvest festival

On Sept. 19 the Bethlehem Historical Association will sponsor a "Fall Harvest Festival," from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk.

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Independent petitions challenged

The first legal cannon has been fired in New Scotland's town election as six Democratic candidates who have filed petitions for an independent line on the ballot find themselves in court defending those petitions.

Two New Scotland residents have challenged the validity of the petitions the six candidates filed on a variety of complaints. The suit only challenges the Independent line in November's election and not their Democratic candidacy.

The charges include allegations that the bottoms of the petitions are not dated, that the cover sheet of three candidates' petitions are not included with the number of pages listed, that the total number of signatures is not listed on cover sheets and that people signing some of the petitions did not state the city or town where they live.

With the Conservative primary next Tuesday, the suit may or may not be taken to the Republicans. Under state election law, candidates can have no more than two lines and some of the Democrats mentioned in the suit are running against Republicans for the Conservative endorsement.

The suit challenging the Inde-

New Scotland

pendent petitions, will be heard at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Albany County Court, and was brought by Diane Connolly of Danbury Ct. in Voorheesville and Roselyn Robinson of Altamont Rd. Petitions for town supervisor candidate Herbert Reilly, town council candidates David Teuten and John Sgarlata, incumbent Town Justice Cynthia LaFave, town clerk candidate Gloria Ozimek and tax collector candidate Chester Boehlke are being challenged.

Dianne Connolly is the wife of Dianne Connolly, Voorheesville village justice and former Republican chairman who is the Republican's candidate for town justice. He lost his seat to LaFave four years ago in a close race.

The suit is based in areas where technicalities abound, said Alan Joseph of New Scotland, who will be representing the Democrats in court. "These objections are very, very technical," Joseph said Friday.

A former town justice candidate, Joseph said he was removed from the Independent line in a similar

suit by the Republicans two years ago. He eventually lost his bid for election.

However, the attorney for the two residents who brought the suit said the petitions are probably the worst he has seen and the suit is not just based on technical questions. Albany attorney Thomas Spargo said if the candidates are not going to follow the law, he doesn't see why they should appear on the Independent line.

"They didn't even try," Spargo said, calling the suit routine.

Those named in the petition are already on November's ballot, and Spargo said their candidacy is not much at risk.

Bethlehem Lutheran offers bible classes

Bible Classes for ages three through adult will begin at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Sept. 13 at 9:15 a.m.

Orientation for ages three and four will be between 10 and 11 a.m. on Sept. 12.

For information call 439-4328.

Glenmont invites parents opening day

Glenmont School will hold its third annual opening day coffee on Thursday, Sept. 10, from 10 until 11 a.m. New and returning parents are encouraged to attend.

For information call 475-1113.

Slingerlands service

Homecoming Sunday at the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church will be held on Sept. 13 with a 10 a.m. worship service and 11 a.m. coffee hour.

Unionville sale

The Unionville Reformed Church, Rt. 443, Unionville will hold its annual garage sale on Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

To reserve table space call 439-1617 or 767-2797.

Square dancers spin at plaza

The Delaware Plaza Merchant's Association will host a live appearance by the Silver Bullets Square Dance Team on Sept. 13 from 3 until 5 p.m.

Quilters meet

Q.U.I.L.T., Quilters United In Learning Together, will hold a meeting on Sept. 11 at the United Methodist Church, Delmar, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For information call 477-9705.



David M. Neville

Chairs Red Cross

David M. Neville, vice president for personnel services at Farm Family Insurance Companies, was recently elected chairman of the Albany area chapter of the American Red Cross. He resides with his family in Loudonville.

Slingerlands to hold antique muster

The Slingerlands Fire Department will hold an Antique Fire Apparatus Show and Muster on Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the firehouse.

For information call 439-3483.

Dirt bike taken

A dirt bicycle was taken from the yard of a Catherine St., Delmar, home between Friday and Saturday, Bethlehem Police said. It is valued at \$250.

Correction

Brookhill Village, a combined residential and commercial project in North Bethlehem, has not been granted a zone change, as reported in a story in the Aug. 27 issue of *The Spotlight*. The story discussed changes in the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) process; Brookhill is currently being processed under SEQRA rules, town officials say.



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Small BC squad must stay healthy.

By Lisa D'Ambrosi:

With a successful summer of playing soccer under their belts, the Bethlehem boys varsity soccer team is ready to meet the competition. The trick, according to Coach Gene Lewis, will be to master the "games within the game."

After losing seniors Toby Dunmore, Dave Cunningham, Alex Hall, Paul Doyle and Charles Henrikson, Coach Lewis is faced with the problem of working individual players, both old and new, into a team. Brought up from J.V. are sophomores Mark Petherbridge and Sean McDermott. Sam Ernst, Kurt Budliger and senior Dave DeFazio are also from J.V. New to the district is Greg Krystallis from Windham, NY.

Meshing these individuals into a cooperating, communicating team, despite their great diversities of skill and style, Coach Lewis said, are the games within the game. The next game is the one of winning against the opposition.

Positions have not been given, as yet, due to smallness of this season's 19-member team and poor field conditions. Lack of rain during the summer has dried out the field. Coach Lewis said his players are "paying the price" in injuries before the season even begins on Sept. 15.

