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## New Scotland approves gravel pact, 3-1

By Patricia Mitchell

Amid a flurry of legal motions, the New Scotland Town Board has formally agreed to end its lawsuit against miners William M. Larned and Sons.

The 27-acre mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club will now be reviewed by the planning board, which will decide on granting a special use permit. The state Department of Environmental Conservation will also review the mine and a potential water supply in the area to decide if they are compatible.

Under the agreement, the miners will pay the town \$150,000

and allow the town access to the mine site for a water well located there to be used to start a water district for the Orchard Park area.

The town board approved a formal agreement Monday night in a 3-1 vote that would end its almost two-year old legal battle against the mine based on a May agreement.

Councilman Wyman Osterhout, who voted with Supervisor Herbert Reilly and Councilman Allyn Moak to accept the settlement, said he wanted to avoid a lawsuit with the miners

because he believes the town would lose in court.

Councilman John Sgarlata, who cast the negative vote, has brought a show cause order against Reilly, demanding that the supervisor appear in state Supreme Court to explain why he should be allowed to settle the lawsuit.

The lawsuit contends the settlement will bind the planning board to certain actions when it was not in on the negotiations between the town and the miners. The settlement is also illegal and contrary to public policy and violates the laws and ordinances

of the town, Sgarlata contends in his lawsuit.

"I'm trying to do what the people want. There are no easy answers to any of this," Sgarlata said after the meeting. He said a vote for the settlement is a gross miscarriage of public trust, and challenged several points of the agreement, such as the term that will have the town appear in court when and if the miners violate the agreement. He also said access to the mine site does not guarantee it can be used for a water supply.

Reilly and Sgarlata are the two Democrats on the politically split four-member town board. The

fifth seat will be filled in a special election in November.

Sgarlata's lawsuit will be heard in state Supreme Court on Aug. 18. Also on that date, another motion brought by Concerned

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Citizens for New Scotland, Inc., a citizens group against the mine, will seek to have a court dismiss a lawsuit brought against the town

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## Owens-Corning releases air emissions statistics

By Mark Stuart

Some of the questions residents have raised as to how much damage is being done to the air quality in Selkirk have been answered by Owens-Corning.

A listing of toxic air pollutants being emitted from the Fiberglass plant on Rt. 32 has been released as required by Title III of the federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA III.)

Those chemicals are formaldehyde, ammonia, phosphoric acid and ammonium sulphate. The first two, formaldehyde and ammonia, were the only two that were listed under fugitive emissions, or emissions that are lost or not accounted for during transfer, shipping or storage. Phosphoric acid and ammonium sulphate were not listed as air pollutants, but were required to be reported

because they are stored at the plant.

Concern over the type and amount of emissions from the Owens-Corning plant grew in June when plans for ambient air testing in the South Bethlehem area was scheduled by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. That testing was the result of requests from citizens from the Jericho Rd. and Feura Bush Rd. neighborhoods after General Electric announced plans to renew its permit to burn hazardous wastes at its plastics plant in Selkirk. GE released its Title III report last month, beating the July 1 deadline for disclosure. Its report revealed that by volume it produces the most toxic pollutants in the Capital District.

Formaldehyde, a primary chemical used to treat and manufacture

fiberglass at the plant, was the largest volume of toxic chemical released and stored at the Owens-Corning plant. 22,000 pounds of formaldehyde were released into the air through stack emissions, according to the report, while 170 pounds of formaldehyde were released through fugitive air emissions and 1,600 pounds were taken off-site to a disposal facility in western New York.

Figures were compiled through monitoring equipment, according to the report.

13,000 pounds of ammonia were released through stack emissions, 380 pounds were released through fugitive emissions and 2,100 pounds were taken to an off-site disposal facility.

Those figures were compiled

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## Voters approve budget

Voorheesville to begin look at 'other issues'

By Sal Prividera Jr.

By a margin of more than 100 votes, the Voorheesville Central School District's \$7.6 million budget proposal was approved by district residents Thursday.

The budget passed 424-312 during the district's third budget vote. Although the voter turnout was lower than the second vote, Superintendent Louise Gonan said she was "pleased with the turnout."

Board President Joseph Fernandez said he was "very happy voters turned out in support of (the budget), but we still have work to do." He said the board hopes to deal with the issues raised by residents in recent weeks in upcoming months.

Both Gonan and Fernandez said they were "pleased" school would start in the fall with the budget in place. "Many parents expressed relief (that the budget passed)," Gonan said. US

The tax rate for New Scotland is expected to be \$330.67 per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of 2.5 percent from last year. Guilderland taxpayers will see an increase of 14.1 percent to \$23.72 per \$1,000 and the Berne tax rate is expected to increase 6.9 percent to \$637.65 per \$1,000. All

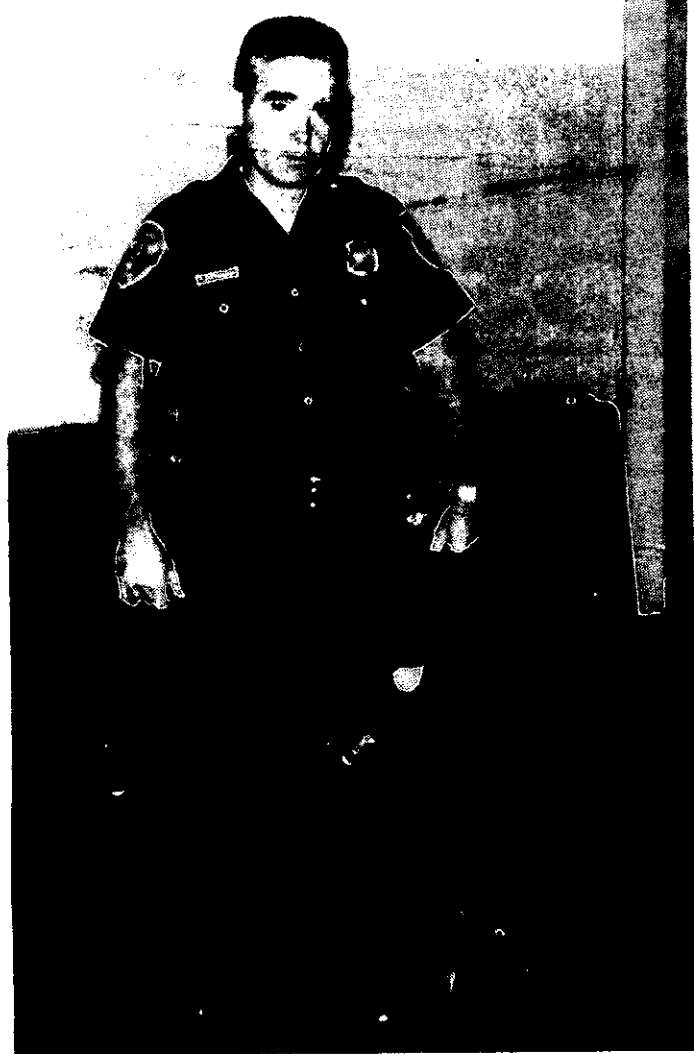
rates include approximately one percent for the bond issue for the new Voorheesville Public Library.

Following the second defeat of its \$7.8 million proposal, which drew more than 1,300 voters, the board of education cut \$188,863

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### Voorheesville's turnout

DATE	YES	NO	TOTAL
May 7, 1986	179	126	305
May 13, 1987	426	763	1189
June 16, 1987	474	500	974
Aug. 5, 1987	330	244	574
May 11, 1988	262	271	538
June 9, 1988	579	726	1305
July 21, 1988	424	312	736



Albany Police Officer Jim Teller and his dog, Thor, demonstrated how they work together for members of the community Thursday at town hall. On the cover: Thor displays his friendly side and gets a pat on the back from Bethlehem Police Lt. Colin Clark. Sal Prividera Jr. photos

## Police teamwork

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Bethlehem residents were treated to display of talent Thursday morning by a six-and-a-half year old Thor, a german shepherd police dog.

Thor and his handler, Albany Police Department Officer Jim Teller, demonstrated their teamwork in crime fighting at the town hall auditorium. The event was held by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce as part of its effort to raise \$5,000 for the Bethlehem Police Department to purchase a german shepherd.

The chamber's efforts have netted \$3,622 in donations from town residents.

The pair have worked together since 1984, making "numerous arrests," Teller said. Thor was originally trained to find drugs, but now after six months of training he is used to find guns, he said.

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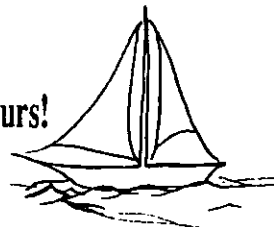
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### GE Selkirk offers tour

General Electric of Selkirk is offering guided tours of its facility on the first and third Tuesday of each month during the summer for residents over the age of 18. The next tour will be Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 6 p.m. Reservations for the hour-long tour are required by 2 p.m. on the day of the tour.

For reservations or information call 475-5238.

### Contest deadline set for July 31

July 31 will be the deadline for entries in the cover design contest for this fall's edition of the Community Fact Book published by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

Entries should represent a unique aspect or aspects of the town. The winner will receive \$50 as well as editorial credit in the book for the design. For information, call the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at 439-0512.

### Volunteers bring school recognition

The Bethlehem Middle School recently received a first place honors in the New York State Health Facilities Association's group volunteer service competition. The award was presented in recognition of the eighth grade class community service project at the Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

### Button club to meet

The next meeting of the Half Moon Button Club will be held Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar. Following a brown bag lunch at noon, a program on Beatrice Potter will be presented by Marilyn Abraham, featuring buttons with rabbits. Guests are welcome and beverages will be provided. For information call 456-0324.

### Albany man charged with drug possession

An 18-year-old Albany man was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of marijuana Friday, Bethlehem police said. The man was arrested behind Delaware Plaza after police found a small amount of marijuana in his car, police said. An officer on patrol saw the car with a large number of youths near it and investigated leading to the arrest, police said.

### State concludes plate conversion

The state Department of Motor Vehicles is advising motorists who have not received their new red, white and blue Liberty plates to contact the department.

The mailing of the new plates began during 1986 and was completed last month. Anyone with special registration or vanity plates who has not received new plates may call 1-800-522-2034.

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# Faso challenger is knocked off ballot

By Mark Stuart

Norman Applebaum, a would-be Republican candidate for the 102nd State Assembly seat who collected 517 signatures for his petition to enter the September primary, now finds himself under investigation by the state Board of Elections on charges of perjury.

The 102nd Assembly seat is currently held by John Faso, a Kinderhook Republican whose only opposition will be a Right To Life Party candidate, Frank Benjamin of Palenville, Greene County. There will be no Democratic candidate for the seat.

Applebaum, who could not be reached because the phone number and Delmar address he had given to the Board of Elections was wrong, had claimed that he was a registered Republican from the "Town" of Delmar.

If the inquiry uncovers sufficient evidence, the case would be handed over to Albany County District Attorney Sol Greenberg for prosecution.

After a hearing on Friday, the state Board of Elections learned

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that Applebaum was neither a registered Republican or a resident of the 102nd Assembly district. According to Steve Lefever of the Board of Elections, records indicate that Applebaum was a registered voter in the Village of Voorheesville, which is in the 104th Assembly district. According to the Department of Motor Vehicles computer listing, Applebaum's license lists his address as a post office box in Guiderland.

The hearing was a result of objections filed by Debra Mahar of Selkirk and John Sharpe of Hudson.

Applebaum had collected 517 signatures for his petition, mainly signatures of Bethlehem and Catskill residents. When contacted, many of the residents (who spoke on the condition of anonymity) said they had no idea that they were signing a petition for someone running against Faso. Many residents said they were approached by a girl at the Grand Union in the Delaware

Plaza. They all said the girl asked if the person was a Republican and asked if they would sign "a petition for a fellow Republican."

Some Slingerlands residents were approached at their homes by a man wearing a Los Angeles Lakers t-shirt, but those residents couldn't say whether the man was Applebaum or not.

Bernard Kaplowitz, chairman of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, said he was approached by Applebaum and his attorney a few months ago and Applebaum expressed an interest in running for the Assembly. Kaplowitz said he told Applebaum he couldn't because he was a resident of the 104th district, and on that note the meeting was over.

According to Department of Motor Vehicles Spokesman George Filieau, Applebaum, a used car dealer at Norlex Auto Sales, 1914 Central Ave., Colonie, had his dealer's license revoked by the Department of Motor Vehicles earlier this year for alleged fraudulent practices involving refunds to customers.

He has faced nine license revocations and eight of them have been given a stay awaiting an appeals court decision, Filieau said.

## New BCHS principal to be welcomed

The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education will welcome newly appointed high school Principal Jon Hunter at reception Wednesday, Aug. 2. The reception will be held at 7:30 p.m. prior to the board's regular meeting. The public is invited to the event.

## Day camp vandalized

Bethlehem police are investigating the vandalizing of a bus during the overnight hours last Wednesday at the Sunny Acres Day Camp in Delmar. Over \$300 worth of damage was done to the bus when its electrical wires were cut, police said.

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from the budget. Cuts came from areas such as equipment and instructional equipment, instructional salaries, substitute salaries and athletics.

The board's next meeting is set for Aug. 8 and Fernandez said at that meeting the board will discuss potential committees and their structure, which will "hopefully give us a structure to deal with the issues."

The board president said the budget committee he and board member David Teuten are working on forming will have opportunities for community involvement.

Gonan said she was "pleased in terms of community participation in the (budget process) and there

will be a lot of opportunities next year for the community to be involved in the budget process. I urge residents to come out (to meetings) all year long."

## Punkintown Fair opens soon

The Punkintown Fair will open on Friday, July 29, at 7 p.m., and close on Sunday, July 31. Featured will be pony and hay rides, games and the Sugar and Spice Clowns.

The fair will open at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and at 1 p.m. on Sunday. The fair will be held at the New Salem Fire Department grounds, Route 85A, Voorheesville.

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Amy Ringler heads for a strike as she enjoys bowling at Teen Night. Bowling and music were among the fun things for teens to do at Del Lanes on Friday nights. Sal Prividera Jr.

## Teen Night to continue

"Teen Night" for teens only has completed its second year of operation at Del Lanes and will run again next summer at the bowling facility.


Ken Ringler of Del Lanes said the program was successful this year with an average of 50 teens attending each Friday.

The program is co-sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) and Del Lanes with some help from the Bethlehem High School chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving and the BC Middle School Leadership Club.

The purpose of the program is to give teens an alternative instead of attending alcohol parties, said Holly Billings of BOU. Each Friday night through July 22, teens enjoyed live entertainment, reduced price bowling, movies, pool and the snack bar at Del Lanes. Teen bands provided musical entertainment and competed for a \$300 prize.

The band Ronin, made up of recent Guiderland High School graduates won this year's prize sponsored by BOU.

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## Mr. Stratton retires; Mr. McNulty enters

The retirement of United States Representative Samuel S. Stratton will bring to a close not only an unusually long tenure in Washington but the career of a genuine political phenomenon.

For 18 years of his three decades in the House he has represented us in Washington, emerging with overwhelming victories over opponent after opponent every other November. For his constituents, he long since had become a legend and an icon. For these many years, his seemingly endless energies and omnipresence served him well. Few of his constituents probably could describe his legislative record very well beyond the impression of his dedication to the Navy, particularly, and to the interests of the Department of Defense generally. But his talents have been such that he was able to establish a truly remarkable career. Now that an ailment apparently has diminished his ability to carry on in his customary manner, he has chosen to forgo another campaign (which undoubtedly would have been as successful as all the others) and to leave Congress at the end of this year. The political scene in this Congressional District will undergo an interesting change. We join all his constituents in wishing him well in his retirement.

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It's always dangerous to take for granted what is likely to happen in politics, but it does seem reasonably safe to assume that the Democrats' choice to run for the Congressional seat, Michael McNulty of Green Island, will in fact become Mr. Stratton's successor. In this corner of the county, voters know little about his record in the New York State Assembly or his beliefs that would equip him for action in the larger political scene. Presumably, he will clarify his positions in the next months. He appears to have been an intelligent and responsive legislator with prospects for service that hopefully will match his ambition. The people of the entire district (which takes in all of Albany and Schenectady counties and a portion of Rensselaer and Montgomery) will wish to

## A reckless peril

Governor Cuomo has been complaining, with a certain degree of justification, about red-light runners and other traffic scofflaws in the City of Albany. Few will doubt the accuracy of his observations.

In our towns, it appears that at intersections most drivers are more cautious and considerate — perhaps aided by the relative scarcity of traffic lights.

But some motorists have noted, and are making informal complaints about, a tendency by a few reckless drivers who

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know a lot more about his views and instincts.

