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# Life on River Road: can it be the same?

## Rt. 144 residents see development changing area

By Mark Stuart

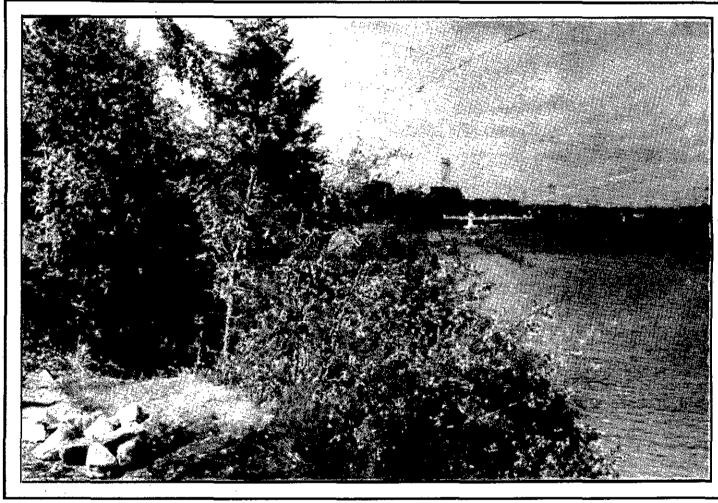
It spans the towns of New Baltimore, Coeymans and Bethlehem, stretching and winding through pastoral landscapes along the majestic Hudson River.

Nestled within its bounds are mansions and estates that bear the legacies of families like Lyon, Nicoll Sill, Corning and Buchanan.

Presidents, governors and dignitaries bound for Albany and New York City as well as common farmers and icehouse workers putting in their hard day's labor have all made their imprint on its surface.

Commonly referred to as River Road by longtime residents, New York State Route 144 played a major role as an access route to the Capital District until federal funds allowed for the construction of U.S. Route 9W in the 1920s. As the years passed, Route 144 was eclipsed by Route 9W and eventually the Thruway in the 1960s. Historic sites like the red schoolhouse on Clapper Road and the lions in front of the Lyon's estate stand as reminders of its once prominent role.

No longer a major thoroughfare, Route 144 in Bethlehem has, for the most part, been insulated from the development boom of the 1980s. Its residents have come to see their part of town as a peaceful, unspoiled enclave. But recent development and the controls planned for the Route 9W area as a result of the Rt. 9W Corridor study have focused attention on Rt. 144. Almost overnight, Route 144 is



Scenic views of the Hudson River and undeveloped land adjacent to it are taken for granted by residents of the River Road. But development pressures may change that.

attracting attention from developers and the prospect of a development boom is being monitored by its residents.

In addition, residents are becoming more aware that their country-like set-

ting is just as vulnerable to pollution as nearby cities and suburbs.

Two weeks ago, the newly energized Van Weis Point Homeowners Association met for the first time in about five years,

with a view of the Hudson River polluted the day before from an oil spill.

The group's main purpose was to talk about the proposed American Ref-Fuel

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#### 'spells school growth Voorheesville mini-boom

By Bob Hagyard

The "mini-boom" - rising school enrollments from children of the original baby boom of the '50s — may visit Voorheesville soon.

First-day enrollment at the two district schools totaled 1,192 last Sept. 7, down four pupils from the 1,196 counted on the first day of school in September 1988. That in turn compares to a drop of 38 from the 1,234 counted on the previous first day of school in September 1987.

The numbers are important: the district enrolled a high of just over 2,000 pupils in 1974. Since then, the count has steadily declined by 40 to 50 pupils per year. This year's enrollment decrease, insignificant by comparison, suggests the end of a trend.

It already has ended in the three districts that border Voorheesville.

Guilderland, sustaining a similar decline a decade ago, sold one elementary school (Fort Hunter) and closed another (Guilderland). In recent years, the three remaining schools have run at full capacity, forcing the reopening of the Guilderit serves an area that is largely rural; like VC, its high school was forced to run double sessions at the height of the first boom in the early '70s. Early this month they came in for a nasty shock: 100 kindergarteners instead of the 83 projected

same period. 

"A mini-boom from the baby boom," says Superintendent Alan McCartney. "And now those children are coming to school."

land school. It now runs at full capacity.

Bethlehem, which closed its Delmar grade school 16 years ago, has just begun a voter-approved building addition program at the Hamagrael, Elsmere, Glenmont and Slingerlands grade schools.

Berne-Knox-Westerlo rejected five building proposals on district ballots between 1969 and 1979. Like Voorheesville three months before. The issue wasn't finding the money to hire another teacher, the problem was: nowhere to put the kids.

In Voorheesville, voters last April approved a reconstruction/asbestos removal bond issue that included the construction of four more classrooms at the high school. Enrollment at the grade school now stands at 664, more than 200 below the 1973 high when the building was permitted to run over capacity. It does represent an increase of 39 students from the 1988-89 level, nearly offsetting a decrease of 43 at the high school over the

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# What Newsweek Says About Waste to Energy:

"...Twenty years ago an environmentalist who heard that U.S. cities would like to renounce trash landfills in favor of waste-to-energy plants would have thought he'd lived to see the heavens open. Yet today many frantically oppose any municipal waste remedy other than universal recycling, a debatable proposition. Activists fear that to the extent trash power projects are successful they will undercut recycling by reducing the perception of a 'garbage crisis', tortured logic at best. Lancer, a trash power system that might have done wonders for the Los Angeles landfill crunch, was recently defeated by a sky-is-falling campaign of panic over trace toxic emissions, though similar furnaces have been used in Western Europe without adverse effect on public health."

Special Report on Cleaning Up the Environment, Newsweek, July 24, 1989

Sound familiar? Just as in California, some groups are working hard to scare the Capital Region about waste-to-energy technology. They're offering the same "pie-in-the-sky" solutions for our solid waste problem and they're using the same exaggerations to frighten people into supporting their cause.

One group's leader suggests that our solid waste problems can be solved by volunteer recyclers. Boy scouts, school children and even senior citizens, he says, could sort our trash for recycling—at least the unsmelly part.

Another group presents pseudo-scientific reports that condemn waste disposal methods they don't want. In fact, their dead-set opposition to new approaches to managing solid waste has prolonged the use of leaking dumps throughout the State.

If these groups succeed in blocking new waste facilities such as American Ref-Fuel's proposed plant, the Capital Region could be forced to export its trash. And other regions of the country are becoming increasingly hostile to accepting New York State waste.

Modern waste-to-energy plants offer a safe, dependable method of handling that part of the waste stream that can't be recycled. When combined with aggressive recycling programs, a regional plant such as American Ref-Fuel's could solve the region's waste woes. And it makes sense to close, as soon as possible, the Capital Region's old, unlined dumps which are leaking pollutants into our water supplies.

The next time someone makes a wild accusation about waste-to-energy technology, please call Larry Merington, project development manager for American Ref-Fuel, at 426-3228. Give Larry a chance to answer your questions

and concerns.





# Building town parks a year-round effort

By Mark Stuart

No attendance records were set at the Bethlehem parks during the Summer of 1989.

But the Parks and Recreation department is asking for a 20 percent increase in the 1990 budget nonetheless.

Dave Austin, administrator of Parks and Recreation, said he recently submitted to Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick a 1990 budget request for approximately \$862,000, a 20 percent increase over this year's \$718,315 budget. The town board has not held its annual budget meeting yet, but is expected to do so either tonight (Wednesday) or next week.

Rain and cooler temperatures this year may have accounted for a drop in numbers pool attendance 52,260. The total attendance for Elm Avenue Park for the summer was 88,456. Attendance at the Henry Hudson Park was 6,340, according to figures taken by the town park rangers.

The summer of 1988 still holds the top pool attendance mark, with 59,422, which broke the previous mark of 48,902 set in 1987.

Austin said pool fees can be expected to increase next year, although he could not specify what those fees will be. Any fee hike will require town board approval.

The largest portions of the the 1990 Parks and Recreation budget request are for repairs at Elm Avenue Park, including \$120,000 for the reconstruction and resurfacing of the tennis courts, \$20,000 in repairs for the Parks Administration Building, \$5,000 to repaint the light poles. "Most of the in-

crease is due to Elm Avenue Park," Austin said, "We have spent money to maintain and repair certain parts of the park over the years, but remember it is a facility that is 18 or 19-years old."

Austin also said the town would continue the ongoing project of repaying the Elm Avenue Park roads and parking areas, which the town has taken part in during the last three years.

Another major allotment included in the 1990 budget is \$40,000 for the development of the North Bethlehem park and the South Bethehem Park, with \$20,000 slated equally for each park. The North Bethlehem Park, located between Russell and Schoolhouse roads, is currently ungoing engineering work to determine exactly where the park facilities should be located. The area designated for major park activities has been cleared and highway department crews are grading and filling in low spots of the road and parking area, which is expected to be completed this

Austin said he will be sending an application to the state requesting \$125,000 to assist in the development of the North Bethlehem Park through the Environmental Quality Bond Act (EQBA.) Under EQBA, the town is eligible a reimbursement equal to half of the development costs for the park. The application will be discussed at tonight's town board meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall.

Austin said if the grant is received, it will help hasten the park development process. "That will

really expedite things in the area of development," he said

In South Bethlehem, this year's big news has been the announcement that the town is going to relocate its southernmost park. "The town is very close to purchasing a site for a park in South Bethlehem," Austin said, although he couldn't elaborate on the location or the acquisition price since the town is currently involved in negotiations. In June, it was announced that Callanan Asphalt of South Bethlehem would purchase the land intended for the town park for \$10,000. The narrow strip of land was located along the West Shore Railroad near Route 396 and presented safety and traffic problems in designing a park. In addition to purchasing the land, Callanan's donated \$20,000 toward the purchase of a new park.

Not only did town parks benefit from commercial benevolence in 1989, it also received improvements at the Henry Hudson Park thanks to Eagle Scout Robbie Burns of Selkirk. According to Austin, Burns raised over \$500 to purchase a swing set, monkey bars and a sandbox. Burns also organized an adult volunteer effort to construct the playground equipment. "They really did a very nice job," Austin said.

In addition, the town added a volleyball court and work is continuing on installing bathrooms. Water service was installed last year and the town engineering is currently working with the Albany County Health Department to develop a septic plan.



Bethlehem Parks and Recreation employee Don Glastetter of Glenmont takes down the lifeguard chair for winter storage.

Joe Futia

# Business women to meet

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m., Albany Motor Inn. Detective James Corbett will present a program on crime prevention.

For more information, call 439-

## Mothers group to meet

Mothers Time Out, a group of mothers of preschool children, will meet on Monday, Oct. 2 at the Delmar Reformed Church at 10 a.m.

The meeting topic will be Halloween costumes; idea exchange, costume exchange, and party ideas. Nursery care is provided. All are welcome.

# VV Stewart's shop of the month

Stewart's recently selected one outstanding Shop of the Month in each of its five districts which encompass 170 Stewart's Shops. The employees of the Voorheesville Stewart's Shop earned the award for Stewart's Central District. They were cited for consistent growth, maintaining shop standards, high profitability, and excellence in community service.

Stewart's salutes the Voorheesville staff for their commitment and dedication: Jeff Countermine, Manager; Deborah Brennan, Agnes Donnelly, Jane Ginter, Debbie Humphrey, Beverly Larock, Martha Oden, Melissa Peck, Karen Russo, Jeffrey Seay, and John Slivko.

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Search parties combed the river off Henry Hudson Park for Robert Caputo of Ballston Spa. A member of the Clean Harbors crew called in after 1,000 gallons of heating oil was spilled upriver Sept. 15 at the Port of Albany, Caputo and a co-worker were offshore of the park early Friday morning when their skiff capsized. Neither Caputo nor the co-worker, who was pulled out to safety, wore a life jacket. Police and rescue agencies remained at the scene until Monday morning, when a Clean Harbors crew spotted the body not far from where Caputo had disappeared.

Joe Futia

## Y aerobic programs

The Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., is offering a variety of aerobic activities.

A program of 90 minute aerobic workouts will be offered on Sundays starting at 4:30 p.m. These will combine high and low impact aerobics with 30 minutes of muscle toning and strengthening.

"Modern Motion" will be on

Tuesdays and Fridays from 7-8a.m. The workouts will emphasize improving cardiovascular fitness and calorie burning. Routines are designed to be performed at either high or low impact. The class ends with muscle sculpting and static stretching.

Both programs require YMCA membership (\$15 annually).

YMCA will also offer an aero-

bics program especially designed for teens. A one hour class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 4 p.m. Easy-to-follow aerobic routines will be choreographed to popular music. Participants must be YWCA members (\$5 annually for those under 18).

For more information on program dates or to register, call 438-

# Looking to the 21st

"The best possible preparation for life in the 21st century" is an ambitious, and highly laudable, goal that the Bethlehem Central schools have determined for their students.

A brief but pithy document, "BC Education: The Future Directions," adopted by the board of education upon recommendation of Dr. Leslie Loomis's administration, contains five significant sections. They are deserving of thoughtful review by every resident, whether or not immediately concerned with the district's education program.

Several of the expressions employed in the document are well worth quoting here:

"Today's world is characterized by rapid change, expanding technology, and grow-

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ing global interdependence. Teaching methods and curriculum should reflect these changes in order to produce capable thinkers for the 21st century."

"Every student counts and every student can do better."

"A primary purpose of the district, in conjunction with parents and support agencies, is to promote every student's self-worth and sense of responsibility to self and to the larger community."

Again, the document deserves your pe-

# Time to brush up

The thrill's not as great as that to be found in pulling your new car into the driveway, but there's hardly an argument that a coat of paint or a roofing job really is a worthier investment in the long run.

Particularly in times when real estate sales tend to move slowly, the better-kept property is a safer bet to keep would-be buyers'

Articles that are frayed around the edges naturally are more likely to be elbowed aside than the shining examples of careful tending. So it is with dwellings, where the result of even the happiest of years of family living may well seem just shabby to the more objective eye.

The best remedy almost always is the most obvious one. The special articles and advertisements in this issue of The Spotlight contain many bits of good suggestions and advice. We recommend them to you for their ideas of what to do and where to seek materials or skilled help in doing your property

These earliest fall days, of course, are the ideal season to make that decision to touch up the old place, or perhaps to put the finishing touches on the newer pride and joy. It'll make you and your family happy, and perhaps make the neighbors glad, too.

# Hazard controlled

If ever the need for an alert, able — and even aggressive — environmental conservation department was clear, it was underscored within the past fortnight by two untoward events in our region.

The storage-shed fire at the Mercury Refining Co. plant in Colonie created a potential hazard of major significance. Apparently, the effect was small on those who had to fight the blaze. But the full effect environmentally will be researched further over time, and the Encon scientists were active promptly and zealously in pursuing the issue. (This, of course, is the same company that wanted to locate in the Helderbergs a few months ago, near the water supply of many communities.)

Soon thereafter, a barge which sprang a leak and sent oil cascading into the Hudson River spread its nasty slick downstream for miles. The impact on all living things in the river and on the shore was considerable. Volunteers helped mightly to salvage numerous waterfowl, but again it was Encon

that accepted the key role in limiting the damage. Sadly, one worker in the cleanup lost his life when a boat capsized, underscoring the hazardous nature of this work and the debt we owe all those who take on these

The familiar name of Ward Stone, the scientist whom the bureaucracy had sought to gag during the spring, appeared prominently in the news accounts, as many residents

The spill, which was small in comparison with some of those in other states in past months, nonetheless serves to emphasize the shortsightedness of a national energy policy that relies on petroleum to the exclusion of other sources of power.

Such an instance is to be found within New York State, where the Cuomo administration blindly seeks to destroy a nuclear energy plant on Long Island, and demands an emphasis instead on fossil fuels, which bring their own deadly perils to our civiliza-

# In the aftermath...

... of that dreadful school bus accident in Texas last week, a spontaneous question.

Parents always are encouraged to meet and know their children's teachers. Every school arranges special nights and other occasions that have many benefits, not the

least of which is to foster confidence on the part of all concerned.

Do any schools arrange events in which parents can get to know the drivers in whose care their children's lives are entrusted hundreds of times? Sound reasons for confidence and assurance certainly would be bolstered.

## Words for the week

Claque: Any group of fawning admirers; especially, a group hired to applaud a performance.

Culminate: To reach the highest point or degree; climax.

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Latent: Present or potential, but not manifest. Repugnant: Offensive, distasteful, repulsive. Repudiate: Reject the validity of; disown; refuse to recognize.

# **Chides Democrats** on no top candidate

Editor, The Spotlight:

Agreat deal of the local political suspense was ended within the last few days with the victory by Ken Ringler in that Republican primary,-and the announcement by the Democrats that once again this year they would not be fielding a slate except for one candidate for Town Board. I find the latter just a little bit curious.

One has to wonder why a party boasting more than 4,000 enrolled voters is unable to come up with a choice for the Bethlehem voters. After all, in light of the fact that the Democrats have seen fit to do nothing but constantly criticize and complain about the way town government has been functioning, it seems the very least they could do is nominate a slate and put their contentions to the test. Maybe they know that the voters know things aren't quite as bad as the Democrats have tried to depict.

And maybe there is another reason. Maybe, rather than putting the interests of the residents

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first, they have their own narrow political interests primarily in mind. Could it be that by concentrating on just one office and directing party loyalists to vote only for their candidate for Town Board, (the socalled "bullet vote") they hope they can sneak in the back door and get acandidate for Town Board elected without bothering to really give the voters a chance to explore what the Democrats have in mind for Bethlehem? It appears that the lack of a full slate is strictly politics. Good politics? Maybe! Responsible politics? No!

The Republicans have presented the voters with a candidate for every elective town office and consequently have put themselves "on the line" with those voters. The Democrats have ducked their chance to do either. What a shame.

Raymond Brownell

Delmar

# Stein claims report of credentials wrong

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to correct an inaccuracy in your report of the Aug. 30 meeting of the New Scotland Town Board, at which I appeared.

Your report identified me as "Sam Stein of Clarksville, an E & A aide. . ." As I recall, I was introduced by Supervisor Reilly as a former member of the staff of E & A. There was no intention, on my part, or by the town officials who asked me to speak, to imply that I was in any way representing E & A or reflecting its views.

A news report in the Aug. 9 issue of The Spotlight identified me almost correctly as "Samuel Stein, a town zoning board member who retired some years ago as an Equalization and Assessment official." (I am in fact a member of the planning board.)

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**UNCLE DUDLEY** 

# Presidents in perspective

At least in part, I suppose, because we tend to put our Presidents on a pedestal, Americans carry on a kind of continuing lovehate relationship with whoever happens to currently occupy the presidency. And, it seems, we also like to review former occupants of the White House (those whom we can recall) in search of some latent suggestions of feet of clay.

With some ex-Presidents, there's little difficulty in finding and reciting failures and fools. One is tempted to think that Richard Nixon must be the most reviled President, but the hate-Nixon crowd's brief memories overlook Herbert Hoover and the bitterness he survived. Warren Harding earns only sneers. It's popular to assume that U.S. Grant has nothing to be said on his behalf. Deep thinkers consider Lincoln culpable for his use of certain police powers and some other tactical measures. Washington wasn't so great, either, in the eyes of some scholars.

There always was a claque that despised "That Man in the White House," FDR. Harry Truman's weaknesses are part of national lore, beginning with his judgment on the atom bomb. And only the other day some Truman papers were belatedly released, blasting his successor. Ike.

The failures of JFK, LBJ, and JC are now becoming firmly established in lore (though in retrospect Jerry Ford looks better and better to many people). Ronald Reagan went out with popularity quite intact, but a mix of the deficits, Iran-Contra, and ethics scandals culminating (so far) in Mr. Pierce's HUD seems certain to tarnish his lustre for many.

CONSTANT READER

And that brings us to the incumbent. After George Bush has left the White House in another eight years (probably), what will be his reputation in retrospect?

Of course, many things are bound to happen in the next four to eight years, most of them unforeseeable as of now. How Mr. Bush will manage them, how well he will rise to successive challenges and opportunities, is yet to be revealed. In many instances, we can feel assured, his judgments and actions will be effective and proper in the direction of peace, prosperity, and equity.

## Just what kind of president is Mr. Bush?

But as I have been pondering recently what kind of President it is that we have today, I am vexed by what seems to be unhappily revealing traits.

Within the fortnight, the nation was shocked by another of those grisly mass shootings...the one in Louisville, where a nut with an arsenal gunned down 20 innocents because he had a grudge. His principal weapon was a semi-automatic rifle of the kind that has the chief purpose of killing people.

Naturally, the President was asked for his own reaction. It went something like this: "I feel terrible" for the victims. Well, then, would you change your permissive position about these weapons that can do terrible harm to people who aren't at war with anyone, much less are mad at anyone?

No, said our President, he wouldn't change a thing. He doesn't approach this question very objectively, for he's a "lifetime member" (perhaps a cardcarrying member?) of the shootem-up lobby known as the NRA.

(Years ago, another NRA was the National Recovery Administration - the "Blue Eagle" outfit. Perhaps today's victims of gunmen - the ones who are "only" wounded - should label themselves an NRA - the Recovery kind — while they try to mend.)

I wonder if the President would have the nerve to go visit one of those victims (such as the wife of the man who lost use of his arms and legs in the Louisville massacre) and tell her he feels terrible...but. Did you happen to see her on TV?

The right to "bear arms" is said by some to be protected by the Second Amendment to the Constitution. Presumably that's Mr. Bush's position, too.

But this is the same President who would tamper with the First Amendment in order to punish another kind of nut, the few crackpots who'd demonstrate their frustrations not with a gun but with a match or another means of damaging the American flag.

To me, this suggests, a distressing weakness on the part of Mr. Bush, a readiness to bend to expediency when his advisers suspect an advantage in what they perceive as the Nixonian "easy, popular" way to capture support.

Speaking of past Presidents, in the 19th century there was one who accepted support of the "Know-Nothings." He was repudi-

What kind of President do we

# Send no money...yet

I've mentioned before in this column the steady volume of magazine subscription come-ons that enter my mailbox regularly. Some of them are for established periodicals, "Life," for example, a mediocre monthly that all but does handsprings to attract my attention. Or "Sports Illustrated," the very good weekly that does itself an injustice by trying to sell itself more on the strength of its various sideshows, particularly the "swimsuit issue." And "Reader's Digest, with its frantic promoting of its socalled sweepstakes, a pretty poor way to sell a 65-year-old historymaking publication in its day; these cheap promotions are a sad reflection on a once-worthy magazine. Then there's "The New Yorker," which gets nervous about subscription renewals six months before the expiration date and launches a series of untimely propositions (which I throw away

But, as I noted, these are examples from the world of existing and presumably reputable periodicals. I'd like, rather, to offer a few well-chosen words about efforts to sell magazines that are not so well known, or are newly established — or are non-existent.

in annoyance).

When you receive offers for subscriptions that will start with

"the Premier issue" and convert you into a Charter Subscriber, that's a 1,000-to-1 shot that the magazine does not yet exist.

I once was on very familiar terms with a publisher who liked to create new magazines. He'd develop an elaborate mailing to

## Magazines' free offers may be somewhat less

prospects such as you. It was always, "Send no money!" Then, depending on the rate of return from you and me, he'd either go ahead with the proposed periodical — or forget all about it. No one who'd said "Yes" (without putting anything down) was out a nickel. There was no money to be bothered with returning by the publisher, who knew that the people who'd bitten would forget all about

Right now, I have accumulated a stack of such proposals. The most recent one is from a lady "editor and publisher" who would like me to accept her proposal that I enter a subscription to her new magazine "without cost or obligation."

The name of her magazine (if it ever is issued)? "Garbage" is what

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she's calling it. Can you imagine a more repugnant name for something that people are going to put on the coffee table, or read at dinner, or take to bed for reading while sipping Sleepytime tea?

She envisions "Garbage" as "a different kind of environmental magazine" The subscription rate of \$21 figures out to \$3.50 an issue. She's entitled to her hopes and dreams, but I'm declining.

There's an additional, pe reason why I wouldn't even think of buying "Garbage" or reading it, even in the dentist's waiting room. The misuse of the word "garbage," which my dictionary says fundamentally means "food wastes, as from a kitchen," is offensive to me when it's carelessly employed to mean trash, rubbish, or waste.

So I'm trashing that subscription appeal. Let me run through some of the others. Here's one from something that would be called "Wigwag," that's to feature "the kind of writing you used to love and still do." The Charter Rate beginning with the Premier Issue, is \$16.95 for 10 issues (but "Send No Money!").

Next is an opportunity to subscribe to something called "Powder," as in snow. I could have seven issues for \$11.95. Or, how about a cookbook). "Yankee," certainly a mailbox before the billing starts.

# On an early morning run

The writer lives with her family near Font Grove Road, Slingerlands. She has taught composition at Auburn University in Alabama and at the State University of New York at ALbany. By Diane Stevens

"September is going so soon," I moan and give a final tug to my doubled laces.

## Point of View

September, like morning, came too quickly, and now is almost

Its coolness numbs my legs as I set off jogging across the front yard. Dew gives color to the golds and russets of late-summer rudbeckia and gaillardia. A sunflower hangs its weary, seeded head.

The coolness sinks surprisingly deep and heavy into my chest with my first hearty breaths. I circle the tree stump with my usual quick glance to the pond but, startled, stop immediately.

There, almost imperceptible among the loosestrife and high grasses, a Great blue Heron stretches its long, angular self like a misplaced remnant of prehistory. I dart quickly to my daughter's window to sound the watch. "Bird on the pond! Tell Daddy!" Two faces appear in the window, pointing, but our eyes meet and we nod in silent understanding.

The heron has flown off, but the chance to share its sighting is worth the alert. We wave and I am off again, with old, floppy grey sneakers dodging memorized puddle-holes in the dirt road. Still I am haunted by the bird, by its eerie silence, its near-invisibility, and my good fortune at sharing its moment.