As small as the team is, Coach Lewis trusts it will compensate with speed and skill. The only problems Coach Lewis anticipates are lack of depth because players will be forced to play more than one position and injuries, which could harm the team because the team already has a limited number of players.



This Bethlehem Central High soccer player is getting ready for the season by using his head during a practice last week. On the cover: Goalie

Blake Hannan takes a leap to catch a practice ball. Patricia Mitchell

The competition within the Suburban Council Gold Division is bound to be tough this season because the teams are so closely matched and are very competitive. Guilderland, Burnt Hills and Nyskayuna are perceived as the toughest within the division as Shenendahowa, Colonie and Scotia are outside the division.

With a schedule of three games a week, Coach Lewis said, "We have our work cut out for us." Coach

Lewis also said he has "high expectations" for his team and feels they are "capable of getting the job done." Morale is high among the players. They are working "very hard," according to Lewis. The goal for the Eagles is to make it through sectionals to the state championships.

The team played a non-league game Tuesday against Schenectady. A second non-league game is

scheduled for Thursday at Shenendahowa.

Two for three swap in Delmar bike trade

Bethlehem Police said three bicycles were taken from area homes this week, while two other bicycles were apparently left in their places.

A girl's 26-inch copper 10-speed and a boy's 26-inch black 10-speed were taken from a Magdalen Rd., Delmar, driveway, where they were left between Friday and Saturday, and police said a maroon bicycle was apparently left in their place. The stolen bicycles are valued at \$410.

In another incident, a Snowden Ave., Elsmere, girl's 12-speed black bicycle was taken between 1 and 5 p.m. Friday, while she was away. Police said a girl's 20-inch blue bicycle was left in its place.

Can Birds repeat?

By Rick Leach

It is something the Chicago Bears, the Kansas City Royals and the Boston Celtics all couldn't do. Repeating as a champion is often rarer in sports than a triple play or a hat trick. Repeating is what the Voorheesville varsity soccer team will be attempting to do this year, as Section II Class C-CC soccer champions.

If the Birds are going to accomplish this feat, they are going to need a good performance from both the returners and the new comers. The returners start with senior tri-captains Andy Rockmore, Mike Race and John Corcoran. Rockmore and Race are three-year starters, while Corcoran was a part-time starter last year. Another key player back is senior Jeff Smolen, the squad's leading scorer from a year ago. The other seniors coming back are Matt Bates, who saw much playing time in 1986, Chad Smith and Kevin Reeth. Reeth is the team's number two goalie, although he would probably start on many Colonial Council teams.

There are two other seniors on the squad, John Lawrence, who played JV as a freshman and sophomore before missing last season with bad knees, and Akihiro Myachi, an exchange student from Japan. "We are very fortunate to have him (Myachi) on our team," coach Bob Crandall said. "He is one of the most skilled players we have."

Voorheesville has five other returners, all juniors. Kevin Davis, an Empire State Games competitor who Crandall calls "much improved," will start at goalie for the second straight season. Brian Tracey, who also competed in the games, will start for the third straight season, and may just be the team's best all-around player. Another junior returner is Ken Andriano, a part-timer last year whose quickness could very well earn him a starting spot this season. A fourth returner, Chan Park has had a work commitment and has missed a lot of practice

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already, and a fifth, Keith Fragomeni, a starter from a year ago, will miss the first half of the season.

The Blackbirds also have some very capable newcomers up from the Junior Varsity. Joe Colburn is a junior who can play either defense or midfield, and may earn a starting spot. Two other juniors who will see a lot of playing time are Pat Ryan and Brian Logan. Both have fit right in to the varsity system. Other juniors fighting for playing time are Tim Gyrovits, Craig Shufelt and Keir Neighmond. The Birds also have two freshman up on the varsity, Christian Clark and Todd Rockmore. Both should see time at left wing.

The Blackbirds have already had three scrimmages against the likes of Shenendehowa, CBA, Scotia and Gloversville and have looked good in all. "We have the potential to be a very good soccer team, but we have our work cut out for us," Crandall noted. "We may have to concentrate on shutting teams out, and scoring one or two goals ourselves." The Birds will try to prove themselves Thursday when they play Schalmont in the first round of the Leatherstocking Tournament. The other first round game pits Cobleskill against Gloversville, with the final being Saturday.

Hammer still running

Peter Hammer of Delmar will be returning to the University of New Hampshire's cross country team this fall. A senior at the school, he will be in his fourth year of competition with the team. The Wildcats are hoping to have a better than .500 season for the second consecutive year.

At dance workshop

Kristin Noonan and Cynthia Asmus of Delmar recently attended the Dance Workshop at Hartwick College's Pine Lake Environmental Center.

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Scrimmage shows RCS girls what they have to learn

By Josh Curley

The RCS Girls Soccer season kicked off last Wednesday with a disappointing loss for the young Indian team.

The team responsible for the 2-0 scrimmage shut-out was a powerful Berne-Knox squad. "They were a very strong team," said first-year coach Gail Cole. This coupled with the task of filling nine of the 20 spots on last year's varsity team accounts for the loss.