A good contribution by the Republican candidate, Peter Bakal, would be to mount a constructive campaign that will actually assist Mr. McNulty in defining his positions and thus starting to establish his own Congressional record.

The Congressional seat thus returns to an Albany County resident after an 18-year lapse. Status as an "Albany County Democrat" no longer carries the imputation of extreme partisanship that was so long the case, and we can expect Mr. McNulty to continue to show independent judgment on behalf of all his constituents and the national interest as well. The prospects for effective — and perhaps extended — service in Washington are encouraging.

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Somewhat less encouraging was the sly manner in which the Democratic leadership ensured Mr. McNulty's nomination. Mr. Stratton waited until the very last hours of the period in which he could legally withdraw his candidacy, and the party employed this and another legalism to make sure that no opposition could arise within the party's ranks. Stifling of opposition was the "old way," and it suggests a bit of unwelcome arrogance.

Mr. McNulty deserved to enter from stage left more gracefully as Mr. Stratton was exiting, stage right. Heavy-handed deal-making may be imperious but rarely is attractive.

Something in this situation calls to mind the attitude attributed to Daniel P. O'Connell: "It doesn't matter who goes to Congress — there's no real patronage in it anyway."

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That cynicism touches off the occasion for a further editorial comment (at another time) on our area's unique condition of supporting two "one-party systems" of government simultaneously.

impatiently pull out of a slow-moving line of traffic and cross the double yellow line into the oncoming traffic lane. The dangers for many unsuspecting drivers, including those preparing to turn out of side streets on an apparent all-clear, are sufficient to keep almost everyone in line. The rare exceptions, so surprising, are an undue and inexcusable hazard. Such violations can be seen, occasionally, on a number of roads in the towns. The double lines are there for everyone's protection, and they should remain always uncrossed for passing.

## Controlled growth in New Scotland

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is time the New Scotland Town Board and citizens of New Scotland consider some strategic issues above and beyond the mining issue. The town must consider what is happening to the Voorheesville School District budget process and why.

The district is faced with declining enrollment and therefore declining state aid. While this is admittedly oversimplifying a complex problem, it is easy to see the results in the ever-increasing school tax bills. No amount of stonewalling, lawsuits, or threatened civil disobedience by various groups to hinder development can make the cost of educating our children less expensive. On the contrary, it will surely become more costly if the tax base is not expanded.

The rising education costs, with no anticipated revenue increase, are forcing the school

## Vox Pop

board to make some very difficult and unpleasant choices when making up the budget. This situation cannot be ignored by the town board. Therefore, I urge the board to take positive steps to intelligently manage the opportunities before it. The board should not become distracted by the myopic, negative, and uncompromising views of some in making a decision on proposed development.

Economic expansion is vital to the community and helps to pay for the quality education everyone wants for our children. Let's take advantage of the opportunity before us and furthermore find ways to further stimulate controlled growth in New Scotland.

Gary Seffel

New Scotland

## Supermarket access called top issue

Editor, The Spotlight:

My letter concerns the moratorium on both residential and commercial construction on Rt. 9W. True we are in great need of some good planning and do not want another Colonie situation, but what are we supposed to do in the meantime regarding shopping at a supermarket? (Hopefully there will be one in the proposed center to be built on the southwest corner of Feura Bush Road.)

Will we still have to fight the crowds of people that are continually at the Grand Union in Delmar for another two years, plus the time it would take to construct this new shopping center?

It is indeed a very sad situation when we live in such an affluent town and a beautiful one at that — a lovely town park, great library, wonderful churches, housing developments, senior accommodations for recreation and travel — and have only one place to shop. The two new ones

at Main Square and in Glenmont are rather ridiculous for the average family.

Sure, we have the option of going to Glenmont (another Grand Union) where they get the leftovers from Delmar. They never have a complete selection of anything because Delmar has it all.

While I am on this subject I also would like to mention the access to the plaza in Delmar. I have never seen such a screwed-up entrance anywhere, but that one really takes the cake! In the early years it was great but why didn't they leave it alone and have it like it was? Now you take your life in your hands entering and leaving as well as driving down the lanes to fight for a parking space (which are limited) because someone is always going the wrong way.

As a resident of Selkirk, where there are no stores except the Convenient, I sure hope that this new center will become a reality soon and be exempt from this much-needed moratorium.

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UNCLE DUDLEY

## Mad as hell yet?

I'm wondering how many of us can recall the movie "Network," a few years ago, in which a strikingly dramatic plaint was shouted into the streets: "I'm mad as hell — and I'm not going to take it any more!"

I think of that great expression every so often when everything seems out of whack, when it all seems to meld with the poet's lines, "Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne."

This time, I'm thinking of the letter that *The Spotlight* published last week from a nurse who touched tellingly on the inequities of wages that prevail in her profession. In the context of a lot of money raised by Albany Medical Center from people with a lot of it to disburse, she suggested that a portion be diverted from bricks, mortar and gadgetry to make nursing careers more tenable for more nurses. The priorities are the medical center's own business, but in principle what she proposed makes a lot of good sense.

Without question, much of the acute shortage of nurses does relate to their working conditions,



not the least of which are the material rewards (or lack of them).

The same is true of a somewhat parallel profession, that of the teacher. You'll hear it said frequently that school systems have resorted to filling staffs with whoever happens to be conveniently available, rather than seeking and holding teachers with qualities of excellence. Pay has improved, but the profession remains one of the least rewarding of careers in this respect.

And this is true in the days when unbelievably huge sums are going to persons in other

professions and less-demanding — and less-important — occupations. We read of kid lawyers and "arbitrageurs" who pull down anywhere from a hundred thousand dollars a year to several times that much in wise-guy trades. We know all about Donald Trump and his manipulations to make money by the tens of millions, setting the style for other greedy deal-makers. We know of the multi-multi-million dollar contracts for entertainers and the platoons who live off them. We follow the careers of athletes who are in the million-dollar-a-year bracket — to say nothing of the boxer with his \$60 million income.

The common characteristic of these occupations is that they are non-productive. Often they are actually counter-productive in a variety of ways, including the lifestyles, habits, and ethics in the examples they set for the impressionable. They certainly are not healing the infirm or guiding the young.

The disparities are so great, not only in amounts of money but in comparative values to the country and to society, that they bring me back to the uneasy question: How much longer are we going to take it?

CONSTANT READER

## Dept. of coincidence

Unfinished business: Several weeks ago, I mentioned the dangers and difficulties in changing the face — contradicting the reader's expectations — of a magazine. One such instance, perhaps the preeminent one at this time, is the magazine that for many decades people have known as *House and Garden*. Now it's *HG* (in huge letters, with the old name only diminutively shown). And the contents have been altered accordingly.

True, in the August issue you'll find a piece on the ancestry of plants in a lavish Connecticut garden, and one on a London bathroom made to look like a church. But *HG* is dominated by such articles as one on a Manhattan restaurateur; one on making ice cream; a new club that is changing New York nights; and "the next generation of New York architects."

Also featured, and hard to miss, is "Master of the Bath," by Rosamond Bernier, who contends that "When Edgar Degas took his paints into the bathroom, he changed forever the art of the nude."

What helps to make this particular article striking is the coincidence that in its August issue *Vanity Fair* features "Degas's Ladies of the Night."

Both these magazines are now edited by determined young women (both, I believe, refugees from London) who are turning

around their publications in their own image. And both magazines are published by the Conde Nast interests.

You and I may first of all associate Degas with ballet dancers, but to these editors his figure studies are the important segment of his work. (A major Degas retrospective comes to the Metropolitan Museum this fall.) Of his nudes, Rosamond Bernier writes, "It is in the skin of these naked bathers that portraiture resides. Skin has the individuality that we expect of faces — in color, in the way that it catches the light, and in the specific way that it responds to the strange exertions of the bathroom. Who needs the face when we can almost calibrate the movement of the blood beneath that skin? . . . Despite their awkward poses and their occasionally rather dumpy bodies, these women can rise to a Michelangelosque eloquence."

Both articles are heavily illustrated with scenes from the boudoir and the brothel.

I once wrote that *Life* magazine, in its current monthly version, is a fine publication. As of the July and August issues, I take it back, with remorse and regret. I believe I've previously touched on some July shortcomings. August features an inane article, "Pee-Wee: How to throw the coolest party ever." And on and on: Bess Myerson's shoplifting woes, Frank Zappa ("the Rasputin of rock, known for his raunchy rapid-fire lyrics, and 300 songs on subjects ranging from Jewish princesses to yellow

snow to penguins in bondage"); the singer song-writer Tracy Chapman with such song lyrics as "Poor people gonna rise up / And take what's theirs" and "Tonight the riots begin. . ." She theorizes that "it's become more convenient to kill people than to sit down and talk to them."

A "Medicine section" article on "The Anatomy of Autism" gets 300 words on one page.

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One other unfinished bit of business. I once mentioned those magazine "sweepstakes," specifically *Reader's Digest* perpetual come-ons. In the mail the other day come a genteel-looking letter announcing that I had come through the first two stages of the current sweeps in good shape and now was on the verge of winning a million or so if only I'd do the right thing when the next missive arrived from the *Digest*. Hmmmm, I thought, maybe there's really something to this, after all. My little illusions were shattered when the next day exactly the same letter arrived addressed to a non-individual, a person who never has lived at this address but who somehow got on some mailing lists. His chances are as good as mine. If my arithmetic is correct, there are about 150 million of us "finalists." But you know what? I returned my forms, together with a subscription renewal. We'll see!

### Words for the Week

**Phenomonon** — Something that impresses the observer as extraordinary; a remarkable thing or person.

**Finesse** — Extreme delicacy or subtlety in action; skill in handling a delicate or sensitive situation; a trick, artifice or stratagem.

## 'Reform' politics

Tom McPheeters, this week's *Point of View* contributor, covered politics for *The Times Record* in Troy before becoming editor of *The Spotlight* in 1980.

### By Tom McPheeters **POINT OF VIEW**

Why Mike McNulty?

Once we had recovered our collective breaths at the speed and finesse with which the Albany Democratic Party had replaced Sam Stratton with Michael R. McNulty, some questions set in. Why choose a relatively young man, one from tiny Green Island and one whose family has a long history of feuding with the party?

Most of the political speculation I have seen misses the mark. This is not just another manifestation of the "old politics," the O'Connell-Corning Machine flexing its muscles. On the contrary, the selection of a Green Island McNulty signals the formalization of one of the most remarkable realignments of power we have seen in this area in many years. This is the "good government" element of the Democratic Party in ascendancy. The "outs" are now in.

The McNulty-O'Connell feud goes back two generations, to the time when Mike's grandfather was sheriff. In my time as a reporter covering Albany County in the mid-1970s, Mike's father, John McNulty, Jr., finally was forced to resign as sheriff after coming to the conclusion that he would never be able to do the job because of interference and obstruction in the county legislature. It's worth noting that one of John McNulty's supporters during that period was the late Edward Sargent, the Republican county legislator from Elsmere. Sargent, one of the most principled politicians imaginable, was convinced that John McNulty was an honest, dedicated public official, and that says quite a bit.

Another of John McNulty's allies in that period was state Sen. Howard Nolan, who had broken with Erastus Corning in the early 1970s and had challenged him in a mayoral primary. Nolan lost, but forever gained the mantle of "reformer" that went with opposition to the machine.

Times change. Corning's successor as mayor, Tom Whalen, lost little time in putting his own stamp on city government. Whalen is, in his own way, as tough as Corning ever was. But his style is quite different — Albany is now run corporation-style, with greater reliance on management and less on person-to-person contact. It's not only that the city is run more like a business, but also that business (and the tax base) is clearly a very high priority — one has only to look at what is happening downtown. Nevertheless, a balanced budget and a far more open government than his predecessor have earned Whalen the "good government" label also.

The party itself is changing. When Corning died, John McNulty's tormenter in the legislature, Richard Meyers, was relegated to back bench status, and Howard Nolan was welcomed back into the fold, no longer to face primary challenges for reelection. Until recently, Nolan and Whalen were law partners, and it's worth noting that both Whalen and Nolan have strong connections with Albany's banking community and a strong interest in business in general.

With Nolan came the McNultys. The transition actually began when Mike ran for the Assembly in 1982. Running in a new district created by reapportionment, he faced Cohoes Mayor Ronald Canestrari (who will now be his successor in the assembly) in a difficult primary. Polly Noonan, one of the last of the Corning confidants, was working for Canestrari. But Corning, who was by then trying to run things from a hospital bed, remained neutral, and the new Whalen-Nolan wing of the party (with help from the Rensselaer County Democratic organization), easily prevailed.

The McNulty family still runs what is by far the best, most efficient political "machine" in the Capital District. Tiny Green Island routinely delivers pluralities in excess of 1,000 votes for Democratic candidates, whoever they are. They do it the old-fashioned way, with personal contact and some patronage, but there has never been a breath of scandal connected with that organization. People in Green Island seem to think the McNultys are wonderful.

But what of Mike McNulty himself? His political seasoning came in the village itself, as mayor and supervisor. When McNulty planned to run for the assembly (he was then working part-time as a staffer there) he had a pretty good idea where the new district would be. He learned the territory, went to the functions and talked to all the right people.

He was not then a very effective public speaker (and by all reports, his public presence still is not very impressive). But he is very thorough and very hard working. People who have had contact with him seem genuinely impressed by his responsiveness, his doggedness in dealing with the bureaucracy and his sincerity. Sound like anybody you know? So the question becomes, who else but Mike McNulty?

As to how they did it: the arrogance of a half-dozen people making a decision as to who the next congressman for the Capital District will be is certainly familiar. The fact that the new "good government" leadership of the Democratic Party could do it, and make it stick, may be ironic, but it's hardly surprising. There still is no effective opposition to the leadership of the Albany Democratic Party, either inside or outside of the party.

# MATTERS of Opinion

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At the risk of being redundant, it really is a shame that if this moratorium goes through and the shopping center designated for Glenmont has to be put on hold, just how many more people will be living in Bethlehem by then and in the meantime still have a handful of stores to shop in much less fight the zoo at the Delaware Plaza, not to mention the one at the Grand Union there.

Marilyn Picarazzi

Selkirk

## Sign bewilders area driver

Editor, The Spotlight:

Something new has been placed in the middle of the intersection of Murray Avenue and the Delmar By-pass. It is a tall, skinny metal pole with a sign on top.

I found it bewildering the first few times I crossed the highway. I have been a passenger in cars

## Vox Pop

driving east on the Delmar Bypass, and when the driver decided to turn north onto Murray Ave., he was confused about what he was expected to do.

Surely the state Department of Transportation can come up with a device that will be more visible and do the job of directing the traffic in a safe manner.

Mary B. Beyer

Delmar

*Editor's note: Bill Logan of the state Department of Transportation said the signs were installed after an accident study indicated many right angle accidents were occurring at the intersection. The signs will remain in place until a traffic light can be installed some time next year. Logan said due to complaints that turning onto Murray Ave. from the Delmar Bypass was difficult, the signs were relocated.*

## Opposition to busing kindergartners urged

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Central School Board, in order to deal with anticipated overcrowding, has decided to bus kindergartners who live in areas zoned for the Glenmont and Hamagrael Elementary Schools to Clarksville in the 1989-90 and 1990-91 school years. A little reflection shows how untenable this policy will be.

I invite you to experience what that trip would be like for a five-year-old by driving from the affected neighborhoods to Clarksville. If you start your trip in Glenmont, the drive would be more than 12 miles and on a nice summer's day would take at least 30 minutes. Wherever you start, the drive would require climbing several steep hills on Delaware Avenue. Imagine how much longer that trip would be for these five-year-olds on a winter's day

when the school buses undoubtedly would have to down shift to safely climb those steep hills. Visualize how difficult it would be for the teachers to settle these little children down after their long trip. Ask yourself how much time would be left, after the children are settled down, for meaningful instruction when the kindergarten session is only about two and one half hours long.

There is still time for the school board to protect these little children. Contact the members of the school board and the superintendent and demand that this decision be rescinded. Classrooms must be found much closer to home for these youngsters even if it means renting suitable classrooms from a local church.

Robert J. Mark

Selkirk

## Burglary attempt fails

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary attempt at the Cumberland Farms store on Rt. 9W in Glenmont. The building's rear door was found open Thursday morning by the store manager and the safe dial was smashed, police said. Police said there was no sign of forced entry and that nothing appeared to be missing.

## Welcome Wagon celebrates 60th

Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr. has proclaimed the week of July 25 to be Welcome Wagon 60th Birthday Week. Welcome Wagon International was founded in Memphis, Tenn., in 1928. Members of the group, including members of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, extend greeting and neighborly assistance on behalf of local businesses and civic organizations to movers, engaged women, growing families, college students and new United States citizens.

