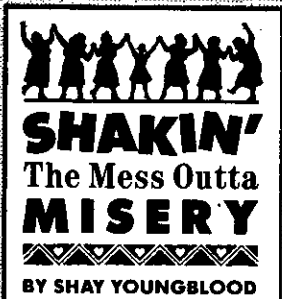


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## BETHLEHEM

### Budget: small tax increase

By Mark Stuart

The tentative 1990 budget for the Town of Bethlehem was presented to the town board Friday and includes a modest overall tax increase, including a one percent tax increase for the general fund, which includes all of the services provided within town hall with the exception of water, sewer and highway.

The total budget was presented to the board by Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick and includes the proposed 1990 budgets for the general fund, water, sewer and highway. Of the four budgets, the highest tax increase projected for 1990 is in the water budget, which is expected to increase by five percent. The water budget itself increased nine percent from \$2,461,472 to \$2,684,099 — an increase of \$222,626.

The 1990 sewer budget will mean a 1.75 percent hike in sewer taxes to help recoup a projected \$40,744 increase. The 1990 sewer budget has been set at \$2,366,520, compared to the 1989 budget of \$2,325,775.

No highway tax increase is expected despite a nine percent increase in the proposed highway budget. The proposed 1990 highway budget is tentatively set at \$2,899,018 compared to the 1989 budget of \$2,658,364.

All budgets include a five percent increase for both payroll and capital improvements based on inflationary trends. Revenue figures for the general budget are based upon an anticipated increase of \$300,000 in sales tax revenue and an increase in total taxable assessed valuation from \$101,710,756 in 1989 to \$104,446,691 in 1990. The general fund increase fund will result in a 7 cents per \$1,000 tax increase, an average of a 63-cent increase per taxpayer.

The town board is required to hold a public hearing on the tentative budget on or before Nov. 9. Prior to that, the public will be given the opportunity to provide input on the budget at three workshops at town hall. Those workshops will be:

- Tonight (Wednesday), 7 p.m. — Police and communications, parks, landfill, assessor, data processing and planning board and planning department budgets.
- Oct. 10, 7 p.m. — Water, sewer, senior services, highway and public works.
- Oct. 17, 4 p.m. — All remaining departments and matters.

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### Fall harvest days



Festivities at the first annual Main Square fall festival began this weekend with Bill Shain demonstrating the art of sheep shearing.  
Elaine McLain

## NEW SCOTLAND

### Deputies corral kids at park

By Bob Hagyar

The fallout continues from last Saturday night's activities at the Swift Road Town Park, where 37 Voorheesville youth were rounded up by Albany County sheriff's deputies and taken to the Martin Road substation to be picked up by their parents.

The youngsters, whose names are not being made public, include a number of top athletes and honor students of Clayton A. Bouton High School. Some form of disciplinary action may be in store at the school for members of athletic teams present. One 15-year-old, whose name was not released, was arrested for marijuana possession. Deputies report no other arrests.

At about 9:30 p.m., deputies said they received a tip about goings-on in the town park. Checking the area, they reported finding two beer parties in progress, both with bonfires and beer. One half-keg of beer was discovered at one site, a beer ball at the other.

"At one end were the older kids, juniors and seniors (at the high school) with the eighth, ninth and tenth graders at the other," said a source who asked not to be identified. "And I gather there were kids older than that going back and forth between the two groups, sort of liaison people, bringing goods to the younger group."

The youths were taken to sheriff's cruisers and loaded in fours and fives for transport to the highway patrol substation on Route 85A near Martin Road. There, deputies obtained names and addresses and contacted the parents to pick their kids up.

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### Life was quieter at Babcock's Corners



Babcock home, Becker's Corners, was built ca. 1840.

By Allison Bennett

While visiting Heath Babcock of Albany, a sprightly octogenarian, on a matter entirely unrelated to Bethlehem, she told me in an offhand manner that her father was born on the farm at Beckers Corners, in a house owned by his father, Dr. John Babcock, a well loved local physician at the time of the Civil War. Of course, the other matter was pushed aside and we talked mainly about the Babcocks of Bethlehem in the early years and Heath's memories of her family, of which she is the only surviving Babcock.