This year's relatively young and inexperienced squad includes Freshman Kim VanDerzee and several sophomores, and differs from past years when the varsity mainly included juniors and seniors. Also, there are several first-year players. Because the team is young, Cole is planning to continue their development over the next year. She is interested in organizing an indoor soccer group for the winter, a spring team and encouraging the girls to go to soccer camps during the summer. Cole feels that some of the "uphill battle" a team may face early in the season can be explained by the lack of year-round practice.

An interesting problem that RCS

faces this year is the absence of an organized boys team at the high school level. As a result, any boys wanting to play must play with the girls. There are two boys playing with the JV Indians this season. With their help the JV team handily defeated Berne-Knox 3-0 on Wednesday. However, progress has been made in establishing a modified elementary group.

Ravena faced a tough scrimmage against Bethlehem Tuesday followed by a game with Ballston Spa (Wednesday) today. The Indians are also scheduled to scrimmage at New Lebanon on Friday.

Red Cross offers life guard course

The Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a lifeguarding course Sept. 14 at the College of St. Rose from 4 to 6 p.m. The course will run through Oct. 29 on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

The cost of the course is \$20 and preregistration is required by calling 462-7461.



Michelle Fisher

Girl Scout silver award to Michelle Fisher

The second highest award in girl scouting recently was awarded to 15-year-old Michelle Fisher of Delmar, a scout of eight years.

As part of her challenge to earn the award, Fisher traveled in a wheelchair to local businesses to judge accessibility for the handicapped.

A member of senior Troop 649 of

Slingerlands, Fisher is business co-editor of Bethlehem Central High School's newspaper and a member of the yearbook staff.

The award winner is the daughter of Leslie and Audrey Fisher of Delmar.

Moran honored at music camp

Michael Moran of Delmar, a freshman at Bethlehem Central High School, was named intermediate boys honor camper during closing ceremonies at the National Music Camp in Interlochen, Michigan on Aug. 16.

He is the son of James and Maureen Moran of Delmar.

Newcomb finishes law degree

Jonathan Newcomb recently received his juris doctor degree from the University of Washington School of Law in Seattle.

Newcomb, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville, is the son of Eugene and Ruth Newcomb of Voorheesville.

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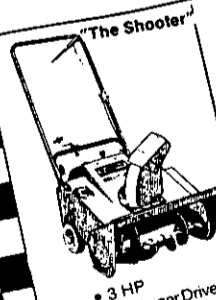
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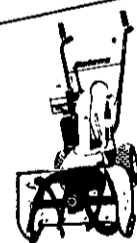
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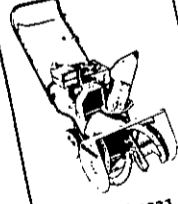
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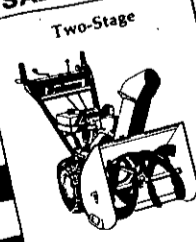
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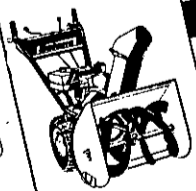
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Eagles want repeat in Shaker opener

By John Bellizzi III

Three days and counting. The time: 2 p.m. Saturday. The place: Shaker High School. The event: None other than the opening game of the 1987 Bethlehem Central varsity football season, a season that holds the promise of being one of the best in years.

After a successful 5-3-1 non-league scheduled last season, the Eagles are back in the Suburban Council, and hope to make the Blue Bisons wind up as Eagle snacks for the second opening game in as many years.

You may remember that the 1986 BC team got off to a running start by defeating Shaker in the season opener under the lights at Eagle Field 25-15.

BC Head Coach John Sodergren has been busy sizing up this season's Shaker squad, whom he believes will be a favorite in the Blue Division of Suburban Council. Several three-year varsity veterans in the backfield along with a strong incentive to win make this good-sized team a formidable opponent.

"After last year's game they've been waiting for another shot at us," said Sodergren. They're going to get their chance in three days, and judging from what Sodergren saw at last weekend's scrimmage, the Eagles are ready.

Five varsity teams turned out for last Saturday's annual pre-season scrimmage at Ravena, and Sodergren definitely saw some good things. "I'm very pleased for the most part," explained Sodergren. "We got what we wanted out of it, and learned a lot about some people."

Football

Many team members did an outstanding job at the scrimmage, even though it was the first taste of varsity level football for many. On offense, Sodergren was especially pleased with the strong performances he saw at quarterback. Bethlehem's defense was as solid as a rock. Sodergren was very happy with what he saw from returning linebacker Gary Mendel, who along with Mike Hodge, Eric Heathwaite and Rich Gray make up the team's captains. "The whole defensive scheme worked well," said Sodergren.

"I saw what I hoped to on Saturday," he said. "It was a very good test, but now we have to pick up the pace and move to the next higher level in terms of the speed and emotion involved. Shaker has a lot of talent. They're going to be a real test."

Bethlehem's junior varsity football team, coached by Chris Rutschmann and Mark Chmielinski, has but two days until it comes face-to-face with the Bisons. The JV season opener will be this Friday, under the lights at Eagle Field, with a 7 p.m. starting time. The JVs also had a very strong showing at the six-way scrimmage last weekend, clearly dominating almost all of the squads they faced on both offense and defense.