Welcome Wagon Clubs, which are nonprofit organizations, make contributions to charitable organizations and community civic service projects.

## Morning pond walk set

A morning pond walk at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, at 9:30 a.m. The center's naturalists will lead an exploration of the pond habitat that provides food and shelter for some of the animals at Five Rivers. The free program is open to the public, but pre-registration is required.

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## □ Teamwork

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As part of the demonstration, Bethlehem Police Lt. Colin Clark hid a handgun inside a piano, which Thor found and retrieved in less than a minute.

The dog's other training includes handler protection, obedience and tracking. Teller said that although people think of police dogs as vicious, they only bite on command or if their handler is being hit. Thor has only had two bites during his time on duty, one was a trainer and the other a burglar who refused to stop. Evidence Thor is not a vicious animal was provided as the dog roamed through the auditorium looking for attention and pats from the audience.

"Dogs have a purpose in any department," Teller said, citing the usefulness in public relations and crime deterrence.

"There is truly a need for a dog out here for the number of burglaries committed," said Teller, a Selkirk resident. Thor has been used on criminal cases in the town about 30 times in the last eight to 10 months, he added.

After the one-time purchase cost of a German shepherd police dog, he said, expenses are usually \$550. "For \$550, you can't find an officer to do what this dog will do for you."

Recent donors to the fund are Robert K. Oliver, Delmar; Town of Bethlehem Men's Republican Club, George W. Cole, Delmar; Netter, Lang, Apicelli, and Pinheiro, M.D.'s; Charles E. Bryant, Slingerlands; Good Samaritan Nursing Home; Nancy Kruegler, Watervliet; Davina E. Sherman, Slingerlands; Edward J. Spain, Delmar, John and Carolyn Lyons, Albany; J. Robert Hendrick, Delmar; Kenneth and Norma Shiatte, Delmar; Gloria M. Johnson, Delmar; Kathleen Newkirk, Selkirk; LeRoy and Norrine Cooke, Delmar; and Joseph M. Mosca, Glenmont.

Also, Frank and Carol Leavitt, Erika A. Bastiani, Delmar Veterinary Associates, Rebecca and John Falvey, Pheve J.C. Conover and Tom Thibault.

A 50-50 raffle at the Bethlehem Police Steak Roast Wednesday also raised money for the fund.

## Thor to the rescue

Albany Police Officer Jim Teller and Thor were called to duty Sunday to help locate an elderly nun, who had been missing for several hours from the Sacred Heart Convent in Albany.

Working with the Albany Police Department's other K-9 unit, Douglas Nadorski and his dog Ed, Teller and Thor helped to locate 88-year-old Sister Mercedes Fearon, said Sgt. Robert Wolfgang of the Albany Police Department. The nun had been missing for several hours from the convent in and was described as "disoriented and confused," he said.

After a half-hour search through

a wooded area the dog teams located the nun at 11:47 p.m. "lying on the ground unable to work her way back to the convent," he said.

"We're very pleased when (the dog units) have this type of result," Wolfgang said, adding the K-9 units "did a good job."

Sal Prividera Jr.

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## □ Owens-Corning reports

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through engineering calculations and estimations.

Phosphoric acid and ammonium sulfate were also listed in the report, but neither were listed for any fugitive or stack air emissions. A 100 percent efficiency rating was given for the disposal method of each chemical. Phosphoric acid is treated by neutralization and ammonium sulfate is transported to an off-site disposal facility.

All off-site disposal from the plant is to two Erie County facilities, one Rochester facility or a Niagara County facility.

None of the four chemicals were reported as discharges to water or land.

During public meetings this past spring regarding the renewal of GE's hazardous waste incinerator permit, several residents complained that the emissions from area industries were producing strong odors. One resident, Rita Cleary, compiled an informal study showing a higher number of reported asthma cases at the Becker Elementary School, which is located near the GE and Owens Corning plants. According to Cleary, the study was compiled from information obtained from school health officials and administrators throughout the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district.

In both cases, formaldehyde was one of the suspected chemicals. According to several officials from the state DEC, formaldehyde and aldehyde-type chemicals were being released into the air at the Owens Corning plant, the Selkirk Conrail yards (from idling diesel locomotives,) and traffic from the Thruway and Rt. 9W.

According to GE spokesman Mike Joyce, formaldehyde is not used at the Selkirk plastics plant. According to GE's SARA Title III report, toluene was the plant's greatest air pollutant, with 515 tons released per year.

General Electric has been operating its hazardous waste incinerator since 1983. Owens-Corning began operations at its Rt. 32 facility in June, 1976, and opened a second production line in June 1987.

Currently, the DEC is studying

### Bethlehem awards sidewalk contract

The Bethlehem Town Board last week awarded a contract to All Systems Piping in Troy to repair 2,900 feet of sidewalk along Kenwood Ave.

All-Systems Piping submitted the low bid of \$73,000 for the project which is slated for completion before the beginning of the school year.

The firm was chosen from five other higher bids, including Callanan Industries which submitted a figure of \$113,000.

All-Systems had previously been contracted by the town for a repaving project at the fire training facilities on the Delmar Bypass.

the air quality of the South Bethlehem area through ambient air testing and stack tests at the GE plant. Those results won't be complete until sometime in September and won't be published until January, according to DEC estimates.

### Bible teaching session at Camp Pinnacle

Camp Pinnacle in Voorheesville will begin a week-long Bible teaching and worship session on Saturday, July 30.

The week will start with "Christmas in July" theme dinner at 5:30. The Sacred Concert featuring Brian and Judi Merriam performing a variety of classical and contemporary music will be a 7 p.m.

Also featured will be bible teacher, Dr. David Madeira. He will speak nightly at 7 p.m. through Aug. 5 at 7 p.m.

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# Slingerlands Bypass, state roads County study expands

By Tom McPheeters  
and Mark Stuart

The county study of the future highway network in eastern New Scotland, North Bethlehem and southern Guilderland has grown again to include a look at the impact of new developments and highways on the Slingerlands Bypass and the state highway network.

Among the possibilities, according to Albany County Engineer Paul Cooney, is a new interchange with the bypass with a relocated Blessing Rd. Bethlehem is already proposing to extend the bypass south to link with Rt. 140, the Cherry Ave. Extension. It will eventually link it an east-west arterial starting near Hilton Rd. in New Scotland. The bypass is also one of the area's major links with I-90 and the Northway.

The question of expanding the study was discussed last week at a meeting of local, county and state transportation officials. It was the first time all the officials had gotten together to discuss a

report prepared recently for the county by Clough Harbour Associates on proposed new roads in the area.

"The Slingerlands bypass is something we have to deal with," said Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, one of the participants.

"It was a good exchange of ideas; we finally had a chance to step back far enough to look at what's going to happen," Secor said. He went on to say the committee even discussed issues such as the extension of I-787 to the west and access to the Northway.

"It adds continuity to the planning process," Secor said. "It was one of the best meetings we've had in years. The county has done a good job of handling this."

Cooney had refused to allow press coverage of the meeting, and has refused to permit access to the Clough Harbour report. *The Spotlight* has appealed for access

to the report under the state Freedom of Information Law.

The meeting was attended by Cooney, Secor, representatives from the towns of Guilderland and New Scotland, the Albany County Planning Board, the Capital District Transportation Committee and representatives from Clough Harbour Associates.

In addition to broadening the scope of the study, Cooney said the group made several "consensus" decisions:

- The road proposed by New Scotland to extend east from Hilton Rd. to the Bethlehem town line to link with a spur from the extended Slingerlands Bypass makes sense to everybody because of the impending growth in New Scotland, said Cooney. "But it will have to be looked at in context with the state highway system," he said.

- New Scotland's proposal to extend a road northeast from the Hilton Rd. area to Krumkill Rd. appears to make sense, "but there was no consensus as to when that might happen," Cooney said.

- The Guilderland southern corridor will go ahead as planned. Guilderland has already commissioned engineering studies of the road that will link Dr. Shaw Rd. to Schoolhouse Rd., and an Aug. 2 scoping session has been set on the town's draft environmental impact statement on the project. However, Cooney said, "something obviously has to be done" with Schoolhouse Rd. and its connection to Rt. 20. State officials said the Rt. 20 connection must be studied now, and Clough Harbour will be working on that, Cooney said.

- The plan to realign Blessing Rd. with the present end of Schoolhouse Rd. at Krumkill Rd. won't work. Schoolhouse Rd. will have to be moved west to make a more direct link with the Guilderland southern corridor, and that means that Blessing Rd. will also have to be moved further west. The developers of the proposed Brookhill Village, a residential and commercial complex in North Bethlehem, had proposed to build a new Blessing Rd. connection as part of their



## Farm fresh

Lynn Edmunds buys a squash from Ed Brown at the United Methodist Farmer's Market on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar last Wednesday. The Farmer's Market is held every Wednesday afternoon.

Tom Knight

project. But Brookhill will have to wait until the site for the new Blessing Rd. can be settled, Cooney said. When Blessing Rd. is moved, he said, it could also be curved east to create a new interchange with the Slingerlands Bypass. The current interchange with Blessing Rd. near the Normanskill is becoming a serious bottleneck.

Cooney said Clough Harbour will take the information it has on traffic and future development in the area and try to come up with the projections requested by the state transportation officials. The

### Altamont Fair tickets on sale

Advance sale tickets for the Altamont Fair are available through Aug. 13 at a reduced cost of \$3. Advance sale ride tickets are also available for \$5.

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

### McCabe honored

Alice McCabe, a chief clerk at Conrail's Selkirk Diesel Terminal, was recently named the 1988 "Woman of the Year" by the Albany chapter of the National Association of Railway Business Women. She was also named "Woman of the Year" for district one of the association. McCabe received recognition at the group's national conference in Texas.

consultants will also make adjustments in its numbers requested by the Capital District Transportation Committee, which is studying the road system around the Albany County Airport and in the Pine Bush and is charged with insuring consistency in all of the area's traffic studies.

"After that, I think the technical part is over," Cooney said. At that point, he said, the report and his recommendations would go to County Executive James Coyne and the elected officials in the three towns.

### Collection for park benches sought

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is currently collecting donations to put park benches in several locations throughout the town.

Some businesses are willing to sponsor a bench for \$160 each, but many more are needed.

The town's highway crews will install the benches and a plaque with the donor's name will be affixed to the bench.

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# 'Eyebrow' turnaround raises concern Board reviews proposal

By Mark Stuart

A pre-preliminary application for a proposed turnaround serving a nine-lot subdivision along Elm Ave. near Axbridge Ln. raised concerns for traffic safety at the Bethlehem Planning Board meeting Tuesday.

The proposed turnaround would be located on the site of a former roadside food stand and would serve 6.5 acres of the Westchester Woods development. The turnaround, termed an "eyebrow" because of its crescent shape, would be deeded over to the town, according to Lindsay Boutelle, surveyor and civil engineer representing the Klersy Building Corp.

The original plans for the subdivision called for four driveways along Elm Ave with each house parallel to the roadway. Boutelle told the board he had changed the plans to break up the layout of the homes and give the design some character.

Bethlehem Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky said would like to see the pattern of homes preserved and said he was against the crescent-shaped drive.

"I think it's a little awkward to have an eyebrow on a street or arterial like Elm Ave.," Lipnicky said, adding that he would favor a one-way horseshoe-type drive. That idea, however, was once denied by the Albany County Planning Board according to several board members and Boutelle, who specifically gave an example of such a plan on Glenmont Rd.

The general consensus of the board was that the eyebrow drive invited unsafe turnarounds. The board took no action and will wait until a recommendation is made by the Albany County Planning Board.

## Paper road

John B. Anastasi of the Stuyvesant Development Corporation asked the planning board for permission to use land designated as Bower Ct. for a driveway.

The land has been designated as a paper street, or a street that only appears on maps. Years ago it was originally planned as access to other subdivisions behind the Alden Ct. property but was never completed. A title search has shown that Anastasi

owns the land, but must first change the status of the lands on the town maps. The land was never dedicated to the town.

Anastasi plans to build a 26-foot by 40-foot raised ranch on the property and needs a 25-foot by 135-foot strip of land to accommodate a driveway.

The planning board tabled the issue pending information from the town board as to whether or not the road is needed or not by the town.

## South Bethlehem hearing

No one spoke for or against a proposed one-lot subdivision at the intersection of County Rt. 102 and Rt. 396 on the Derry property.

The subdivision would be for a single-family unit with a 180-foot long driveway leading to Rt. 396. The traffic access plans and sanitation plans have been approved by the state Department of Transportation and Albany County Health Department, respectively.

The lot is in a non-zoned rural district.

## In other business, the board:

- Gave conditional approval to the final plat plans for the proposed 17-lot Ridgewood Acres located on the property of Charles Buongiorno. The development is located on Feura Bush Rd. adjacent to the Crossroads development.

Although there was no public hearing on the proposal, the board received comments concerning traffic and the possibility of a second access road from Mike Kohler of Glenmont. Kohler

said it appeared that a second access road may be planned and that he opposed such a road.

- The board denied a request for an additional sign at a Rt. 9W sandwich shop. The request came from Dr. Marvin Gertzberg, who received approval last month for a two-foot by eight-foot sign at the same sandwich shop. The combined square

## Police nab two for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested two drivers for driving while intoxicated in separate incidents this week.

A 25-year old Albany man was arrested for DWI Friday after being stopped by police on Delaware Ave. for inadequate taillights, police said. The man was charged after he failed a pre-screening device test, police said.

An 18-year old Albany man was arrested on a DWI charge after police received a report of a car being operated on Rockefeller Rd. in an unsafe manner, police said. The officer investigating the call found the driver in the City of Albany on the old Delaware Ave. Bridge, police said. He was arrested after failing a pre-screening device test.

## Bike stolen

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a bicycle from a Vista La., Delmar, home last Tuesday. The \$252 bike, a Bridgestone 10-speed, was taken from off the front lawn during the overnight hours, police said.



## Crafts at church

Charlotte Rounds, left, lends a hand to some youngsters at the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church Summer Educational Enrichment Program on July 7. Twenty-five children from the Albany United Methodist Church Society took part in crafts, storytelling and singing.



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# Garage variance denied in Bethlehem

By Mark Stuart

A building next to the old North Bethlehem firehouse on Schoolhouse Rd. can't be used as a three-car garage, the Bethlehem Board of Appeals has ruled.

The board unanimously denied a variance request to allow the garage at the former firehouse based on information provided at previous hearings that led the board to believe that no such addition was needed for the type of business proposed.

The owners of the building, David Sanders and Richard Baestlein, were requesting a variance to convert an existing 30 by 30-foot tar paper structure, located next to the old firehouse, into a three-car garage.

Wednesday's decision was based on statements made by at three public hearings on July 6, Nov. 17 and Dec. 3.

An 18-month extension was given for a 1987 use variance that was granted last December to convert the old firehouse into low-density office space. Two months ago, the town learned that the

owners were converting the shack into a garage and Bethlehem Building Inspector John Flanigan told the owners that a variance would be needed for the three-car garage. At last month's public hearing on the request, Baestlein told the board he would need the three-car garage for the storage of plumbing and heating supplies and tractor/trailer deliveries. The board was surprised to hear of the need for storage and tractor trailer deliveries.

Baestlein had previously told the board that his job as a manufacturer's representative of plumbing and heating supplies would require the storage of some samples that would be delivered by UPS trucks. It was brought out at the July 6 public hearing that 10 percent of Baestlein's inventory would be for direct delivery to his customers, which many board members said constituted a warehouse operation.

At Wednesday night's meeting, board member Gary Swan, in delivering his views on the recent variance request, pointed out that when the original use variance

was approved, plot plans submitted at a Dec. 3 public meeting showed no structure except for the firehouse. He also said that the minutes of the Dec. 3 meeting show that the owners said they had no plans to add any additions to the outside of the building because there was "no need to."

During the course of Wednesday

night's meeting and the July 6 meeting, several board members said they were opposed to regular tractor trailer traffic along Schoolhouse Rd.

The Albany County Planning Board has also expressed similar views and will require the owners to install curb cuts along Fleagle Rd. for truck deliveries and

require that curb cuts along Schoolhouse Rd. be sealed off.

Swan recommended that if a three-car garage is needed, a variance request should be made after Baestlein begins conducting business in the building, in compliance with the original use variance, when such a need for space can be justified.

## Station renovation proposed

By Mark Stuart

The ARCO station on the southeast corner of Rt. 9W and Glenmont Rd. wants to relocate its gas pumps and expand to sell snacks and beverages.

A representative of Atlantic Refining and Marketing Company presented the request to the Bethlehem Board of Appeals Wednesday, asking for permission to relocate the pumps and build a canopy over them.