## There's plenty of opportunity for significant sightings on an early-morning jaunt

Onto the paved road I run, where a horse chestnut telltales autumn's approach. Its brindled leaves crisp upward, torched by the last fiery hot late-summer days. This is the old "kissing tree," according to longtimers. Here wives left husbands train-bound for work in albany in the days when our lofty old houses stood as summer homes for city folk. I cross the now station-less tracks

The day is already clear, with a few loitering cirrus clouds, crickets sounding their incessant high-pitched chord, and a cat timidly skirting me in the brush. An older couple, perhaps in their 70's, laugh, but they pedal the hill ahead with practiced strength. They don't shift gears, I note — and think them models of great discipline in body and spirit.

A stretch ahead shows fields edged in brown. Cowbirds flit in silver-blue berries of a wild dogwood. Red tips the sumacs in the higher canopy. A jay scolds me. The fall, like me, shows signs of aging. This job of staying exercised, fresh, and replenished is hard work for us both now. Together we will ease into winter, and later spring will find us tenuous but eager, with me just a little less so

After a mile, I reach my turn-around, the melon patch. A vintaged gardener has optimistically nurtured this plot of cantaloupes and watermelons. A few small globes work vigorously to ripen despite the shortening days and browning leaves.

The harder job of returning faces me. I consider how I came upon this morning ritual, this rhythm of stretching and breathing, how unnatural it had been, how natural it has become. I think of the Creator of this autumn festivity who summoned me out of sluggishness to participate in this subtle morning drama, and of how I was granted marriage to a quick-eyed amateur naturalist who taught me more of the grace of a bird's wing than I could ever express in theology to him. It is our third child's first birthday. however, and my pace quickens to give him his first hug.

The sun is at my back now as I return to the unpaved road. Another day awaits to build and make changes in our little niche. Perhaps today we will plant buckwheat to season the new herb patch or clear bean vines "gone-by" from the garden. The bed needs to be readied for our lovingly pored over shipment of bulbs.

Small heads bob in the window ahead. My heart soars in unspeakable thanks for being included in this teeming cosmos as I run the homestretch.

"The Skeptical Inquirer," and this real magazine, has a "frugal offer" is one I do know something about. of a year for \$14.97 (also plus a It's in existence all right, and has cookbook). Great eaters, those been for quite a few years. It fea- New Englanders. Frances Lear, tures debunking of pseudoscientific claims. I might give a little magazine she named after herself, consideration to "Caribbean Travel would mail it to me for a year for and Life," as I imagine many people \$18. ("Send no money"). would (\$14.95 for six issues - but "send no money." Or "Berkshire

"founder and editor-in-chief" of a

What all these have in common

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# Matters of Opinion

# Report

(From Page 4)

I regret any confusion which your report may have created and any embarrassment to the agency at which I was formerly employed.

Clarksville

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## 'No thanks' to BFI

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thanks but no thanks, Browning Ferris. I don't believe you when you say your proposed refuseburning fuel plant would be a safe, clean neighbor. And we don't need someone from out of town to come "save" our land by polluting our air and our Hudson River.

Carol Schlageter

Samuel J. Stein

Delmar

## 'Reduce waste, reuse, and then recycle'

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a member of Bethlehem Work on Waste, a group formed in response to American Ref-Fuel's proposed \$200 million mass-burn incinerator. The plant is to be located south of the Port of Albany, on Cabbage Island. Many people have never heard of Cabbage Island (so to clarify just where it is)

## Vox Pop

it is where the Cibro gas refinery is located or as many know it, where the flame is on Rt. 144 just past the foot of Corning Hill in Glenmont.

From the beginning, Bethlehem Work on Waste has voiced strong opposition to this project and proposed that the sensible solution to our solid waste crisis is reduction, reuse, and recycling. Contrary to what American Ref-Fuel's representatives would have you believe, those who oppose the burn plant are not ignoring the solid waste crisis, nor are we ignoring the fact that the only reason BFI/American Ref-Fuel is pursuing this proposal is to make an enormous amount of money. They would have you believe they are knights in shining armor who out of the kindness of their hearts will save us from ourselves. Their "solution" will make them millions and create air pollution and toxic ash we shall have to deal with.

Proponents of incineration point out how well it works by saying Japan has used it for years. Japan is known worldwide to be environmentally irresponsible as it continues to cut down other countries' forests to make facial tissues and disposable chopsticks, and indiscriminately kill whales.

Proponents also point to Europe as an example of how wonderful incineration is. Yet, recently in the Netherlands the government banned the sale of milk and meat products from 16 dairy farms near two large waste incinerators after foodstuffs from the farms were found to be contaminated by dioxin. Dioxinisa highly toxic chemical that can be released into the atmosphere as a by-product of waste combustion. It has been used in chemical warfare.

Let's not sell ourselves short. What we do not need is an easy quick fix as American Ref-Fuel would have us believe. We need to change our habits and become a responsible society. We have to reduce the waste that is produced, reuse all the products we can, and then recycle. What is left should be looked at carefully and we should see if those items are necessary in the first place, or if something recyclable could be used instead. If it is truly wastewe should make the companies that manufacture it be responsible for its disposal. Let's stop thinking of our waste as trash and start looking at it as a reclaimable resource. Together we can solve this problem in an environmentally responsible

Betty Albright

Glenmont

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River Road

upriver, near the Port of Albany. 'We are especially concerned about air emissions, not only from our point of view, but also in the idea of what people want.' whole Hudson River Valley," said just up the road.

It's going to take vigilance."

year-old. He left the area for 18 potentially more development. years to work on Wall Street, but began to see changes.

(From Page 1) such as the Rt. 9W Corridor study burn plant that would be located and the town's Land Use Manage ment Advisory Committee. "We thought well, if everybody kind of talks together, maybe we'll get an

The result is the River Road spokesperson Sharon Fisher. Land Owners Association, which Residents of the historic riverside is incorporated and has held its community are becoming aware first annual meeting. "I think the of a number of environment-re-flavor of the organization is not as lated developments, from a coal a NIMBY type of organization," burning plant on the east side of Vanderzee said. "There are only the Hudson to the Blue Circle about 50 landowners involved, Atlantic Cement proposal to burn which shows you the space we toxic waste, and even a new landfill occupy, which runs roughly from the Job Corps to the Town of Coey-"We feel we're right in the mans line and from Rt. 144 to the middle of it," says new resident River." Vanderzee thinks those Bert Schoenbach. "It's Los Angeboundaries are likely to change, les on the Hudson and it's scarry. "but we've got to crawl before we

Pieter Vanderzee, who lives on . One area of concern is a pro-Rt. 144 near Cedar Hill, is one of posed truck stop at the Thruway those residents with a family inter- Exit. No development has taken est in the land. "We settled here in place because of an impasse over 1630 — how's that?" he jokes "We who would pay for the sewers, came over as tenants of the Van which would run down Rt. 144 to Rensselaer patroons." Vanderzee the Bethlehem treatment plant at remembers watching the work- Cedar Hill — thus providing men build the highway as a four- municipal sewers to that area, and

Vanderzee continues: "The area returned to the family land, and south of the Vlomanskill — that's the beginning of my property -Recently Vanderzee and his we're rural unzoned, and perhaps neighbors became concerned it would be incumbent on the about a proposal to develop the old members or the landowners in that Lyon's Estate. After attending area to consider rezoning themmeetings of Planning Board, they selves, because if they don't were satisfied that the land would LUMAC and the planning people not be overdeveloped, he said, but are probably going to do it for you. also became aware of other issues, So perhaps we ought to have some

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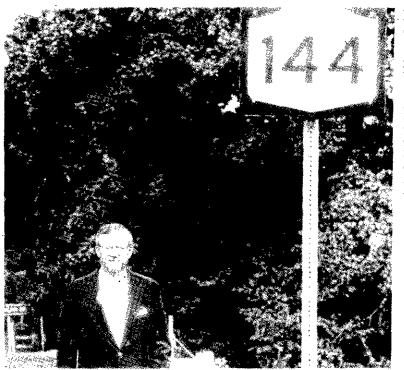
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Pieter Vanderzee, descendant of one of the town's earliest families which settled on lands between Route 144 Bob Hagyard and the river.

kind of a cohesive unit to speak to what we'd like, inasmuch as most of us have owned this land for many many years - in my case, generations — and don't want to see people do irresponsible things

The town's Land Use Management Advisory Committee is indeed keeping a watchful eye on the Route 144 situation. LUMAC Chairman Charles Gunner said the committee is expected to make specific recommendations some time in November after their public input meeting at Town Hall this week. That meeting is the last in a series of five community input meetings this summer with LUMAC on the master plan.

The committee is well aware of the increased development along 144," he said.

He added: "I personally have a concern about all the Light Industrial zoning in there. Plus we're getting a lot of truck traffic along that road. We're going to bring that up at the September meeting. I don't want Bethlehem to become the truck traffic capital of the east."

The state recently completed resurfacing and widening of Route 144 between the Glenmont Job Corps campus and the Sears Oil Co. plant. The road is travelled heavily by large trucks going between the Port of Albany and Thruway Exit 22. Only a parcel of land roughly 600 feet by 175 feet is zoned commercial within the whole Rt. 144 Corridor and is located at Van Weis Point. The remainder of the land along Rt. 144 is zoned A-Residential and Heavy and Light Industrial.

New development on Rt. 144 would benefit directly from the recommendations of the Route 9W Corridor study — the proposed Selkirk bypasses that would link Route 9W with the Thruway. Al-

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Road more attractive to develop-

Aconstruction landfill proposed for a site off Wemple Rd. is also being considered by the town.

"The immediate pressure is not there as it is in 9W," said Planning Board Chairman Kenneth Ringler, adding that Route 144 should be re-evaluated in the zoning process, particularly in reducing some of the Light Industrial area. "I think we have to look at what we've got as part of the LUMAC process," he

## **Hunting safety course** slated at center

A basic hunter safety training course will be offered Oct. 6 from 6-10 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

To register, call 439-7217.

## Delmar student elected dorm president

John G. MacCormick of Delmar has been elected president of his dormitory, Raymond House, at Vassar College.

Dormitory presidents serve on the Vasser Student Association, Council. The association represents the student body in joint decision-making with faculty, administration, and the board of trustees, and governs social regulations and extracurricular activi-

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCormick of Delmar, he is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

# Lot sizes to increase under town plan

mum lot density in Bethlehem by 75 percent for one year, while the town considers a master plan, is to be aired by the Town Board Wednesday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m.

While not billed as a building moratorium, the local law would have the effect of slowing development in the town, and is likely to raise questions of legality for that reason.

The local law was recommended by the Planning Board in consultation with the town's Land Use Management Advisory Committee, which is developing a master plan for the town. According to the draft, the town board "recognizes that increasing pressure for both large and small scale residential development is occurring and will continue to consume acres of undeveloped lands at densities which could substantially alter the rural qualities and character of the town as well as increase highway traffic volumes and demands on municipal sewer and water services.

The law would allow the town board and planning board to avoid undue pressure" while reviewing density requirements in various parts of town. At the same time, according to the draft, it will "permit continued residential development on a limited density basis rather than completely halt all new fice manager.

A proposal to increase the mini-construction so as not to adversely affect the economy of the town."

Minimum density would be increased for all single-family, multi-family and other residential designations. Also changed would be minimum lot width.

The increased density requirements would not affect subdivisions that have been granted preliminary plat approval by the planning board, or individual sites that have been granted site plan approval. Existing, occupied lots are also exempt.

The local law would be effective for one year from its effective date, but could be extended by the town board "for a reasonable time pe-

## Delmar woman joins firm

Denise M. Linacre of Delmar recently joined MapInfo Corp., the Troy-based mapping software developer, as an executive secretary/administrative assistant.

Linacre, formerly of Berlin, is responsible for support of the administration and sales departments and purchasing in addition to secretarial duties.

Linacre was formerly employed by Wolkcas Advertising as an of-

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# Senior housing faces a deadline

## By Angela Pender

The pressure is on the Bethlehem Town Planning Board to take action on the Good Samaritan enriched housing project before state funding is lost.

The state has given the town 120 days from Aug. 4 to begin the project or lose the funding. That puts the town's deadline in early December.

The state Division of Housing and Community Renewal announced in June that it had awarded a \$2.5 million "turn key" grant to Good Samaritan Home in Elsmere and developer Paul Seiden and Sons of Delmar to build a senior citizens.

Board Chairman Kenneth Ringler suggested that the town engineers, the fire department and the board meet to discuss the project before the public hearing on Oct. 17.

"I hope we can find a way, of getting the project approved," he said.

No action was taken on the town's other senior project, Beverwyck in North Bethlehem. The board discussed a proposal to link Beverwyck to Krumkill Rd. because of concerns about the development

roads. The plan presented by town the possibility of the project slidconsultant Edward Kleinke pro- ing because of soil conditions. vided the desired access to Krumkill as well as access to the lizing the proposed and existing Olympian Gardens development embankments with rock retaining and a new development west of the walls." proposed senior project.

admissions for the Good Samari- the project. Delmar Fire Chief Paul tan Nursing Home, described the Woodin suggested a sprinkler relationship between the home and system and widening the proposed

## Bethlehem

the new housing. "The 36 units will come with many services — a security guard who will walk the building every hour, call bells that ring into the nursing station of the nursing home and involvement in nursing home activities," she said

For a nominal fee a resident is offered nursing care, full meal program, and as part of the rent, maintenance services, Boivine

Adolf Colletti of Colletti Assoc., 36-unit, two-story apartment com- the project architects, said, "The plex for low to moderate income residents will have the opportunity to draw on the nursing home or live as independently as they

> According to Seiden, the rent will be \$134 month for a single, one bedroom apartment and \$153 for a two bedroom unit. Seiden added, "The person must be both income and age qualified."The age qualification is 60 years.

> The project will be built on the east side of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home since Colletti said that area is flat and would be the best to develop.

> Board member Dominick DeCecco had some concern about

Colletti said, "We plan on stabi-

Colletti also said fire hydrants, Elizabeth Boivine, director of would serve as fire protection for



Kids and family members en by a picnic outing at Hamagrael School Sunday af-

ternoon. Music and art rounded out the day's activities. Elaine McLain

roads around the project from 18 Laughing gas stolen to 20 feet.

The board also instructed the developer to increase parking spaces to approximately 1.25 per resident to conform with the town's code.

The board also approved a site plan modification to Cynthia LaFave's law office at 792 Delaware Ave. including building and window expansions.

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of four tanks of nitrous oxide from Delmar Animal Hospital, 910 Delaware Ave., sometime last Thursday night.

Police say that sometime between 6:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:30 a.m. Friday, someone attempted to enter the building by prying the molding from the front doorway with a heavy instrument, possibly a crowbar, then gained entry by prying off a Plexiglas plate.

Taken from the surgery room were four dark blue tanks, two 100-pound tanks and two 500pound tanks, police said.

Photo lab robbed again 🗐

14 days last Friday.

Bethlehem police say that shortly after 1 a.m. someone broke the front door window of Foto Finish of Glenmont Center Square, Route 9W, reached inside, opened the door handle and made off with \$3,000 in camera equipment stored inside as well as cash.

A police cruiser reported the building was secure at 1 a.m., according to Lt. Fred Holligan of the town police patrol division. A motorist passing by reported the broken window at 1:30.

The shop was burglarized the night of Sept. 5 and again the night of Aug. 14, when over \$600 in uncashed checks were taken.

"We have run IDs by people, we have lifted prints from the most recent break-in, and it's just a A Glenmont photo processing matter of time before we find a lab was robbed for the third time in suspect," Holligan said.



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# 'Daughters' shake blue-haired image

By Angela Pender

can Revolution (DAR) are trying to break away from their blue haired, white gloves, and teatime deserving high school senior, from image. They want to be taken seriously.

"Most of our members are older, and older people are considered conservative," says Jane Gilbert, publicity director for the Tawasentha Chapter. "I have nieces and nephews who are all vuppies — I think they think I'm a Commu-

Eleanor Turner, also a member of the Tawasentha chapter, comments that the media has given the sure every school in the area is DAR the image of "what did they use to say; blue hair, tennis shoes, white gloves, something like that".

The DAR concerns itself with the history of the United States, education and patriotism. These three elements are the core of the organization.

The DAR's 93rd annual state conference is being held at the Desmond Americana in Colonie this week, Wednesday through Friday.The conference will open with a flag procession and a speech by Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen.

Locally, there are five active DAR chapters covering the tri village area. Mohawk and Gansevoort, the Albany locale. Old Hellebergh covers Guilderland, and Hannakrois covers the Ravena area.

The organization offers several scholarships and good citizenship and history awards to area students. The Lieutenant Henry Klein Scholarship is given to a graduating senior of a local high school's choice who has demonstrated a knowledge of history and overall leadership skills. The Good Citizenship awards are given to students who have exemplified just that, good citizenship; they are also chosen by the area high schools.

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The Daughters of the Ameri- is the author of a well-written essay on American history.

> "Scholarships are given to a each chapter, usually from a high school within their area," said Lee Morris of Delmar. "For instance, Tawasentha would most likely award their scholarship to a student at Bethlehem Central. The American History Awards are written essays. The winners are pooled among the participating schoolsand chosen for the mone-

Gilbert said, "A chapter makes covered".

The money for these awards and scholarships are raised by the annual DAR Antique Show in

The DAR also sponsors a summer program project in which area children write to the organization expressing personal needs or wishes. The DAR chooses the most substantial case and grants the child's wish or need. One particularchild needed reading assistance and the DAR funded a summer at Camp Nassau. Violin lessons were provided for a young lady and Boy Scout camp for a young man.

The DAR has and will continue to purchase new flags for needy public buildings; the Tawasentha Chapter purchased a flag for the Bethlehem Historical Society Museum and the organization provides nationalization manuals for both Albany and New York

state and national projects. One project the daughters are especially proud of is the New York Cottage at the Tamassee school in South Carolina. The cottage is a zation. boarding house for underprivi-

The recipient of the history award Tomassee School and the New heard around the world." York cottage are completely funded by the DAR; there's no federal aide," said Morris.

> The maintenance of the DAR museum and library in Washington are also completed funded by the daughters.

Politically speaking, the DAR Volunteers needed as an organization won't, Gilbert said, "We wouldn't physically be a part of a demonstration, mostly due to our physical limitations. Our members tend to be older. The DAR's emphasis is on keeping us (the members) informed, as good citizens, on controversial topics, such as waste disposal." Turner commented, "I would like to see the organization become more involved in the waste problem. Pretty soon we'll be living in our own garbage."

Allison Bennett, a 20-year contributor to @The Spotlight@ and member of the Tawasentha chapter, said: "The DAR doesn't take a stand. The organization informs the members of the issue and allows the daughters as individuals to decide on the action they take."

The daughters preserve the integrity of the Constitution,' Gilbert concluded. "You meet with intelligent people who are committed to learning what the DAR stands for: Patriotism and dealing with the national problems of to-

The conference that opens today is is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Salvatore V. DeSimone, a past state regent.

The Desmond Americana is The local chapters also fund the used for three reasons," said Bennett. "The decor, the raport the motel has with the organization, and the fact that they can comfortably accommodate the organi-

The National DAR meeting is leged children, "children from held on April 17, "when," said broken homes," said Turner. "The Bennett, "the supposed 'shot was

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## Print club meeting set

The Print Club of Albany will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the studio gallery of Beverly Carhart, Voorheesville.

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# Spaghetti supper this Friday

The Human Concerns Committee will hold a spaghetti supper this Friday, Sept. 29 from 4:30 until 8 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall on Voorheesville Ave. Cost of the dinner which will include spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverage is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children aged 6 through 12 and children 5 and under are free. According to Bob Watson, chairman of the event, this is the first major fund-raiser for the service group which helps people in need in the community.

The group, whose food pantry is housed at St. Matthew's Church, is composed of volunteers from all facets of the community. Besides overseeing the food pantry they also coordinate the distibution of government surplus comVoorheesville **News Notes** 

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modities and holiday food baskets and gifts. They also assist people parents of students in grades 9 applying for govenment assistance through 12 will visit Clayton Bouprograms such as HEAP and ton Senior High School. The pro-WICS. Those having any questions gram will also begin at 7 p.m. givconcerning the program or the ingparents a chance to follow their dinner may call the Human Con-child's schedule and visit with cerns Hotline at 765-2373.

age everyone to attend.

## School open house

continue this week at the grade Voorheesville PTSA will be on hand. Association will hold its monthly school with parents whose chil- to serve refreshments after the meeting Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m.

ing this evening (Sept. 27). The program will begin at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 28 parents of students in grades 7 and 8 will visit the junior high to meet their children's teachers.

Finally on Wednesday, Oct. 4, teachers. For more information, Chefs Mike Michele and John Fredette and their crew encourage everyone to attend.

Those attending parent open Open house programs will houses are reminded that the

will also be holding its annual membership drive this year working toward: "100 per-cent." Dues are \$3.

To help with any of the projects sponsored by PTSA, contact any of this years officers: Sue Vanderwarker and Cindy Silver, co-presidents; Judy McMahon, first vice-president; Nan Bonham, second vice president; Janet Kurposka, recording secretary; Noreen Cavanaugh, corresponding secretary; and Dorothy Patashnick, treasurer.

Committee chairpersons also in need of assistance are Vanessa Ballentine, hospitality; Aileen Lukomski, applefest; and Pat Maloney, Parents as Reading Partners.

### Group to meet

The New Scotland Historical dren are in grades 1, 3 and 5 visit- classroom programs. The group in the newly renovated Osterhout

Community Center in New Salem. Guest speaker will be Betty Shaver of the Shaker Historical Society who will speak on "The Shakers of Watervliet." The public is invited.

### Guest speaker

Morag Stauffer will be quest speaker on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at the Voorheesville Public Library, when she will speak on the changing face of China during the past 10 years. Also addressed will be the currect Chinese situation and how it has affected the lives of the Chinese students and teachers both in China and in the United States. Living in Beijing during 1980-81 when her husband Donald taught at Peking University, Stauffer has led several tours to China and is active in Chinese American Affairs, The Stauffers who have been invited to teach in Shanghaithis year have postponed going for the time being. A question period will follow the presentation. All are welcome.

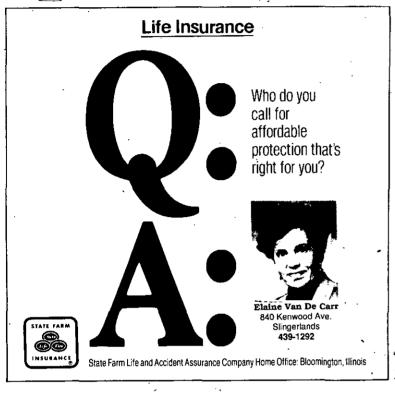
### Bazaar Oct. 7

A final reminder that the annual auction bazaar will be held on Oct. 7 at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. To donate items for the event, contact Lee Flanders at 765-2682 to arrange pick-up.

## Arrested for robbery

Bethlehem town police arrested an Albany man last Wednesday in connection with the Jan. 3 robbery of American Video, Delaware Plaza.

Von Edward Hall of Ida Yarborough Apartments was charged with robbery, second degree. He was arraigned before Albany County Judge John G. Turner and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail, where he awaits court action in connection with other robberiesthroughout the Capital District.



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# Clarksville water: who gets the credit?

By Bob Hagyard

The new tank on Stove Pipe Road is full, the pipes are in the ground and pretty soon the hamlet of Clarksville will have public wa-

Friday, workers lifted five steel sections into place atop the tank, then welded them into place. The G C. Compagni Co. of Liverpool (Syracuse) built the half-million gallon structure, bringing in a work crew from Kentucky for the specialized work of completion.

"A few sections of pipe still need to go in," said Supervisor Herbert reilly after posing for photos in the cab of a crane at the tank site. "We'll start (service) in about a month or two, hopefully before the election."

Because this is a town election year, both parties are now wrangling over who gets the credit.

We do, says Reilly, seeking a second two-year term at the top of this about what happened next. year's Democratic ticket.

Wrong, says his GOP opponent. Councilman H. Allyn Moak, Reilly's Republican predecessor got the ball rolling, Moak was quoted as saying in a campaign newsletter distributed last week.

No one questions this much. Clarksville residents, who live on one giant slab of limestone, have FmHA said that the town never had problems with brackish, sulfur-laden homeowner well water for many years. Urged by thensupervisor Stephen Wallace, in 1984 the town board investigated the likelihood of federal funding to defray costs for a hamlet water district. In 1986, the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Farmers' Home Mortgage Administration a cost of \$188,000. Total cost of the approved the town's requests and the project went out to bid.

The political war of words is

In January 1988 "when I came into office," says Reilly, we had a water district on paper and \$400,000 in engineering bills to pay off. I found on my desk letters from HUD and FmHA and bills to pay off. HUD said it would never fund us again because we never produced anything on time. honored its commitments.'

Based on that, Reilly asserts the new water system is his accomplishment, not predecessor's or the GOP-dominated town board. (Then and now, Republicans have held a 3-2 advantage in seats.)

The water tank was installed at water district project now stands at \$2.2 million.



New Scotland Supervisor Herbert Reilly at crane controls last week.

# Old library sale

Voorheesville Public Library met earlier this month to discuss final plans for the bid opening to be held before the Monday, Oct. 2 meeting.

Bids are still being accepted on the former library on Main Street which is being offered through Philip E. Roberts Reality, Inc. at a price of \$120,000. The wood structure, which housed the library for over 30 years before the new one was opened earlier this year, was formerly a Presbyterian Church. Bid packets can be obtained either at the library or by contacting the Welcome Wagon to realtor. All bids are due 7 p.m. on Monday when they will be publicly opened at the library. The originally scheduled meeting will show begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

Those wishing to view the interior of the old library can do so by contacting the realtor. The building which was used over the summer to house all administrative offices of the school district is still being used until work at the high school is finished.

Plans for the library dedication 457-1188.