Hockey registration

Registration for the Troy Youth Hockey Association will be held on Sept. 11 from 7 until 9 p.m. and Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. until noon at the RPI Fieldhouse in Troy.

For registration information call 371-3786.



Some of the reasons why Blackbird Coach Pete Douglas is happy with his line are these returning players. Standing with coach John

Sittig, left, are Charlie Collins, Tom Hampston and Jayson White. Kneeling from left are Kevin Tyrrell and Scott Malagida. R.H. Davis

Line jells, Birds face Tamarac

Scholastic football returns on Saturday to Voorheesville, where enthusiastic support from the community at large is as much a Blackbird trademark as the love of heavy contact.

And the outlook for another successful season has received a boost from the performances of three junior linemen who will get their varsity baptism moments after the opening kickoff at 1:30 Saturday on Buckley Memorial Field. Providing the opposition is Tamarac, a foe rarely seen in the Helderbergs because it plays in the Southern Division of the Capital Conference.

But it is a worthy foe, as Coach Pete Douglas knows and his boys will find out.

The Blackbirds got a preview of what to expect when they tangled with Troy, Johnstown and Shaker in a controlled rehearsal last Saturday at Latham. That's where the Junior Bee Trust — Harold Gosling, Jim Gianatasio and Dan Jackson — gave notice their presence in the Voorheesville lineup can be taken seriously. Gosling is the runt of the triumvirate, packing only 215 pounds. Gianatasio carries 230 and Jackson 243. All three are up from last year's jayvees, and all are being groomed to play tackle both ways.

The Latham scrimmage was their introduction to the varsity level and Douglas liked what he saw. "They did a good job," he said, and that's important, because the Blackbirds are going to need them in a big way this autumn.

There were other items that made the local coaches a little more comfortable. Charlie Collins, a 200-pound senior two-way tackle who is serving as role model for the three juniors on the basis of a fine season last year, looked as good as ever. John Traudt, the fullback, and Matt Cirilis, halfback, ran the ball well, according to Douglas, and he was pleased with both quarterbacks, John Meacham and Darrin Duncan, both seniors with experience. Two other returning veterans, Marty Gordinier and Bill Connell, looked as good as ever, Douglas reported.

The exercise also showed up some of the flaws that are bound to surface at this early stage. "The passing game needs work," Douglas said. "We've got to get our timing down a lot better." There were also breakdowns here and there on both offense and defense, breakdowns the coaches feel will serve as learning experiences.

Overall, Douglas said he was pleased with what he saw at Latham. "We had pretty good execution, we did some good hitting, and the line play was good. I'm happy with our progress."

The squad came out of Saturday's scrimmaging in good physical shape, which is to say that no medical attention was needed other than a few band-aids. Douglas said he plans no changes from the field assignments the coaches set up the first week of practice. School started this week, and there was a final pre-season scrimmage with Coleskill scheduled for yesterday (Tuesday). From now on, the Blackbirds will be playing for keeps. Nat Boynton

Emergency medical training sessions

The Town of Colonie MEDICO, and the Albany County Emergency Medical Services Council will hold training programs, throughout September, for persons who wish to work in providing emergency medical services to the public.

The Emergency Medical Care First Responder program will be held Wednesday, Sept. 9 at the Latham Fire Department, 236 Old London Rd., Latham from 7 to 10 p.m. For information call 237-4261.

An Emergency Medical Technician Refresher Course will be held at the Colonie Community Center, Central Ave., Colonie, on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 29 from 7 to 10 p.m. For information call 369-3153. The full basic Emergency Medical Technician course will also be held at the Colonie Community Center on Monday and Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. beginning Sept. 21.

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By Tom Kuck
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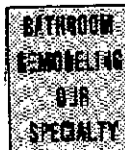
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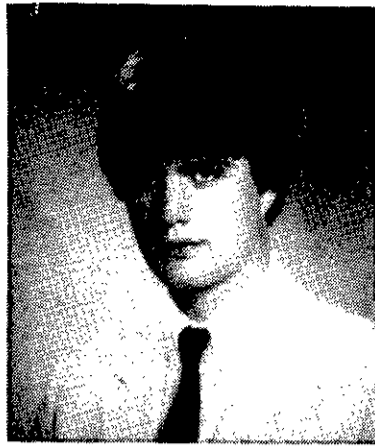


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Spotlight ON THE SERVICES



Richard L. Bailey

A 1985 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Richard L. Bailey was awarded a U.S. Army R.O.T.C. scholarship for his junior and senior years at Ithaca College after completing the R.O.T.C. camp challenge at Fort Knox, Ky.

Bailey is studying physical therapy. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bailey of Slingerlands.

Airman 1st Class Michael J. Sleeper Jr., the son of Jeanne L. Turk of Feura Bush and Michael J. Sleeper Sr. of Cohoes, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at the Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas.

Sleeper was taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one- and two-engine jet aircraft. He also learned about maintenance management and documentation required to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Sleeper has earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman 1st Class Joseph D. Truttman, the foster son of Herman E. and Barbara Kaherl of Selkirk, has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas.