At the same time, the operator of the gasoline station requested a special exception to sell snack items and beverages.

John Kieth, real estate representative for Atlantic Refining and Marketing Corp., described the proposed changes for the pumps and a canopy as changes designed to promote safety.

He said the pumps will be moved and the islands will be elongated to allow cars to be safely "stacked" in line. He also explained the 30-foot by 46-foot canopy as one designed with an overhead firefighting system that can be activated by automatic heat sensors or manually by an attendant at the cash register.

The canopy will have no exterior signage, Kieth said. The only lighting he described would be downward lighting over the pumps.

William Rice, the operator of the gas station, requested a special exception variance to allow the sale of snack food and beverages.

In 1978, the board had denied a variance for an A-Plus mini mart, which would have included food items and groceries. Rice's

request was for items such as chips, pre-made sandwiches, soda, milk, ice cream, coffee, pre-packaged pastry and newspapers.

Rice has been selling the items at the station, with the exception of milk, but said he was doing so only because the previous operator had done it and had said it was allowed. Rice estimated that during the 10 months he has run the station, those sales accounted for 15 to 18 percent of his total sales and said the demand is growing.

In order to provide storage for the new products, Rice said he would close off one of his garage bay doors.


In other business Wednesday:

- The board informally granted permission to David and Carolyn Allen of 3 Hancock Dr. to build a family room addition that would exceed the allowable percent of square footage for a home. The Allens were married two years ago and have eight children by previous marriage. Mr. Allen has asked for the variance for space reasons.

- Set two public hearings for August. On Aug. 10 at 8:15 p.m., the board will hear a request from Robert and Carol Lillis of 103 Meadowland St., Delmar, to build a 16-foot by 20-foot addition that would exceed the allowable 15 percent lot occupancy. On Aug. 24 at 8:30 p.m., Anthony Caccamo will request a highway and frontage variance to install a driveway at 130 Kenwood Ave. A variance is needed because of the distance between the proposed driveway and an existing driveway. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Aug. 10 at 8 p.m.

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# Glenmont firemen host fair

The Glenmont firemen will be hosting their annual summer event — their 32nd annual fair — beginning Saturday and Sunday July 29 and 30, and concluding on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5 and 6.

This popular event will include games of skill, fun for the entire family and the fireman will be running their snack bar. A flea market will also be held on Saturday, July 29.

The Glenmont Firehouse is located within one-half mile of Rt. 9W, four miles south of exit 23 of the Thruway and five miles south of Albany.

## Flea Market also to be held

The Glenmont Fireman's Fair will also host its 13th Annual Flea Market during the fair on Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Firehouse Grove at the Glenmont Firehouse next to the Town Squire Shopping Center.

The Flea Market has become the single largest single-day event in the Capital District, hosting over 100 dealers in the past several years.

Many items will be on sale, including antiques, collectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants, household merchandise, jewelry and more.

There will be no admission fee and adequate parking is available at the Town Squire Shopping Center. The rain date is Saturday, Aug. 6.

## Scholarships awarded

Twenty-four seniors received scholarship awards at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Senior High School's commencement ceremonies on June 25.

Lisa Ray and Michael Frazzetta each won \$1,000 scholarships from the Nicole Quay Memorial Scholarships, donated by family and friends of Nicole Quay. Lisa Holsapple received the Greater Ravena Area Lions Club scholarship of \$1,000, and Robin Baker received a \$1,000 scholarship from the RCSTA Faculty Scholarship.

The 1916 Teachers Training Award Scholarship of \$750 was awarded to Brian Keating; the J.

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Leonard Douglas Scholarship of \$750 was awarded to Bray Engel; the Isabel N. Denison Scholarship of \$750 was awarded to Teri Gardner, and the Mervin D. Losey Family Scholarship of \$750 was awarded to Michelle Layman. Those scholarships were donated by J. Leonard Douglas.

The Coeymans-Ravena Women's Club Scholarship of \$350 was awarded to Alisa Wagner; the Russell Lodge 850 F and AM Scholarship of \$350 was awarded to Jennifer Bolen; and the American Legion Post 114 Scholarship of \$300 was awarded to Sandra O'Neill.

Catherine Crewell received the Ravena Fish and Game Club Scholarship of \$250; Lisa Holsapple received the Columbiette Scholarship of \$250; Lisa Pass received the Knights of Columbus Scholarship of \$250; and Jill Burrows received the Callan Industries Co. Scholarship of \$250.

Jill Burrows and Jennifer Bolen each received \$250 awards from the Persico Oil Co. Scholarships.

Adam Merritt was awarded the David Merritt Memorial Scholarship, donated by the Class of 1985, of \$100; Tim Baranska received the Class of 1987 Scholarship of \$100; and Michelle Layman received the RCS Drama Club Scholarship of \$100.

The Florence Filippone Memorial Scholarship, donated by Dr.

Frank Filippone, of \$100 was awarded to Candy Newell; and the Hillside House Scholarship of \$100 was awarded to Adam Merritt. Patrick Foley and Lisa Mayo each received \$100 scholarships from the Harold and Margaret Becker Memorial Awards.

## Attends arts program

Jennifer Keenan of South Bethlehem is attending the Russell Sage College Summer Arts Program designed for gifted high school art students, through the month of July.

The 16-year old, who will be entering her junior year in the fall at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, is taking courses in commercial art and photography at the college.

She hopes to major in art and minor in theater when she goes to college to prepare for a career as a set, costume and makeup designer in professional theater.

## Receives leadership award

Wanda Rolon, a corpsmember at the Glenmont Job Corps Center since March, 1987, has been named recipient of the 1988 Region II Corpsmember Leadership Award.

She traveled to Washington D.C. this week to receive her award along with nine other regional winners, during the Annual Job Corps Award Day.

She was nominated by the administrative team at Glenmont

as a result of her high academic standing, commendable involvement in campus activities and her strong citizenship and leadership qualities. Rolon is enrolled in the nursing program at Hudson Valley Community College and is working toward a career as a registered nurse.

Rolon has exhibited a tremendous dedication to volunteer work in the health care fields over the past three years, working as a nurse's aide, activity coordinator and a home health aide.

## Bloodmobile at Selkirk Firehouse

The American Red Cross and the Selkirk Fire Department will sponsor a bloodmobile on Aug. 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Selkirk Firehouse No. 1 on Rt. 396.

Residents are encouraged to donate blood and replenish blood bank supplies for the Labor Day holiday. For an appointment call Bill Asprion at 767-2840.

## After School registration open

The After School Activities Program is accepting applications from students in afternoon kindergarten through grade five who reside in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District. The program will begin in September. For information call 756-6472.



Mirinda

## Artist releases new album

Mirinda, a recording artist from Selkirk, will celebrate the release of her new album, "A Place in My Heart," with a party at Saratoga Winners in Latham on Saturday, July 30, at 9 p.m.

The event will feature music by Mirinda and the American Country Show. Mirinda will autograph copies of her new single, "Girls Don't Wait," for the first 250 to attend the party.

## Hat collection featured

The Bethlehem Historical Association Museum will feature a hat collection by Evelyn Sturdevan, Sunday, July 31. The museum is located on Rt. 144 at Clapper Rd., Selkirk, and is open from 2 to 5 p.m.

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**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 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 district offices in high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

**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.

**Village of Voorheesville**; Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, first Wednesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, conservations advisory council, as required, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

WEDNESDAY 27  
JULY

**Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxillary**, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

**Farmer's Market**, Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 3-6 p.m.

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

**New Scotland Senior Citizens**, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

**Testimony Meeting**, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

**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.

**Newspaper Recycling**, Town of Bethlehem Residents who have regular garbage pickup by the Department of Public Works may bundle newspapers separately for recycling pickup.

**Parent Support Group**, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Wednesdays, 9:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

**Evening on the Green**, music by Touch of Class, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Village Stage Auditions**, for "Please Don't Drink the Water," Bethlehem Public Library, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 438-2330

**Dedication Ceremony**, of the Rielly House Cerebral Palsy Center for Disabled, 27 Adams Place, Delmar, 6:30 p.m. Information, 489-8336.

**FBI Special Agent Visit**, all ages welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m.

**"Never Ending Journey,"** movie, Voorheesville Public Library, Voorheesville, 2 p.m.

**Bedtime Story Hour**, for preschoolers, Voorheesville Public Library, Voorheesville, 7 p.m.

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

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

**Bowling**, sponsored by Bethlehem Support Group for Parents of Handicapped Students, Del Lanes, Elsmere, 4-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-7880.

**"Rodeo Day at Normanside,"** golf tournament for members and guests, featuring golf prizes, door prizes and favors, Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 8 a.m. Information, 455-2458.

**Wetlands Walk**, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

**Camp BPL**, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Bedtime Story Hour**, for children three-years-old or older, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Balloon Fantasy Show**, for children of all ages, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4131.

**Bloodmobile**, American Red Cross, for employees only, Glenmont Job Corps, Gym, Rt 144, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

FRIDAY 29  
JULY

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

**Chabad Center**, services and discussion followed by kiddush, Fridays at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-8280.

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**Camp Pinnacle**, Bible teaching and worship, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 5:30 p.m., through Aug. 5. Information, 872-1053.

THURSDAY 28  
JULY

**Elsmere Fire Company**, meets last Thursday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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

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

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Thursdays, Bible study, 10 a.m., creator's crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

## 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

"Hello Dolly," MacHaydn Theater, Chatham, through Aug. 7. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Nonsense," Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Sept., Tickets, 235-7969.

"Rodney, the Reluctant Dragon," MacHaydn Theatre, Chatham, July 29 and 30, 11 a.m. Information, 392-9292.

"Little Women," presented by the Split Britches Company, New Lex Theater, Rt. 42, Lexington, July 29-31, 8 p.m. Information, 989-6433.

"Fiddler on the Roof," Live at the Lakehouse, Washington Park, Albany, July 29-31 and Aug. 3-7, Information, 434-2035.

"The Nerd," Janet Kinkhorn Bernhard Theater, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 2-28. Tickets, 462-4534.

"Romeo and Juliet," Live at the Lakehouse, Washington Park, Albany, Sundays through Aug 12, 8 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

"The Two Gentlemen of Verona," Live at the Lakehouse, Washington Park, Albany, Sundays through Aug. 12, 8 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

Berkshire Ballet, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, July 29, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 456-8604.

### MUSIC

Carillonneur Richard Strauss, Albany City Hall, Monday through Friday, 12:10-12:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Sundays, 2 p.m.

Mirinda, Saratoga Winners, Rt 9, Latham, July 30, 9 p.m. Information, 767-2744.

Touch of Class, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, July 27, Information, 439-9314.

Doc Scanlon and the Rhythm Boys, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, Aug. 3, Information, 439-9314.

G.T. Johnson Music Emporium, Collar City Pops, Riverfront Park, Troy, Aug. 3, 12:15 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Skip Parson's Riverfront Jazz Band, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, July 28, 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-8604.

### FOLK

Magpie, folk duo, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, July 29 and 30, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Townes Van Zandt, folk singer, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, July 31, 6 and 9 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

### ART

Photography Exhibit, fashion photography by Lynn Finley, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, through July 30, Information, 439-9314.

Prints by Pamela Hollinde, Albany Center Galleries, Monroe and Chapel St., Albany, through August 5.

"Summer Stock," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Sept. 3, Information, 463-4478.

"A Summer's Day: Photographs by Joel Meyerowitz," State Museum, Albany, through Oct. 9. Information, 474-5877.

Opening, Photographs from the Jagger and Dugan family albums, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, July 30, Information, 463-4478.

"Curious Arts: 19th Century English Ornamentation," Museum of the Historical Society of the Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through October. Information, 462-1676.

Works of Bill Byron, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, through July. Information, 449-3380.

Summer showing of gallery artists, Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through August. Information, 482-1984.

"The Paste-Up Years," Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, through July. Information, 463-4478.

"The World is Round," Contemporary Panoramas, Albany Institute Galleries, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Sept. 18. Information, 463-4478.

"Time Past, Time Yet to Come," color prints of Adirondacks, by Nathan Farb, State Museum, through Oct. 23, Information, 474-5877.

Furniture Exhibit, from Federal Period, State Museum, Albany, through Oct. 30, Information, 474-5877.

### FILM

"Logan's Run," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, August 2, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

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Glenmont Fireman's Flea Market, Glenmont Fire House, Glenmont Rd., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

SUNDAY 31 JULY

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Worship and nursery, 9:30 a.m.; lemonade, 11:30 a.m. Information on adult education and youth fellowships, 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.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem. Information, 767-9953.

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

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, nursery care, 9 a.m., worship and summer church school, "Charlie Churchmouse," 9:30 a.m., coffee following service. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

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

Bethlehem Community Church, morning worship service, 9:30 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.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., worship, 9:30, babysitting available. Information, 439-4328.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, service and Sunday school, 11 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2512.

Glenmont Reformed Church, worship, 11 a.m. nursery care provided. Information, 436-7710.

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, worship service and nursery care, 10 a.m., 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Eucharist with breakfast, 8 a.m. Family service, 10 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, coffee hour following service, Poplar and Elsmere Aves., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

Clarksville Community Church, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Coffee following service, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2853.

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MONDAY 1 AUGUST

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

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

Delmar Community Orchestra, rehearsal Mondays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

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

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TUESDAY 2 AUGUST

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Albany Motor Inn Sidewheeler Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, first Tuesdays, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

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

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

Guided Tour, for area residents over 18, General Electric facility, Selkirk, 6 p.m. Reservations, 475-5238.

Summer Walk, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

Camp BPL, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Summer Movie, "The Muppets Take Manhattan," Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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Family Fun Days, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Information, 453-1806.

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST

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

Bethlehem Business Women's Club meets first Wednesday of month, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m. social hour.

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

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

Farmer's Market, Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 3-6 p.m.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

Testimony Meeting, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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Evening on the Green, Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys, performance, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Bloodmobile, American Red Cross, St. Thomas School auditorium, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 1-7 p.m. Information, 439-9008, 439-4249.

Detective Fair, for school age children, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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THURSDAY 4 AUGUST

Camp BPL, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bedtime Story Hour, for children three-years-old or older, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Pop Warner Registration, Hamagrael School, Delmar, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-6408.

Workshop, on flower arranging, William F. Rice Extension Center, Voorheesville, \$5, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Registration, 765-3510.

Open House, Heldeberg Workshop, Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 6 p.m. Information, 765-2777.

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

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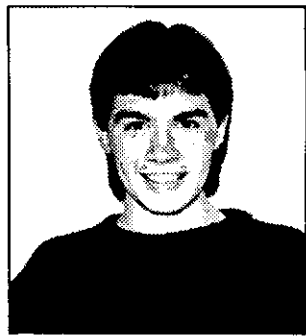
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**TUESDAY 9**  
**AUGUST**

**Delmar Rotary**, meets Tuesdays at Albany Motor Inn Sidewheeler Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

**A.W. Becker PTA**, meets second Tuesdays, Becker Elementary School, Rt. 9W, 7:30 p.m.

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

**Camp BPL**, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Summer Movies**, "Never Ending Story," Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Hudson River Study**, Henry Hudson Park, Selkirk, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

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**Evening On the Green**, "The Fabulous Armadillos," Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Meeting**, Half Moon Button Club, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, noon. Information, 456-0324.

**Meeting**, Board of Appeals, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4955.

**Israeli show**, by the Israeli Scout Caravan, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**THURSDAY 28**  
**JULY**

**Handivan Workshop**, Plumbing II, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

**Meeting**, Concerned Friends of Hope House, Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

**Computer Introduction**, for adults over 50, Computer Professionals, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, 1-4 p.m. Information, 438-0010.

**Defensive Driving Course**, Columbia High School, Rt. 151, Luther Rd., East Greenbush, 6:45-9:30 p.m. Registration, 233-0797.

**Six Mile Two Person Relay**, Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, state University at Albany, \$2, 5:30 p.m. Information, 438-8807.

**Alzheimer's Support Group**, United Methodist Church, Woodland Ave., Catskill, 7:30 p.m. Information, 945-2819 or 678-5850.

**FRIDAY 29**  
**JULY**

**Exhibit**, "Amateur Radio-A Voice Heard Round the World," State Museum, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

**Chemanon**, self-help for adolescents using drugs and alcohol, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 869-1172.

**SATURDAY 30**  
**JULY**

**Defensive Driving Course**, Columbia High School, Rt. 151, Luther Rd., East Greenbush, 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Registration, 233-0797.

**Bicycle Tour**, Troy Riverfront Park, \$5, 10 a.m. Reservations, 274-5267.

**Planned Approach to Community Health**, community activities for all ages, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, 10 a.m. Information, 797-3783.