The board of trustees of the to be held on Sunday, Nov. 12 were

discussed. The afternoon event will include children's entertainment, the dedication of the plaque on the outside of the building and refreshments. It is hoped that the Friendship quilt being worked on by the Village Quilters and the community will be raffled at that time. A renovate was defeated. The board logo contest is also being planned now wants to meet residents to with the winners to be announced at the library's 75th birthday celebration to be held in the spring of

# present dried flower slide

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon is sponsoring a slide presentation by Ann Van Dervoort on the art and technique of drying and arranging flowers and foliage. The presentation will be Tuesday, Oct. 17 at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, at 7:30 p.m. in the community room. For more information, call

## Ravena school board planning tours

Wayne Fuhrman, president of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education, has announced that tours will be conducted of school facilities. The tours are being planned so that residents can see the crowded conditions in the school district's classrooms.

A proposal to reconstruct and discuss options it might pursue.

Following the tours, residents will have the opportunity to speak with board members and school district personnel to share their views and ideas for solutions to the space problems.

The tours will be held on Oct. 3-4 beginning at 8:30 each day. Those interested in taking the tour and participating in the dialogue with district personnel are requested to call the district office, 767-2513 by Oct. 2.



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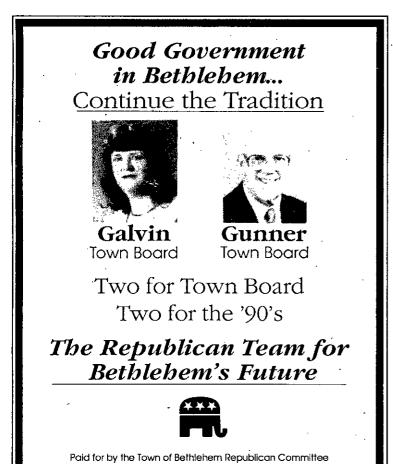
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# Hugo can't rain out these parades





The Adamsville Band from Delmar keeps the steady beat going while Buz Olsen leads the Villiage Volunteers from Delmar through the damp day. Fun and games continued the afternoon's activities as Brenden Fidell and Greg Griffin of Voorheesville enjoy a ride on the motorcycles and others gallop around the merry-go-round. The oldest hose and ladder fire truck in the county, from Altamont (bottom), is sure to return next year as the 100th anniversary parade kicks off in Altamont.

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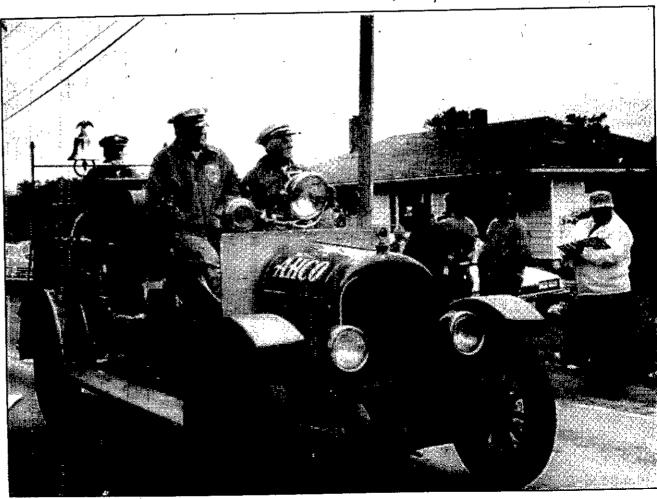




Trophy winners in the Mardi Gras Parade of the Albany County Firefighters Convention last Friday, Sept. 22 have been named.

They are: Coeymans Hollow, Longest Distance Traveled; Guilderland, Best Fire Prevention Theme; Kncx, Best Apparatus; Onesquethaw, Best Comical; and McKnownville, Most Original.

Trophy winners in the Saturday Dress Parade were: Best Appearing Co., 24 or less, dress uniform, Coeymans Hollow; Best Appearing Co., 24 or less, regulation uniform, Ravena; Best Appearing Co., 25 or more dress uniform, Coeymans; Best Appearing Dept., 24 or less, dress uniform, Midway, Best Appearing Dept. 24 or less, regular uniform, West Albary; Best Appearing Dept., 25 or more, dress un form, Selkirk; Best Appearing Dept., 25 or more, regulation uniform, Fuller Road; Best Appearing Dept., Ladies Aux. 8 or less, East Berne Co.; Best Appearing Dept., Ladies Aux., 9 or more, Coeymans Co.; Most men in line (Company), Coeymans; Most men in line (Dept.) Fuller Road; Best Appearing Aux., Dept., 8 or less, Guilderland; Best Appearing Aux. Dept., 9 or more, West Albany; Most Lackes in line (Company), Coeymans and Colonie (tie); Most ladies in line Dept., Fuller Road; Best Appearing out of county, Cornell Hook and Ladder; Best Appearing Aux., out of county, Cornell Hook and Ladder, Best appearing band, Albany City Police Pipe Band; Best Appearing Drum and Bugle, Spencertown; Best Fife and Dram, Village Volunteers, Delmar; Best Antique Apparatus, Westmere; Best Appearing apparatus, Cornell Hook and Ladder.



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# Population boom

(From Page 1)

"It looks that way," agreed Superintendent Alan McCartney, ow completing his third month in he iob, "a mini-boom from the aby boom. And now those chiliren are coming to school.'

Not surprisingly, much of the ncrease comes at one grade level, cindergarten, up from 81 last year o 100 this month.

Will an increase follow? The superintendent and staff say they von't know for awhile.

"We base our projections on nrollments Oct. 1," he said. "That ray, you avoid counting students ansferring in and out the first nonth. From Oct. 1, we develop ur enrollment projections.'

The first-day figures were made ublic at the district school board's Sept. 11 meeting.

### Other action

At that meeting the board:

- Appointed Terence Barlow to robationary tenure as high school ssistant principal, effective no ter than Oct. 11.
- Approved change orders lowring the cost of the building renoation project by about \$20,000. he program, approved by district oters at a special referendum last pring, included the removal of sbestos-containing materials in oth school buildings last sumner and the construction of four iditional classrooms at the high
- Awarded AST Wood Floors a 68,105 contract to replace the ater-damaged floor in the high chool gym, and named Paul Cle-

project.

- Applied for state Excellence in Teaching funds for 1989-90.
- Appointed to two-year probationary periods Sheila Lobel, elementary teacher, and Dennis Ulion, reading teacher.
- Appointed Michael Gainor, Joseph Romano and Bernard Skaskiw to part-time driver education teaching posts.
- Approved three late transportation requests for non-resident tuition students and \$175,000 in proposed private school transportation contracts.
- Changed the date of the next meeting from Oct. 9, Columbus Day, to Oct. 10. That evening at 6:30, the board will review the annual fire inspection report. The regular meeting will follow in the high school library.

## Fund-raiser under way for Five Rivers

Five Rivers Limited is holding a fund-raising sale offering bird seed. bird feeders and suet cakes.

The sale through Oct. 18, is benefitting educational programs at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar.

For more information, call 453-

## Library activities set

The Voorheesville Central School District Public Library is ments clerk of the works on the offering a number of activities this week.

> On Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m., lives of Chinese students and teach- jail guards. ers in China and the United States.

quilting group will meet from 7-9

Tuesday, Oct. 3, is story hour at 10:30 a.m.

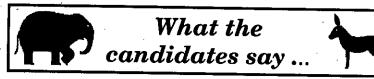
On Wednesday, Oct. 4, the quilting group will meet from 10 a.m.-

For more information, call 765-

## Polish center plans benefit supper

The Polish Community Center on Washington Ave. Extention will hold a spaghetti supper on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. The dinner will include spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and butter, dessert, and coffee, tea or milk. Tickets are \$5.25 for adults and \$2.50 for chil-

The supper will benefit the Polish Community Center Pavilion improvement fund. For more information, call 456-3995.



James Campbell, the Demo-Morag Stauffer will speak on the cratic candidate for Albany changing face of China during the County sheriff, has received enpast 10 years and the current Chi-dorsements from the unions repnese situation as it has affected the resenting sheriff's deputies and

Council 82, Local 775 Albany Story hour will be Monday, Oct. County Sheriffs Union, and local 2 at 10:30 a.m. At 7:30 p.m. the 294 of the Teamsters, have enboard of trustees will meet. The dorsed Campbell. "Jim Campbell is our law enforcement man," said Council 82 Executive Director Joseph P. Puma. "He is the best man for the job. We are so impressed with his candidacy, that we are giving our first endorsement ever for this office.

Correction officers and sheriff's deputies of local 775 feel Mr. Campbell has demonstrated his dedication to his career in law enforcement and his willingness sonal safety."

to achieve a keen insight into corrections," said Local 775 President Ron Hoyt.

"Mr. Campbell's experience as a former member of the state police included administrative matters and an active supervisory role, allowing him to be the best candidate for sheriff," said Dennis Courcelle, shop steward of local

Campbell said he was pleased to have the endorsement of the unions. "In return for their confidence and trust I pledge to work very closely with these correction officers, deputies and supervisors on a day-to-day basis in an attempt to enable them to have the best possible working conditions, and of utmost importance, their per-

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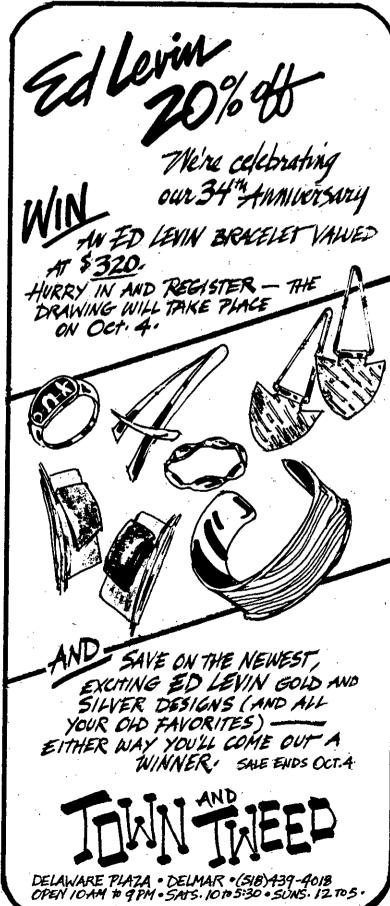
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## News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

**Cheryl Clary** 

Due to all the rain last weekend, The RCS Youth Soccer program rescheduled the late game in the Junior Division between Cornell Pharmacy and Kids Stuff for Wednesday, Sept. 27 (today) at 5:30 p.m. at the RCS Junior High School.

## Clothing collection

The A.W. Becker School PTA will again be collecting warm winter clothing for the residents of the St. Regis Indian Reservation in Northern New York. This is the time of year many parents are ies 10TR, Cathy Bestler- global trying last year's snowsuits and other winter apparel on their children in anticipation of the cool weather to come. So if you find that your child has outgrown last year's clothing, please set them aside.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 will be your chance to "Meet the Principal" at the A.W. Becker Elementary School. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. Principal Albert Keating will be available for questions from par- bra, Joseph Croscup-math 12X-11, ents and will give an overview of his schools policies.

## RCS board to meet

The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Board of Education will meet on Monday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m at the RCS district offices on Thatcher Street in Selkirk, Parents and district residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## ASAP openings

ASAP, the After School Activities Program, still has openings for children at the Becker and P.B. Coeymans schools for after school childcare. Full and part time slots for children from school dismissal until 5:30 p.m. are offered. For information about the program and fees, call 756-3933.

## Grange dinner

The Bethlehem Grange is beginning the fall season with a roast pork dinner on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 4 until 7 p.m. In addition to a fine meal, hand crafted goods made by Grange members as well as white elephant items will be on sale. Tickets for the dinner are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children. The Grange is located on Route 396 just west of Route 9W.

## Support group to meet

A meeting of the RCS Special **Education Parents Support Group** will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at







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7:30 p.m. at the junior high school. This group offers a chance for parents of children with any special learning problems to share resources and discuss programs.

### RCS award winners

Academic awards for the 1988-89 school year were announced recently at the RCS Senior High School. Recipients for social studies excellence were: James Grube-9R1, Allison Stooks- 9R, Tammi Tune-9S, Eric Caswell-global studstudies 10R, Alicia Frey-10S, Joseph Croscup- 11R1, Sara Ayers-11R, Ami Wilbur- 11S, Lauren Infantino- anthropology, and Jason Mantor- highest grade on 11R Regents.

Math awards went to Brenda VanAlstyne general math, Charles Seegal-math 1-2, James Grubemath 2-1, James Freurbach- math 3-1, Ralph Carhart- advanced alge-Sandra Van Dorn-computer math, Chris Place-fundamentals of math 1. James Place fundamentals of math 2, Aaron McCormack- math 2-2 and Rebecca Novko- math 3-2.

# Special education parents meet

Thirty parents and teachers attended a Special Education Parent Support Group meeting at the RCS Junior High on Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting offered parents a chance to talk, plan and share concerns about their children in special education. Officers of the group are: Christine Pitts and Joanne Irving, co-presidents; Jan Satin, treasurer; and Faith Stewart, secretary.

Satin, introduced materials purchased through a grant for parents of handicapped children. This grant supplied resources for parents including books on handicapped children. Nancy Andress. director of special programs and instructional services, assisted parents in obtaining grant funds.

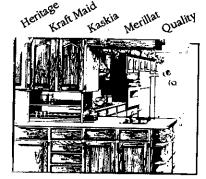
Betty Rivituso, of the ASAP after school program, spoke the program at RCS and said ASAP welcomes special needs children. The program operates until 5:30 p.m. each day. Parents can call 756-3933 for information.

From March 26 to 30, the Parent Support Group plans to sponsor a Handicapped Awareness Week in the RCS Schools. Speakers and special presentations will focus on the similarities rather than differences in people with handicapping conditions. Peg Wallis of SETRC (Special Education Training Resource Center) will set up March.

The next meeting of the sup-

port group will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the RCS Junior High School. All interested parents of handicapped students an inservice for RCS teachers in of all ages are invited to attend. The group in its second year always welcomes new members.

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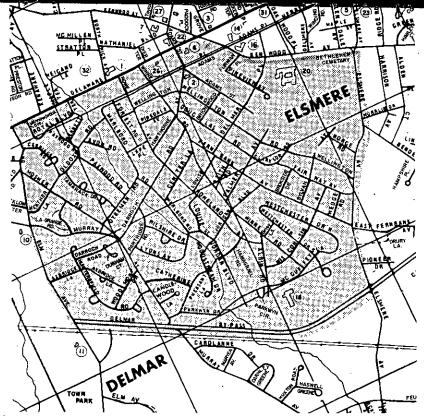
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# Dye 50th

Lots of patience and foregiveness are two ingredients of a long and happy marriage, according to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Dye of Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently, with dinner at L'Auberge Suisse Restaurant in Slingerlands.

The couple, who were married on Sept. 9, 1939, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Pleasantville, N.J., have three sons, Mark Dye of Oneonta, Christopher Dye of Lancaster, Pa., and Paul Dye of Tucson,

The children gave their parents a trip to the Caribbean for their anniversary.

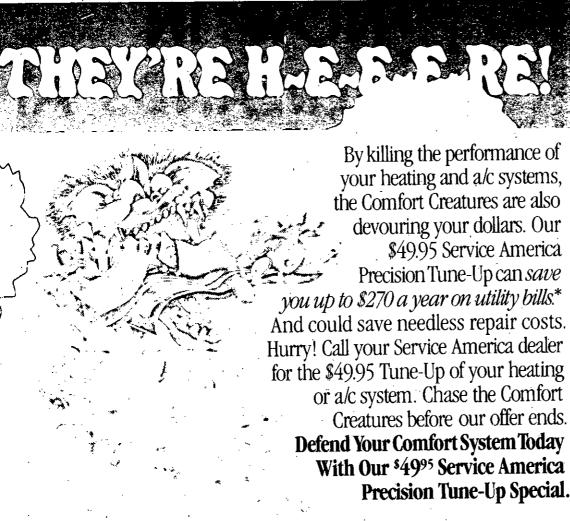
They also have five grandchildren.

Mr. Dye is a merchant Marine veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and served as a master of United Fruit Company Ships. He is recently retired from Radix Group International, a customs broker and ships agents.

Mrs. Dye is a volunteer for the Northeastern Association of the Blind and RISE (Radio Reading Service for the Visually Impaired). She is an inservice instructor for Home Aide Service of Northeastern New York.



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# Bruno gold anniversary

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Slingerlands, Lawrence Bruno of Albany on Sept. 3, 1939.

Elena Jezierski of Slingerlands, their spouses, and grandchilden. There were 140 relatives and friends in attendance.

rg. 20. Patrick Bruno, president of Brunomachinery Corporation and their children, Patricia Bruno of his wife, Frances, were married in

## Program for trappers set at wildlife center

ATrapper Training Course will trappers. be held at the NYSDEC, Wildlife Resources Center, Game Farm Rd.,

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ethics, regulations, and techniques Environmental Education Center. and is required for all first time To pre-register, call 439-8014

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Four-year-old Allegra Smith of Delmar gets a Cookie Monster hug when she traveled to New York City as the

winner of the WMHT contest to attend the 20th anniversary celebration of Sesame Street.

## Two programs planned at Five Rivers

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, is offering two programs for Saturday, Sept. 30.

"Sharing the Wonders of Fall with your Family" will be presented at 10 a.m. for family groups.

"Animals Preparing For Winter" will be held at 2 p.m. and is open to the public.

To register, call 453-1806.

## Voter registration

Final day for voter registration in the Town of New Scotland will take place Thursday, Oct. 12 from 1 to 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

## Waterfowl course planned at Five Rivers

A waterfowl identification course will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Thursday, Sept. 28 from 7-10 p.m.

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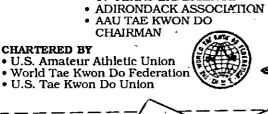
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# Sportight Sports

# Gridders win home opener

By John Bellizzi III

Bethlehem central's strong defense again proved to be the key to success as the Eagles defeated Christian Brothers Academy 7-3 in the first league game in the new Metroland Football Conference for both teams.

High winds courtesy of Hurricane Hugo limited the passing capabilities of both teams, and Bethlehem initially had a tough time getting CBA's strong ground game under control. The Brothers scored on their first possession with a field goal. After that, CBA maintained a 3-0 lead until the fourth quarter, when BC fullback Pete Klein capped off a 77-yard drive with a four-yard touchdown run with 4:50 left to play.

The defensive side of Friday's game was played well by both teams. The Eagles managed to put a damper on CBA's formidable ground game, holding them to 160 yards. Most of the CBA passing game that wasn't stopped by the high winds was stopped single-handedly by Bethlehem quarter-back/defensive back Scott Hodge, who picked off three Jason Ellis passes. CBA turned three fumbles over to BC, for a total of six turnovers.

"Our defense has played consistently well so far this season," said Bethlehem Central Coach John Sodergren. "We make the big plays when we need to, and consistently get the ball with good field position." BC's defense has yet to surrender a touchdown after two contests.

The Brothers' defense virtually shut down Bethlehem's inside running game. The Eagles had much more success with the outside option, with halfback John Bobo in particular piling up some impressive rushing totals (49 yards in 9 carries). CBA recovered two BC fumbles.

A significant factor Friday night

were the penalty flags being thrown right and left against both teams. CBA's 10 penalties added up to over 50 yards, while BC's total was nearly as high. "We're making too many mistakes that are putting us in bad field position in crucial situations," said Sodergren. "We could have scored a lot more in our first two games if it wasn't for our lack of concentration in certain situations."

The strong winds were another big factor in the offensive strategy for both teams. Bethlehem's passing was virtually non-existent until the fourth period, when the Eagles had the wind at their backs. The only exception was a 30-yard pass from Hodge to Kevin Keparutis in the second quarter, also with the wind. The fact that the fourth quarter wind was going against them severely hampered CBA's attempts to recover from Bethlehem's touch down in the four minutes that remained after the score.

"Wind can be more of a problem than rain," said Sodergren. "You really have to take into consideration your field position and change your offensive strategy depending on the wind."

The torrential downpours that were forecast but actually missed the game Friday also affected both teams' offensive strategies. "There was a sense of urgency for an early score, because I though we would be under water before long," said Sodergren. Apparently CBA had the same thing in mind when they went for the early field goal to establish themselves on the score board early in the game.

CBA's field goal came on their first possession of the game. The Brothers' defense shut Bethlehem's offense down in six plays, and took over on their own 20 after Al Greenhalgh's punt. A 25-yard pass from Ellis to Larry

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Sean McDermott of Bethlehem expresses his discontent as the varsity soccer team loses to Guilderland, the second installment of a four-game slide.

Joe Futia

# As defensive problems mount, BC booters drop four straight

By Michael Kagan

After going 3-0 in their first full week of the season, the Bethlehem Central boy's soccer team was humbled a bit in three games against Burnt Hills, Guilderland and Niskayuna.

The week started off with a Tuesday thriller against Burnt Hills. With the Eagles losing 1-0 in the second half, Ernesto Ferrer scored to tie. The game ended after one period of overtime in a 2-2 stalemate. Bethlehem goalie Carl Meacham' said the tie was an achievement for BC since the team hasn't been able to beat Burnt Hills since 1979. He said that the wet conditions probably hurt the Eagles and caused him to have some problems with his gloves.

On Thursday, Bethlehem went up against Guilderland, last year's gold division champion and undefeated going into the game. Unfortunately for the Eagles, they were also undefeated going out of the game. BC lost that contest 4-0.

Meacham said that the Bethlehem defense played fairly well, but that Guilderland just "kept driving" on offense. He said that when that happens, "they're going to get some goals."

To end a mediocre week, BC traveled to Niskayuna for a Saturday game. Much like the Burnt Hills game, this contest went right down to the wire. Unfortunately, the Eagles ended up losing 2-1 in overtime. Meacham said that BC played better in that game than they had all week. Coach Zachary Assael said that it was a very "hard fought game." Sean McDermott, however, said that Bethlehem had "opportunities, but couldn't get the shots in."

Last week's games brought the Eagle's record down to 3-3-1 overall and 2-2-1 in the Suburban Council. The most noticeable difference between last week's three games and the first four games of the season was defense. In the first four games, BC allowed only one goal. However, in their last three games, Bethlehem has given up eight scores. Assael said that he thought the four defensive players performed well and the problem lies more with the halfbacks. He said that "if the halfbacks don't come back and pick up their men, there's always a man open. No matter how good the defense is, they're going to score."

Assael said that the team has been working on "going outside" on offense and "using everybody" instead of concentrating the attack in the middle. Meacham said that "We need to have a one-touch offense," and spread out more. He said that if the team does this, "No one will be able to beat us." McDermott said that he thinks the team needs to "play with more intensity."

This week, the Eagles will have their toughest assignment of the year against Shenendehowa, who USA Today ranks number one in the nation, on Monday, and then will play Colonie on Saturday.



Bo Acquario (22) takes advantage of blocking from John Hoffman (72) and Pete Klein

(40) on end sweep play Friday night versus CBA. R.H. Davis

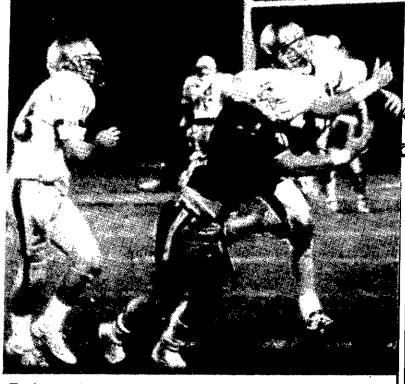
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Stone and 20-yard rushes by Dan Formica and T.J. Dwyer highlighted the 12-play scoring drive. A spectacular goal-line stand by the Eagles forced CBA to attempt a field goal from a fourth-and-goal at the BC four. "That was a really big play, preventing that touchdown, as meaningful as any other defensive play in the game, "said Sodergren. Tony Simeone kicked the 20-yard field goal to give CBA the early lead.

Bethlehem didn't come out of that 3-0 deficit until late in the fourth-quarter, when their scoring drive began with recovery of a CBA fumble at the BC 30. Hodge hit Bo Acquario with an option pass for a 27-yard gain on the first play. Hodge completed another pass, this time to Craig Weinert for ten yards. Acquario took the pitch on the next play, picking up five more yards. A15-yard run by Bobo on the next play gave the Eagles a first down on CBA's 20. Hodge was stopped at the line of scrimmage on that down, but hit Weinert again on the next play with a 15-yard pass. Bobo picked up two on the first-and-goal from the CBA six yard line, and Klein took it in on the next play. Hodge kicked the extra point.

Bethlehem had a strong drive at the end of the second quarter that fell just short of a touchdown. Ellis fumbled after a 23-yard run, and the Eagles took possession on their own 46 after Stu Newman recovered the ball. A 30-yard pass from Hodge to Keparutis started things off, bringing the Eagles well inside CBA's 25. Acquario, Bobo and Hodge steadily piked up yardage on the ground, getting inside the five yard line on the next four plays.

Then things started moving in the other direction. On a third and two from the CBA 3, Bethlehem lost five yards on an illegal procedure penalty. Hodge was sacked on the next play, losing seven yards, but there was a flag on the play. A personal foul penalty against the Brothers gave the Eagles half the



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Bo Acquario receives the Scott Hodge pass that began the march for the winning touchdown. R.H. Davis

potentially dangerous team be-

cause of their tough defense. "As

poorly as their offense played Fri-

day night, their defense kept them

in the game," he said.

ball back in to the seven, but with a loss of down. The snap on Bethlehem's fourth and seven field goal attempt went bad, and holder Weinert's pass attempt was intercepted by Formica at the one.

Those penalties at the end really took away a good opportunity," said Sodergren. "If it wasn't for these penalties, we would have scored.'

Hodge completed 4 of 5 pass attempts for 80 yards in the air, while rushing for 25 yards. Klein picked up 26 yards on the ground and Acquario rushed for 23 yards.