Truttman is a tactical aircraft maintenance specialist with the 67th Equipment Maintenance Squadron. He is a 1984 graduate of Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Senior High School.

Navy Ensign Ann C. Czerw of Delmar has completed the Officer Indoctrination School at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, RI.

While attending the six-week course, Czerw was prepared as a newly-commissioned officer for duty in the Naval staff field. In her first five weeks, studies included Naval history and traditions, personnel administration, military law, close order drill and general military subjects. During Czerw's final week, her studies were concentrated on the application of her civilian profession within the Navy.

A 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, and a 1984 graduate of Union College, Schenectady, she joined the Navy Reserves in September of 1986.

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Obituaries

Florence Grimes Harris

Florence Grimes Harris, 77, of Clarksville, a former secretary for the Clarksville Elementary School, died Thursday, Sept. 3 in the University Heights Health Care Facility in Albany after a brief illness.

She was born in Sandersville, Ga., and lived for many years in Clarksville. She was the wife of the late Hervie E. Harris.

She was retired from her position as a secretary for the Clarksville Elementary School.

She was a member of the Clarksville Community Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Gene Reeves of Farmington Hills, Mich., and Grais Brown of Ithaca; a son, Hervie L. Harris of Castleton; a brother, Lewis B. Grimes of Monroe, Ga., and five grandchildren.

Burial was in the Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville. Arrangements were made by the Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Clarksville Community Church.

Portia J. Meilinger

Portia J. Meilinger, 70, of Voorheesville, a communicant of St. Matthews Church, died Friday, Sept. 4 in St. Peter's Hospital, Albany after a long illness.

She was born in Eminence, N.Y. and lived in Voorheesville for 43 years.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Meilinger; three daughters, Diane Church of Hoosick Falls, Nancy Mosher of Burlingame, Calif., and Carol Tashjian of East Greenbush; four sons, Edward H. Meilinger of Northville, Robert and Ronald Meilinger of Voorheesville and Richard Meilinger of Pine Plains; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Gunderland. Arrangements were made by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Frank Lipschutz

Frank Lipschutz, 78, former owner of Glenmont Autos, died Saturday, Sept. 5 in his Ravenna home after a brief illness.

He was born in New York City and lived in Ravenna for the past 47 years. He owned the Glenmont Autos, used car dealership for 30 years, retiring in 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Lucja Musik Lipschutz; a son, Stuart Lipschutz of Averill Park; two daughters, Faye Norton of Albany and Muriel Cohen of New Hartford, N.Y.; a brother, Paul Lipschutz of Middletown and six grandchildren.

Burial was in the Ohav Shalom Cemetery, Gunderland. Arrangements were made by the Swartz Memorial Chapel, Albany.

Contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Dorothy Widmann

Dorothy A. Bender Widmann, 77, of New Scotland, an active member of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, in Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown.

She was born in Elmsmere.

She was a homemaker.

She was a member, a deacon, a Sunday school teacher and was active in the choir of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. She was also chairman of the history

commission of the church that is helping to organize its 200th anniversary celebration this year. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Women.

Her survivors include a daughter, Jane Widmann Taylor of Gilbertsville; a son, the Rev. Frederick A. Widmann Jr. of Harrisburg, Pa.; two sisters, Helen Bremer of Sarasota, Fla., and Lois Greene of Sewell, N.J.; a brother, Robert V. Bender of Austin, Texas; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Johnston Funeral Home in Morris. Services were held Friday in the New Scotland Presbyterian Church and burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Clara Maher

Services will be Wednesday (today) for Clara Lawrence Maher, 77, of Delmar, who died Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Albany Medical Center after a long illness.

She was born in Albany.

She was a retired secretary for the Town of Bethlehem and she was a member of the Delmar Reformed Church.

She was the wife of the late James B. Maher.

Her survivors include a son, Lawrence J. Maher of Clifton Park.

Services will be held at the Delmar Reformed Church at 11 a.m., and burial will be in the Bethlehem Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the Endowment Fund of the Delmar Reformed Church.

Local musicians picked for youth orchestra

Several area musicians have been announced as members of the Empire State Youth Orchestra for the 1987-88 season.

Jennifer Halsdorf of Clarksville, Carolyn Jaczko of Selkirk, Beth Handwerger, Gabrielle Robinson, Gweneth Jones, Heather Taft, Jeremy Esmond, Lisa Gray, Louis Lazarus and Maryann Loegering of Delmar have been selected to play in the orchestra.

Haven Battles of Slingerlands, Brain Switzer of Glenmont, Amy Storfer, Brigid Shogan, Patrick Tully and Jessica William of Delmar were selected to play in the Repertory Orchestra.

Area students study music

Four students from Bethlehem Central High School attended the Boston University Tanglewood Institute this summer. Jeremy Williams, Gabrielle Robinson and Susan Loegering all attended and Katie Lempert attended the Brass Symposium at Tanglewood.