**Information Center**, on free and low-cost support, for Senior Citizens, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 797-3783.

**Butterfly Walk**, in the Pine Bush, across from Old State Rd., 10 a.m. Information, 462-0891 or 434-1954.

**SUNDAY 31**  
**JULY**

**Open House**, race season at Saratoga Racetrack, Saratoga Springs, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

**Benefit Auction**, Empire State Youth Orchestra, Altamont Fair Grounds, Rt. 146, 1 p.m. Information, 785-8011 or 899-6620.

**MONDAY 1**  
**AUGUST**

**TUESDAY 2**  
**AUGUST**

**"Magic You Can Do"**, Main Albany Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**Portrait of an Artist**, Mary Cassatt, impressionist, video program, Albany Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 229-3380.

**Farmers Market**, St. Vincent DePaul's Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY 3**  
**AUGUST**

**Office Skills Training Program**, Department of Continuing Education, 27 Western Ave., Albany. For Appointment, 434-5200.

**Croquet Party**, Historic Cherry Hill, 523 1/2 South Pearl Street, Albany, \$15, 5-8 p.m. Information, 434-4791.

**Defensive Driving Program**, state University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, \$35, 6:15-9:30 p.m. Information, 465-0055.

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**Works on display**

Timothy Raab, a commercial photographer and owner of Northern Photo Service in Delmar, is the featured photographer this month at the de Lyon Gallery in Cambridge.

Raab's work on display include color photographs at the Capitol and processed architectural abstracts in black and white.

In August at the de Lyon Gallery, Raab will be exhibiting his new series of black and white dance photographs of the Margaret Wagner and Dancers of Cambridge.

**Participating in pilot theatre program**

Three Delmar students have been chosen to participate in SummerStage, a pilot theatre program for students 10 to 18, offered by ESIPA at the Egg.

Jason Wilke, a sophomore, and Britt Luzzi, a junior, both from Bethlehem Central High School, and Veronica Leavy, a junior at Kent Academy in Connecticut will be participating.

SummerStage offers training in acting, voice, movement and stage combat, all with theatre professionals. The program will take place weekdays from July 25 to Aug. 12. An outreach program will take SummerStage to the Arbor Hill Community Center for classes in Creative Dramatics for five to nine-year olds.

**Evening on the Green features the Armadillos**

As part of the Bethlehem Public Library's Evening on the Green series, The Fabulous Armadillos will provide free family entertainment on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The Armadillos will feature classic 1950's country rock music. For information call 439-9314.

**Jr. League offers funds for community projects**

The Junior League of Albany County will be offering up to \$18,500 in the form of grants to fund local community projects.

Proposals for the projects from not-for-profit groups within the immediate Albany area will be accepted by the league until noon, Sept. 1. Requests should range from \$1,000 to \$18,500. Grant monies will be awarded in February, 1989.

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# Residents voice concerns over growth

By Patricia Mitchell

Concerns about water, growth, and preserving the escarpment were raised by residents in meetings this week on the new master plan.

The meetings were part of the first step in the process to gather public input in developing a new comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance for New Scotland. The last master plan was adopted in 1961, and the zoning ordinance was adopted in 1981.

Planning board Chairman Robert Hampston said a draft may be ready in about a year when another series of public meetings will be held.

Hampston, Dave Roecker from town engineers C.T. Male Associates of Latham and members of the planning board met with escarpment residents Tuesday and New Salem area residents Thursday. Meetings have already been held with residents of the northeastern section of town, Feura Bush and Clarksville.

## Concerns about escarpment

Brian Wolf of Rock Hill Rd. said he was concerned about development along the escarpment because it is a unique natural area and part of the character of the town.

Now zoned Residential-Forestry, the least-dense in the town with a minimum lot size of three acres, Hampston said he doesn't think the escarpment is a place for dense development because he doesn't think it can sustain it. It may be a place for large, single family homes instead.

The town may be able to protect trees and vegetation in certain

areas with new overlay zoning, Hampston said. While the basic zoning won't change, certain areas can be outlined for historic areas, or to protect natural habitat areas. Areas such as the escarpment can be protected as a scenic area with certain restrictions if the town feels it is an area that is valuable to protect, he said.

John Tracy of Beaver Dam Rd. said he does not want to see the zoning changed on the escarpment. He also said he does not want any more transmission towers on the escarpment.

However another resident recommended that the lot sizes on the escarpment be increased to protect it.

The New Scotland Planning Board has had informal discussions for a 22-lot development on the Helderberg Campgrounds on Pinnacle Rd. in both the town and Berne, and Hampston said the developer is due back in with more information.

Some residents voiced concerns with a water supply for the development and traffic on the road, especially with another camp located nearby.

Concerned about the potential expansion of Thacher State Park, Paul Richards of Indian Ledge Rd. suggested the town consult with the state parks commissioner to see what its long-range plans are for the park.

## New Salem growth concerns

Judith Langer of New Salem South Rd. at Thursday's meeting said she was concerned that Hampston seems to be accepting the fact that large-scale develop-

ment is eminent for the future of the town. Instead, she said there are ways that New Scotland can maintain a good use of its rural character and make the best use of its resources.

One large-scale development has been proposed by the Galesi Group for the Tall Timbers Country Club, off of Hilton Rd.

With about 430-units, Mike Malark of Crow Ridge Rd. said that could mean about 800 new votes and present New Scotland residents will be outvoted. He said he would rather see some clean business on the land instead.

Another resident said the public schools cannot handle an influx of students. However, Hampston said the

town won't be developed without water, and while water will continue to hold back development, there is a larger margin now to afford exploring for water.

Potential water sources should be identified in the master plan and the town should take control of them, said John Ten Eyck of Tygert Rd.

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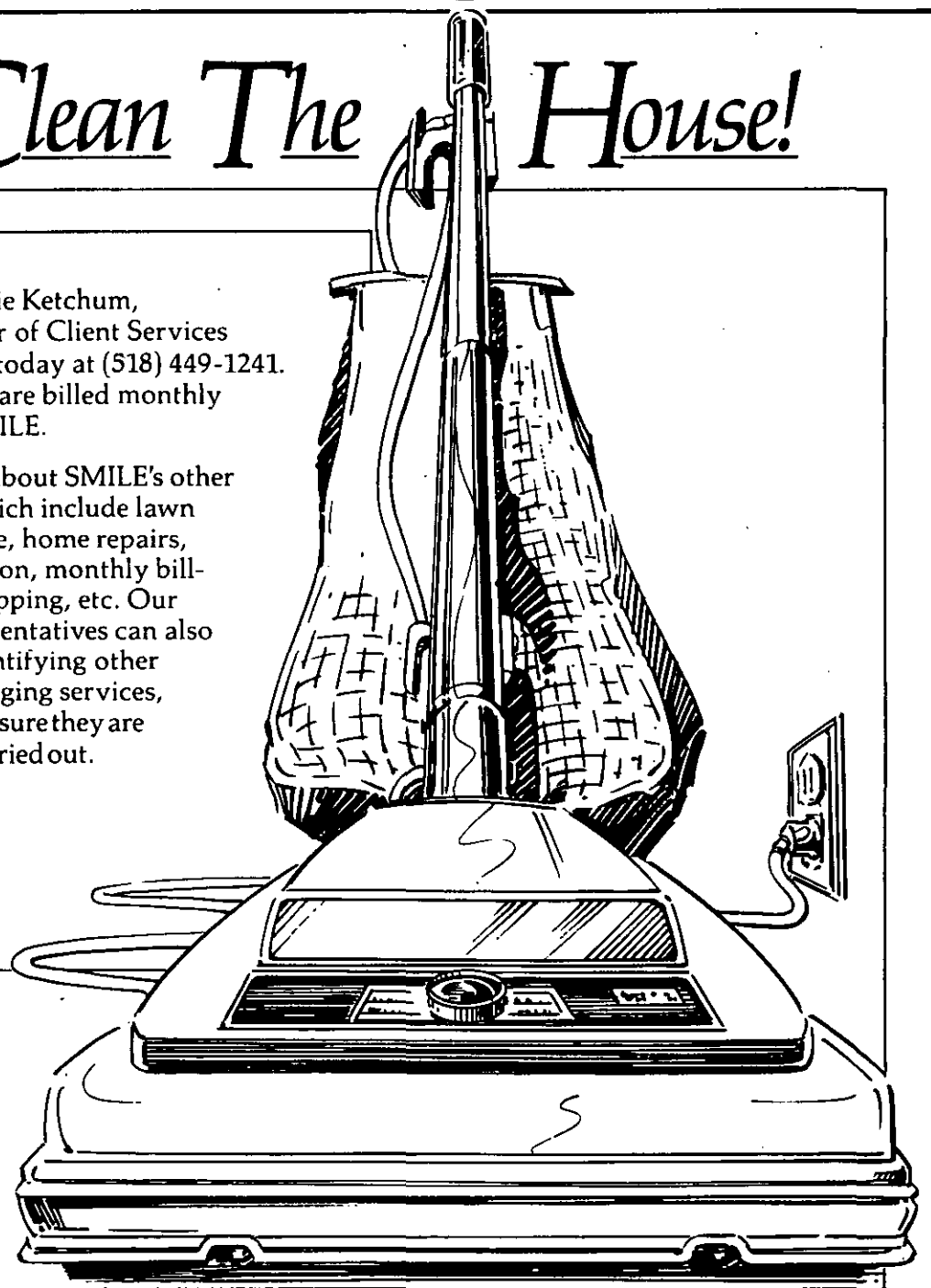
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# Larned a 'silent partner' in Tall Timbers

By Patricia Mitchell

The Galesi Group, miners William M. Larned and Sons, Inc., and Munchkin Enterprises, Inc., have formed a joint venture agreement that apparently has taken title to the former Tall Timbers Country Club that Galesi hopes to develop.

The joint venture agreement apparently does not include 27 acres earmarked for a mine operated by Larned and Sons. It gives controlling interest to the Galesi Group and clarifies ownership of the 181-acres in northeastern New Scotland that has been the source of controversy for about three years.

However, those involved have disclosed few details of the joint venture agreement and have declined requests to release a copy of it.

The joint venture agreement is being cited in a new legal motion brought by Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, the citizens group fighting the mine.

Larned and Sons requested a special use permit from the town in 1984 to mine a portion of the former country club, and the planning board denied their

## New Scotland

request in December 1986. The town and Concerned Citizens have been involved in a lawsuit against the mine but Monday night the town board agreed to formally end its litigation. Concerned Citizens officials have vowed to continue the fight.

The Galesi Group has applied to the town for a 430-unit Planned Unit Development (PUD) on the former country club site. As part of the proposal, Galesi plans to construct water and sewer systems that would be turned over to the town.

Galesi has also offered to include Orchard Park, a subdivision to the south of the country club, in with its water district from the beginning to help alleviate residents' well water woes. As part of the town board's settlement, Larned and Sons would pay the town \$150,000 to start a water district for Orchard Park and would allow the town access to its mine site for a water well located there.

Munchkin Enterprises, and its principal, Robert Iovinella of

Schenectady, purchased a portion of the property from Larned and Sons after the Rotterdam miners bought the country club land when it was foreclosed on.

The joint venture, known as Tall Timbers Development, owns most of the country club land, except the 27-acre mine site, but Galesi is the controlling interest and is the only partner involved in the decision-making of the development, said Dennis Trimarchi, director of real estate and development for Galesi. Larned and Sons and Munchkin Enterprises are the "silent partners" in the joint venture, he said.

"We make all decisions," Trimarchi said.

The mining area will be deeded over to the joint venture when mining is expected to be completed or within six years of the May, 1987, agreement, Trimarchi said.

Larned and Sons have agreed to allow the town access to the mine area for a well there, but Trimarchi said the joint venture doesn't own that site and the miners still control it. However, he said, he doesn't believe there will be a problem with the joint venture to supply water to the Orchard Park area.

Asked for additional terms of the joint venture agreement, Trimarchi said he didn't know if they were relevant, and questioned what purpose would be served by releasing a copy of the agreement.

Albany attorney Dan Sleasman also declined to release additional terms of the agreement after consulting with Galesi officials. He said they feel it is a matter of proprietary information.

Galesi representatives have always named Voorheesville Ventures, Inc., as the owners of the land, Trimarchi said. Voorheesville Ventures is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Galesi Group, he said.

The agreement, which has no expiration date, gives the authority to develop the land to Galesi, and Larned and Sons and Munchkin Enterprises have nothing to do within the joint venture agreement, said Wayne Smith, attorney for the latter two corporations.

Smith also declined to release a copy of the joint venture agreement and said at Monday night's meeting he could not recall other terms of it.

On Sept. 24, 1984, Larned and Sons bought about 181 acres after Key Bank foreclosed on a mortgage on the former Tall Timbers Country Club in July of that year. According to a deed

filed with the Albany County Clerk's office on April 24, 1985, Iovinella purchased about 109 acres on the east side of Hilton Rd. from Larned and Sons, and then signed it over to Munchkin Enterprises, Inc., on Aug. 21 of that year.

According to a deed filed with Albany County on Sept. 4, 1987, land owned by Larned and Sons and Munchkin Enterprises was transferred to Munchkin, Larned and Sons, and Voorheesville Ventures, Inc. as a joint venture agreement to be known as Tall Timbers Development.

A Corporation-Certificate of Assumed Name papers were filed by Sleasman Sept. 15, 1987, in Albany County for Tall Timbers Development by three companies.

The 1988 county taxes were paid by Munchkin Enterprises, Tall Timbers Development, and Larned and Sons, and the tax maps, filed with Albany County on April 20, list the land owners as Munchkin Enterprises and Larned and Sons.

In August 1987, Galesi officials made an informal presentation to the planning board on their development. In November they appeared before the New Scotland Town Board. In January Galesi filed its formal PUD application and preliminary draft Environmental Impact Statement with the town, listing the owner and the developer as the Galesi Group on its introduction page.

Town Supervisor Herbert Reilly said Friday he didn't know about the joint venture agreement. He said he remembers questions being asked about what interest Larned and Sons had in the project, but he doesn't believe it was ever clarified. He said he knew nothing of Galesi's and Larned and Sons' business arrangement except that the mine area will be deeded over at the end of their six-year agreement. Reilly said he looked at Galesi as the umbrella over the whole project, and it would be the ultimate owner after 1993, when Larned and Sons would fade away.

"I never remember them as mentioning three partners," Reilly said.

However, he said he sees no problem with the town's settlement with the miners and the joint venture agreement, because Larned and Sons would have to clarify its arrangement and the town attorney would review the documents.

Town Attorney Fred Riester said Friday the question of a joint venture was never asked. He said

he believes the Galesi Group has the right to apply for a PUD regardless of its other partners. He also said Galesi is not obligated under the zoning ordinance to say who owns the country club land.

Riester said he was aware of some arrangement between Galesi and Larned and Sons for the transfer of land, but he has not seen the agreement or told what was in it.

Concerned Citizens of New Scotland has raised questions over the status of the country club land, said its chairman, Robert Morrison, adding he does not remember a mention of a joint venture agreement or that there are three corporations involved.

The joint ownership confirms the "mess" that the town is getting into with its potential settlement with the miners, Morrison said. The town thinks it is simply ending its lawsuit with Larned and Sons, but there are joint owners who control the property, he said.

Concerned Citizens brought a show cause motion Monday against Larned and Sons, asking that the miner's lawsuit against the town for denying their special use permit application be dismissed because the miners no longer own the land and don't have any legal standing. That order is returnable in state Supreme Court on Aug. 18.

Pat Bulgaro, president of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association that has been pushing for a public water supply, questioned what might happen if the joint venture agreement breaks down, and the country club land reverts back to the miners. He said he sees a potential disaster situation if the dispute over the mine isn't settled.

While there may not be a mine on 27 acres, there could be something worse on the 181 acres, Bulgaro said. There is also a potentially large groundwater supply on the property that could be sold to hook into Guilderland's water supply, much like the Town of Bethlehem owns and controls the Vly Creek Reservoir above New Salem, he said.

## Selkirk man killed as motorcycle hits tree

Robert R. Fancher, 25, of Selkirk was killed when the motorcycle he was riding struck a tree on Old Ravena Rd. last Monday afternoon.

Bethlehem police said the crash occurred when Mary Smith, 42, of Selkirk, started to turn into her car into her driveway and stopped in the oncoming lane when she saw Fancher approaching. Police said Fancher swerved to avoid a collision with Smith's car and went off the road striking a tree.

Smith was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way, police said.

## Unionville to meet with town officials

A public meeting with Unionville residents and town representatives on New Scotland's new master plan and zoning ordinance will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 28, at the Boehlkes' on Delaware Turnpike in the hamlet.