Now, the Eagles (1-0 in the Metroland Mohawk Division, 2-0 overall) are gearing up for this Saturday's Metroland Conference opponent, the Columbia Blue Devils, traditionally a Suburban Council rival that is not off to a particularly good start in 1989. The Blue Devils (0-1 league, 0-2 overall) have yet to score this season, having been shut out 22-0 by Scotia in the season opener and 24-0 by Burnt Hills in the league opener Friday night.

Sodergren knows from past distance to the goal line, taking the experience that Columbia is still a

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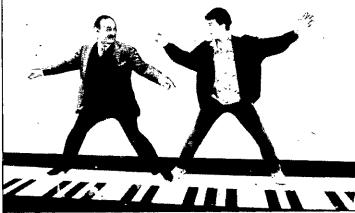




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# **Youthful Birds** field best effort

By Nat Boynton

They played two football games on Buckley Field Saturday. The first was won by Voorheesville in every respect except the score, which was 0-0. The second was won decisively by Albany Academy, 21-0.

That's another way of saying that the Blackbirds, 20-point underdogs according to the daily papers, ran over, through and around the Cadets for the first two quarters, but when the momentum suddenly shifted the other way, the visitors made the oddsmakers look good.

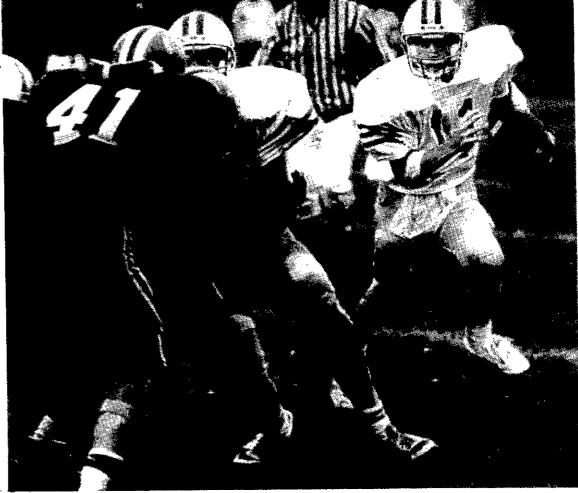
But in the debris of defeat, the mood on Rt. 85A was upbeat. Dave Burnham's undermanned team, perhaps the youngest and greenest delegation ever to enter combat in the school's proud history, showed that they can run, throw, block and tackle against the big boys. With five sophomores in the starting lineups and a freshman working at noseguard, they had a genuine first-class shocker in the making until midway in the third period, when a few juvenile mistakes led to a letdown that permitted the game to slip away.

for optimism. "We're going to win some football games," he said over the weekend. "We're going to surprise some people. This week starts our second season. We came out of the game sore but healthy."

Buffeted by a chill wind and misty rain, onlookers at the September home opener, played in November weather in relative privacy, could hardly believe what they were witnessing in the first half. The heavily favored Cadets ground out a first down by inches on the fourth play of the opening period, but never made another in the half. They managed only one play in Blackbird territory, and that penetrated only to the 48. They had four possessions in the half, and had to punt from their own acreage all four times.

Meanwhile, the astonishing Blackbirds reeled off a 70-yard drive in nine plays the first time they had the ball. Ryan Brennan got loose for a 21-yard scamper, Charlie Russo threw a 15-yard strike to Scott Renker, and Brennan hit Renker with a 15-yard bullet, but the drive stalled at fourthand-4 on the Academy 12.

In the second period with the Burnham, never one to sugar-Cadets tightly bottled by a coat reality, found abundant cause Voorheesville defense, the Black-



Voorheesville back Greg Roman dashes around left end during second quarter of Saturday's Bob Hagyard

birds got another drive going, only to lose a fumbled lateral on the Cadets' 13. And so it went, a scoreless exercise midway into the third period.

bolt of lightning, one sudden strike changed the whole scenario. Academy's Scott Theriault, one of the league's veteran quarterbacks, fired a flare pass to Matthew Owens With 5:35 on the clock, like a onthe left flank. The Cadets' speed-

ster sprinted around two tacklers and disappeared down the left sideline. The play, covering 62

yards, did more than break the scoreless deadlock; it gave Academy an obvious lift and swung the

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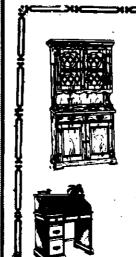
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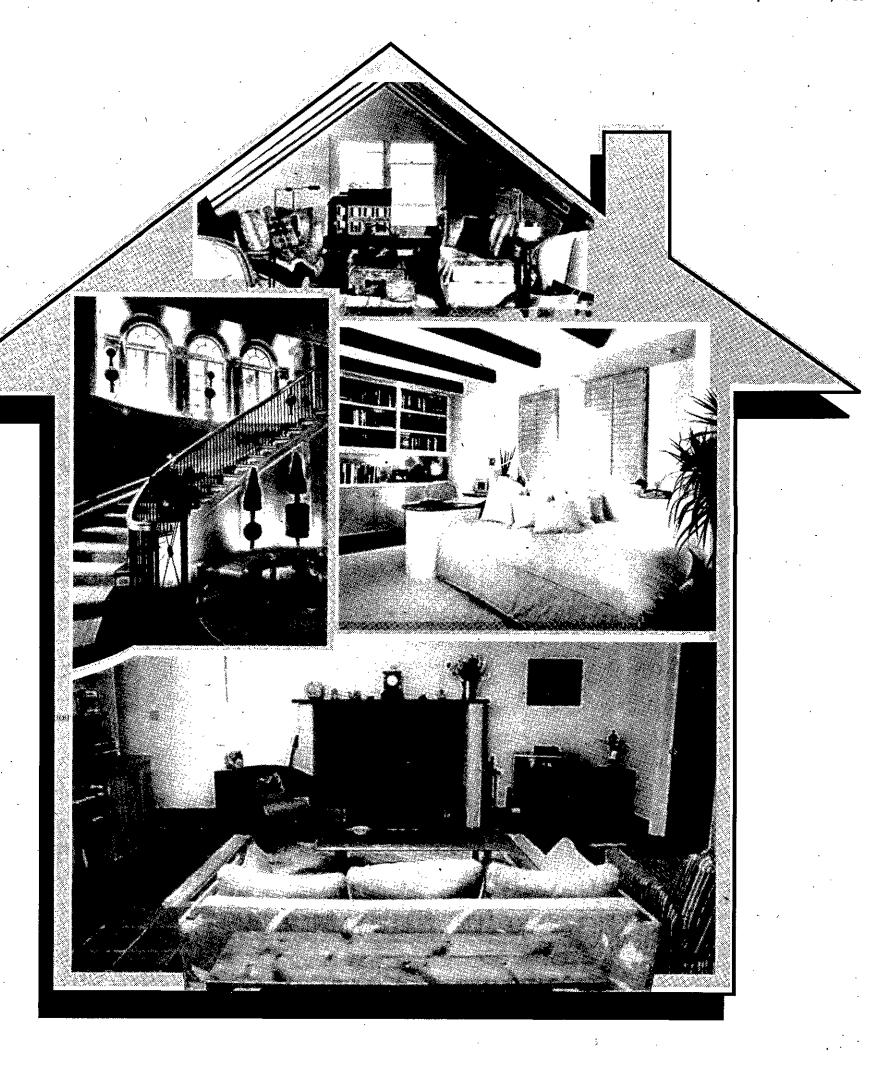


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# Closing the garden

By Joy Healy



ed, juicy tomatoes, crisp cucumbers, beans that delight the taste buds these are the produce from the backyard gar-

den that make local residents take pride in how good their plots have been to them over the summer.

But just as they are enjoying the fruits of their labors, it is time to work to insure a similar pleasant experience next year.

Closing down a garden, or preparing it properly after a busy summer's use, is essential to give to those delectable veggies or attractive flowers a head start for next spring.

For Dick Robinson, master gardener, preparation for closing down his garden actually began a compost to the top of the soil along portant for the flower garden. frost comes, I will completely clear

falling from the trees.

With three to four compost piles in his back yard for use with his three garden plots and other various flower and shrub needs, Robinson is a firm believer in composting. As the leaves fall, they are gathered and put through a shredder, which Robinson's wife gave to him a present two years ago, just before the October snow storm. Robinson said that a fall mulch pile will be "huge" in volume, but that by the time one is ready to apply the mulch, it will have greatly reduced due to deterioration of the matter.

Except for several seeded asparagus plants, Robinson was busy preparing one of his three plots for its winter season. He had completely pulled up and removed all the plant matter from the garden area, and applied a rich layer of

year ago, when the leaves began with a 5-10-5 fertilizer, to help replace any lost nutrients.

> With my plants, I pull them out and either mulch them or put the plants in bags for the town to pick up," he explained. Any diseased plants, however, are separated from the mulching and composting process, as inclusion in a compost pile might return the disease to the garden cycle the following growth season.

Even though they are at differing stages of preparation for winter, each of Robinson's three vegetable garden plots will find the first heavy frost a signal.

needs to have cleared out the dead plants, disposed of them properly, and prepared the soil. One has to complete this process," he said.

Deadheading, or cleaning out diseased plants and maintaining their flowering leaf parts, is a must. It makes the difference between a scraggly or a full, vital plant. Robinson and his wife have a long bed of many kinds of flowers at the back of their house. "We are about to cut our geraniums back to a small ball, dig them out of the ground, pot them, and move them into our winter porch. With the sun, they will thrive all winter and be ready for planting next spring," he explained. The geraniums, for many gardeners an annual plant, have converted to perennials because of Robinson's careful handling and preparation during the fall.

Robinson keeps few bulb plants in the flower garden. Those he does have are springtime flowers, "It is at this time that a gardener and are covered up with other plants during the winter. "Bulbs should stay in the ground for the most part," he said.

The 30-foot long flower bed is a go with his instinct as to when to, rainbow of color, containing a dozen or more varieties of plants Bed preparation is just as im- and flowers. "As soon as the heavy

out all the plant matter. This will look like a dirt plot. Then I will mulch," he said.

The mulching will protect the soil and bulbs during the winter, as well as prevent erosion from rain, snow, and other inclement weather.

Robinson encourages gardeners to enroll in the County Cooperative Extension Association and be an active participant in it. Having taken an intensive 13-week

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# Tips

- · Rodent damage protection — apply some of the recommended mixtures for repelling rabbits and deer.
- Protect smooth barked trees such as dogwoods by wrapping them, or attaching a board to the southern side of the tree.
- Mulch 2"-3" thick around plant with any of the major mulches, except leaves.
- Apply winter protection to trees and shrubs in the form of "A" frames, burlap barriers, etc.
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# Deck out your house for outdoor living

By Angela Pender



decide to get all decked out, they usually are thinking of sprucing up their houses, not themselves.

The big question for the homeowner who wants to build a deck is whether to hire a professional to do the job or go for the gusto and build the thing himself.

For people who lack the time and the talent, a professional builder may be the wisest choice. According to Brent Histed, president of Delmar Interior Design, the consumer chooses a professional builder rather than do it himself because,"We have the experience, we're familiar with deck building, and we use top quality materials."

Histed said the decision as to whether or not to do-it-yourself depends on the capabilities of the individual. "Some people are capable of it, some people aren't. Some people put up a deck only to have it fall down. According to Histed the bottom line is, "Do you want people to look at the deck and say, ooh, what's that or wow?"

Delmar deck builders have been in business since 1946 and according to Histed decks have become popular in the last 10 years. "We've built octagons, circles, rectangles, multi-level decks with planters, there are no limitations.

The most expensive deck that Histed recalls designing was \$15,000. "It was quite large with many levels."His firm custom designs and builds their decks. Histed said, "We build the deck to fit the motif of the house."

He said cost varies. "It depends on what's incorporated. Where does it stop and start? It depends on what the customer is looking for, some people want spas, whirlpools, this is their recreation room.'

The cost of the deck, which the henhomeowners consumer must remember is simply the flat piece of wood that you walk on is just the beginning. Extras include the framing (deck support), railings, support posts, benches, and stairs.

> Sal Rosenthal, a salesman for the Bruce Fence Co. in Latham, said, "A 12 x 12 structure will generally run \$10 per square foot, including the joists (part of the deck support), reinforcements and decking on top and if, for example, the customer chooses the ballister railing that would run approximately \$300. The entire structure would cost anywhere from \$1300 to \$1700. Rosenthal said," Depending on how far the deck is off the ground will also change the price. If the supporting posts are less than or equal to four feet then it is the standard priceif the supporting posts are greater than four feet than the price will increase by approximately \$100 for a  $12 \times 12$ deck structure."

> According to Rosenthal Bruce Fence Co. has been involved in deck building for about a year. They've been building rectangular, straight, and herringbone decks (the deck wood is diagonal to the house).

> Rosenthal said, "The style of the deck usually stems from the railings. All decks basically run the same, its therailings that make the difference."

The types of railings include the ballister, the wrought iron, the 2x4, etc. The ballister is the most expensive and the most decora-

Rosenthal said, "I think it's been a down year. We haven't gotten the number of calls we anticipated. Lots of people are doing it themselves. It just takes basic carpentry skills and the information. There is nothing complicated about deck building.'

According to Rosenthal a deck size of 12 x 14 generally takes 2-3 days to complete.

Histed said, "The time table completely depends on the job.

Could be a day job or weeks, depending on the footage, the size, etc. The standard deck may take 3-4 days,"

The do-it-yourself option can be simplified by going to Grossman's and reviewing their free booklet, "Outdoor Projects." The booklet is self-explanatory; it defines deck parts for the novice carpenter, gives sample estimations, and explains the installation of parts. It basically does everything excluding interpretation, which is up to the reader, and the physical labor.

Grossman's in Colonie advertises deck kits with a deck cost of approximately \$200 however this does not include the extras such as railings and support posts. The booklet includes directions for two basic type of decks; the free standing and the attached.

The free standing is a totally separate building entity from the home. The attached deck is attached to the home and uses the house for support.

Mark Panetti, design salesperson for Grossman's in Colonie, said, "There's been a definite increase in deck sales. They increase the value of the house, they look nice especially if you have a pool; they're more of an investment than anything else."

According to Panetti the average deck 12x12 runs \$400-\$600, but every year what is included in the deck kit changes.

He said, "If you're semi-intelligent and read the book you can do it. Every year there are more and more extras."

Panetti also said, "This past summer Grossman's showed a video on deck building in the customer service area and crowds gathered. Decks are the big thing during the summer, especially before Memorial Day weekend."

Panetti said building the deck yourself, "The consumer would literally cut their cost in half."



The Histed deck in Unionville is a good example of Delmar Interior Design's work. Note the built-in planters, hot tub and landscaping features. Joe Futia

that no matter who does the constructing and the designing, pressure treated lumber was the best to use.

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All three businessmen agreed And according to Panetti, "You'd be insane not to buy the pressure treated wood, it's protected against rotten bug infestation.

Rosenthal's company also suggests the western red cedar pressure treated wood; it is red in color. it doesn't shrink, its a bit more expensive than the normal pressure treated wood but according to Rosenthal "it's worth it."

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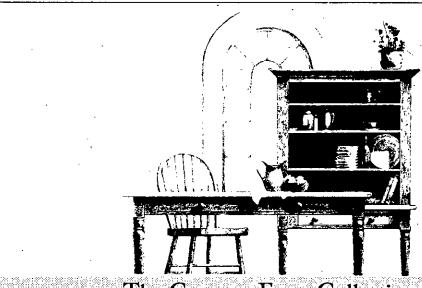
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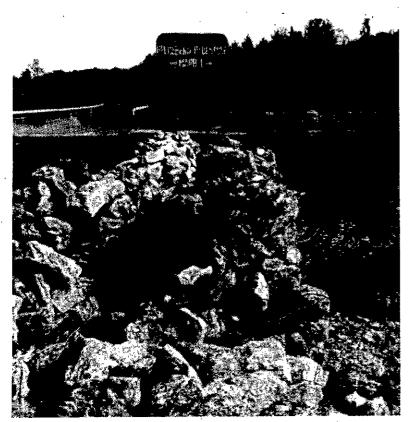
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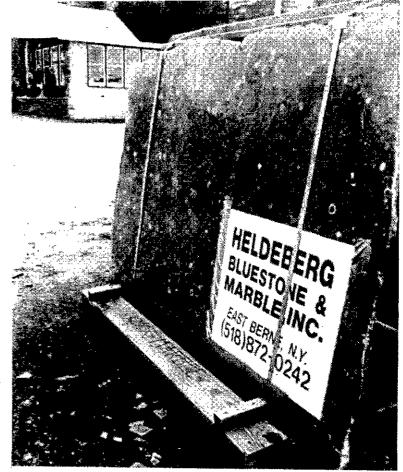
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So while you are doing your fall planting, and thinking of how temporary those landscaping efforts tend to be, think of one focal rock or several to add to your garden. And while you are pulling up those dead flowers and plants, remember the motto that greets you at Heldeberg Bluestone's entrance — "Stone is Forever".

#### Wall Colors Affect 'Feel' Of Your Rooms

Psychologists say the color of your walls can affect the "feel" of your home. So, if you're about to repaint or re-wallpaper a room. keep some rules in mind:

· Blues and greens are "cool colors" and will make a room feel more comfortable in summer, while "warm colors," such as reds, pinks and orange will make a room feel warmer in winter.

· Complete the color scheme by coordinating the room's floor and window coverings and furnishings in the same color family.

 To implement the "cool color" strategy without redecorating, use accessories in blues or greens.

 The ideal color strategy would combine neutral tones — such as white, ivory or beige - on permanent features, with seasonal accessories in "warm" or "cool" colors. (CNS)

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#### Exterior-Door War

Wooden doors are losing the war with metal and composite doors, says the National Wood Window and Door Association. The trade group says its competitor's share of the exterior door market in new buildings is increasing sharply.

Non-wood doors provide better insulation, the group concedes, and they look so much like the real thing that a remodeling magazine mistakenly used a photo of a woodlike fiberglass door in an article on wooden doors. (CNS)

## Log Cabins Swedish

You're wrong if you think log cabins are native to America. Swedes are believed to have brought log-cabin building to the New World when they settled in Delaware in 1638. (CNS)

#### A Test For Wicker

How can you tell whether a piece of wicker furniture is really old, an antique?

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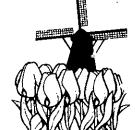
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# Classic country panache from elegant neighbors



**Copley News Service** 

What better time than the bicentennial year of the French Revolution to bring some of the character of that charming and elegant country into your own

A look through the pages of "The French Touch" by Daphne de Saint Sauveur (Little, Brown and Co.) indicates that French designers are no longer bound to the tradition of gilt tables and Louis XIV chairs. Instead, convention has given way to originality, imagination and — most important comfort.

## SHAPING YOUR SALON

In France, as in most other parts of the world, the living room, or salon, sets the tone for

the rest of the home. Begin here to integrate French design into your decor.

If your building or redecorating plans allow for structural changes, consider including lots of big windows with many panes or stained glass. Arched windows and doorways are also a classical European touch, as is elaborate ornamental plasterwork, perhaps between the wall and ceiling as a molding.

The French pay a great deal of attention to their floors. Seldom does wall-to-wall carpeting cover and hide what is underneath. Instead, look for such interesting flooring ideas as marble, slate, terra-cotta tile, stone flagging and

Paint wood floors with glossy enamel or a clear finish to show off the grain, or put down an elaborate parquet design. For warmth, cover floors with rush or fiber matting or exotic Indian area rugs.

Don't ignore the walls, either. Experiment with sponged paintwork, colored glazes, fabrics, tapestries, wood paneling or painted strawpaper.

Parisians, like city-dwellers everywhere, are learning to live in smaller and smaller spaces. One of their tricks is to play the trompe l'oeil game - mirrors everywhere for an illusion of greater area. Another is to be flexible with space usage. A library table in the study can turn that room into a dining room. Slipcover the chairs in a rich brocade fabric that you duplicate as a table covering.

White is a great space-enhancer. Choose varying shades of white for furniture, walls, floors and drapes. Let plenty of wood grain show, and accent here and there with splashes of color. Select Oriental shades or venetian blinds to let light flood your home while retaining your privacy.

## SPACIOUS FRENCH COUNTRY

If your problem is the opposite - bringing large spaces down to an intimate scale - create alcoves and crannies with furniture groupings and window treatments. Top off a spacious living room with a loft library and gallery.

Take advantage of built-in cabinetry to hide your television set, stereo and other belongings. This lends an uncluttered feel to the room and provides a clean canvas against which you can create an exciting milieu.

Experiment with bright colors and big, bold designs, and don't be afraid to mix patterns. Try a flowered or paisley wallpaper with a geometric rug.

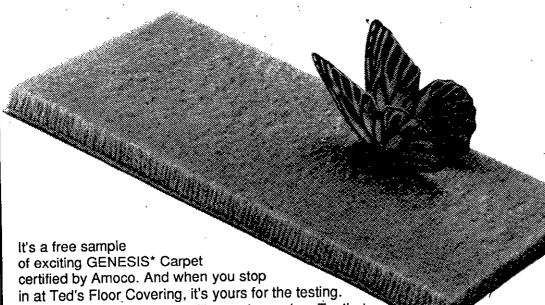
Brighten a traditional striped sofa with brocade pillows in rich jewel tones. The secret to making this technique work is always to keep symmetry in a room. Love seats, chairs, tables or mirrors in pairs maintain a balance within a riot of pattern and color.

Juxtapose objects from different periods and opposite corners of the world - a Russian screen next to Japanese baskets, for example. Intermingle textures, such as leather and wicker. And use lots of plants — dramatic palm fronds or small clay pots tucked away in unexpected places.

The French love bibelots, objects and treasures to display in artistic ways, or what the author refers to as "studied disorder." Compose still lifes that reflect your interests in antiques, music or theater. Start with a favorite piece and group the others around it, making sure to pick up the key colors in the overall decor. Include dried flowers, pottery, brass, groups of photographs. Assemble masses of favorite photos and art pieces on the walls.

Add large pieces, such as wood or marble busts on pedestals, a bird cage or an oversize bowl of "2 fruit for even more dramatic ef-





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Since France is a place where 'gastronomy is almost a religion,' according to de Saint Sauveur, it comes as no surprise that kitchens reflect lots of planning and careful

City kitchens have a decidedly Scandinavian influence with clean white enameled cupboards, curtainless windows and blue-andwhite wall tiles. Pretty plates and dishes are displayed on plate rails and open shelving.

In more spacious country homes, look for timbered ceilings, kitchen fireplaces and broad, serviceable work tables. Pots and baskets hang from hooks over a central work area. An antique quilt is likely to serve as a tablecloth.

#### **BATHS AND BOUDOIRS**

The French are as famous for romance as they are for good food, and their bedrooms reflect this trait as no other room in the house does. To duplicate this feeling in your own home, decorate with a profusion of wide ruffles and lace. Use embroidered pillowcases and leave pillows exposed throughout the day in elegant dishabille.

Cover your headboard in rich quilted and flowered fabric. Canopies are ever-popular, as is mosquito netting that gives a room an exotic tropical flavor. Still lifes here might include jewelry, candlesticks and ornate glass perfume bottles.

The French seem most willing to abandon practicality in favor of luxury in the bathroom. Drapes, rugs, wallpaper and antique mirrors spill over from the adjoining boudoir. If the room is big enough, it might include a chandelier, paintings and a chaise lounge. The vanity is likely to be an antique wood piece, its matching chair covered in velvet.

## HOMEFACTS

■ Traditional still the most popular interior design style.

Favorite decorating styles

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■ Art deco

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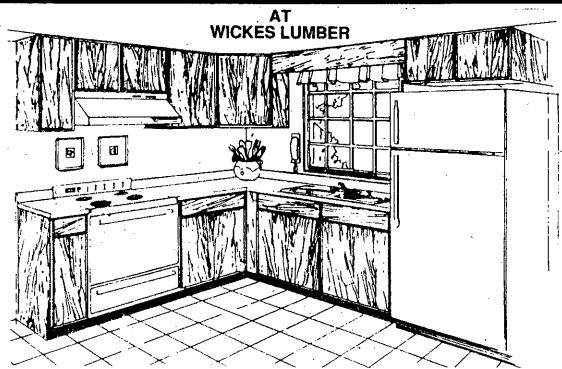
#### Tie Picture To Wall

How do you tie a picture to the wall? A strip of ribbon or a fabric sash can add just the extra touch you need to make your artwork special.

Try using a vertical piece of ribbon to unite a group of related pictures. Or use a bow or sash to accent a single painting. All you need are scissors and glue. Some ribbon comes with finished edges. The ends of the ribbon can be cut into a V or swallow-tailed with scissors or turned under and glued. (CNS)







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Begin by evaluating your needs and setting realistic goals. What exactly do you want to gain? More space, privacy or a better traffic flow? Determine your budget and decide how much of the work you can do yourself.

Once you know exactly what you want and can afford, call in the professionals. An architect can help you create a house that is a delight to live in. Choosing the PREPARATION right contractor is crucial.

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designer, painter and/or wallpaper hanger; have a handyman fix whatever needs repair.

The addition of light can enhance the ambience of your home's interior. Consider adding skylights or a sun room, or consult a home lighting specialist.

There also are many resources for the do-it-yourselfer. New computer software can help you design your house, from floor plan to furniture placement. If you don't own a computer, there are kits that show you how to create scale drawings of interiors and their contents. Sources for these are bookstores and shops that specialize in home repair and improvement items.

This is the fun part. Browse If a major renovation is out of through books and magazines, snipping and clipping pictures of spruce up your home, consider en- home interiors that appeal to you.

velopments. Take along a notebook, and jot down specific materials, manufacturers and products.

Investigate what's available from suppliers of windows, doors, plumbing fixtures - anything you think might enhance your home's interior.

Find out what you're allowed to do, according to local permit requirements. Check codes and ordinances with your community's building department. Be sure to ask for guidelines that explain the permit process.

Be creative. Now is the time to consult an architect and/or interior designer; come up with several approaches to your goal. Don't assume the first solution is the best one. Draw a plan of your remodeling project - the more detailed the better. Use it as a springboard for discussion when you interview prospective contractors.

UP OR OUT?