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LEGAL NOTICE
AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY, HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, 445 DELAWARE AVENUE, DELMAR, NY ON THE 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1987.
PRESENT: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corrigan.
ABSENT: Mrs. Ritchko.
The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 26th day of August, 1987 as follows:
1. Amend ARTICLE I, STOP INTERSECTIONS, by adding two new paragraphs (nnn) and (ooo) to read as follows:
nnn. The intersection of Longmeadow Drive and Grantwood Road is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with Stop Signs to be placed at all four corners.
ooo. The intersection of Longmeadow Drive and Summit Road is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with Stop Signs to be

placed at all four corners.
The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance will take effect ten days after publication.
The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mrs. Bickel was seconded by Mr. Corrigan and was duly adopted by the following vote:
Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corrigan.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Ritchko
Dated: September 2, 1987
(September 9, 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, September 16, 1987, at 8:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application Klersy Building Corporation, Feura Bush Road, Delmar, New York for Variance under Article XIII of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to install a 6 foot fence along the

rear property line at premises Feura Bush Road, Delmar, New York.
Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(September 9, 1987)
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, September 16, 1987, at 8:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Marcel Pilette, 200 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York for Variance under Article XII of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for 2nd floor addition (7'1" existing) premises 200 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York.
Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(September 9, 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, September 16, 1987, at 8:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Charles B. Buchanan, 20 Schuyler Hills Road, Loudonville, New York for Variance under Article VI-A, Paragraph 4, Article XI, Paragraph 6 and Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for a driveway from a common drive from Wheeler Road and the construction of a seasonal use only gazebo and wood deck (14x14) at premises 115 Van Wies Point Road, Glenmont, New York.
Charles B. Fritts
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Charles B. Fritts
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Aug. 27	10:15 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart attack
Aug. 27	11:20 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Aug. 28	12:40 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Aug. 28	12:40 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
Aug. 28	3:20 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Aug. 28	4:17 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Aug. 28	9:57 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Aug. 29	3:50 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Aug. 29	4:45 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Aug. 31	4:47 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Aug. 31	4:47 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Aug. 31	10:20 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Aug. 31	4:57 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Aug. 31	12:20 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Aug. 31	1:10 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Sept. 1	9:50 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Sept. 1	7:57 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Sept. 2	10:10 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Sept. 2	10:10 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Sept. 2	2:40 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency

Sept. 10 will find both the Delmar Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and the Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary having their first meeting of the fall season.

Mason Rd. accident revives concerns

A Latham man was ticketed for unreasonable speed after he failed to negotiate a curve on Kenwood Ave. near Mason Lane Wednesday morning, Bethlehem Police said.

A resident of the area said after the accident there has been concern about speeding cars, and a town official said the town is looking at steps to solve the problem.

The 23-year-old Latham man was driving northwest on Kenwood Ave. at about 3:30 a.m. at an excessive rate of speed, and he was unable to negotiate a curve, police said. The man, who was not hurt, told police he had been drinking before the crash, police said.

Joanne Bennett, a resident of Mason Lane, said residents have been concerned for some time about speeding cars in the area, and told town officials they were concerned that the widening of Kenwood Ave. at Rockefeller Rd. would make the problem worse.

The town widened the road by

several feet this summer to improve drainage and sight lines. Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor said Friday that the town has looked at the problem of speeding in the area and is considering three steps. He said the speed limit in the area will be reduced from 40 to 30 m.p.h. as part of a soon-to-be-implemented codification of town traffic laws. The town is also considering building a sidewalk from Mason to Pine Tree Dr., and is also working on increasing street lights in the area.

Senior housing options explored

The Cooperative Extension will present a program, "Housing Options for Seniors Today," on Sept. 23 from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

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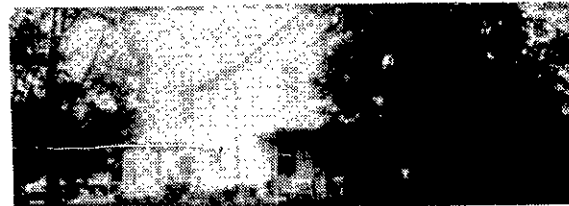
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Swimmers need pool

Editor, The Spotlight:

We're girls, we're champs, but we lose in Bethlehem! Where will the girls Section II champs swim this year? The reconstruction of the Bethlehem Central High School pool was scheduled to be completed by Sept. 1, 1987. However, the pool is no where near completion. The rumored date is now Oct. 1, 1987. One must realize that the girl's swim season is well into session by then.

The main reason for a new pool was to meet the state regulation of a 12-foot deep pool to ensure safety to divers in practice and in competition. Bethlehem swimmers are now practicing at the Bethlehem Middle School as they did last year. As for the divers, there is still a question of where to dive, since the middle school pool also does not meet state regulations. A most confusing and most frustrating fact is that Bethlehem has the best swim program in the section, yet, it's facilities are either incomplete or ineligible for complete competition.

What is to be done? Will the pool be completed during the girl's swim season? We even wonder if any pressure was applied to complete the pool on time. It would be a great shame if the Girl's Section II Champs will suffer again due to slow construction.

Kelly Ross and Laura Dotterer
Concerned swimmers

Tour informative

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 28, 25 members and their wives from the volunteer driving group of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization were given a tour of the Guilderland Power Pool Cooperative, organized and operated by the Public Utilities of New York State.