Representatives from the planning board and town engineers C.T. Male Associates have already met with residents of Feura Bush, Clarksville, the escarpment, New Salem and the northeastern section of the town to gather their comments and input for the new master plan.



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by Larned and Sons on the grounds that the miners do not own the site and thus do not have a right to ask for the special use permit.

In 1987, Larned and Sons sold their property on the Tall Timbers Country Club to a joint venture that is not involved in the lawsuit, said James Linnan, attorney for Concerned Citizens. (See related story, Page 16.)

Linnan also said the agreement is unenforceable because the town cannot regulate how a miner can mine, according to various court decisions.

Concerned Citizens does not want the town to settle its lawsuit against Larned and Sons, and will attempt to stop the proposal, Linnan said, calling the settlement illegal and wrong.

Wayne Smith, attorney for Larned and Sons, said his clients are looking forward to appearing before the planning board and presenting their case.

Many of the approximately 70 people on hand at Monday's meeting said the town may be risking the water supply because of the mine. They received some support from Albany County Health Commissioner William Grattan, who attended the meeting.

Grattan said that, depending on the zone of influence of the well on the mine site Larned and Sons are offering, his department may not approve the use of the site as a water supply for the Orchard Park area until activities such as mining stop.

Grattan said it is not the department's concern to get involved in land use debates.

Karen Magrum, a member of Concerned Citizens and a resident of Smith La. in Orchard Park,

asked why the development will only get water if the mine is allowed.

If the town doesn't protect the groundwater supply now, it may not be available later for use, she said.

Others supported the settlement because it will be the start of a public water supply. Midge McGraw-Bulgaro, spokesman for the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, said the larger issue over opposition to the mine is the need for clean, safe water, and the town will have the start of a water supply with the settlement.

She said Concerned Citizens' actions attempting to stop the mine and the settlement are dangerous and wrong because if the town is unsuccessful in court, it could cost the town money in legal fees.

In a related matter, Town Attorney Fred Riester said pre-trial exams of himself and former town officials to explore the background of the town's lawsuit called by Concerned Citizens for Tuesday (yesterday) were off. A protective order he filed on Friday contends the case was in the process of being settled, and the exams were not necessary, and the issue of who is representing the town should be settled.

Riester offered to withdraw from the case in April, and Concerned Citizens later brought

a motion in state Supreme Court to remove him. No decision has been made on that yet.

Concerned Citizens Chairman Robert Morrison said his group will seek contempt of court action against those who were subpoenaed if they don't appear, and his group will press their other legal actions.

## Hudson River history study program

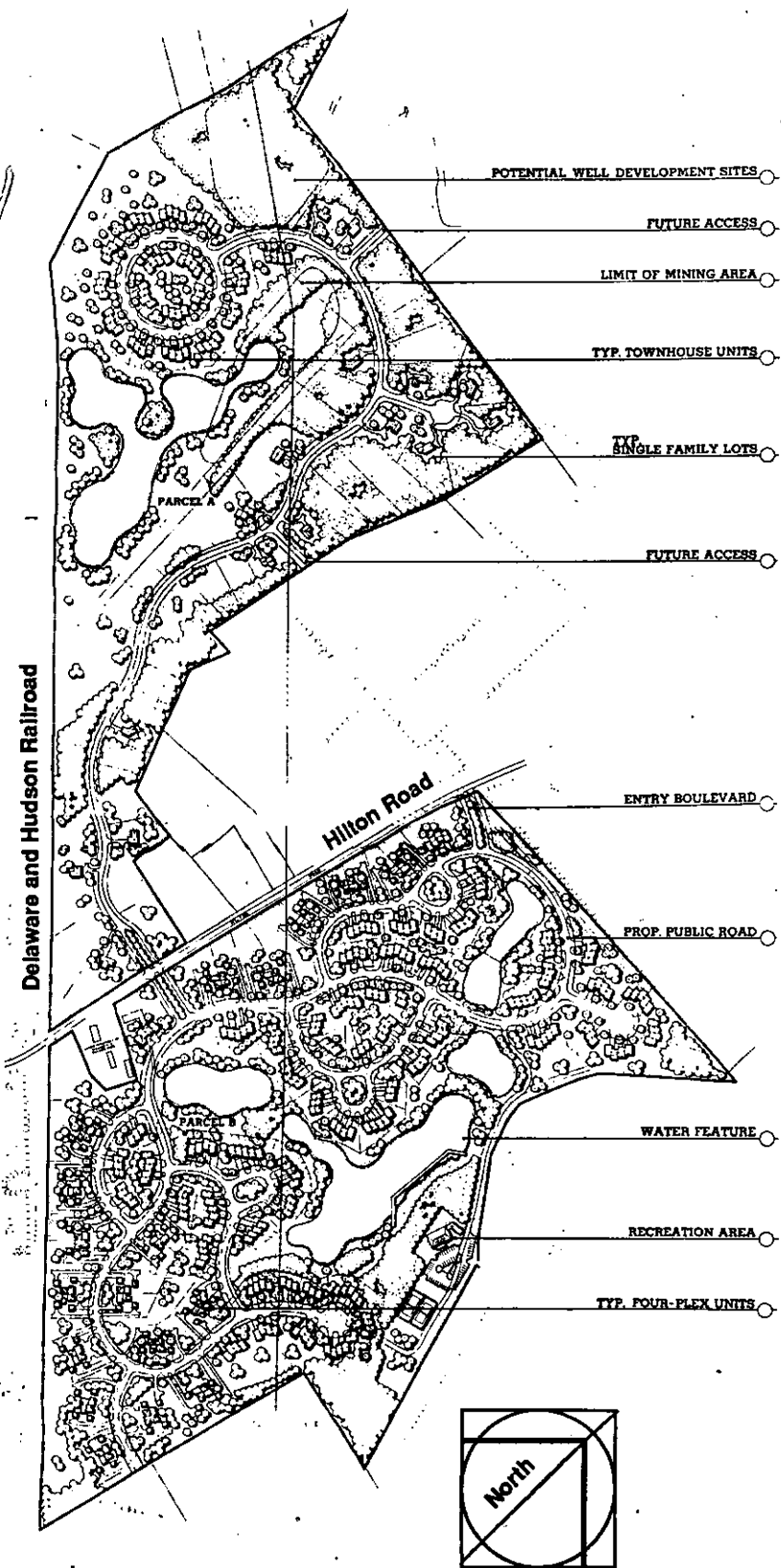
An outdoor exploration of the ecology and history of the Hudson River will be held at the Henry Hudson Park, Selkirk, Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. The event will be led by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center naturalists and will focus on the local and natural history and lore of the Hudson River. The program is open to the public free of charge.

For information call 453-1806.

## Salvation Army installs auxiliary officers

Officers for 1988-89 of the Salvation Army Auxiliary of Albany were installed recently at the Normanside Country Club.

New officers are Cynthia Wilson of Delmar, vice-president; Ellen O'Connell of Delmar, treasurer; and Eleanor Turner of Delmar, recording secretary.



The Galesi Group's proposed development on the former Tall Timbers Country Club. Rt. 155 is to the northwest and Rt. 85A is to northwest.

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# Voorheesville NEWS NOTES

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



## Pre-school Bedtime Story Hour

A reminder to parents of pre-schoolers that this evening a special pre-school Bedtime Story Hour will be held at the Library beginning at 7 p.m.

## Youth Soccer begins

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will begin its Youth Soccer program next week with two skill evenings and practices to be held on Monday, Aug. 1, and Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the Voorheesville Elementary School fields beginning at 6 p.m. Official league play for the co-ed soccer leagues for students entering grades 4 through 6 will begin the following week on Aug. 8, at the same location.

On the subject of soccer the New Scotland Soccer Club is sponsoring a clinic for soccer players from Aug. 8 through Aug. 15. The program co-ordinated by the North American Soccer Camp will include two sessions each day. Afternoon sessions are geared to younger players with emphasis on skills while evening sessions for players over 14 will concentrate more on game strategy.

Cost of the five day course is \$85 for residents of the Town of New Scotland and \$90 for non-residents. Family discounts are also available. Those wanting more information should contact either Brian Rose at 765-2506 or Bill Kerr at 765-2008.

## Sports honors

Still on the subject of sports-congratulations go out to the Person sisters who "ran away"

with top honors at the recent Children's Pentathlon. Kristin Person took first in the 8 and 9 year old division racking up a perfect score of 500 points, while eleven year old Jennifer placed first in the ten and eleven year old division with a score of 385 points. Each participant competed in 5 activities including the 75 meter dash, quarter mile run, long jump, soft ball throw and frisbee throw.

The annual event was held at Hudson Valley Community College the weekend of July 8, 9, and 10.

## Indian program awards

Congratulations also go out to members of the Mohegan Tribe of Voorheesville part of the YMCA's Hiawatha Federation Indian Guide program. The tribe of kindergartners was awarded the Antler Award at the recent Father-child weekend at Camp Chingachgook at Pilot Knob on Lake George. Besides being named "Best New Tribe of the Year" the youngsters and their dads walked away with the top prize for their Totem pole.

Included in the group were Joey Guastella and his dad Joe, the tribe chief; Brian Matthews and his dad, Mike, who is in-coming chief; Glenn Ashline and dad, Glenn; Michael Cavanaugh and dad, Mike; Colin Hargis and dad, Bob; Doug Pike and dad, Greg; Jessica Bogart and dad, Tom and Scooter Suker and dad, Dick. Suker also happens to be the chief of the Tawasentha Longhouse and was there doing double duty for son Cojay of the Iroquois tribe of Guilderland.

## Water bill reminder

A reminder to residents of the Village of Voorheesville - Water bills must be paid by July 31 to avoid a 5% service charge. Checks should be made payable to the Voorheesville Water Fund and made be paid in person at the Village Hall or sent in the mail to PO Box 367, Voorheesville, NY 12186.

## Student improvement noted

Those awards just keep rolling in. Voorheesville Elementary School students who received awards from the Voorheesville PTSA for being the most improved in homeroom included Steven Ratliff, Jennifer Delaney, Allison Walter, Kevin Burns, Kristen Watson, Christine Paraso, Adam Keller, Kristin Kissell, Michael Stone, Jerry Parmenter and Lucas Weston.

## Punkin'town fun for all

Everyone is invited to come on down and enjoy the festivities at the forty-sixth annual Punkin'town Fair to be held this weekend. The three day event sponsored by the New Salem Fire Department, and held on the group's fairgrounds across from the fire house on Rt. 85A will begin on Friday, July 29, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 31 at 1 p.m.

The annual event will include games and prizes for the whole family, rides of all types and of course, lots of food. As always admission is free and there will be supervised parking.

On Sunday the fair will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. with a Chicken Barbeque by Brooks of Oneonta available until 7 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$5.75 for adults and \$4.25 for children 12 and under.

Co-chairmen Fred Carl and Angie Sangiorgi and their team of

volunteer workers invite everyone to join them "just for the fun of it."

## Bike clinic

Speaking of fun, good times at the Voorheesville Public Library will continue this week when summer reading club members enjoy a Bike Clinic with Peg Warren at their meetings on Tuesday, Aug. 2, and Thursday, Aug. 4.

## Family movie fun

On Wednesday, Aug. 3, the family movie of the week will be "Star Wars" the first of the science fiction trilogy by George Lucas. In this film Luke Skywalker joins with the friendly droids C3PO and R2-D2, space captain Han Solo and his co-pilot Chewbacca to fight the evil Darth Vader and rescue the lovely Princess Leia. The movie begins at 2 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

## Student awards presented

School may be over but the excitement of winning awards is still fresh in the minds of some Voorheesville Elementary School students.

Four sixth grade students were named "Best All Around Student" at the recent awards assembly. Superintendent Louise Gonan presented the awards to Bonnie Polzin, Jamie Seh, Kara Relyea and Laura Genovesi.

## Helderberg Workshop to hold open house

The Heldeberg Workshop in Voorheesville will hold an open house for family, friends and the public on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. The event will feature information and the accomplishments of the summer program, which is accomodating over 1100 children.

## Pair hurt in crash

An Albany man and an East Berne woman were treated and released from Albany Medical Center following a two-car crash on Rt. 85 last Monday night, Bethlehem police said.

Brendan Cox, 18, was driving on Rt. 85 pulled out to pass another car and saw a vehicle approaching him, police said, causing him to slam on his breaks. Cox then lost control and veered into the oncoming lane striking the car driven by 26-year-old Susan Manell, police said.

## Family fun sessions set for Five Rivers

Five Rivers Limited will be offering family sessions throughout August at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

The first four-day session will begin, Tuesday Aug. 2. The program will feature exploration, discovery, games and crafts for parents and their children. Identical programs will be held Aug. 9 and Aug. 16.

A \$15.00 per family materials fee will be required, and registration is limited. For registration or information call 453-1806.

## Flower workshop at Cooperative Extension

A workshop on flower arranging will be held at the Rice Cooperative Extension Center in Voorheesville Thursday, Aug. 4 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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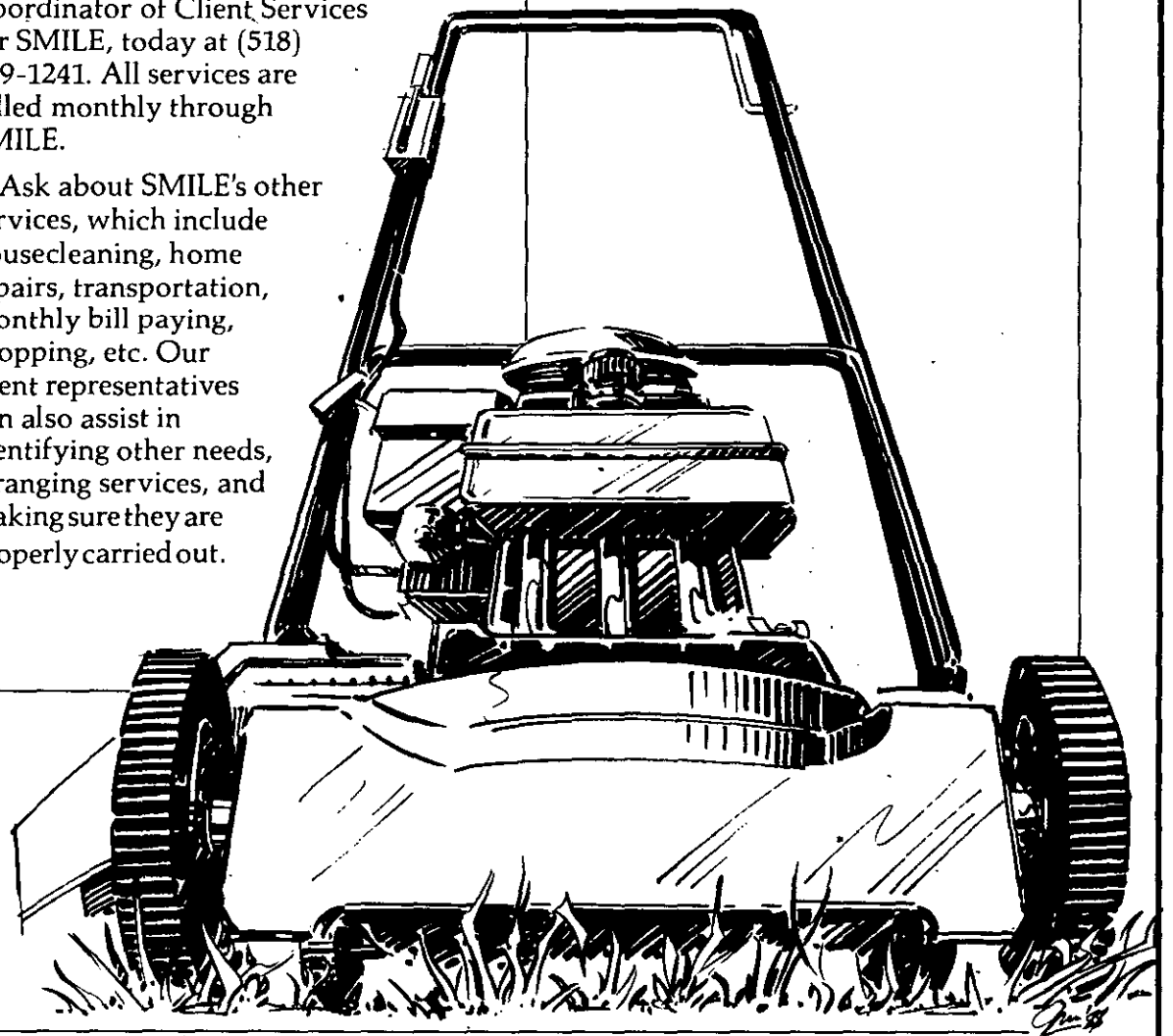
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## Planners open Voorheesville office

By Lyn Stapf

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"Financial planning is for everyone — in spite of their income or age since everyone always has financial goals," Parrella said.