Your options for remodeling in-

clude: staying within your home's footprint (foundation); adding a floor; adding on at one side. You'll need to evaluate which is best for your home's situation and your

Adding a second or third floor is the most expensive and life-disrupting of your options. But it may be best if your home fills its lot or you don't want to sacrifice yard space. Going up also lets you take advantage of a view and make dramatic architectural changes both inside and out.

If you have a large lot, you may be better off adding on laterally. You'll effectively improve the comfort and function of adjoining rooms. And, during construction, there will be fewer interruptions to your lifestyle.

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A remodeling contract should give a precise description of the work to be done and also should note work the contractor is not responsible for. It should specify a completion date, and may include a daily fine for work completed after that date.

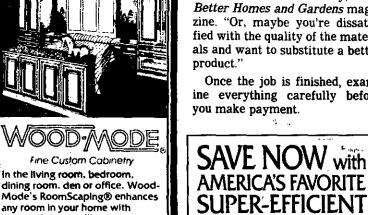
#### PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT

Whether you've contracted for a one-room paint job or a second story addition, you'll want to set up regular meetings with the person in charge of the project. Review what has been accomplished and what will be done next. If goals are not being met, find out

Even the most carefully planned home remodels often require changes midstream.

"You may realize after the project is under way that an expansive wall needs one more window to break the monotony," says Better Homes and Gardens magazine. "Or, maybe you're dissatisfied with the quality of the materials and want to substitute a better

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# Closet organizing and room expanding tricks

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Sandra Felton used to be an accumulator, a collector. She would have piles of magazines and yellowed newspapers, college texts a couple of decades old and a closet crammed with clothes, many of which she hadn't worn in years.

Felton was a self-proclaimed "messie."

No longer, though. Now she spends time telling others how to throw things out, how to live uncluttered lives, no matter how small the living space.

Felton is the founder of Messies Anonymous, a group with members numbering in the thousands across the country.

So if you're looking around your own home or apartment and feeling confined, crammed and cluttered, take Felton's advice and get organized.

Experts in the field of space arrangement say peace of mind can be had relatively easily in the smallest of areas, as long as people are willing to part with the old and not inundate themselves with new "stuff."

"People clutter up their homes for a number of reasons," she says. "They're sentimental. They want to keep the past alive. They may not have jogged in years, but they'll save that jogging suit to remember and just in case they take it up again."

The first step in making a home seem bigger is ridding it of unnecessary items. "The Messies Manual" recommends placing three large boxes at the front door, labeled "store elsewhere," "give away" and "throw away."

Be brave, says Felton, and part with as much as possible, using the "store away" box as an intermediate step, for most of those items can eventually be tossed, as well.

Start with the front room and work around the house until each

room is rid of a large amount of overaccumulation.

Once most of the clutter is gone, it's time to reorganize to make the small space spacious. That's where closets and shelves come in. Space-saving experts say there can never be too many closets and or too much shelf space in a small home

Shelves can be built into walls and tucked away in closets and provide much additional room, especially in small condominiums and family homes, where perhaps three children share a three-bedroom home.

Rose Bennett Gilbert, the author of five books on interior design, says that when it comes to creating a roomy feel, remember the three M's. Minimize furnishings, maximize storage and mirrorize.

Use mirrors wherever possible. They create an illusion of space. Mirror a whole wall or a series of walls. Position them so they reflect the most attractive angles of the apartment or home.

Increase storage — build shelves in closets, place long rows of chests under windows, call in a closet expert who can build a variety of space-savers into the wall. Consult your local paper or the yellow pages under "closet organizers," the latest industry in the interior-design field.

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At an average cost of \$400, experts can make over a closet that once held a couple of poles and maybe one shelf. Suddenly the closet is an intricate arrangement of shoe shelves and hat and tie racks, linen spaces and suit racks.

If you're at all handy, rent a drill, measure your space and buy a variety of hanging poles, baskets and shelving to maximize your own space.

Even those who don't accumulate can often revamp the home to better utilize space, says Felton. Closet consultants can also rework the basement, attic and garage. Or with a few open weekends and some tools and shelving, you can tackle it yourself.

Such space is a luxury to citydwellers, who often find themselves sharing tiny living quarters with another person. In Manhattan, for example, two professionals might find themselves sharing a one-bedroom apartment.

One of the best ways to divide the space is to use the bedroom as a bedroom, but to divide the living room into a living area/bedroom. Build a stylish room partition or create a boundary with furniture.

Placing a large bookshelf and a wardrobe back-to-back can give one room a two-room feel. Or how about constructing a hide-away bed. A closet can be turned into a bed-storage site during the day

and then opens to release the bed games and stuffed animals in chilin the evening.

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Give the rooms a paint job. Light colors open up a room. Opt for whites and light colors. Try to have the floorings match to give the home a sense of space.

Lighting can also make a room roomier. Less is more in terms of window coverings. Miniblinds streamline a room, as do curtains that are in the same color or print as the wall covering.

Stacking and packing toys, keep clutter to a minimum.

games and stuffed animals in children's rooms is one way to create space. One popular item is the stuffed toy basket hook, where animals and dolls can hang from the ceiling in a long line of baskets.

Buy a bunch of inexpensive multicolored baskets at the local department store and stack toys in there.

Keep only the toiletries used every day in the bathroom. Store others in closets or linen closets to keep clutter to a minimum

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## Repairs that batten down the home hatches

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Time to batten down the hatches, bundle up the house.

house ready to do battle with the the surrounding shingles. Put roofwinds, rains and shows of winter, ing cement on the surface and and routine care can mean saving place the flashing on it. Smear the on major expenses in the future.

Starting at the top is often the they join as well. best bet, and that means the roof. Examine it for broken or curled nually. Chimney sweeps recomshingles that can mean leaks. mend a full cleaning after about Roofing experts say that a 20year-old roof with evident signs of should be replaced.

If you need to make a fast temporary repair, use flashing. Ac-It's that time of year again. cording to John Saladyga in Newsday, cut the flashing a few inches longer on all sides than the miss-Fall is the best time to get the ing shingle so that it slides under cement along the seams where

> Have the chimney checked an-180 uses.

Pull out the ladder and make wear should be checked and likely for the gutters this fall. First, clear out all gutters and downspouts and check for any alignment or leakage problems.

Mike McClintock, author of 'Home Sense: A Year-Round Practical Guide for the Homeowner" (Scribner), says that one way to keep unwanted snow and ice from gutters is by installing heat tapes in a zigzag pattern along the last few courses of shingles and in the gutter trough.

Gutter guards that keep leaves from accumulating are a good preventive measure.

Windows are often the big culprit when it comes to drafts and loss of heat in the house. Windows should be caulked every two or three years. Putty where it's necessary. Take down the screens and put up the storms. Replace any loose weather-stripping around the doors.

The cold can do extreme damage to water lines, so insulate any pipes that might be subject to freezing. While, you're still outside, check the driveway for any cracks and seal them.

Beyond checking the efficiency of the heating system, people often save much of the interior work for a spring overhaul. But cleaning experts say the fall is one of the best times to get the house in shape in preparation for vigor-

Jeff Campbell, founder of the Clean Team, a San Francisco housecleaning service, and the author of "Speed Cleaning" and "Spring Cleaning" (Dell Publishing) says pre-winter cleaning is a must for homes today because of the heavy usage.

"People don't realize how im-

portant it is to use the right kind of cleaning tool and to follow a step-by-step procedure to get their homes clean," he says, "There's no such thing as a quick tip to get a house clean.

However, Campbell offers much education in his books: Work from top to bottom always. Keep your

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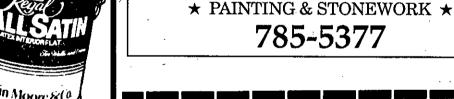
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cleaning tools in an apron and keep them in good shape.

One important fall chore is waxing the floor. Make the flooring squeaky clean and then place two very thin coats of wax on the floor, Campbell says.

"The floor has to be cleaned first before it's waxed, otherwise every piece of dirt will be immortalized," he said.

There are numerous ways to keep the house looking sharp during the long days of winter.

Practical Homeowner magazine offers numerous old-fashioned cleaning remedies that avoid the use of toxins. Should a spill occur on upholstery or rugs, splash on some club soda to prevent staining. Squeeze half a lemon into cooking oil for a backto-basics furniture polish, and mop vinyl flours with 1 cup of white vinegar mixed with 2 cups of water.

Before winter sets in, why not check the overall health of your home. Check for ways to decrease excess water use, to rid the home of unhealthy toxins, to conserve energy.

## HOMEFACTS

■ Why Americans redecorate their homes.

The 10 most popular reasons why people redecorate their homes.

- 1. Boredom.
- 2. Want home to be more fashionable.
- 3. Moved.
- 4. Needed more space.
- 5. Wanted to express their personality. 6. Irresistible urge.
- 7. Pre-selling spruce-up.
- 8. Got married.
- 9. New baby.
- 10. Wanted change in lifestyle.
- One-in-five Americans rearranges his or her furniture at least once a month.

SOURCE: Spiegel Inc. survey

## Fabric For Blinds Slats

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"The Healthy Home" (Rodale Press Books) is an attic-to-basement guide to toxin-free living. Linda Mason Hunter presents an easy-to-read look at how to make the home "healthier."

There is no time better than the present to double-check home safety. Test all smoke detectors and fire extinguishers and work out a family evacuation plan in the event of fire. The National Fire Protection Association suggests a regular check of smoke detectors' batteries, testing the warning signal and dusting out the device routinely.

Taking time out on a weekend to give the house a good onceover, inside and out, can mean a relaxing, warm winter, safe from drippy ceilings, drafty doors and a worn-out kitchen floor.

#### Remove Stubborn Stains

Home remedies for removing stubborn stains from your carpets, drapes or upholstery can often be as effective as costly professional cleaning. Beer and butter stains can be removed by applying a mixture of one part vinegar to two parts water. Dry-cleaning solvent (available in hardware stores) removes chewing gum and candle wax. A tablespoon of ammonia diluted in half a cup of water will clean up stains from food coloring and soft drinks. (CNS)

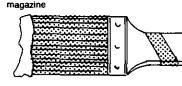
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Almost all rattan grows wild, and so much is being cut that immature plants are being harvested before they can produce seeds. Efforts are being made in some countries to intercrop rattan with rubber trees and other crops. (CNS)

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- Best home-improvement projects for recouping the expenditure upon resale.
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- 3. Fireplace addition 86% 4. Exterior painting 81%
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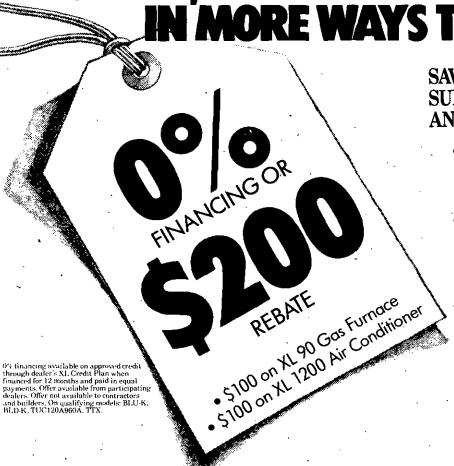
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If you're a novice do-it-your- living room.

The wave of remodeling has selfer, don't fret - there is a lot of

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And there are a number of Schuster), Bernard Gladstone of home improvement projects that

> Some favorites include wallparative brackets and molding in the

# Don't move — remodel

**Copley News Service** 

Nowadays with escalating real estate prices, most home owners are revamping what they have instead of buying something new, contractors and interior decorators will tell you.

Whether rich or poor, those with money invested in property are finding it more affordable to embark on remodeling projects than to try purchasing homes comparable to or nicer than the ones they already own, experts say.

In the process, say people such as contractor Steven Wright, the remodeling-minded are gravitating toward plans that make more use of space in their homes. Expansion focuses on kitchens and bathrooms and closets. Master bedrooms and exercise rooms are also keys in their plans.

"People are into lifestyles where they stay pretty active and mobile and they want their homes to fit in with that," said Wright. "The rooms and sections of the home that designers and decorators concentrate on expanding and remodeling are major links with their lifestyle."

Although elaborate and expensive modifications are almost the norm for custom homes, similar modifications are being made in less expensive homes, as well.

The trend is consistent, Wright said, whether a project involves a small average-price home or a huge million-dollar estate.

Melanie Cohrs, an interior designer for 20 years, agrees that remodeling trends are keyed to active, mobile lifestyles.

People are in and out of showers a lot, so they want more spacious and creatively done bathrooms, she said. "The kitchen is always the (home's) central gathering spot, so they want more spacious multipurpose kitchens that can be used for cooking and entertaining."

To keep up with the ever-rising cost of living, both partners in many modern families must work. And both often participate in a variety of activities as well, Cohrs

Because of that, "they work, exercise and entertain a lot at home but have little time for extensive home-maintenance projects," she said, "so a master bedroom that can incorporate home offices and studies, walk-in closet space and an enlarged connecting bathroom area is ideal."

They have enlarged kitchens outfitted with space-saving walled appliances from refrigerator, washer and dryer to microwave, stove and indoor barbecue grill all of which blend in with the kitchen cabinetwork. They have also installed elaborate athletic training rooms, outdoor decks and huge barbecue pits.

And while replacing the grainy facades of once-poular acoustic ceilings with flat surfaces and increased insulation, they are blending in wall coverings of sherbert peach, teal and avocado green, which along with creative openspace design seem to enhance a home's overall dimensions.

Cohrs and others estimate that a major remodeling job involving reconstruction of a kitchen and bathroom and installing of a cathedral ceiling on an average home could be done well for less than \$40.000.

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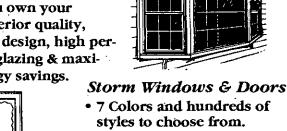
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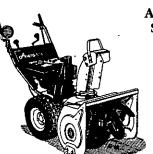
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# House warming ideas, from stoves to insulation

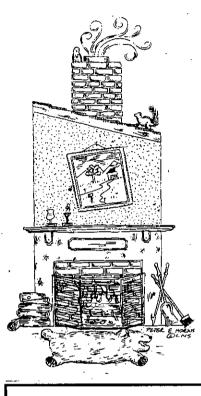
**Copley News Service** 

When the weather turns cold, the mind and body think heat. The instinct is to reach for the thermostat and let the furnace do its

However, with the instability of oil prices, more people are looking for home-heating alternatives.

With central heating, we are accustomed to heating the entire house, but that is no longer financially wise or energy efficient. One old idea making a comeback never heat more than you need.

Our forefathers heated their homes one room at a time, using wood-burning stoves or fireplaces. Now there are a number of commonsense options that mix the modern with the time-tested to provide alternatives for those who want to save on their heating bills.



## **INSULATING**

According to experts, more than 90 percent of American homes are not properly insulated. The best way to make it into the top 10 percent is to insulate your home during construction. If you have an older home, you can still remedy the situation by insulating as much of your home as possible.

The idea behind insulation is to and dissipate it during the sum-

Insulation itself comes in two forms: batts, which are unrolled between rafters and wall studs, and loose fill that is blown onto roof rafters and into walls through holes from the outside.

According to the "The Book of Inside Information" (Boardroom Books) the best places to insulate include:

- · Roof or attic ceilings.
- Exterior walls.
- · Basement walls, finished and unfinished.
- · Aboveground sections of basement walls.

The cost varies according to region and design of house, but the average home owner can expect to spend between \$1,500 to \$3,000 to adequately insulate his home.

However, there a number of ways to finance the expenditure, and although it is hard to predict a dollar amount for the savings created by insulating, experts agree fire. that the project usually pays for itself after four years.

#### FIREPLACES

convivial than a warming fire on a cold evening. For years, many people treated their fireplaces apart so that the fire can breathe. merely as decorations. Recently, but not so far apart that they don't however, the efficiency and pleasures of a well-maintained fireplace have become prime "co-

cooning" accoutrements.

If you are unfamiliar with how to make a fire, there are several and furniture — should be at least but their appearance and mechanthings you should know.

days: soft, hard and fake.

Softwoods, such as spruce and pine, are easily combustible and are used to ignite the fire. Seasoned hardwoods, such as elm, oak trap heat during the cold months and maple, burn longer and give off more heat. A mixture of the two creates a good fire.

Fake logs, such as the popular self-starting kinds, are made from wax, sawdust and chemicals to in the corner of a mountain cabin give their fire color. Although convenient, these logs have their dan- to gather and ward off the chill.

Experts recommend that you burn only one fake log at a time, that you never poke or break them while burning and that they be burned on a grate and not on the floor of the hearth.

Lighting the fire: By following these steps, you can start a safe and efficient fire.

- · Wad up several sheets of newspaper on the floor of the hearth.
- Lay several pieces of kindling (preferably soft woods) over the
- Open the damper and make sure there are 'no obstructions in the chimney.
- · Make sure there is enough ventilation so oxygen can feed the
- · Light the paper. Never use a fuel-based accelerator such as charcoal lighter fluid.
- · Once the kindling has ignited, Nothing is more soothing and add two or three logs to the fire. Be careful not to smother the fire by spacing the logs far enough

Safety: Fire prevention is the only way to ensure your family's safety. The first step is to buy a screen with a wire mesh or glass door to keep sparks from escaping from the hearth.

All combustible materials this includes drapes, newspapers 3 feet away from the fireplace. Wood: There are three kinds of Also, be sure not to build too large wood commonly burned these a fire that might get out of con-

> unattended. Let it die down before you want to go. leaving the house or going to bed.

Once it has died, let the ashes cool before you dispose of them.

## WOOD-BURNING STOVES

The name itself conjures images of a blackened potbellied stove - a place for friends and family

The modern wood-burning stoves serve the same function, ics have changed dramatically. Current styles are usually fitted with glass doors and windows, ceramic tiles and brass or chrome And never leave a roaring fire fittings depending on how upscale

#### Stretch Small'Space

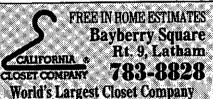
You can visually stretch the space in a small room by selecting wall coverings with small airy patterns in light hues. If a room's space is big or long, reverse the illusion with rich, dark coverings that make the room feel warmer, more people-sized. (CNS)

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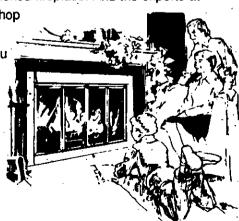
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# Closing the garden

(From Page 2)

course with the Extension, and now volunteering his time to man the telephones, answering questions that gardeners in the Albany County area have, he enjoys the "Trying to help others shows me what I don't know sometimes. It is all a learning process," the master gardener said.

As the first heavy frost will soon But that is another story.

be upon us, as the days continue to grow shorter, and the coldness pervades our daily routines, memories of the garden may fade for a while.

For Robinson and his wife, task of sharing his knowledge. however, that will not be the case. Their garden is now in storage inside their house, in jars and in their freezer. They will enjoy summer and its fruits all winter.

# Soil testing and other tips

The Albany County Cooperative Extension has many tips for putting a garden to bed for the winter.

Donna Moore of the extension, who can be reached at 765-3500, suggests that gardeners do a soil test this at time of the year.

"The advantages are that the soil test labs are slower this time of the year and one gets a quicker turn-around on the information," she said. Serious gardeners will want to insure proper soil for their seeds and plants for the next season and will need the time to bring their soil into alignment with growing needs.

"A pH test is the minimum test that should be performed. It will tell the acidity or alkalinity of the soil. You then will know how to correct the imbalance," Moore explained.

Areading of 7 is neutral, 7+ shows soil which is alkaline, and -7 shows acidity. Most plants prefer a 6.0-6.8 level. Once the pH of the soil has been determined, the gardener will know whether to

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lime or fertilize.

Moore suggested several general steps to follow in winterizing" your garden.

- Keep leaves raked from lawn, to prevent smothering of grass blades.
- Keep lawn mowed until ground freezes.
- Perform a general garden clean up to reduce disease incidence next spring.
- All spring flowering bulbs should be planted in a light, well-drained soil as deep as twice their width. Dig up geraniums and summer flowering bulbs such as gladiolas for over-wintering. Roses should be hilled with 10-12" soil. Mums should be cut down after full frost killing. Cultivate garden lightly.
- Mulch 2"-3" thick around plants with any major mulches, except leaves.
- Winterize lawnmower and roto-tiller. Sharpen tools so they are ready to use in the spring.
- Obtain seed catalogs and order for next year.

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# Compost for the home garden

Compost is a valuable soil amendment for use in garden and landscape plantings. Its presence improves soil tilth by binding soil particles together. It increases the soil's waterholding capacity, and releases nitrogen and other nutrients for plant use.

Humus, a relatively stable organic constituent of soils that can be modified only slowly, crop residues in various states of decomposi-

## What materials to collect

Practically any plant material can be composted for garden use. Leaves are ideal, old sod, manure, lawn clippings, wood chips, straw, old hav, and plant refuse from the vegetable garden or the kitchen can be used.

Diseased plants from the flower or vegetable garden should not be used for composting if the compost is to be returned to the

Avoid composting weeds heavily laden with seeds. Even though some weeds are killed during composting, many may be returned to the garden with the compost, creating an unnecessary weed problem

Grease, fat, bones, fish and meat scraps should be avoided. These attract dogs or other animals and may develop an odor during decomposition. Pet wastes and kitty litter should not be used.

## Building a compost pile

Basically, composting is a disintegration process. The structure of miscellaneous organic roughage is broken down by the action of bacteria, fungi, and a host of other soilinfesting organisms to a more or less uniformly fine textured material valuable as a soil amendment and fertilizer.

The composting material should be kept moist, have access to oxygen and be supplied with fertilizer high in nitrogen.

f the material used is largely leaves, straw, or other substances low in nitrogen, additional nitrogen will be needed to prevent excessive loss of bulk; bulk is in part determined by the nitrogen level present.

The usual practice is to accumulate the organic material in some out-of-the-way corner of the garden or other inconspicuous place. Fall is a convenient time to make a compost pile because leaves and refuse from the garden cleanup are available.

The pile can be built on open ground or in a bin made of rough boards or stakes and smallmesh wire fencing. The sides of the bin should not be tight, because oxygen is essential for decay. It is an advantage to get it onto the landbefore it loses all its structure. Compost should not be allowed to accumulate in the same place year after year.

Organic matter can be used as a mulch without composting, although uncomposted material is harder to handle and may be unsightly. Lawn clippings, leaves, and other fine material can be placed directly around shrubbery or on garden plots where appearance is not important.

Organic gardening emphasizes the need for organic matter in soils and encourages soil conservation and the recycling of organic waste.

### Improving soils for vegetable gardening

Vegetable plants grow best in a fertile, welldrained soil of loamy texture. Clay and sandy soils must be modified before seeding or planting crops.

### Basic considerations in soil improvements

To obtain a desirable soil for gardening, it is necessary to deal with the following areas of concern: water drainage; moisture condition at the time of working; erosion hazard; texture and structure; reaction (acidity or alkalinity) and ferility.

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## Don't guess — have your soil tested.

Take a good sample and follow recommendations. Liming and fertilizing without a soil test is like building a house without a blueprint!

Healthy flowers, houseplants, lawns, vegetables and trees are a source of pride and satisfaction to the grower. A soil pH test is recommended before planting, as well as every two to three years for established plants. The pH test is helpful in the diagnosis of plant problems.

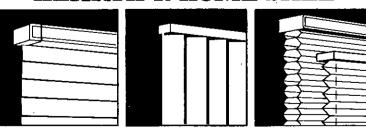
The term pH refers to the acidity or alkalinity of the soil A soil with a pH outside this range may decrease the quality of the plant of its yield or possibility even kill it under extreme conditions. Organic matter loosens and improves clay soils. In medium and light sandy soils, the addition of organic mater helps to hold moisture and the nutrients.

## How to take a soil test for a pH or nutrient test

A good soil sample is most important when testing.

- Use a clean pail and shovel, uncontaminated by pesticides, pesticides, fertilizers, lime,
- Small sub-samples (depending on the size) of the plot) should be collected and thoroughly mixed in a pail. A sub-sample consists of a downward slice taken from the side of a hole 4-6 inches deep.
- Remove large stones only! Do not handle the soil or sift through it.
- Mix the sub-sample together and put one cup of the representative sample of the mixture in a labeled container. Place name, address, date and location of sample on the label. This is especially important if you have more than one
- If the soil is wet, air dry naturally. Do not use artificial heat such as an oven to dry it.
- Note: Areas where you have spread wood ashes (alkaline), lime (alkaline), ground sulfur (acid) or fertilizers in the last four months, will be greatly influenced by these materials. Information concerning past cropping, liming and fertilizing must also be included for a more accurate analysis. Giving information on the plants(s) and problems you are experiencing is also valuable.





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# Bedrooms invaded by fluffy fashion

Copley News Service

Beds from Maine to California may be having bad dreams these days.

Not another pillow, they groan. Off with the crewel and swags, skirts and ruffles, plush and fluff. Enough is enough!

Many beds are getting to look like they're ready either for a debutante ball or going to sea - although the latter could be dangerous. There is so much stitchery on board that they very well may

But if a four-poster actually goes down, let's hope somebody is able to save the sheets — at \$500 apiece, they're well worth recovering or, at least, cause for an insurance claim.

Nobody has been able to offer a decent explanation why designer sheets - white sheets - have escalated to as much as \$500 apiece.

Granted, they do have a wellknown name attached; they are made of fine, soft cotton; they have handsomely finished edges and more thread counts per square inch than ever before. According to nice advertisements in nice interior design magazines, sometimes they have last been dried under the Italian sun to account for their special freshness.

But one wonders if it will be necessary to jet the dirty linen back to Italy when it's time to wash. I'd take them for \$450 less, thank you, and have them dry in local sunshine.

Remodeling

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Practically all the designers. from Givenchy to Perry Ellis, from Jack Lenor Larsen to Ralph Lauren, have their names on sheets, and more seem to be joining the list every day - including Mario Buatta, the prince of chintz, whose floral extravaganzas are expected shortly in department

And, then of course, there are any number such as Laura Ashley who have their names on bed linens as part of an extension of wallpaper, tile and other decorating lines.