The tour, conducted by Jack Valentine and Richard Swantek, public relations directors of Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., was most stimulating, as well as educational.

May I express our sincere appreciation to those gentlemen and their companies on behalf of our group.

Alan Hilchie

Delmar

Party serves town

Editor, The Spotlight:

Over the past weeks we have read letters written by members of "Friends to Re-Elect Ken Hahn," laced with disparaging remarks regarding the Bethlehem GOP Chairman, a retired town supervisor and Bethlehem GOP Committee members.

I personally resent Mr. Hahn and "Friends," etc. I am a native of this town and have lived in the Town for over 40 years. During this time I have witnessed the Republican party function to better the quality of life for all town residents and was

content to remain an enrolled Republican voter with little other involvement. Recent counterproductive disharmony within the party prompted me to become more active. I decided to volunteer my time and requested an opportunity to work for the party. (I discovered that the Republican Committee, like any service organization, welcomes volunteers.) As a result I became a committeeman.

I wholeheartedly support anyone's right to freedom of speech. However, I find Mr. Hahn's political campaign strategy of mudslinging and smear tactics very distasteful. This type of campaign does a disservice to himself and the Republican voters. His actions and campaign tactics serve only to destroy the Bethlehem Republican Party.

George H. Lenhardt
Bethlehem Republican
Committeeman

Hahn replies

Editor, The Spotlight:

In a letter to the editor in last week's *Spotlight*, William McKern, a member of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee, chose to take a shot at me and my opponent. That, of course, is his privilege.

With respect to my candidacy, he objected to the fact that my political ads informed people that contributions of \$99 or less need not be listed by name of the contributor on financial reports to the Board of Elections. He charged that I "am taking the people for granted" by implying that they may not dare to stand up and be counted by making a political contribution.

My decision to inform the electorate of this protection of privacy came after several people — many in high places of Bethlehem's government and politics — said they would like to contribute to my campaign, but indicated fear that it might cause them some problems should it become known.

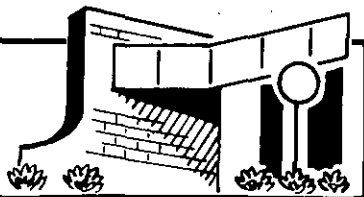
Once I explained to them that contributions of \$99 or less need not by law be itemized by contributor, they enthusiastically made a contribution. Later I decided it would be a good idea to inform the electorate at large of this protection.

Ken Hahn

North Bethlehem

Check It Out

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Elizabeth Bohorquez, director of staff development at the Good Samaritan Home, took it to heart when her new boss Bob Snow said he wanted more community involvement as she joined the staff in November of 1985. This summer, Bohorquez was awarded a Hometown U.S.A. Video Festival Award for her series "To Your Health: The Older Generation."

How did this registered nurse, mother and former housewife become an award-winning television producer?

Last summer, she volunteered her time to Karen Finessey, coordinator of cable Channel 7, Bethlehem's public access channel operated by the Bethlehem Public Library and Adams Russell Cable Services. She started with little more than an idea: to fulfill Snow's mandate by producing a series of programs on the health needs of the elderly. Using Channel 7's equipment and with the help of the station's technical staff, she launched the series.

She recalls having taping sessions every Tuesday "except the week I had my gall bladder out in New York City." Initially, many of the segments featured staff and residents of Good Samaritan. Later, she reached out to the community and the project snowballed. As her contacts grew, she found more and more people from all over the Capital District with expertise on the health and well-being of the aged. By the spring of 1987, Bohorquez had produced more than 30 segments for the series.

She was able to draw guests from many organizations serving the aged, including the AARP, the Center for the Study of the Aging, Niagara Mohawk and senior service centers. Bohorquez has produced programs on an amazing variety of topics: Alzheimer's Disease, eating disorders, the benefits of having pets, aerobic exercise, planning for retirement and hearing aids, just to name a few.



Elizabeth Bohorquez

Bohorquez was delighted when she received the award at the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers conference in Chicago in July. "I knew that someday something good would come from watching all that television," she said. The series, which was one of 1,400 entries, won top honors in the programming for senior citizens category.

Bohorquez is planning segments in conjunction with Sunnyview Rehabilitation Center on managing chronic pain, the use of humor in rehabilitation and recovery from stroke. Other programs will highlight dormitory living for Skidmore College's over age 55 students, clowning with a professional recreational therapist and interviews with some of the venerable long-time employees of Jack's Oyster House Restaurant in Albany.

Many local residents have come to the library's public access station with only a vague idea for a show and have produced locally significant and well-received programs. With the help of station staff, producing your own television series can be a most satisfying experience. Just ask Elizabeth Bohorquez.

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Troopers advise school safety

The New York State Troopers are reminding parents to teach their children how to travel to and from school safely.

Children should be aware of the proper behavior when riding a bus in order to help the driver concentrate on the safe operation of the bus, said Troop "G" Commander, Major John W. Herritage. He added that children who walk to school should have a fixed route and that clothing should be purchased with safety in mind.

Students should walk facing traffic at all times using sidewalks and shoulders when available.