Associates of Waddell and Reed on Washington Ave. Extension, Luczak of Voorheesville and Parrella of Delmar recently opened their independent office sharing the newly renovated building on Main St. with Al's Barber Shop and the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance.

Besides being local residents both Luczak and Parrella agree they chose the Voorheesville site since this area is a rapidly growing one which is certain to experience dynamic change during the next few years.

Community minded, the two have both been active in presenting financial planning seminars with Luczak coordinating sessions for Voorheesville Continuing Education and Parrella

providing retirement seminars on Channel 7 access television.

Providing a variety of products and services including life insurance, annuities, mutual funds, tax free investments and medicare supplements, to name a few, the two assist clients in preparing for every need from adequate retirement to educational planning to financing a vacation home.

Luczak and Parrella generally meet with clients for a fact finding session to assess where they are financially and to evaluate the clients goals and objectives. They they plan a variety of strategies using investment products to help them achieve those goals.

After making a series of recommendations to the client, the client then has the option to choose all, some or none of the suggestions. Those who choose to select a certain means to accomplish their financial goals then continuously have their investments monitored and reviewed to make sure their finances are being used to the maximum.

Luczak adds that under this process they offer "no cost counseling" since only after a

client decides to select various strategies do they receive a commission on the "products" they offer.

The same process is used for businesses as well which are also offered additional products such as pension plans and health and disability insurance.

Due to the nature of the business there are no set office hours but anyone interested in finding out more about the service can call 765-3678.

### Small business entries accepted

The deadline for submission of nominations for New York State Small Business Awards has been extended to Sept. 30, according to Vincent Tese, commissioner of the state Economic Development Department, and Edward Lagonegro, Chairman of the Small Business Advisory Board.

Lagonegro said the timetable for the final selection of the recipients by Governor Cuomo will remain unchanged. The awards ceremony will be held in November 1988.

For information call Aida Reyes-Kuehn at 1-212-309-0466.



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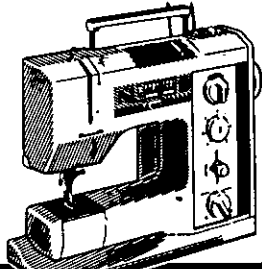
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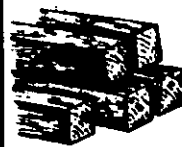
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Moskos, a resident of Delmar, joined the Chase system in 1973 and is manager of corporate banking. He is a graduate of Siena and Hartwick Colleges and is on the State University at Albany Advisory Board in Commercial Lending and Credit Analysis.

### Elderly crime prevention

A new pamphlet, "Common Sense Crime Prevention for the Elderly," has been published by the State Office of Crime Prevention, Division of Criminal Justice Services, and the State Office of the Aging. The pamphlet describes various day to day situations, and the precautions to take to prevent becoming a crime victim.

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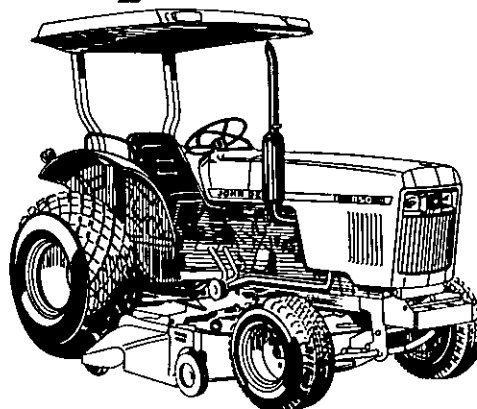
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# Bethlehem wins Eastern state tourney

By John Bellizzi III

Each new championship credited to Bethlehem's tremendous continued success in athletics seems to be bigger and better than all of the other recent milestones in local sports, but it will be a long time before anybody can top the accomplishments of the Bethlehem Mickey Mantle Baseball Team, the 1988 Eastern New York State Champions. The Blue Eagles' victory in the Eastern New York State Mickey Mantle Tournament last weekend earned them a berth in the nine-team North Atlantic Regional Tournament in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Quite a remarkable feat, for a baseball program that was established locally just last year.

Bethlehem's first game is this Friday, against the New Jersey state champion team. Also participating in the tournament are the state champion teams from Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Maryland, the host team of

Holyoke, and New York's other two representatives: the Metropolitan New York Champions and the New York Mickey Mantle Federation Champions.

After a second place finish in the regular season with a 13-4 record, Bethlehem entered the double-elimination Eastern New York Tournament in East Greenbush last week. After a Thursday night rainout, the Blue Eagles came alive Friday, scoring four runs in the bottom of the sixth to overcome the Liverpool team 5-4. Pat Doody pitched a complete game for Bethlehem, giving up two earned runs on four hits. Behind 3-1 in the sixth, Dave Sodergren and Doody each had an RBI to narrow the gap, and Scott Hodge batted in the tying and winning runs.

Jamie Mizener went the distance to beat Cohoes 5-1 in the second tournament game on Friday, giving up five hits and picking four runners off base. "He's making a habit of that," laughed Coach Jesse Braverman about Mizener's uncanny ability to pick several runners off base in each game he pitches. "It's outstanding."

The Blue Eagles staged another come-from-behind win against Cohoes. Losing 1-0 in the bottom of the fifth, Alex Hackman tied the game with a suicide squeeze bunt, and Mizener doubled to score the go-ahead run. Hodge and Craig Weinert batted in insurance runs in the sixth inning, with

Bethlehem's other run coming on a Cohoes error.

Saturday, Bethlehem faced Liverpool's other representative, Liverpool Creno and Kelley, twice and won both games. Both teams were 2-0 entering the winners' bracket game. "They started the day out undefeated and after two games, we sent them home," said Braverman.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Bethlehem won 3-1. Mizener and Albert Greenhalgh both batted in runs in the first inning to bring Bethlehem to an early 2-0 lead. Hodge added another RBI in the second to increase the lead to 3-0. A solo home run in the fifth accounted for Liverpool's only run off of Bethlehem pitcher Hackman, who threw a four-hitter and struck out eight. With two outs in the last inning, centerfielder Hodge reached back over the fence to rob a Liverpool batter of a home run and end the game.

Liverpool Creno and Kelly was randomly drawn as the opponent for Bethlehem's second game on Saturday, and lost to the Blue Eagles 4-1. Kevin O'Connor of the CBA varsity baseball team and Guilderland Mickey Mantle, drafted by Bethlehem for the tournament to bolster their bullpen through the rigorous schedule, got the win, pitching a three hitter and allowing no earned runs. A three-run homer by Hackman was the key to Bethlehem's victory.

That victory put Bethlehem in the finals of the Eastern New York Tournament on Sunday. Their opponent was none other than Liverpool Honda City, who lost to Bethlehem in the first game and fought its way through the losers' bracket. Since the tournament was double elimination, Bethlehem only had to defeat Liverpool City Honda once more to claim their victory, while Liverpool needed to beat undefeated Bethlehem twice in order to be champion. As it was, Liverpool Honda City took the first game by a 5-3 margin. Down 5-1 in the bottom of the seventh with two outs and nobody on, the Blue Eagles began a rally with a single by Hackman. Kyle Snyder homered to make the score 5-3. Mizener subsequently drew a walk, and Greenhalgh singled, but Liverpool made the third out on the next batter, leaving the tying and winning runs stranded on base.

The winner of the second game, then, would be Eastern New York State Champions. After one and a half scoreless innings, Greenhalgh

## Headed for state finals

By John Bellizzi III

With a 13-4 final record, the Bethlehem Blue Eagles finished the 1988 regular season on top of the Eastern New York Connie Mack Baseball League. Bethlehem's first place finish puts them in the State Tournament, scheduled to begin tomorrow.

The Connie Mack State Tournament is being held locally at Schenectady's Central Park and at Siena College. Participating in the tournament will be two teams from the Syracuse area, two from Schenectady, the South Troy Dodgers, the Latham Padres, and SoRensCo from the Eastern New York Connie Mack League.

"We've beaten all three of the local teams in the tournament already this year," said Bethlehem Coach Randy Gambelunghe. "I think we have a good shot at doing well."

Bethlehem's pitching strength has been crucial to their success. Last week, Paul Evangelista threw a no-hitter against Halfmoon. Yesterday, Pesnel was on the mound as the Blue Eagles clinched the regular season and their tournament berth by defeating South Troy 6-2.

## Second season slated

By John Bellizzi III

Although the regular Babe Ruth season and local All-Star play is over, Bethlehem Babe Ruth players still have a chance to get some more playing time in before the summer ends. Coach Tom Yovine recently announced plans for a "second season", in which a team of Bethlehem Babe Ruth players will face other teams from neighboring leagues.

According to Yovine, anyone who played Bethlehem Babe Ruth

Baseball during the 1988 regular season is eligible to compete in the second season. So far, games have been scheduled for tonight, Wednesday, at Amsterdam at 7:30, and tomorrow against Guilderland at Tawasentha Park at 6 p.m. In addition, Bethlehem is scheduled to compete in a Babe Ruth Tournament at Twin Town from August 13 to 19. The team practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Middle School. For further information, contact Yovine at 439-2062.

put Bethlehem on the scoreboard with a solo home run. However, two Liverpool solo shots in the top of the third gave the Honda City team an advantage 2-1. Bethlehem recaptured the lead in the bottom of the third. Hackman tied things up with an RBI double, and Snyder brought in the winning run and an insurance run with a two RBI single.

Mizener went the distance against formidable competition, working on only one day's rest from another full game. "It was an outstanding performance from Jamie under those conditions and against such great competition," said Braverman. Braverman also cited his team's "great defense" as pivotal in the victory. Mizener snagged a hard line shot, robbing Liverpool of a base hit, as did Greenhalgh. Hodge added to the action with a spectacular diving catch.

The other players on the Eastern New York State Champion Mickey Mantle Team are Chris Bearup, Quimby McKaskill, Stew Newlman, Matt Dennin, Jamie Dillon, John Hoffman, and Clayton Cahill.

## Major All-stars downed

By John Bellizzi III

Tri-Village Little League's 1988 Major League All-Star Tournament Team didn't quite make it to the Little League World Series, or even to the regional playoffs, but they managed to pull off some impressive victories before being eliminated from the District 13 Little League Tournament.

In the first round of the double-elimination tournament two weeks ago, Tri-Village suffered a humiliating loss at the hands of Whitehall, 10-1. However, they rebounded from that defeat to win two games in the losers' bracket before finally being eliminated by Colonie on Sunday.

Fryer led the offense with two singles, and Andy Brennan and Chris Leonardo both singled.

Unfortunately, Tri-Village had to settle for second place after a 20-0 loss to Colonie in the Championship game on Saturday. Sadjak's double and singles by Leonardo and Josh Naylor were Tri-Village's only three base hits. A defensive highlight of the game was Brennan throwing a batter-runner out at first from right field, according to St. Lucia. Gilmore, Fryer and Getz were on the mound for Tri-Village. Kevin Blanchard, Eric Gill, John Czjaka, Mike D'Aleo and Nick Turner were Tri-Village's other ten-year-old All-Stars.

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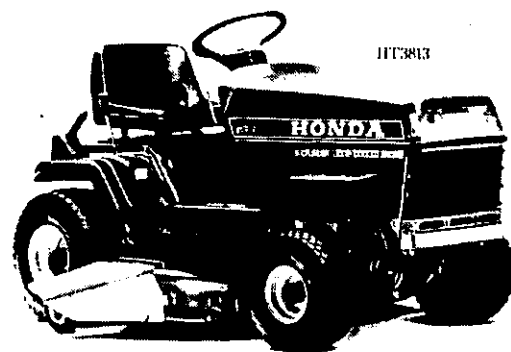
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# All-star teams go down fighting

By John Bellizzi III

The two youngest All-Star teams representing Tri-Village Little League in area tournaments met with mixed results against their respective opponents last week. The 11-year-old All-Stars lost in the early rounds of its single-elimination tournament and the ten-year-old All-Star Team won their first two games, but were likewise eliminated later.

The 11-year-old All-Star Tournament, at Magee Park in Delmar, attracted only four teams. Tri-Village was defeated by Colonie 10-9 in the second game of the tournament last Tuesday. The hometown team nearly came back at the end with an incredible rally, but fell one run short.

Tri-Village was held scoreless for the first three innings, while Colonie managed three runs off of starting pitcher Eric Bartoletti. Colonie's offense managed seven runs on three hits off Bartoletti in the fourth inning. Mike Soronen came in to relieve Bartoletti and struck out the last batter with runners on second and third. Soronen went on to hold Colonie hitless and scoreless as his team came alive on offense for one of the most spectacular comebacks that almost happened all season.

Tri-Village rallied for a spectacular nine runs in two innings. However, with one out and both the tying and winning runs in scoring position, Colonie's pitcher managed to strike two batters out, ending Tri-Village's hopes.

Tri-Village sent 13 batters to the plate in their seven-run fifth inning as a result of numerous walks and even a catcher interference call. With only four hits, Tri-Village had converted a 10-0 shutout into a close 10-7 game.

Eventually, Colonie went on to win the tournament with an 8-5 victory over Whitehall in the finals.

Coached by Steve Brewer and Jerry Dievendorf, the other 11-year-old All Stars were Greg Sack and Chris Seavey, who were both one for one in Tuesday's game, Jeff Dievendorf and John Svare.

The Ten-year-old All-Star Team, coached by Chuck St. Lucia, Jim Leonardo, and Jim Murray, chalked up two victories before falling to Colonie Saturday.

Last Tuesday, West Albany was the first to fall to Tri-Village in Ten-year-old All-Star competition. Kevin Gilmore and Keith

Getz combined on the mound for the 13-4 victory. Tri-Village got off to a good start, leading 9-0 at one point. Leading hitters were Gilmore, with a single and a triple, and Brian Fryer and Nathaniel Sajdak, each with two singles.

Tri-Village broke a 3-3 tie in the sixth inning to defeat American Little League Wednesday 6-4.

Tri-Village defeated American Little League 10-4 in their first loser's bracket game last Tuesday. Winning pitcher Jon Pesnel pitched three no-hit innings, giving up only one run. Matt D'Ambrosi got the save.

Chris Macaluso went two for four to lead Tri-Village's offense, accounting for eight of Tri-Village's runs, including a three-run homer. Mike Pelletier went two for two.

Pine Bush fell to Tri-Village 12-2 in the next round of losers' bracket competition last Friday. Pelletier went the distance on the mound, striking out 14 and allowing only two hits.

Tri-Village had three home runs: a three-run homer by Joe Thierry in the fourth, a two-run homer by Pelletier in the fifth, and a solo shot by Macaluso in the third.

Sunday, Colonie broke a 3-3 tie in the bottom of the last inning to squeak past Tri-Village 4-3 and eliminate them from tournament play.

Macaluso led off the fifth with a solo home run. Pitching in relief of Pesnel, Macaluso held Colonie to one hit in the bottom of the fifth. Tri-Village was shut down in Macaluso was charged with the loss, giving up one run on two hits in three innings of relief.



Chris Saba

## Saba ranks 3rd in U.S.

Chris Saba, a 1988 graduate of Bethlehem Central, won a bronze medal in the Junior Olympic Greco-Roman wrestling competition in Iowa, earning him a national ranking in the event.

Despite a lower back injury sustained in the first round of competition, Saba went on to win 10 of his 11 matches, culminated by defeating Oklahoma state champion Jeff Sconce giving Saba the bronze, as well as a standing ovation from the audience.

In a field of 110 wrestlers from across the nation, Saba wrestled in 11 matches over a period of two days against the top two or three ranked wrestlers from their respective states.

Saba, a former captain of the Bethlehem wrestling team, holds the school record for the most career wins with 153 wins, 25 losses and two ties.

He also holds a Section II record for most varsity wins in a season with 40 set during his senior year.

As a senior in the 132-lb. weight class and coached by Rick Popliski, he took first place in five tournaments: the Suburban Council tournament, the Saratoga Council tournament, the Spencerport tournament, the Oxford tournament and the Section II Class A tournament.

He placed fourth in the state Intersectional Tournament as well.

Saba plans to begin college this in September at the University of Pittsburgh and will major in biology. He will, of course, be a member of their Division I wrestling team.

He is a current member of the Adirondack Three-style Wrestling Association Club at SUNY Albany, which is coached by Joe DeMeo. His teammates include three wrestlers who will travel to Seoul this Summer with the United States Olympic Team.

### Student musicians attend camp

Four Bethlehem Central High School students are currently attending the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich. Megan Mitchell, Meg Bragle, Keith Lenden and Patrick Tully of Delmar are attending the camp through August.