Designer bed linens haven't necessarily made beds look any better, but they have certainly increased the choices of pattern and

And of course, they lend themselves to status play when it comes to creating a look.

The purchase of opulent bed dressings may sound like just an activity of the female social set that has nothing else to do after lunch. Not so.

The manager of a home-furnishings department in a major store recently told of a yachtsman who purchased \$3,000 worth of Italian silk bedding made by La Scala and that was for the queen-size bed on his yacht.

Bed pillows are almost a subject unto themselves. Steadily, beds are piled with more and more of them in shapes and colors that call to mind the Great Pyramids or the entire Rocky Mountain chain.

piling off of all those pillows. Who ever said living with excess was easy? Indeed, the art of pillow piling is one of the true decorating challenges of the late 20th centu-

After the bed pillows come the mix-and-match swags and drapes, the duvets and ruffles, the Empire canopies and tasseled drapes, the coronas and bows.

According to bed history, it all started with the ancient Egyptians, who reclined on beds of gold and marble splendor. It continued with the Romans, who slept with luxurious silk coverlets and feather mattresses.

The European aristocracy of the 16th and 17th centuries had elaborately carved and jeweled beds draped with silk velvets and brocade that became potent icons of wealth and privilege. The 18th

Daily, there is the piling on and century beds, especially in France, added garlands and puffs as well as a few fashionable conveniences, such as bedchambers built into an architectural shell or

Later, the Victorian era witnessed revival par excellence of pseudo-baroque, neo-Renaissance and other highly decorative bedchamber idioms. Ironically, the descriptions of Victorian beds "swathed in a lugubrious passion of drapery, covered with braid thick as thatch and swaying with gigantic golden tassels" sound like the bed dressing going on now.

The new bed fashions are - yes! - more opulent, with rich, dark patterns and colors suggesting Moroccan and Arabian nights. Never mind that you need a sultan's ransom to buy them.

Experts say one of the reasons people spend more mind and money on bed dressing today is that the bedroom is becoming a private retreat. More time is spent in the room as it is used for office homework and other activities previously reserved for different rooms.

Compared with the 1960s and '70s, when beds frequently were so minimally dressed they sometimes carried not even a solitary sleeping pillow, today's beds are bacchanalian decorating bonan-

It's time again for a little restraint and a little more creative invention in how beds relate to other objects in a room.

One of the rules to apply to bed dressing is to use a minimum of materials but use them well. Two well-chosen pillows can easily be more effective than 15 selected for no particular reason.

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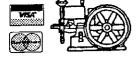


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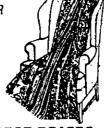
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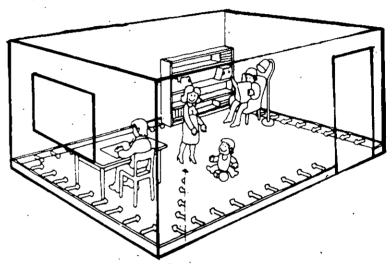
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momentum noticeably to the visitors. Moments later the deflated Blackbirds punted after three downs, and Academy scored another in five plays.

"We made those JV errors in the second half, and we went flat,' Burnham recounted. "We have a lot of JV kids playing varsity, but things like this will help us grow up fast."

Even with the game gone in the fourth quarter, Russo was on target, but three different receivers dropped passes in the end zone in the waning moments.

Burnham had praise for many players. Of Russo, he said: "Charlie has matured and has become a leader. He doesn't put the ball up just to throw it; this year he throws only when there's somebody there." On Ryan and Renker: "They were tremendous.'

But perhaps the best performance was hidden in the depth of the trenches, where Voorheesville's Chad Hotaling was commissioned to face Academy's giant tackle, Frank Visconte, Jr. Hotaling, a 15-year-old 6-foot-4 junior, used all of his 230 pounds against Valente, 6-7 and 265, and came out exhausted. "Chad could hardly walk off the field," Burnham noted. "He played the best game of

This Saturday the Blackbirds are on the road at Schalmont. "These kids have heart," Burnham said. "They're as different from last year as day and night. They really want to work.'

# Harriers lose first meet

By Zack Kendall

Last Tuesday, the Voorheesville harriers started a new season of running with a disappointing loss to Berne-Knox, 20-35. The loss is due to a lack of personnel, rather than a lack of talent, as illustrated by the Blackbirds girls' 1-2-3 fin-

Amy Sangiorgi, Rachael Kelsch and Alexandra Kennear placed first, second, and third, but scored no team points since two more runners were needed for an offi-

The team is small this year, as many of last year's runners decided to play soccer instead of running. This, and the fact that a few runners are out sick, made it a tough first meet for the Blackbirds.

Things did improve on Saturday, however, when the Birds competed in the Fort Plains Invitational. Approximately 160 runners ran the 2.8 mile course, and Voorheesville's Joe Genovasi and Bob Sarr captured 31st and 35th place. The varsity girls fared just as well, with Rachael Kelsch and Alexandra Kinnear placing 14th and 30th. Both received trophies.

The freshman boys ran a 1 1/2 mile course, where Stephan Csiza led the Birds in 15th, Don Wright followed in 20th, and Harvey Thornton in 36th place. The freshman girls ran the same course, Amy Sangiorgi finishing a strong 6th and Wendy Reynolds 12th. Only Brian Sarr ran for Voorheesville on the junior high course, but he ran an excellent race, finishing 20th out of 90.

Coach Ken Kirik and junior high Coach Brian Hunt are anxious to increase their manpower, but are happy that individual runners are doing so well. This week the team will compete at Schalmont, and at the Grout Invitational Meet.

# Voorheesville booters cede league lead

By Bob Hagyard

Voorheesville's soccermen fell out of first place in the Colonial Council last week, dropping a 2-0 contest to what may be the best Albany Academy team since the undefeated squad of three years

Tuesday, the Blackbirds hosted Cohoes, a much weaker opponent. Tomorrow the team plays lowly Mechanicville, again at home, in preparation for next Monday's road game with Waterford, currently tied with VC in the standings.

Head coach Bob Crandall said Academy's undefeated squad is "the best team we've played in two or three years. They're quick, they cut off the passing angles, they cut off the whole side of the field — we had kids wide open on the opposite side, and (Voorheesville's ballcarriers) couldn't find them."

Of the Cadet offense, he noted: "Blaine Legere isn't the only kid they've got. But he started every offensive drive for them. Every

Legere, scoring champion and consensus MVP of last year's Colonial Council, dominated the contest without scoring a point (he had scored five for his team in two games earlier last week). Friday, he pretty much moved the ball as he pleased the full 80 minutes, taking his team's first five shots before settling into a distributor

The next Academy shot, taken by Kevin Kavanaugh after he circled through the back line, put the Cadets up, 1-0. Bryan Burne, another unheralded Cadet, created a breakaway goal of his own on a Legere feed 10 minutes after halftime to complete the scoring.

Voorheesville played without two junior starters, wing forward Mark Mirabile and wingback Kevin Taylor, both injured two days before at Lansingburgh. The team normally starts two sophomores, eight juniors and one senior.

Taylor and the sophomores, stopper Eric Logan and goalie Erin Sullivan, appear to be the most capable members of this year's built-from-scratch backfield. Twenty-two minutes after kickoff, Logan gave the visiting fans all they would cheer about on a stunning defensive play. Legere started it by breaking in alone from the right side and unleashing a low, hard shot. Sullivan couldn't con- enough to score two early goals



Evading three white-shirted defenders at Lansingburgh, Eric Logan misses an easy

head-in goal by half a step. Looking on at right is teammate Bill Stone. Bob Hagyard

to Legere, who lifted a perfect chip over the goalie's outstretched hand. Just as it was about to slip under the crossbar, Logan raced into the goal cage from the other side of the field; he stands only 5-2 or so, and can't jump as high as the crossbar to knock down a high shot. Instead he leaped and, lifting his right foot far over his head like a ballet dancer, stopped a sure goal.

By game's end, Academy dominated the stats anyway with a 16-8 edge in shots and a 5-2 advantage in corner kicks. In net, Sullivan recorded six saves while senior Chad Sprinkle had five for the

The two goals were the first the Cadets have scored against a VC soccer squad since 1986, though the rivalry between these teams has been closer than that. Last year's Birds edged out Academy for the league title by half a game (both head-to-head games were scoreless ties), precisely what the Cadets did to VC the year before (despite losing both games to the Birds).

This year's rematch takes place on Oct. 12 at Voorheesville.

Last Wednesday, the team controlled the Lansing burgh field long

trol the rebound, which came back and post a 2-1 win. Hiroshi Tomikawa lined a Todd Rockmore cross five minutes in for his first goal of the season. Twenty-two minutes later. Todd Rockmore converted one of his own rebounds at the goal line.

> Atwo-man breakaway produced the Lansingburgh goal. "Three of our guys ran over the ball instead of through it," said coach Bob

> We did some things well," he added, "though the kids complained about the narrow field. We need more production from direct

kicks and corners. But we're showing some improvement. Justin Perry, Bill Stone (subbing for Perry at sweeper), Kevin Taylor and Chris McDermott (for Matt Hladun at wingback) are playing better games for us now.'

The scorebook showed VC taking a 9-2 advantage on corner kicks alone. Out of the nine, Voorheesville could not manage a single shot on goal — not a good

The JVB irds downed the 'Burgh juniors, 2-0, for their first Colonial Council win of the season

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# G-V swimmers shatter four pool record

It was just luck of the draw that final relay and the diving, the meet pitted the Bethlehem Central girls swim team against one of the Agua League's most powerful contenders in the first dual meet of the

Opening at home last week, the Eagles were dealt a 94-75 submersion by Guilderville, the combined team from Guilderland, which has no pool, and Voorheesville, a school too small to field a full team. Bethlehem managed only three firsts, one of which was by default, in the 11-event program.

But the Eagles gave a good account of themselves against the By Kevin Taylor visiting powerhouse, gathering six second places exclusive of a 1-2-3 sweep in the diving. Guilderville. which practices at the BC Middle School until a rehabilitation of the Voorheesville pool is completed, has no divers.

Jennifer Mosley, a talented senior who brought home three firsts in the 1987 Sectional championships as a sophomore, won the 100 free in 59.1 seconds and swam a split in BC's only other victory in a swim event, the 4x100 freestyle relay. The Eagle foursome, comprising Katie Fish, Christina Rudofsky, Mosley and Amy Budliger, nipped a strong Guilderville quartet, 4:02.66 to 4:04.56.

Oddly enough, Mosley's family moved to Voorheesville last spring, but elected for Jennifer to complete her senior year at BCHS.

Apart from the 100 free, the

belonged to Guilderville, which shattered four Bethlehem pool records. Angela Washburn of Voorheesville churned to two of them, starting with the 200 free in 2:02.9, rewriting a mark set by BC's Katie Fish in the school's former 4-

Fish, a senior finishing a fine career dating back to early days in second

## Swimming

ered a second in the 500 as Wash-

Sarah Toms of BC also had two places, pushing

Guilderville's Becky Hilton to a pool record in the 200 IM, and chasing Cathy Jo Dedrick, the area's premier backstroker, to a new pool mark in the 100 back. the Dolfin program, was second in With those two standouts out of the 200 with 2:06.9, and also deliv- the picture until the Sectionals, Toms, a slender sophomore speedburn set another new pool record. ster, should have a productive season from here in.

Merideth Dix and Anne Byrd with a 2-3 finish in the breaststroke Rudofsky with a third in the 100 free, and Emily Church, a fresh man, in the 50.

Molly DeFazio won the diving a strictly intramural affair, edging two BC gymnasts making their debuts on the varsity swim team, junior Chrissie Mann and Amy Shafer, a sophomore.

Coach Ken Neff, whose policy precludes publicity for team members, had only three words for quotation in the papers. "Everybody swam well," he said.

The Eagles have a bye on the schedule this week before returning to action next Tuesday in a home meet with Troy.

# Star Bowlers

Bowling honors at Del Lane for the week ending Sept. 17, 198 went to:

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Youth movement takes over

The youth movement has taken Tennis over the Voorheesville Varsity Girls Tennis team this year, and to put it pleasantly surprised.

Here are the seeds for the Blackplay so far this year: Number one, Courtney Langford, 8th grade; number two, Darcy Langford, 7th grade; number three Tammy Renaud, senior; number four, Nancy Timmis, junior, first year player; number five, Laura Genovesi, 8th grade, and Jessey Jennes, senior from Belgium who joined late, fighting for last singles

The doubles teams are Heather Horan playing with Sandrs Huang, and Kristen Kissell (8th grade) playing with Jessica Schedlbear (7th grade) at second doubles.

The Ladybirds opened their

season by defeating a good Watermildly Coach Tom Kurkjian is ford team 4-2 behind Courtney Langford's and Nancy Timmis' singles victories, Horan and birdsthathastheteam2-1inleague Huang's doubles victory and a forfeit mixed in.

> The Blackbirds then were defeated by a strong Cobleskill team 5-2, evening their record at 1-1 for the season.

In their next match, back in the league, the Ladybirds played Watervliet, where they came away with a 6-1 victory, upping their record to 2-0 in the league. Picking up victories for the Birds were Courtney Langford (7-5, 6-3), Darcy Langford (7-5, 6-4), Timmis (6-0, 6-1), Genovesi (3-6, 7-6, 6-1) and Horan and Huang in a proeight doubles match, 8-6. The other Blackbird point was a forfeit by

Next, the 'Birds played traditional Council powerhouse Ravena. The Ladybirds jumped out to a tournament is noon.

quick 2-0 lead as the Langfords won, Courtney 6-2, 6-2 and Darcy 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Timmis gave the Birds a 3-1 lead with her 6-7, 6-2, 6-2 victory but the team couldn't manage to win the next two matches and forfieted the final doubles match, giving the Indians a 4-3 victory.

The Ladybirds have been the victims of some inclement weather this year also, being forced to cancel three matches so far, two with Cohoes and one with Water-

Kurkjian feels the Ladybirds have a good chance of being cochamps in the league this year, but to do it they will have to win all of their remaining games, including the rematch with Ravena.

This week the Blackbirds play host to Watervliet on Wednesday, and then on Friday they travel to Prospect Park in Troy for the Colonial Council Tournament where the 'Birds feel they will fare quite well. The starting time for the

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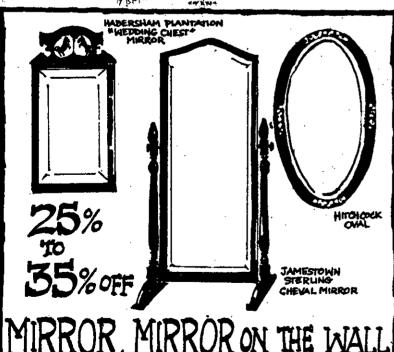
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# Lady Birds win first versus Holy Names

By Matt Hladun

Last week, Coach Jim Hladun said that his girls soccer team liked to come from behind; that they liked the pressure. Once again the Voorheesville coach's point was proven, as his team played comefrom-behind games in two matchups last week.

The Blackbirds travelled to a wet Cohoes field to start the week off. The girls seemed unaffected by the weather as they completely dominated Cohoes in the first half. They knocked shots off the post and off the cross bar. The problem was that they didn't knock the ball in the goal.

Voorheesville outshot Cohoes 12-0 in the first half, but the score remained 0-0.

Things did not go so well in the second half. With less than five minutes expired, a Blackbird player was called for a handball in the penalty area. Cohoes converted and took a 1-0 lead. Four minutes later. Michelle Addy added another goal to Cohoes' lead. Things only got worse as Voorheesville was whistled for its second handball in the area with fifteen minutes left to play. Cohoes once again converted, putting them up 3-0 and giving them an apparent win; but it wouldn't be that easy.

## **New Scotland** teams split doubleheader

New Scotland's Wildcats won an exciting game in the last seconds while the Panthers lost by a touchdown in Pop Warner action last weekend.

"The "Junior Midget" Panthers brought the game against Rotterdam close in the second quarter when Lucas Weston caught a 50 yard pass from David Burns. The extra point was gained by a keeper by Burns. This left the score at 13 for Rotterdam and 7 for the Pan-

Rocky Fittizzi had a good day as a running back, averaging five yards a carry. There were two near touchdowns with a super effort as a pass receiver by Tom Krajewski.

Also playing well for the Panthers were Christopher Wilkes, George Mattfeld, David Stewart, Ryan Foster, Eric Domermuth and Jeremy Walsh.

Next week the Panthers play Scotia at Scotia, starting time 7

The Junior Midget Panthers record now stands at 1-1-1.

The Cougar "Midgets" were idle this week. They are scheduled to play home next week against Rotterdam.

The "Pee Wee" Wildcats first touchdown Saturday against Rotterdam was by Garrett Fittizzi. The score was tied 6-6 until Brandon Emerick intercepted a Rotterdam pass. He took it the distance to snap the tie and give New Scotland a 12-6 victory with two seconds left on the clock.

Playing well for the Wildcats were Michael Beadnell, Justin Smith, Thomas Iarossi, Joe Cramer, Griffin King and Kevin Burns.

The next game is in Scotia Saturday at 5 p.m.

## Soccer

Lynn Meade got things going for the 'Birds with a goal at the 13:29 mark. Nicole Solomos gave Voorheesville life with another goal three minutes later. Voorheesville continued to dominate, and finally tied things up with their third score in fifteen minutes on a goal by Laura Pierro, her first of the sea-

minutes gone, Mickey Smith of Cohoes received the ball at the corner of the penalty box.

tory.

"It's disappointing to outplay a team, and to lose it on mistakes like we had," commented Hladun after the game. The 'Birds outshot Cohoes 28-15, but still come up short as they dropped their fourth straight game.

Hladun figured his team would be in for another tough game on Friday against Holy Names.

The Blackbirds were outplayed right from the start, but the game The game would have to be remained scoreless until about the decided in overtime, and it would ten minute mark when Laura Lavibe decided quickly. With just three gne converted on a corner kick to give Holy Names a one-goal lead. Solomos responded, looping the ball over the keeper's head to knot Voorheesville keeper Donna Zaut- the score. The mistakes carried ner came out to cut the angle down, over from the Cohoes game. A but the ball was placed perfectly, Holy Names player was tripped in hit the post and trickled into the the penalty box, the penalty kick

# Bethlehem Warner teams 2-0-1

wake of Hugo, Bethlehem Pop Warner teams lost two games and tied one.

The Falcons played to a 7-7 tie with the Belmont (Schenectady) tèam. Matt Quackenbush scored on a 15 yard scamper, with Mike Follis adding the extra point. Justin Marshall and John Tafilowski provided key blocks for the offense. Dan McGuire's fumble recovery along with Joe Engel's and Jeremy Deyoe's strong play led the defense.

In the second contest on Saturday night, the Hawks were blanked

Playing in the cold and damp by Belmont 18-0. Blocking by Josh Devoe and Jeff Haefeli allowed Brian Fryer to gain 44 yards in 12 carries. Mike D'Aleo had three receptions for the Hawks.

> On Sunday the Eagles played a fired-up Troy team and were also blanked 20-0. Joe Capobianco and Jeremy Mayo played a solid game while Drew Reynolds had 70 rushing yards in 10 carries.

> Next week all three teams are away, with the Falcon's and Eagles at Shaker and the Hawks traveling north to Burnt Hills.



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once again found itself in a comefrom-behind position.

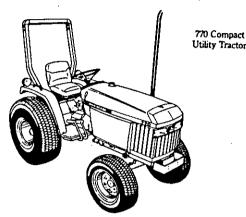
With 15 minutes gone in the second half, and the Blackbirds unable to do much with the ball, the Holy Names' keeper picked up the ball outside the penalty box, giving Voorheesville a direct kick. Solomos, who had converted on two already this season, put in her third one on a perfect shot from outside the area.

that point on, From Voorheesville took over the game, Lansingburgh on Friday.

goal, giving Cohoes the 4-3 vic- was converted, and Voorheesville and with about two minutes left got a break when the Holy Names keeper came out to get the ball in the area. She couldn't handle it, and it bobbled to the side, right to the feet of Solomos, who blasted the ball home. The hat trick was her seventh goal of the season. Voorheesville held on for a 3-2 victory, their first of the season. The team's record now stand at 1-4 overall, and 1-3 in the league.

> This week, they travel to Ravena on Monday, are home against Schalmont on Wednesday, and at

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## Season opens with high hopes

By Zack Kendall

The Guilderville girls' swim team started their season with a 94-75 victory over Bethlehem, taking 9 out of 11 events. Bethlehem pool records were set in the 200 medley relay, 200 individual medley and 200 freestyle.

Amy Hilton, Katrina Hansen, Jenny Houle and Nicole Leach easily defeated the competition in the 400 freestyle relay, and in the 200 medley relay, Kathy Joe Dedrick, Maggie Bintz, Becky Hilton and Angela Washburn wiped out the Eagles with 157.80. These swimmers showed their talent for racing as they racked up points 202.93, and the 500 free, with 531.11. Dedrick won both the 50

free, with 25.88, and the 100 back, with 103.93. Becky Hilton also had double wins, in the 200 IM, with 221:29, and the 100 fly, with 105.54.

This victory marks the start of the year in which Guilderville hopes to take the section title, and it looks as if they have the means to do it. twenty five swimmers make up the very experienced team; 12 girls are from Voorheesville and 13 are from Guilderland, and all are veteran swimmers. The team has one newcomer, Katrina Hansen, a talented exchange student from Melbourne, Australia who is attending Voorheesville.

Guilderville's defeat of BCHS is individually: Angela Washburn the 14th straight dual meet that took first in both the 200 free, with the team has won, and Coach Larry Dedrick is very optimistic about the season. On Wednesday, the team will compete against Niskayuna, and the following week against Shaker. This is expected to be a battle of the superpowers, as Shaker defends the section title. Only one thing stand in Guilderville's way of defeating Shaker, and that is Shaker's

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strength in diving. The Voorheesville pool is too shallow for state diving standards, so they have no competitive divers.

The team's prospects look bright, and this week is an indicator of what is to come.

#### Final days for school taxes

Kenneth P. Hahn, receiver of taxes, reminds Bethlehem taxpayers that the final day to pay the 1989 school tax will be 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 2, which is two days later than usual.

Payments may be made in person at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar or sent in by mail. All mail received on Tuesday morning will be honored without a late fee.

Owners who wish to defer payment until after Oct. 2 may do so but do incur a 2 percent late payment charge.

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#### Exercise program slated

#### for people with asthma

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Designed for adults, ages 20-50, with moderate to severe asthma, the program will help participants who are unsure of their abilities and limitations to safely incorporate exercise into their lives. Breathing techniques and coping skills will be stressed.

For more information, call 459-

#### GSH reaches out

The first issue of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home newsletter has been published.

The Good Samar tan editorial staff is offering a prize for a fitting name for this publication. The person whose entry is selected by the editorial staff will win a moonlight cruise for two aboard the Dutch Apple. Suggestions can be dropped of fat the Good Samaritan Home reception window or mailed to the home at 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar 12054. Entries must include names, addresses and phone numbers. The deadline for entries is Nov. 1.

#### Volleyball players needed 7

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is looking for volleyball players to play in the recreational adult volleybal program or Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. only. To register call 439-4131 or visit the park office Monday to Friday 8 30 a.m. to 4:30

The program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District.

#### Change the world event Sept. 30

The Change the World school of prayer for the Capital District area will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30. at the Howard Johnson Motel, Southern Blvd., Albany.

Fer more information, call 439-

#### Society plans field day

The Dana Natural Historical Society field day will be Tuesday, Oct. 3 at North Lake State Park. Drivers should bring their Golden State passes. Participants should meet at Bethlehem Historical Museum in Selkirk at 10 a.m. to pool rides. Bring lunch.

For more information, call 767-

#### Family hayride set

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon is sponsoring a family hayride at George Van Etten's Farm in Knox, on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 1:30 p.m. Participants should dress warmly and bring a decorated pumpkin for the pumpkin contest. Refreshments will be provided. The cost is \$2.50 per person. Call 439-3090 for more information.





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# **Obituaries**

#### Dr. Joel V. Woodruff

Dr. Joel V. Woodruff, 46, of McGuffey Lane in Delmar, chief of neurology at St. Peter's Hospital and Memorial Hospital in Albany, died Monday, Sept. 18 in St. Peter's Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Flint, Mich., he received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University, and he was president of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity at the college.

He received his medical degree in 1969 from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Woodruff completed one year of his medical internship and served his neurology residency at the Albany Medical Center Hospi-

Certified in neurology by the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, he was a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the Albany County Medical Society, and the Hudson-Mohawk Neurologic Society.

He was an attending neurologist at St. Peter's Hospital and Albany Medical Center, a consulting neurologist at Samaritan Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital and Leonard Hospital, all in Troy and a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Neurology at Albany Medical College.

Dr. Woodruff was a founding member and senior partner with the Capital Neurological Associates. He served for the past several years as a board member on the New York State Board of Medicine and the New York State Mental Hygiene Review Board.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church in Albany, he served as a member of the Session of the church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Chapman Woodruff; a son, Mark Durand Woodruff of Delmar; two daughters, Colby Lynn Woodruff and Kelley Ann Woodruff, both of Delmar; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Neil Woodruff of Flint; three sisters, Bonnie Guith of Grand Blanc, Mich., Susan Allen of Fenton, Mich., and Linda Aagensen of Phoenix, Ariz.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Del-

Contributions may be made to the Oncology Research Fund at St. Peter's Hospital Foundation or to the Woodruff Children's Educational Trust, in care of Dr. David Zornow, 317 S. Manning Blvd., Albany.

#### Carol D. Nadrick

Carol D. Nadrick, 63, of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Sept. 17 at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady following a brief illness.

Born in Conesville, she lived most of her life in Schoharie before moving to Voorheesville in 1982.

She graduated from the Mont Pleasant Adult Education Center in conjunction with the Ellis Hospital School of Nursing. She was a licensed practical nurse who worked at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home and performed private services..