State Police are offering "Smart, Safe Kids" and "Latchkey Children" safety pamphlets to parents. The pamphlets can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Back to School Safety, c/o New York State Police Troop G Headquarters, 504 Loudon Rd., Loudonville, New York, 12211.

Ticketed for DWI

A Voorheesville woman has been ticketed with driving while intoxicated, Bethlehem Police said.

The 34-year-old woman was seen driving west on Delaware Ave. near the city line crossing the road's double lines into the eastbound lanes at about 11:55 p.m. Saturday, police said.

SENIOR CITIZENS



A seminar on Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage will be held Thursday, Sept. 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall by members of the Capital Area Pharmaceutical Society.

To be eligible for the state program, participants must meet the following requirements: be age 65 or over, a legal resident of New York State and meet income guidelines. The guidelines are for comprehensive, single \$9,200, married \$12,000; for catastrophic, single \$15,000, married \$20,000. Participants should bring photocopies of proof of age, residency and income for 1986, average monthly expenses for prescription drugs for each person in the household and Income Tax form 1091.

The next cheese distribution day will be Thursday, Sept. 10 in Room 106 at the Bethlehem Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Forms should be coming in September for flu shots. Vaccines will be given on Oct. 20 at the Louise Corning Center at 2 p.m. Transportation will be provided. Call 439-5770 for reservations.

Delmar Reformed holds homecoming barbecue

The Delmar Reformed Church will hold its homecoming chicken barbecue Sunday, Sept. 13, at 5:30 p.m. Heather Hawley, a high school student who is a member of the church, will speak on her recent mission visit to Mexico. Reservations for dinner are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. For reservations call 439-9929.

Church school begins on Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. with classes for three year olds through grade 8. Students in grades 9-12 will meet following worship at 11 a.m. Nursery care is provided for children under three.

St. Thomas classes registration set

Registration for religious education classes at St. Thomas the Apostle Church will be held on Sept. 11 and 15 from 7 until 9 p.m. at the St. Thomas School auditorium in Delmar.

Religious education brochures will be available the weekend of Aug. 29 to 30 at church, at registration or at the religious education office, 35 Adams Place. Tuition is \$15 per child, with a maximum fee of \$50, payable at the time of registration.

New families may also register at the parish at this time.



Mr. and Mrs. David C. Melroy Jr.

Jean Szulgit is wed

Jean M. Szulgit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Szulgit, formerly of Delmar, and David C. Melroy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Melroy of Pittsford, N.Y., were married July 11 at the Church of the Transfiguration.

Mary Tebbutt and Martha Szulgit served as the matron and

maid of honor. The best man was Lt. Stephen P. Melroy.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Boston University. The groom is a graduate of Mcquaid Jesuit.

The couple will reside in Brighton, Mass.

Self-defense taught

Techniques of self-protection for women of all ages will be offered in a free workshop at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sept. 17 from 7 until 9 p.m.

Kate Willyard will demonstrate simple yet effective techniques women can use in emergency situations. Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothes. Attendance is limited to 30 people. To register call 439-9314.

Removing barriers for senior housing

A zoning workshop on removing regulatory barriers to housing options for senior citizens will be held on Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Turf Inn, 205 Wolf Rd., Albany.

The workshop is sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension in conjunction with the Albany County Office for Aging and Handicapped and the Capitol District Regional Planning Commission. For information on the event call 765-3550.



Mr. and Mrs. David Clark

Debra Smart married

Debra Lee Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Smart, formerly of Slingerlands, and David Lodge Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Clark Jr. of Little Falls, N.Y., were married July 11 at the Slingerlands United Methodist Church. The Rev. Bryson Smith and Rev. Clark Callendar officiated.

Sandra Eldredge was the matron of honor and Thomas Diodati served as best man.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the state University at Oswego and the College of St. Rose, teaches

special education at the James A. Green High School. The groom, a graduate of Little Falls High School and Herkimer County Community College, is employed by Momentum Technologies.

The couple will reside in Little Falls.

Constitution observed

The week of Sept. 17 through the 23 is being observed as Constitution Week, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Constitution, according to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Community Corner

Participate and vote

The primary day for the Republican endorsement of receiver of taxes will be Tuesday, and conservative primaries will also be held in Bethlehem and New Scotland. To ensure that your voice is heard, exercise your right to vote and cast your ballot in the primary. The right to vote is a major principal in a democracy and every voter should exercise that right.

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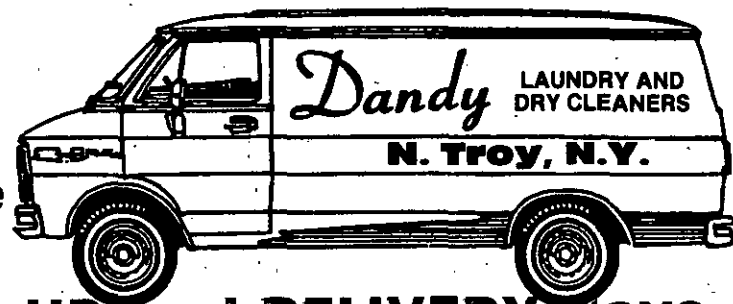
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