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## Junior Olympics bound Seven to vie for Kansas gold

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All seven are members of the Hudson Valley Taekwondo School in Delmar and will be coached by head instructor Michael Friello and assistant instructor William McHugh.

"This year's team has a very difficult act to follow after last year" Friello said. Seven of his students brought home 13 medals after competing in as many events at last year's Junior Olympics.

Leading the squad's hopes will be 15-year-old Ron Onyon Jr., a veteran of last year's Junior Olympics who brought home gold medals this spring in both form and sparring competition from the U.S. Taekwondo Union's state championship in Massachusetts. Onyon, a second-degree blackbelt holder, also competed earlier this month at the U.S. Taekwondo Union's Junior Nationals in Miami, Fla.

Rounding out the squad will be 13-year-old John Schaller, a holder of a blue belt who has been a taekwondo student for two years; Travis Ostroff, age 8, who began his training only 9 months ago and now holds a yellow belt; William McCarthy, age 17, who will be tested for his black belt in the not-too-distant future; Ramona Malossi, age 13, a three-year student and holder of a red belt; Michael Lynch, age 15, and Sean Nixon, age 17, both green belt holders and two-year students

Nixon, McCarthy and Malossi were medal winners at last year's Junior Olympics in both form and sparring competition

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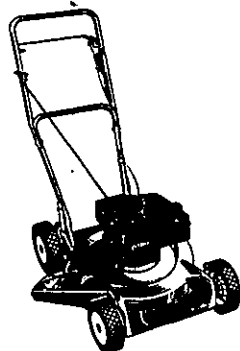
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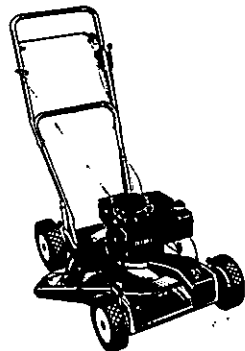
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# Voorheesville lists honor roll

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## Students earn honors at Albany Academy

The Albany Academy has announced its cumulative 1987-88 school year honor roll for the Upper School.

Highest honors were received by Matthew H. Fleming of Slingerlands, John S. Schicchitano and Michael K. Endres, both of Feura Bush, and Michael A. Cohn of Glenmont.

High Honors were earned by Kevin B. Allen, Samuel R. Pickands, Benjamin E. Rosenberg, Quimby E. McCaskill, Heath D. Rosenblat and David A. Stasiuk, all of Delmar, William S. Mosher of Voorheesville, and Joshua Narode of Selkirk.

Honors were received by Eric A. Drometer of Glenmont, Eric C. Oberheim, Robert C. Griffin, James W. Sanderson and William Belleville Jr., all of Slingerlands, Marc J. Einhorn, Lawrence Z. Rosenberg and Chad E. Sprinkle, all of Delmar, and Brian P. Sheply of Selkirk.

## Balloon show planned

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a "Balloon Fantasy Show" at the Elm Avenue Park on Thursday, July 28, at 7 p.m.

The free event will feature balloon sculpturing and magic. For information call 439-4131.

## Glenmont student earns science award

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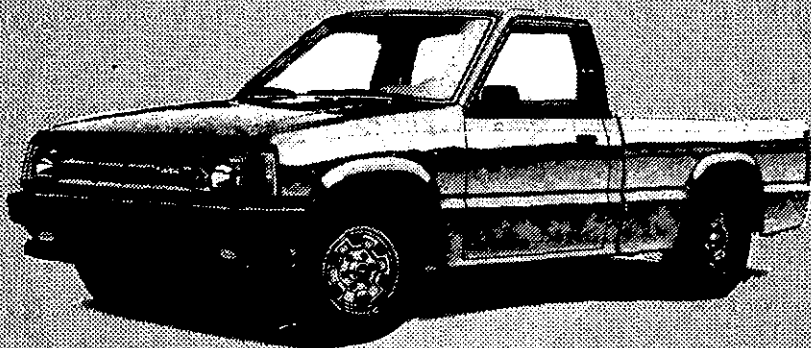
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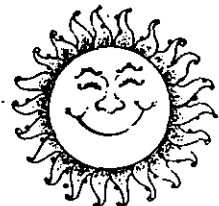


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**Jim Benton**

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**Joan McFarland**

Roberts Real Estate is pleased to announce the addition of Joan McFarland to its sales staff in the Delmar Branch. She is a graduate of Seton Hall University and holds an MA degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. Joan recently retired from the NYS Department of Social Services and has completed our intensive training program. Joan is anxious to serve your real estate needs.

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# OBITUARIES

## Jeff May Zeller

Jeff May Zeller of Willow Dr., Delmar, a former secretary at the General Electric plant in Dallas, died June 19 in Albany Medical Center after a long illness. She was 76.

She was born and raised in Dallas and live in Jackson, Mich., and Philadelphia before moving to Delmar in 1975.

She was a member of the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles J. Zeller; a daughter, Margaret Zeller of Delmar; a brother, Dr. Hugh Marshall Hall of Hendersonville, N.C., and a sister, Lutie Hall Major of Durham, N.C.

Arrangements were made by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in the Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

## Mildred Salerno

Mildred Byron Salerno, 85, a homemaker and former resident of Old Ravena Rd. in Selkirk, died July 17 at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany after a long illness.

She was the wife of the late George N. Salerno. She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Fiato of Averill Park, five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was at the Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

## R. Randal Fancher Jr.

R. Randal "Randy" Fancher Jr., 25, of Selkirk, died as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on Rt. 9 W in Selkirk on July 18.

He was born in Catskill, Greene County and moved to Selkirk 15 years ago. He was employed as a worker for J.J. Keenan Construction in Albany.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Doris Fancher of Selkirk; two brothers, Douglas and Daniel Fancher; a sister, Mrs. Diane Ackerly, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made the Cunningham Funeral Home, Greenville, Greene County. Burial was in the Manorkill Cemetery, Manorkill.

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Simmons College, Boston, Mass. — Susan Dearstyne, Clipp Rd., Delmar.

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Marymount College, Tarrytown — Shawn Dobert, Delmar.

State University of New York College at Geneseo — Seth Brandon, Holly Storm and Stephan Woodard, Delmar; and Alicia Morris, Slingerlands.

State University of New York at Binghamton — Judith A. Suter (honors), Delmar.



## Steve Woodard Participates in career program

Steve Woodard of Delmar, a student at the State University at Geneseo, was selected to participate in a week-long career externship program held in Boston, Mass.

He is a management science major and was paired with a pharmaceutical sales representative for Pfizer Pharmaceutical. The objectives of the program were to encourage students to think about job possibilities and exposure to the world of work. He is the son of Stephen and Virginia Woodard.

## DEAN'S LIST



Adelphi University, Garden City, Long Island — Yvonne V. Perry, Voorheesville.

Junior College of Albany, — Shalyn Ingraham and Denise Koban (high honors), Clarksville; Judy Barrett (high honors), Sandra May (high honors), Bonnie Ochsner (high honors), Geoff Pickett, and Thomas Roberts (high honors), Delmar; Patricia McMullen (high honors), Lisa Pauley (high honors), and Rosa Shader (high honors), Glenmont; Susan Raynor, Selkirk; Cynthia Bacher (high honors) and Renee Miller (high honors), Slingerlands; and Dean Decker, Michael Eaton (high honors), and Gretchen Smith, Voorheesville.

State University of New York College at Oneonta — Karen Quinn and Laura Treadway, Delmar.

Emerson College, Boston, Mass. — Susan Grady, Delmar.

St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt. — Kathleen Devane, Voorheesville.

Providence College, Providence, R.I. — Kimberly Burkart, Gregory Christenson, Katherine Menzie, and Thomas Schrempf, Delmar.

The University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R.I. — Paul Evangelista, Selkirk.

Colgate University, Hamilton — Frederick Rudofsky, Elsmere.

State University of New York Agriculture and Technical College at Cobleskill — Mary Beth Smith, Voorheesville.

Russell Sage College — Lynn Cardettino, Delmar; Thomas Ruanne and Beverly Sprague, Voorheesville.

Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Penn. — Cynthia A. Ferrari, Delmar.

## Devane tours with college chorale

Kathleen Devane, a junior mathematics major at St. Michael's College (SMC) and an alto in the college chorale, performed with the college chorale during a recent Massachusetts tour.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Devane of Voorheesville.

## Reunion

"How will you keep the peace, Mom?" came the unexpected slip. Two grandmothers and assorted relatives sharing the same roof was a dilemma I'd hoped to avoid.

"People have survived family reunions for years. We will too." Secretly, I prayed for the more irascible temperaments to cancel their visits.

"How young Hetty looks," one relative discretely confided after the initial hellos. "Except for the small scars at her ears, no one ever would know that she had a face-lift."

"Hasn't Donald aged well?" motioned another relative. He's trim and dapper-looking. "Did you notice, though, the sparseness of his hair? I decided against a statement that I find bald men alluring."

Restaurant eating required skill beyond tact: how to select an eatery inoffensive to tepid and torrid palates. The sophisticated crew swiftly observed the menu choices, inhalations and etiquette of the generic souls. The generic souls promptly requested menu translations and dressing on the side.

But it took a simple turn to bridge the gap between the "haves" and the "have-nots."

"I adore diamonds," effused one dripping aunt. The wearer of a single cameo tried admirably not to stare. "Can you believe that my entire set of double earrings cost only \$18?"

What a marvelous capacity relatives have for self-preservation!

## ON THE HOME FRONT

Susan Gordon



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July 15	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 15	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
July 15	Bethlehem Ambulance	Transport
July 16	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 16	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
July 16	Voorheesville Ambulance	Heart Attack
July 16	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 16	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
July 16	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
July 16	Voorheesville Ambulance	Personal Injury
July 17	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
July 17	Voorheesville Ambulance	Unknown Illness
July 18	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal Injury
July 18	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
July 18	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
July 18	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Auto Accident
July 18	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Auto Accident
July 19	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
July 20	Voorheesville Ambulance	Unknown Illness
July 20	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency

At the recent Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Firemen's Convention held in Waterford, the Delmar Fire Department took first place in the full dress uniform parade for best department in regulation uniform while Elsmere Fire Co. took second for best appearing in regulation uniform under 20 men.

Carolyn Day of the Delmar Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has just completed her second and final term as president of Hudson Mohawk Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Town of Bethlehem Ladies Auxiliary will host their annual picnic at the Slingerlands Fire Department pavillion on New Scotland Road. The event will be Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. Please make reservations by calling Margurette Sutter at 482-8082. Please bring your own place setting.

The Glenmont Fireman's Fair will be on July 29 and 30, and Aug. 5 and 6. For a fun-filled evening come join the men and women of the Selkirk Fire Department and Bethlehem Ambulance.

There will be a Flea Market at the Glenmont Fire House on Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate blood may do so on Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Selkirk Fire House, Rt. 396, Selkirk.

To contribute items to Fire Fighters Corner, call Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627.

## March Of Dimes Pro-Am Volunteers sought set for August 29

The Normanside Country Club will be the site of the 1988 Schenectady Trust March of Dimes Pro-Am Golf Classic on August 29, it was recently announced by William F. Terry, senior vice president of Schenectady Trust.

Volunteers are needed for the Dino Den, a hands-on activity center at the state Museum in Albany. Individuals will teach visitors about dinosaurs, geology, evolution, and adaptations using creative museum education techniques.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Graham

## William Graham wed

Ellen Lee Teare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Teare of Chevy Chase, Md., and William Graham Reed, son of June Reed Bennett of Kinnelon, N.J., formerly of Delmar, and the late Ralph Reed, were married on Jan. 4 in Capetown, South Africa.

The bride attended the University of Maryland and is an interior

designer working with her husband's firm.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Kinnelon High School and the Cornell University School of Architecture, and has his own architecture firm in Chevy Chase.

The couple is residing in Chevy Chase.

## Park photo contest underway in state

The "Picture the Wonder of New York" photo contest is accepting submissions through Aug. 15 of pictures featuring a New York State park, recreation or historic preservation site or program. The contest, sponsored by the state Parks Agency, Fay's Drugs and Kodak, offers a grand prize of a \$2000 U.S. Savings Bond as well as additional regional and statewide prizes.

Contestants will be judged in two categories, color or black and white, and winners will receive prizes at the various levels of

competition.

State Parks will also sponsor a special regional photo competition for youngsters 12 and under.

The submission deadline for both contests is Aug. 15. Contest details, rules and entry forms are available at any Fay's Drug Store in New York, any N.Y. State Park, or by calling 1-800-PICTURE.

Statewide winners will be announced at the New York State Fair in early September as part of the "Picture the Wonder of New York" photo exhibit.

## Defensive driving program offered

A two-session defensive driving program will be offered at the State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., on Wednesdays, Aug. 3 and 10, from 6:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The six-hour point and insurance reduction program is sponsored by E and E Enterprises, a non-profit organization, and is approved by the state Department of Motor Vehicles. The cost is \$35.

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To register call the Knowledge Network at 465-0055.

## Christopher Sheridan married in Florida

Deena Marie Westover of Dunedia, Fla., was married to Christopher Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sheridan of Delmar, on July 2 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Dunedia, Fla.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

The couple plans to reside in Dunedia, Fla.

## Fitzgerald-Fleming

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Elsmere have announced the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Elizabeth, to Ronald Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming of Raleigh, N.C.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended North Carolina State University and is completing her studies at Campbell University. She is a radiologic technologist at Raleigh Community Hospital.

Her fiance graduated from North Carolina State University and received his doctorate at the University of North Carolina. He is a clinical drug researcher at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

A Sept. 10 wedding date has been set.

## John Dos Passos married

Lorraine Dikmak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dikmak of Dedham, Mass., and Dr. John D. Dos Passos II, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dos Passos of Delmar, were married May 14 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Roslindale, Mass. Bishop John Elya officiated.

The bride, a graduate of Lesley College, Cambridge, Mass., is an account executive with Polaroid Presentation Place, Cambridge, Mass.

The groom, a graduate of the College of Holy Cross and Tufts University of Dental Medicine, is a dentist.

The couple will reside in Ocean Bluff, Mass.

## Barker appointed

Lawrence L. Barker Jr. of Delmar was recently named director of the state Department of Economic Development's Industrial Effectiveness Program.

The program is designed to help small and medium-sized companies recognize and correct any problems that are limiting company growth.

Barker previously served as manager of Industrial Innovation Programs for the New York Science and Technology Foundation in Albany. He received his bachelor's degree from Siena College and his master's from the State University at Albany.



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Beutler

## Dos Passos wed in Delmar

M. Pamela Dos Passos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dos Passos of Delmar, and Gregory S. Beutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beutler of Rye, N.Y., were married April 30 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. Rev. Geoffrey Burke and Rev. James Daley officiated.

The bride, a graduate of Russell Sage College, is an information

systems specialist for General Electric Plastics, Pittsfield, Mass.

The groom, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Cornell University, is a senior engineer for General Electric Silicone Products in Waterford. He will be attending Harvard Business School in the fall.

The couple will reside in Cambridge, Mass.



## Community Corner

### Glenmont Firemen's Annual Flea Market

The thirteenth Annual Glenmont Firemen's Flea Market will be held in the Firehouse Grove at the Glenmont Firehouse Saturday, July 30. The market will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Antiques, collectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants, jewelry and other items will be among the items offered for sale. Parking is available in the K-Mart parking lot. Enjoy a day of fun and shopping for all ages.

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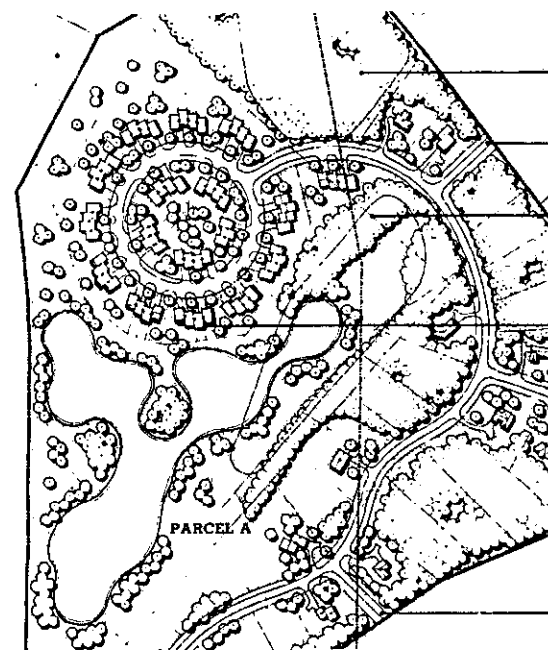
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## Settled?

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*Meanwhile, new documents reveal that the ownership of the Tall Timbers site is not what it seemed.*

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