Mrs. Nadrick also did bookkeeping work for Joseph H. Hoyt, her first husband, at the Toll Gate Garage in Schoharie.

She was a member of the Schoharie Reformed Church and later attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Colonie.

Survivors include her husband, Peter Nadrick; a daughter, Joan C. Hoyt of Schoharie; and a sister, Caslyn E. Savage of Fultonham.

Arrangements were by the Langan Funeral Home in Schoharie.

Contributions may be made to the Scho-Wright Ambulance Serv-

#### Elizabeth Reed

Elizabeth McMahon Reed, 80, of Route 85, New Scotland, died Sept. 16 in St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after a brief illness.

Born in Canton (St. Lawrence Co.), she was a 20-year resident of New Scotland. She retired in 1971 after working for 12 years as a mail teller in the main branch of Key Bank, N.A., in Albany.

She served the New Scotland Democratic party as an election inspector for the town's 4th election district.

In 1988, she was a bronze medalist in bowling at the New York State Senior Olympics in Cortland. She was a member of the New Scotland Senior Citizens and the Happy Hour bowling league of Delmar. She was a communicant of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Voorheesville.

She was widow of Walter F. Reed.

Survivors include two sons, Walter E. and Richard R. Reed, both of Colonie; a daughter, Jackie Turner of Selkirk; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 19 from Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville, and St. Matthew's Church. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Volungrandchildren-Ambulance Squad, teer Voorheesville 12186.

#### Charles Chenfeld

Charles Chenfeld of Dover Albany businessman, died Aug. 30 in St. Peter's Hospice, Albany, after a long illness. He was 88.

Born in Palestine, he came to the U.S. in 1911. Before moving to Albany, he was the proprietor of the Rose Marie Bootery in New York City and was mentioned often in newspaper columns by the October events late Damon Runyon, popular Hearst columnist of the 1920s and

From 1933 to 1972 he was founder-president of the Mr. Charles Beautiful Shoes store, located first on Maiden Lane, now on North Pearl St. He was a founder of Temple Israel, originally on Federal St., Albany, and was a choir member there for many years. Upon his retirement he moved to North Miami Beach, Fla.

An artist, he painted in oils and won many awards, including a national Hadassah award for his work. For many years he was a member of Downtown Albany Unlimited.

He was a life associate of Hadassah and a life member of B'nai B'rith and the Century Club.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Marie Chenfeld; a son, Howard Chenfeld of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter, Marilyn Cohen of Delmar; a brother, Hayman Lewis of Brooklyn; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchilren.

Funeral services were held last Friday from Levine Memorial Chapel, Albany. Burial was in Temple Israel Cemetery, Guilder-

A period of mourning will be observed through this evening (Wednesday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cohen, 11 Dover Drive, Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made to Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208 or St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

#### Rev. Harold Pangburn

The Rev. Harold E. Pangburn, a Fown of New Scotland native and longtime Reformed Church pastor, died Aug. 25 at his Valentine Drive, Rotterdam, home after a long illness. He was 90.

Born on the Pangburn family farm in Unionville in 1898, he ran an electrical contracting business locally until 1926, when he entered the ministry, attending Mt. Hermon (Mass.) School for one year. He graduated from New York University in 1932 and New Brunswick (N.J.) Theological Seminary in 1935, serving pastoral internships in Brooklyn and East Har-

He was pastor of churches in Rocky Hill, N.J., Staten Island, East Greenbush (1944-53), Saugerties (Ulster Co.) and Williston Park (Nassau Co.).

He was past president of the Federation of Churches of New York City and the Reformed Synod of New York. Active in youth work, he served as youth counselor with the Synod of Albany for five years.

Survivors include Helen Anderson, a native of Toronto, Ont., two sons, The Rev. Donald S. Pangburn, pastor of Bellevue Reformed Church, Schenectady, and John W. Pangburn of Mansfield, Mass.; three grandchildren, and two great-

Funeral services were held Saturday from Greenbush Reformed Church, East Greenbush. Burial in East Greenbush Ceme-Drive, Delmar, retired downtown tery was under arrangements by Bond Funeral Home, Schenectady.

> Memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund of Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush 12061.

# **Progress Club sets**

The Delmar Progress Club has scheduled the following events for October.

meeting at 10 a.m. in the Bethlehem Library.

Lambrecht at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 3.

A program onartistic card making will be Oct. 4 at 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library. For reservations, call 439. charges. 3622.

a bus trip to the Adirondack Museum on Oct. 9. To make reservations, call 439-9003.

Joseph Persice will speak on life as a biographer Oct. 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library.

There will be a fashionable scarf the Bethlehem Library.



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Bethlehem Ambulance will have its regular monthly meeting on Sept. 28 at 8 p.m. At 7 p.m., there will be a training session. All of the events will take place at South Bethlehem Firehouse.

The Town of Bethlehem Fire Officers will meet at the Delmar Firehouse at 8 p.m. on Oct. 5.

The Elsmere Fire Co., will be visiting homes in their fire districts on Sunday, Oct. 1 for the annual fund drive beginning at noon.

# Four arrested for DWI

rested four motorists on misdemeanor driving-while-intoxicated charges last week.

At 11:43 p.m. Saturday, police stopped a Valatie motorist on Normanskill Blvd., Elsmere, for alleged failure to dim his headlights.

Christopher J. Smith, 28, was Greenbush Reformed Church, charged on DWI and possession of marijuana charces.

Police said they detected an odor of alcohol on his breath, his eyes were bloodshot, and his speech was slurred. After failing prescreening device and field sobriety tests, police said, he was arrested for DWI and taken to Town Hall where a blood sample was On Oct. 2 there will be a general taken. At the scene, police observed in the ashtray a marijuana cigarette in plain view from the Delmar Drama Group will have driver's side window. A subsequent play readings in the home of Judy search of Smith's jacket uncovered a plastic bag filled with marijuana, police said. Smith was ticketed to appear in Town Court on Oct. 3 on the DWI, marijuana and headlight

Twenty minutes later, a Antique Study Group will have Glenmont man was likewise stopped for failing to dim his headlights while driving south on Route 9W. On speaking to the driver, Richard Myers, 23, of Route 9W, police said they detected an odor of alcohol on his breath and his rested for DWI and taken to Town 3.

Town of Bethlehem police ar- Hall where a blood sample was drawn for testing. Released on his ownrecognizance, he was ticketed to appear in Town Court on Oct. 3.

> At 1:46 a.m. last Thursday, town police found an Albany man asleep in a car parked in the Main Square parking lot in Delmar. Michael A. Jerominek, 26, of 52 Fordham Court, Albany, was advised not to drive, at which point he promised to arrange for a ride home, police said. Then at 2:09, police said they spotted the vehicle heading east on Route 443. Stopped at Delaware Plaza, Jerominek then failed pre-screening device and field sobriety tests, police said. He was then arrested for DWI and taken to Town Hall, where a blood sample was drawn for testing. He, too, was ticketed to appear in Town Court on Oct. 3.

At 3:15 the same morning, police stopped Richard T. Cornell, 19, of 40 South Helderberg Pkwy., Slingerlands, for alleged failure to keep right and a tail light violation. Police said they detected an odor of alcohol on the driver's breath, then observed a pottle of rum, three-fourths empty, in plain view on the floor behind the front seats. After failing pre-screening device and field sobriety tests, police said, he was arrested for DWI and the two traffic counts and taken to eyes were glassy. After failing pre- Town Hall, where a blood sample screening device and field sobri- was taken. He, too, was ticketed to tying program Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. at ety tests, police said, he was ar- appear in Town Court on Oct.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Strada

# Kristine Hasbrouck wed

Kristine E. Hasbrouck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Hasbrouck of Glenmont and Dominic J. Strada, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strada of Jessup Pa. were married in the Emma Willard Chapel, Troy on Aug. 26.

The Rev. Michael Delaney performed the ceremony.

Best man was Anthony Machelli.

The bride is a graduate of Rochester Psych., and is a master's student at the University of Rochester Institute of Technology.

The groom is a graduate of the district sales representative in lands, Aug. 24. Rochester.

After a wedding trip to St. Croix, Judy Park was maid of honor. Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Walworth, NY.



# Community Corner

#### The changing face of China

Morag Stauffer and her husband, Donald, lived in Beijing in 1980-81, and taught at Peking University.

They have led four tours to China, and remain active in Chinese American affairs in the Capital District.

Stauffer shares her experiences Tuesday night in "The Changing Face of China" at the Voorheesville Public Library, 7:30 p.m. For information, call the library at 765-2791.



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## **Births**



#### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Ian Richard, to Susan and Joel Benjamin, Slingerlands, Aug.

Girl, Justine Michelle, to Patricia and Stephen Lescarbeau, Glenmont, Aug. 16.

Girl, Ana Carina, to Marise and Manuel d'Abreu, Slingerlands,

Boy, Chase Christopher, to

Mary and Douglas Miller, Slingerlands, Aug. 17. Girl, Juliana Michelle, to Drs.

Judith and Gregg Sagor, Delmar, Aug. 18. Girl, Samantha Catherine, to

Maureen and Bob Kuhn, Delmar, Boy, John Raymond, III, to

Diane and John R. Teevan Jr., Delmar, Aug. 22. Girl. Julianna Marie, to Judy and

George Glassanos, Glenmont, Aug. 26.

Girl, Erica Leigh, to Cynthia and LaMar Hill, Delmar, Aug. 26.

Girl, Ashley Renee Papa, to Kelly Clark and Michael Gillespie, Feura Bush, Aug. 27.

#### Bellevue Hospital

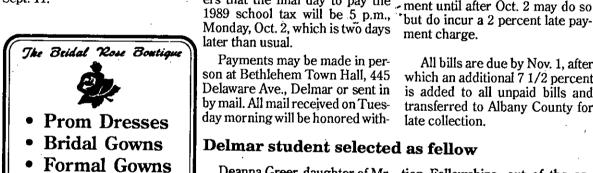
Girl, Rebecca Anne, to Joyce University of Rochester. He is and Charles Schachter, Slinger-

#### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Caroline Anne, to Mary Ann and Carl Strom, Delmar, Sept.

Boy, Peter Charles, to Kim A. and Peter C. Heinze Sr., Glenmont, Sept. 7.

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The groom is a graduate of

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Russell Sage College. She is a

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# Family

## With the Stones in Syracuse

# Generations get some satisfaction

By Susan Graves

The Rolling Stones haven't gathered a shred of moss since their last U.S. tour in 1981.

For rock 'n roll lovers, the British band has an appeal and a following like baseball's. And like the national pastime, rock's bad boys have the knack of bridging the generation gap.

Mick and the boys can still make a grown man cry, a young girl laugh and start up a stadium of 45,000 people without even seeming to try. Last Thursday and Friday in Syracuse, the Stones played to packed Carrier Dome audiences, who represented longtime diehard fans—and a new set of devotees from another generation.

A group of friends and I, representing both generations, paid homage on Friday night.

The leader of the pack was the probably the area's oldest and most faithful Stones fan, James "Ringo" Pakatar from Troy, who orchestrated the adventure. His daughter, Connie, 15, and relatively new to the concert scene brought up the rear.

The trip to the concert actually began in July with a promise to Connie to take her to see the Stones.

Parents who wish to exact exemplary behavior can expect near perfection for a month with a promise like this.

"But a promise for tickets to a concert attracting enough folks from the Northeast to make the Stones \$65 million richer requires some time and effort.

Getting the tickets was the first hurdle. You actually have to work to spend your hard-earned money. Through July and August, we waited for news of when the tickets would go on sale. Talking to an '800 number' computer doesn't inspire much confidence when you've made a promise, even though the computers assured us those tickets would be for the asking any day now. Computers lie. Weeks went by before the tickets and concert schedule were set.

And what you got wasn't even a ticket. The promoters passed out bracelets so you'd be *eligible for the privilege* of buying a ticket. But a promise is a promise, and for a Stones fan, hurdle number 1 was a mere bagatelle.

Bracelet on arm, Ringo got in line a day later and actually got six tickets, the maximum number.

Hurdle number two and beyond: how do we get there? By car? Bus? Train? And the quesitons continue — who should drive, when should we leave, where to meet, what to bring.

It certainly was easier in the old days when you didn't ever seem to plan to go to a concert. But even having to plan was part of the fun, and the problems got solved one by one.

A group of us organized our forces, deciding there was safety in numbers. The Folger brothers Ron and "Doc" agreed to share the driving task and that a van would be the easiest (and cheapest) way to go. I took the food detail, making enough sandwiches to feed what I mistakenly thought would be enough for an army of teenagers. But along with the fruit, the cheese, the cookies and a few junk snacks, they were gone in a heartbeat.

When we weren't eating, we found the the Thruway ride out an experience in itself and a fine prelude to the event. Time passed quickly for us as we tried to spot fellow concert-goers. The T-shirts and others obviously playing the same pass-the-time on the road game made it easy to spot the fans.

It was easier still to spot fans at the rest stops, where they were a dead giveaway. "North Carolina concert was a knockout," said one of the longtime fans we saw in Utica, as he crept into his timeless VW van.

And as we neared Syracuse, we spied more and more red and black shirts bearing the Stones tongue logo in the thickening traffic. All the shirt wearers waved



and smiled. Not even the threat of Hugo dampened our spirits.

In the final leg of the pre-concert journey, we met up with the Connecticut and Georgia contingents at the Green Lakes State Park.

Here was a chance for the old-time Stones fans to test their mettle. Lyrics from the earliest songs to the most recent were debated, much in the way the baseball fans haggle over eras. But all the debating was in fun — a way to kill time before the show.

Still we had to get into Syracuse, find a parking place and find our seats. No problem for the unflapable Ron. We arrived, just beating out Hugo's rain.

Finally we were ready to meet the Stones.

"This is awesome," said Connie, as the warm-up band Living Color worked the crowd. But good as they were, they aren't

the Stones and the crowd didn't settle in until they were through.

The stage was impressive in its size and design. Jagger had 250 feet to strut his stuff. Plenty of room for Mick, I thought. Jagger and Keith Richards, with his 12 guitars, and the band used every inch of space and then some delighting the multi-generational crowd, who danced appreciatively for most of the three hours.

Mick never missed a beat, never took a break. He rasped through 20-year old favorite songs, interspersing them with new tunes from the new "Steel Wheels" album.

He outlasted and outdanced his audience, even the youngest fans sat down every so often just to catch their breath.

Hugo's rain had no sting as we left the dome and headed for home.

"I know, it's only rock and roll, but I like it," and occasionally you do get exactly what you want, a perfect all hitter.

# **Edwin Becker show**

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

He worked with the creator of Popeye, and spent World War II with Clark Gable and William Holden making flight training films under the command of Ronald Reagan. But his real love was painting.

According to his family, Delmar artist Edwin Becker, who died last February, lived each day to the fullest, and that included spending at least some of each day painting in his studio.

This Monday, the fruits of his labors go on display, as more than 35 of Becker's paintings from 1970 to 1988 are shown at the Bethlehem Public Library.

"My daughter is coming in from Philadelphia and my son from Corvalis, Oregon, to help hang the show," explained Becker's wife, Florence. "A lot of these paintings haven't been seen by the general public. There are scenes from other countries and domestic scenes as well as some of the more familiar work."

She also obtained some of her husband's paintings from the Rice Gallery at the Albany Institute of History and Art for the show. But one of the most familiar pieces might be overlooked among the framed canvases — the library's mural, "Man, the Symbol

Maker" is one of several Becker paintings gracing public spaces in the Capital District.

Completed in May, 1972, the painting depicts marks, letters, numerals and signs as part of the important tools of man's development.

Area residents will also recognize Becker canvases in the state Civil Service building at the State Campus, the Berne-Knox Westerlo High School and the Schenectady Savings and Loan Association.

Thousands of New York State school children unknowingly viewed Becker's work, as he painted the 40-foot backdrop of the Catskills 20,000 years ago that had set the scene for the dinosaur exhibit at the old state museum.

Florence Becker credited several members of the Bethlehem Art Association for their help with the show, "especially since some of the paintings are so large — I had real trouble handling them!"

The exhibit kicks off with a wine and cheese reception hosted by the Friends of the Library at 7:30 on Oct. 2."I think he'd be very pleased," concluded Florence Becker. "And I hope so — we all did a lot of work!"

# Lena Spencer

By Lyn Stapf

All of her life, Lena Kargi Spencer has been helping other people. But her finest labor of love during the past 30 years has been as owner of Caffe Lena in Saratoga Springs, where she has helped hundreds of aspiring artists, and entertained thousands of music lovers.

On Saturday, Sept. 9, a fall down the Caffe's stairs and a heart attack (doctors do not know which occurred first) left the legendary lady of folk music in a coma. She is hospitalized at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.

With no private health insurance (she is 62 and qualifies for Medicare), the accident could not only financially ruin Spencer, but could turn out the lights on what Lena proudly billed as the "oldest continuously running coffee house in the United States".

Coming from Boston in 1960, Lena and her husband Bill Spencer, a sculptor employed at Saratoga's Skidmore College, worked hard to establish a place for performers during the heyday of folk music.

Running the business single-handedly since 1962, the untiring Spencer has done it all, from scheduling acts and seating patrons to acting in its theatre in the 70s and baking the Caffe's desserts.

Over the past three decades; hundreds of artists have graced Lena's stage. The intimate spotlight shined on Bob Dylan, Arlo Guthrie, Don McLean, Jean Redpath, Emmy Lou Harris, Harry and Tom Chapin, and Michael Cooney, to mention a few.

Andy Spence, owner of Andy's Front Hall in Voorheesville, and a coordinator of the Old Songs folk festival has known Spencer for over 20 years.

"My husband has played music ever since he was a kid. When we came to the area from lowa, we naturally gravitated to Saratoga," Spence explained.

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# AROUND THE AREA

Wednesday September

#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### **HOSPICE PROGRAM**

The Last Days of Life: Reflections of Living and Dying," presented by Dr. N. Michael Murphy, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

#### "ALL ABOUT MENOPAUSE"

presented by Elaine Retzlaff, Women's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Gullderland, 7-9 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

#### MASS OF THANKSGIVING

celebrated by the director of campus ministry at the College of St. Rose, Rev. Christopher DeGiovine, Chapel, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

#### TOUR OF REGAL ART PRESS

sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, 10 a.m. Information, 274-5267.

#### PROGRAM ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Toddlers—Part II," St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany. Information, 454-1388

THEATER DISCUSSION
"The Function of African-American Theatre in the Community," and "The Impact of Nontraditional Casting on Black Theatre," Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 462-4531.

#### BETTER BREATHERS PROGRAM

six-week course for those with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, sponsored by American Lung Association, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

#### "DINOSAURS ALIVE!"

dinosaur exhibit through Oct. 1, State Museum, Cultural Education Center of Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

#### **SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

#### **ASTHMA AND ALLERGY SEMINAR**

presented by American Lung Association, Schenectady Unitarian Church, 8-10 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

#### **EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION**

Family Education and Training Program, United Cerebral Palsy Association, Schenectady, 7-9 p.m. Information, 456Thursday

September

#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### "MENOPAUSE AND BEYOND"

part of fall workshop series, presented by Dr. Katy Irani, sponsored by CIBA-GEIGY, Young Women's Christian Association, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 438-

# **HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST** conducted by the Capital District

Toastmasters Club, Century House, Latham. 6 p.m. Information, 439-8481.

#### **HEMLOCK SOCIETY MEETING**

of Capital District, First Unitarian Society, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 462-5068.

#### CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, every Thursday, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

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Friday

September

#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### LADIES OF CHARITY OF ALBANY

1989 Northeast Regional Conference of the Ladles of Charity Association, reception and registration, Marriott Hotel, Wolf Rd., Albany, 6-9 p..m. Information, 459-2426.

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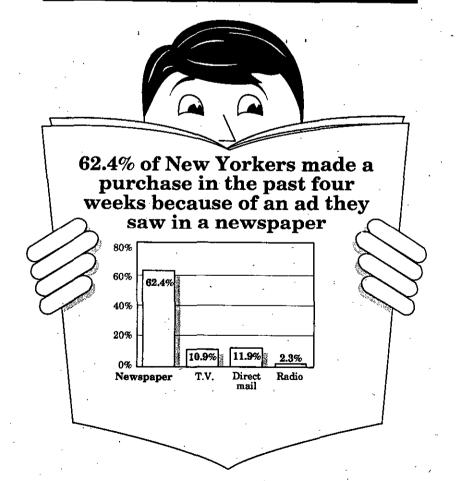
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#### ALBANY COUNTY

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to Roger's Island State Wildlife Management Area on Hudson River, led by Michael Corey, sponsored by the Nature Conservancy, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 869-0453.

#### **CAT SHOW**

second annual National Exotic and Scottish Fold Fanciers, to benefit the Albany County Unit of the American Cancer Society and Pet Pride of New York. New Scotland Ave.. Armory, Albany. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Information. 438-7841.

#### **GLENS FALLS**

#### LYME DISEASE LECTURE

with discussion presented by Glorla Wenk. sponsored by the Adirondack Mountain Club, Rt. 9N South, left of Exit 21 of the Adirondack Northway, 7:30 p.m. Information, 668-4447.

#### RENSSELAER COUNTY

#### "THE WOMAN WITHIN"

two part workshop for women on the importance of a positive self-image, sponsored by the Center for Women's Education at Russell Sage College, Cowee Hall, 65 First St., Troy, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

#### WARREN COUNTY

sponsored by the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce, 136 Main St., Warrensburg, Information, 623-2161.

#### LAKE GEORGE

#### **CRUISE**

on Lac du St. Sacrament, Lake George, boards at 10:30 a.m., departs at 11 a.m. sponsored by Steamship Historical Society of America. Information, 765-2071.

# Sunday

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last day of dinosaur exhibit, State Museum, Cultural Education Center of Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information,

#### ALBANY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER closed for Erev Yom Kippur. Information, 438-

#### ANNIVERSARY RUN

2.8 miles and 5.6 miles, sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, State University in Albany, 9 a.m. Information, 371-8289.

#### WARREN COUNTY

#### **GARAGE SALE**

sponsored by the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce, 136 Main St., Warrensburg. Information, 623-2161.

#### **RENSSELAER COUNTY**

#### ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW AND

#### sponsored by Brunswick Historical Society. Brittonkill School Complex, Rt. 2, Brunswick, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 279-1437.

Monday

October

#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### HANDIVAN WORKSHOP

on weatherization, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

#### "SURVIVING WITH CANCER"

support group for adults with cancer, Albany Medical Center's Executive Office Bldg., 628 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 445-5046.

#### HOME HEALTH AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM free and paid 14-day training program.

through Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. information, 459-6853.

Tuesday October

#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### FIRST AID COURSE

designed for First Responders and Ski Patrollers, sponsored by American Red Cross of Albany, Tuesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 9, Albany Area Chapter House, Hackett Blvd. and Clara Bouton Dr., Albany, \$30, 6-9 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

## NOONTIME SEMINAR ON FAITH

presented by Laura and Stephen Parker. sponsored by FOCUS community of churches, Fellowship Hall of Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany, 1 p.m.

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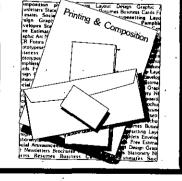
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# Black holes and the bard

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

To be, or not to be?

That is the question Wednesday as the National Shakespeare Company takes the stage of the Foy Campus Center Theatre at Siena College for two performances of *Hamlet*.

The company has been touring the country with Shakespeare's works since 1963, first under the direction of founder Philip Meister, and since his death, under the artistic direction of co-founder Elaine Sulka. The company's current production of *Hamlet* is directed by Richard Corley. The Siena performances are scheduled for 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. For reservations, call 783-2527.

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With all of the concerns in local communities raised by nearby industries, dump sites and other possible polluters, the Albany County Cooperative Extension has scheduled a Well Water Drinking Clinic for Wednesday evening. The clinic will give an overview of groundwater and groundwater contamination, proper well development, well management, testing and treatment, as well as answer questions homeowners may have about their own situations. For a fee, bottles and mailers will be available for those who wish to have their well water tested.

The clinic will be held at the William Rice Extension Center in Voorheesville from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$2.

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While her work does not premiere with Capital Repertory Company until Oct. 7, Shay Youngblood, author of the play Shakin' The Mess Outta Misery makes several appearances in the area this week. Wednesday night at 8 p.m., the playwright will participate in two panel discussions, "The Function of African-American Theatre in the Community" and "The Impact of Non-Traditional Casting on Black Theatre in the Community" in the Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center at the State University at Albany. On Thursday at the same location, Youngblood will read from her work, including The Big Mama Stories, the short stories on which Shakin' The Mess Outta Misery is based. The 8 p.m. reading is a special Albany Showcase Series presentation of SUNY's New York State Writers Institute. Both events are free of charge, and open to the public.

Friday night, the Writers Institute sponsors Juliet of the Spirits, director Federico Fellini's first color film from 1965. The award-winning film stars Fellini's wife of 40 years, Giulietta Masina. Shown at 7:30 p.m. at Page Hall, Juliet of the Spirits is the first if the Institute's free Classic Film Series, and is open to the public.

With a title like Black Holes Have No Hair, eba Dance Theatre in Albany should sell more than a few curiosity tickets. Those buyers will find a combination of music and drama aimed at teens and their families covering everything from pregnancy and divorce to suicide and substance abuse. The piece, performed at 2 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, is designed to stimulate thought and discussion about many issues, not, as eba warns, to offer any easy solutions. For information, call 465-9916.

If you are more of a feline fancier, then the Second Annual National Exotic Shorthair and Scottish Fold Fanciers Championship Cat Show will be a purrefect way to spend your Saturday or Sunday. From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the New



The National Shakespeare Company performs *Hamlet* Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. at Siena College in Loudonville.

Scotland Avenue Armory in Albany, these folded-eared and short haired cats take center stage, along with hundreds of exhibitors and vendors of cat goods and accessories. General admission is \$3.50, but a 50 cent-off coupon may be obtained by calling the Albany office of the American Cancer Society at 438-7841. All proceeds of the event benefit the society's Albany County Unit.

Fresh from performances at the Spoleto World festival in Australia and in the musical *Amadeus*, baritone Gary Patterson offers a program ranging from

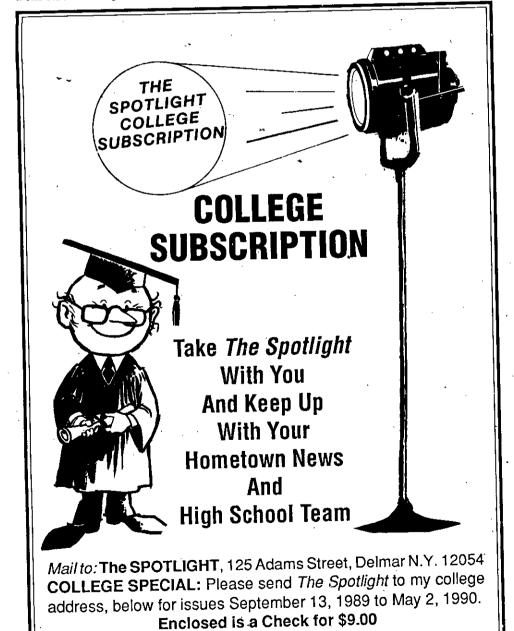
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spirituals and contemporary music to operatic arias Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Rensselaerville Institute. Tickets are \$6, and may be reserved by calling 797-3783.

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## Sportight CALENDAR

Wednesday September

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **BIRD SEED SALE**

to benefit Five Rivers Limited, through Oct. 18, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. Information, 453-1806.

TRI-VILLAGE WELCOME WAGON newcomers coffee, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-1316.

#### **55 ALIVE DRIVING COURSE**

sponsored by the Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

#### **FARMERS MARKET**

Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

#### **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-

#### **BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**

provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday morning meetings. Information, 439-4258.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### **PARENTS NIGHT**

for parents of grades 1, 3 and 5, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7 p.m

#### QUILTING SESSIONS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-noon. Information,

#### WELL WATER CLINIC

features water treatment exhibits. William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd. and Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Center, New Salem, Information, 765-2109.

## Thursday September

#### BETHLEHEM

#### SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

#### WATERFOWL IDENTIFICATION COURSE

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7-10 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

#### KABBALAH CLASS

class in Jewish mysticism, every Thursday, Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

#### **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

meeting every Thursday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7

#### PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Thursdays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

SILVER BULLETS SQUARE DANCE CLUB mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m. every Thursday, First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3689.

#### 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.

#### BOWLING

sponsored by Bethlehem Support Group, for parents of handicapped students, Del Lanes, Elsmere, every Thursday, 4-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-7880.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### **PARENTS NIGHT**

grades 7 and 8, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7 p.m.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**

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

#### **FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS**

THE YOUTH NETWORK

**Getting Drunk is Never Safe** 

harmful, but often these same people overlook the dangers of "occasionally" getting

'drunk." Feeling drunk is a relative term for many, while "legally drunk" is a clear-cut

number. Any blood alcohol content (B.A.C.) over .05 percent of blood volume is

considered impaired, whereas any B.A.C. of .10 percent or greater is considered

intoxicated. For a 160 lb. person, this may mean only 4-5 beers in an hour. How drunk

a person feels or appears depends upon tolerance to alcohol, which is a combination of

crash doubles. The chances of being involved in a fall, a fire, or a fight increase

significantly. Alcohol is involved in 85 percent of accidental deaths, 68 percent of drownings, and over 50 percent of fatal auto crashes. It is significant to note that each

year more people die in non-auto related incidents that are alcohol involved, than in auto

climbing stairs, working with machinery, and similar activities can be dangerous when

involved. Examples include: the young man who fell to his death from a window at

Siena College; the teenage boy killed during an argument over a rototiller, and the 15year-old boy who died by aspirating on vomit while in his own bed. The Bethlehem

Police have told us that they regularly arrange for transport of individuals, usually teens,

who need medical treatment after getting drunk. In all these situations, it is important

to note that it is irrelevant to consider whether it was the first time of 1001st time the individual got drunk. The tragic result is still the same. The other important note is that

in the case of a drunk person causing death or injury of another, they will have to live

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mixed with alcohol. Taking some medications with alcohol can also be dangerous.

There are many high-risk situations where drinking is unsafe, particularly work

In many local cases of homicides, accidental deaths, or suicides, alcohol has been

rities, that require alertness and coordination. Boating, hunting,

With a BAC of as low as .05 percent, judgment, coordination, and possibly vision are impaired. When getting behind the wheel of a car, the risk of being involved in a

hereditary ability to handle alcohol along with drinking experience.

Most people would agree that heavy drinking on a regular basis is potentially

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

# September

Friday

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **FARMERS MARKET**

St. Thomas Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

#### RECOVERY, INC.

self-help for those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, every Friday, 12:30

#### **CHABAD CENTER**

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### STORY HOURS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

#### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

## Saturday September



#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **NATURAL HISTORY PROGRAMS**

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. .information, 453-1806.

#### TRAPPER TRAINING COURSE

sponsored by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Wildlife Resource Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 439-8014.

#### **CHABAD CENTER**

High Holiday services, followed by kiddush, 109'Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

#### **BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**

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# Sunday

October



#### BETHLEHEM

#### **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

worship service, 8 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m. child care provided from 8 a.m.noon. Information, 439-4328.

#### BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

morning worship service, 9:30 a.m., evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

#### **DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; church school and worship; 10:30 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 11:30 a.m.; Lord's Supper, first Sunday of each month. Information, 439-9252.

#### **DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**

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

#### **EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

worship, Sunday School and nursery care, 10 a.m., followed by a time of fellowship, Retreat House Rd., Glenmont, Information,

#### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA.

morning worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 10:15 a.m., 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, Information, 465-2188.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST service and Sunday School, 11 a.m., child

care provided, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2512. FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

# church school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; youth group, 6 p.m., Rt. 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-3406.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Delmar, worship, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:45; youth and adult classes, 11 a.m.; nursery care, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-

**GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH** worship, 11 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m.;

#### nursery care provided. 1 Chapel Lane, . Glenmont. Information, 436-7710.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eucharist followed by breakfast, 8 a.m.; Christian education for all ages, 9:30-10:15 a.m.: Holy Eucharist followed by coffee hour. 10:30 a.m.; nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m.-noon; Poplar and Elsmere Aves., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

#### SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

worship service, youth forum, 10 a.m.; Fellowship hour and adult education programs, 11 a.m.; nursery care provided. 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

#### 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.

#### UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

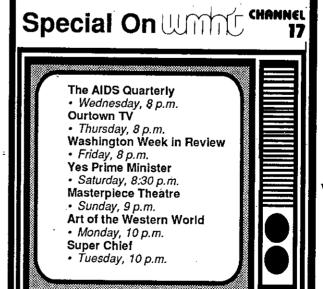
Sunday School and worship, 10 a.m.; 436 Krumkill Rd. Delmar. Information, 438-770

## **NEW SCOTLAND**

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour following service, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.

## **NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

service at 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85 and Rt. 85A, New Salem. Information,



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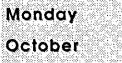
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND adult class, 9:30 a.m.; worship and church school, 10 a.m.; nursery care provided, Rt. 85, New Scotland, Information, 439-6454.

**UNIONVILLE CHURCH** 

worship, 9:30 a.m. followed by fellowship time, child care provided, Christian education for age three through adult, 11 a.m. Information, 439-5303.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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



#### BETHLEHEM

**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB** 

general meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-5353.

**DELMAR KIWANIS** 

meets Mondays at Sidewheeler Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

AL-ANON GROUP

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

ALATEEN MEETING

support group for young people whose lives have been affected by another's drinking, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA** rehearsal Mondays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

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. MOTHERS TIME OUT

Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, nursery care provided, 10-11:30 a.m. Information,

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM** 

first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING AND BID OPENING Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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Have a very Happy Holiday!

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

Tuesday October

#### **BETHLEHEM**

**DELMAR ROTARY** 

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

DANA NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

field day to North Lake State Park, Haines Falls area of Catskill, meet at Bethlehem Historical Museum, Selkirk, 10 a.m. Information, 767-9919.

**DRAMA GROUP** 

Delmar Progress Club, home of Judy Lambrecht, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5353.

**RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK SCHOOL TOURS** 

of facilities led by school board, 8:30 a.m. Information, 767-2513.

**BETHLEHEM LODGE 1096 F&AM** 

first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic

**MEDICARE FORM AID** 

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

**STORYHOUR** 

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. Information, 2791.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING** 

Voorheesvile Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION** featuring speaker Betty Shaver, "The Shakers of Watervliet," Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 8 p.m.

"THE CHANGING FACE IN CHINA"

lecture, presented by Morag Stauffer, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-

BETHLEHEM SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

membership meeting, first Tuesdays, Clubhouse, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville, 8 p.m. Guests Welcome.

### **BETHLEHEM**

QUILTING GROUP

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Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd.,

Community Center, New Salem. Information,

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**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS** 

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**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMENS CLUB** featuring Detective James J. Corbett, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m. Information, 439-9303.

TRI-VILLAGE WELCOME WAGON newcomers coffee, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-1316.

Wednesday

October

ARTISTIC CARD MAKING PROGRAM sponsored by the Delmar Progres Club, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 439-3622.

**PUBLIC HEARING** 

on application of Julius S. Zimnicki, 108 Longmeadow Dr., Delmar; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitehead, 67 Fairlawn Dr., Selkirk; Albany Obedience Club, Inc., Wemple Rd., Selkirk; Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-

**FARMERS MARKET** 

Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

**RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK SCHOOLS** tours of school facilities led by school board, 8:30 a.m. Information, 767-2513.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere, Information, 439-

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**TESTIMONY MEETING** 

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

meets first and third Wednesdays, Old Center Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233 meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first

and third Wednesdays. ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE **EASTERN STAR** 

first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

PARENTS' NIGHT

Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville, 7 p.m.

Break Bread With Us **World Communion Sunday** October 1, 10:15 a.m.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM **SENIOR VAN** call 439-5770, 9-11 am

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SENIOR VAN CHI 439.4770 9-11 a.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS **NEWS AND EVENTS** CALENDAR

RESERVATIONS: 9:00 am - Noon weekdays 439-

HOURS IN SERVICE: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm week-

INFORMATION/ SCHEDULING: Van Information Sheets available in office or by mail. Transports independently living residents of Bethlehem over the age of 60 within a 20 mile radius of the Town Hall.

PRIORITY:

 chemotherapy/radiation • hospital visits with family. hospital/doctor appts./therapy

· persons in wheelchairs going to medical appointments • clinic appointments: legal, blood pressure, tax, fuel

WEEKLY GROCERY SHOPPING

Monday's: Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and Bethlehem go to Delaware Plaza from 9:00 - 11:30.

THURSDAY'S: Residents of Clenmont, Selkirk. and South Bethlehem go to Glenmont Plaza from 9:00 - 11:00. CANCELLATION POLICY: When the school district

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

#### THEATER

Performed by the National Shakespeare Company, Siena College, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Information, 783-2527.

#### MUSIC

#### MHS PINAFORE

Gilbert & Sullivan's comic operetta. Proctor's, Schenectady. Sept. 29, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

#### IAIN MACKINTOSH

Folk musician, Caffe Lena, Saratoga. Sept. 29-30, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

#### SINGING FOR THE LORD

Gospel Music from the Afro-American Community with Deacon Andrew Williamson and the Faithful Few Gospel Singers of Albany, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts. Sept. 30, 8-10 p.m. Information, 273-

#### DANCE

#### **BLACK HOLES HAVE NO HAIR**

New, for teens and their families, EBA Dance Theatre, Sept. 29-30, Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 2 and 7:30 p.m. information, 465-9916.

#### **FILMS**

#### "FEAR TO FRIENDSHIP"

30 minute video presentation dealing with Jewish-Catholic relations, also features discussion of movie, "The Silent Rage," led by the Current Scene Group, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, 438-6651.

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#### **WORKSHOPS**

#### **GREENE COUNTY**

Fiction writing in Cornwallville, taught by Esther Cohen, information, 289-6265. Painting at Woodstock School

#### **BEGINNING MOUNTAIN DULCIMER**

Instructor, Sue Carpenter, Olds Songs Guilderland, Tuesdays, Oct. 3-Nov 7, 7-9 p.m. Information 766-2619.

#### HARMONY SINGING

Two, 3 and 4 part harmony, Instructors Betsy and Steve Fry, Old Songs, Guilderland, Tuesdays, Oct. 3-Nov. 7. 7-9 p.m. Information

#### INTERMEDIATE TRADITIONAL MANDOLIN

Instructor, Lou Martin, Old Songs, Guilderland. Tuesdays, Oct. 3-Nov. 7. 7-9 p.m. Information, 426-5028.

#### FOLK DANCES AND FOLK SONGS FOR CHILDREN

Designed for parents and children. Instructor, Diane Diachishin, Old Songs, Gullderland, Tuesdays, Oct. 3-Nov. 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 436-5537.

#### ARTS CLASSES -

#### **UKRAINIAN PYSANKY WORKSHOP**

Rich and intricate designs on Ukrainian Easter eggs. Rensselaer County Council for the Arts. Sept. 27, 7-9 p.m. Information, 273-

#### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

More than 40 prints from the Stravinsky-Diaghilev Foundation collection, African-American contribution to 20th century dance from the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, more than 100 photos from many countries and periods from Curator William A. Ewing, National Museum of Dance, Saratoga Springs, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m. -5 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m.

#### CONTEMPORARY SCULPTURE

Exhibition featuring 39 works by 33 contemporary artists displayed on grounds of Chesterwood, summer estate of Daniel Chester French, Stockbridge, Mass. Includes tour of studio, mansion, museum, and garden. Through Oct. 15. Open dally 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, (413)298-3579.

## THE DIGITAL IMAGE: A CLOSER LOOK Featuring 35 still images of computer art and animation, Junior College of Albany,

Rathbone Gallery, 140 New Scotland Ave. Through Oct. 6, Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed. and Thur. 6-8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

#### PERSON, PLACE AND THING

Featuring black and white photographs by Timothy Cahili, Sylvia de Swaan, Donna Fitzgerald and Mark Van Wormer, Schacht Fine Arts Center Gallery, Russell Sage Troy Campus. Through Oct. 15, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. noon-4 p.m. Information, 270-

#### RECLAIMING PARADISE: AMERICAN WOMEN PHOTOGRAPH THE LAND

Work from Berenice Abbott, Linda Connor, Imogen Cunningham, Judy Dater, Marion Faller, Laura Giipin, Betty Hahn, Dorothea Lange, Gail Skoff, Joan Myers, Marion Post Wolcott among others, University Art Gallery, University at Albany, Washington Avenue, Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 1-4 p.m., Information, 442-4035.

#### WALTER LAUNT PALMER

Sixteen paintings in a new exhibition. Albany Institute of History and Art, Through 1990. Information, 463-4478,

#### UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

Sculpture '89: recipients of the 1989 Fellowship in Sculpture from the New York Foundation for the Arts, University Art Gallery, 1400 Washington Avenue. Now through Oct. 15. Information, 442-4035.

## MADE IN TROY: FOLK ARTS FROM THE COLLAR

Traditional arts from Troy's ethnic and occupational communities, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts. Now through Oct. 22, Wed. through Sun., 1-4 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Ted Gallery, 460 Madison Ave., Albany. Artists included in this show are Mark Beard, Dawn Clements, Michael Meads. Ed McGowin, Jerry Mischak, Lowell Nesbitt, David Sandlin, Maria Scotti, Michael Singletary, Bruce Stiglich, Betty Tompkins, E. Bervy Walker, William Wegman, and John Wineland. Through Oct. 28, Tues. through Sat:, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Information, 434-3285.

#### **JAPANESE PRINTS**

Prints from the 17th century through contemporary time displayed in the Gallery of the Albany Academy, Albany. Now through Oct. 13, Mon. through Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Information, 465-1461.

#### **BALLET CLASSES**

Catskill Bailet Classes for fall, offered by Fred Douglass de Mayo. Children and adults are welcome. Information, 678-9633.

#### **VISUAL ARTS**

#### **GREENHUT GALLERIES**

New paintings by local artist Barbara Mungall, new works by 12 female printmakers from upstate New York. Greenhut Galleries, Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. noon-5 p.m.

### A FOCUS ON THE FEMALE FIGURE

The Rice Gallery in the Albany Institute of History and Art. Gallery hours, Tues.-Sat. noon-5 p.m.

#### **EXPRESS GALLERY TOURS**

Offering weekly gailery tours, Walter Launt Palmer: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Albany Institute of History & Art. Sept. 29, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Information, 463-

#### ARLENE PEARTREE SCHULMAN

Paintings and pastels exhibition, Mountain Top Gallery, Windham. Now through Oct. 12, Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 734-

#### THE PRESENCE OF ABSENCE EXHIBIT

Contemporary installation works, Albany Institute of History & Art. Now through Nov. 5. Opening exhibition reception, Sept. 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Art of the Mind exhibition, Sept. 24, 2-4 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

#### TIMOTHY MARTIN

Sculptural work, The Shelnutt Gallery at the Rensselaer Union, on the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute campus. Through Sept. 29, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Opening reception, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. Information, 276-6505

#### **CAREN CANIER and LANGDON QUIN**

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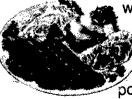
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**DIVERGENT VIEWS** 

Exhibiting artists: Robin Arnold, oil paintinas: Anna Broeil Bresnick, landscape collages; Barbara Grad, oil paintings; Constance Payne, "Requiem Series"; and Ellen Steinfeld, wall relief and sculptures. The College of Saint Rose Art Gallery, Through Oct. 9. Mon-Fri 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m; Sun 1-4 p.m. Reception, Sept. 22, 5-7 p.m. Information,

BARBARA MUNGALL and ANNIE MILLER The landscape: two views, Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard School. Through Oct. 27, daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Reception Oct. 27, 7-9 p.m.

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The Albany Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the 1989-90 season on Friday, Oct. 6 at 8 p.m. at the Troy Music Hall and on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. at the Palace Theatre in Albany.

The program both evenings will consist of Richad Strauss's high-spirited tone poem "Till Eulenspiegel"; an evocative 1977 work, "Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten," by the Estonian composer Arvo Part; and Symphony No. 7 by Antonin Dvorak.

Following both performances, there will be gala opening-concert celebrations for all ASO subscribers — a buffet at Cinnamon's in the Hilton Hotel for Palace subscribers and a pre-concert reception for Music Hall subscribers in the Lobby of the Troy Savings Bank. For tickets and information, call 465-4663.

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(From Page 27)

For two years during the 70s. Spence and her husband even recorded at the Caffe, producing "Welcome To Caffe Lena" on the Biograph record label. "We had Michael Cooney, Frank Wakefield even Lena herself sings on the album.' Spence said.

When she heard of Spencer's accident, Andy Spence worked with Lena's niece, Janice Kargi and others to establish a trust for Spencer. The purpose of the trust, as stated, is "to continue the operation of Caffe Lena during-her absence and help pay medical expenses incurred during her hospital stay. It is also intended to continue her life-long work of preserving acoustic music and promoting the development of aspiring artists."

Spence said the trust has received about \$3,000 thus far, but that she is more concerned with Spencer's current condition, as she is still comatose.

Spence also mentioned that the Caffe is to celebrate its 30th year in May of 1990. "We're hopeful Lena will be celebrating that anniversary with us," she said.

In the meantime, Spence is working with volunteers to continue the Caffe's schedule.

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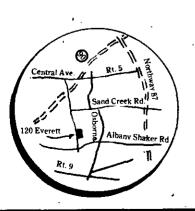
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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a special Town election in and for the Town of Colonie, Albany County, New York will be held on the 12th day of October 1989, at which time the polls will remain open for the purpose of voting between the hours of 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM for the purpose of submit-ting the following proposition for approval of the qualified electors of said Town:

"Shall the action of the Town Board of the Town of Colonie in duly enacting, in

compliance with Local Finance Law and Town Law, a resolution authorizing the funding, design,

development, construction and operation of a Public Safety Center at 312 Wolf Road and a Public operations Center at 347 Old Niskayuna Road in the Town

Colonie! and authorizing financing for the aforesaid purposes in an amount not to exceed \$17,500,000, be approved?

Voting at said Special Election will be by paper ballot. The locations at which the qualified voters of each election district shall vote are as follows:

District #1. Bet Shraga Hebrew Academy & Russell &

Sand Creek Road 2. Sand Creek Jr. High School, Forum Stage, 329 Sand Creek

3. West Albany Volunteer Fire House #2, 36 Osborn Road 4.Our Lady of Mercy Church,

Wilson Avenue
5. Fuller Road Fire House,
1342 Central Avenue 6. Fuller Road Fire House, 1342 Central Avenue

7. Forest Park School, Forest Drive

8. Forest Park School, Forest Drive

9. Colonie Village Hall, 2 Thunder Road 10. Colonie Community Cen-ter, 1653 Central Avenue

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28. Maplewood School Annex, Easy Street, Maplewood

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30. Blue Creek School, Clinton Road., Latham

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50. Colonie Central High School Gymnasium, Hackett Ave-Colonie Central H1gh

School Gymnasium, Hackett Ave-

52. Community Reformed Church of Colonie, Rte 155 & Sand Creek Road 53. Saddlewood School, 100

Loralee Drive off Vly Road 54. Saddlewood School, 100 Loralee Drive off Vly Road

Upon the closing of the polls, the election inspectors shall proceed to canvass the votes. Those ballots required to be cast by voter affidavit shall be canvassed by the Town of Colonie Town Clerk at 4:00 PM on October 13, 1989, the day following said Special Elec-

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLO-NIE, NEW YORK

BONNIE H. VASS TOWN CLERK
Dated: September27, 1989 (September 27, 1989)

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been presented to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, on September 13, 1989 Local Law No. 5 of 1989 Amending the Zoning Code and Zoning Map of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, to Establish a Route 9W Corridor Overlay District. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid Local Law No. 5 of 1989 at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. on the 11 th day of October, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at which time all interested persons will be heard. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK

Dated: September 13, 1989 (September 27, 1989)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 4, 1989, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Albany Obedience Club, Inc., Wemple Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for the modification of a previous Special Exception to construct a storage shed at premises Wemple Road, Selkirk, New York.

Charles B. Fritts Chairman **Board of Appeals** (September 27, 1989)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 4, 1989, at vecnessay, October 4, 1989, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Leslie and Ruth Whitehead, Jr., 67 Fairlawn Drive, Selkirk, New York 12158 for Variance under Article XVI, Chapter 128-71, Accessed Buildings (Chapter 128-71, Accessed Buildings) cessory Buildings, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for partially constructed storage shed encroaching into the front yard set-backat premises 67 Fairlawn Drive, Selkirk, New York 12158.

Charles B. Fritts Chairman Board of Appeals (September 27, 1989)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will reopen the August 2, 1989 public hearing on Wednes-day, October 4, 1989, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take additional testimony on applica-Avenue, Demar, New York to Lane additional testimony on applica-tion of Julius S. Zimnicki, 108 Longmeadow Drive, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for office, sh2op and storage of equip-Southgate School, ment for a building contractor at

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

premises 64 Hudson Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Charles B. Fritts Chairman Board of Appeals (September 27, 1989)

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION

George Sussman moved and Pamela Williams seconded the

following:
A RESOLUTION of the 20th day of September, 1989 authoriz-ing the issuance of serial bonds of the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York in the principal amount of Two Hundred Seventy - Four Thousand (\$274,000) Dollars for the purchase

of school buses.

BE IT RESOLVED AS FOL-LOWS BY THE BOARD OF EDU-CATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK: SECTION 1. Serial bonds of

the Bethlehem Central School District in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy Four Thousand (\$274,000) Dollars are hereby authorized to be issued for the pur-pose of raising funds to pay the cost of the purchase of seven school buses

SECTION 2. The estimated maximum cost of the purchase of such school buses is the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand (\$274,000) Dollars. The plan for the financing of such object or purpose consists solely of the issu-ance and sale of serial bonds herein authorized to be issued in the principal amount of Two Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand (\$274,000) Dollars.

SECTION 3. It is hereby determined that the object or purpose for which the said serial bonds are to be issued is set forth in subdivision 29 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law and that the period of probable usefulness of such object or purpose is five (5) years.
SECTION 4. The President of

the Board of Education is hereby authorized to designate these bonds as "qualified tax-exempt oblitions" pursuant to Section 265 (b) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The School District does not reasonably expect to issue in excess of \$10,000,000 of its general obligations in the calendar year ending December 31, 1989. The School District covenants it will take any necessary action, do all things and not take any prohibited action to insure that the interest on the bonds will be exempt from Federal income taxation at all times.

SECTION 5. The validity of the bonds herein authorized may be contested only if:

 1.) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District is not authorized to expend money;

2.) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this resolution are not substantially com-plied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such valid-ity is commenced within twenty ity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or

3.) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provi-

ons of the constitution.

SECTION 6. Pursuant to Title 6 of Article 2 of the Local Finance Law, the Clerk of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby directed by the Board of Education as the Finance Board of such Central School District to publish this resolution together with the notice required by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law at least once in each of the officially designated newspapers of the school

takes effect immediately

The foregoing resolution pub-lished herewith has been adopted on the 20th day of September, 1989, and the validity of the obliga-tions authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an aciton, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New

KRISTI ÇARR, Clerk Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District (September 27, 1989)

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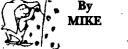
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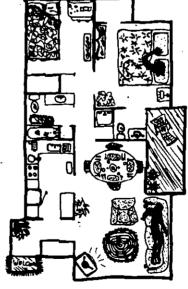
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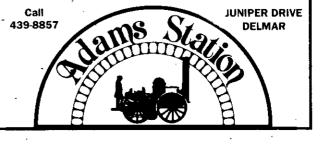
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