Heath's great-grandfather was Joshua Babcock, a former supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, who lived in a large farmhouse at what is now Glenmont,

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# Life at Babcock's Corners

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but at that time was known as Babcock's Corners, in honor of the family of Babcocks who were early settlers there. The area is now a growing part of suburbia and is located along the busy Route 9W corridor, so it is fast losing its rural atmosphere that prevailed when Joshua Babcock farmed his fertile acres.

Heath has a rather romantic story about Joshua (1774-1862) and his wife Elizabeth Frazier (1786-1843). It seems that Joshua went to sea in his younger years and while in port in Scotland he met Elizabeth and fell in love. Eventually they made their plans to meet in Cork, Ireland, and from that city he brought her back to America. They resided in the house at Babcock's Corners and had children, one of whom became Dr. John Babcock, (1814-1879) and it is his lineage that we are mainly concerned with here.

Doctor John grew up and married Hester Vanderzee of Cossackie, a descendent of the many Vanderzees who resided in the local area, and were of Dutch ancestry.

Sometime around 1840 their house at Babcock's Corners burned to the ground. Whether John owned land or another farm in Beckers Corners we do not know, but he then built a lovely house that still stands today and is a gem of Greek Revival architecture of the 1840 period. We do know the Babcocks had 10 farms



**Heath Babcock, great-granddaughter of Joshua Babcock.**

at one time, and these were leased to tenant farmers and this brought them a generous income.

Dr. John Babcock built a small building near the road in front of his house and this building was where he treated his patients when they came to the office. His original apothecary chest, its many drawers labeled with the names of various drugs, is now a part of the collections of the Bethlehem Historical Association at Cedar Hill, as is his instrument case and several other artifacts. Unfortunately, the little doctor's office building has long since disappeared.

John and Hester had several children, among them Elizabeth, born 1843, who attended the Albany Academy for Girls and later taught higher mathematics there. She married John F. Shafer; Maria, born 1845, also attended Girls Academy and taught there for a time, married Thomas H. Fearey; Cornelius born 1847, died early; Hester, born 1849, also attended Girls Academy and married Veeder Niver, a prosperous farmer who resided in South Bethlehem; Mary Ann, born 1851; John, born 1855, died in 1921. He later went to Texas where he was a pioneer in oil well drilling, and was severely injured in a fall from a horse that left him

paralyzed. He spent his remaining years back at the home place in Beckers Corners, where he was confined to a wheelchair. Finally came Robert, born in 1858, who attended the Albany Academy as had his brother, and who also became a physician, following in his father's footsteps.

Dr. Robert Babcock married Maria Whitbeck of Coeymans, and Heath likes to recall the tales she had heard her mother tell of going to school in Albany back in the nineteenth century. Maria Whitbeck lived with her parents on the main street in Coeymans and her father owned a general store and also taught school. Maria attended the Albany Academy for Girls and graduated in 1892 when that school was still located on North Pearl Street in Albany and was a Greek style building with "classic columns". In the winter months the children from the outlying regions who attended Girls Academy were boarded in a house that stood next to St. Peter's Church on State Street. However, in the spring and fall these children were taken to their respective Hudson River landing where they boarded the river boat to get to school in Albany. The boat came up the river from Cossackie and stopped at New Baltimore; then at Coeymans, where Maria boarded the boat with her best friend, Theodora Briggs, who attended St. Agnes School, then located on Elk Street near Academy Park. The boat also stopped at Cedar Hill landing where the Beckers and the Babcocks boarded for the trip to Albany. Maria Whitbeck knew Robert Babcock from the boat, but he was four years older than she and paid absolutely no attention to her. However, they eventually got together and their acquaintance led to marriage.

Robert Babcock graduated from Albany Academy, the University of Rochester and Albany Medical college. Although he followed the career of his father, he did not return to Beckers Corners, but had a home and office at 102 Lancaster Street in Albany where



**Babcock sisters, from left: Elizabeth Frazier Babcock AAG Class of 1862; Hester Babcock (Mrs. C. Veeder Niver of South Bethlehem), AAG Class of 1869; and Maria Van Bergen Babcock, AAG student in music.**

he conducted a general practice of medicine. Robert and his wife Maria Whitbeck had three children, Robert, Maritje, and Heath Babcock. These children also attended the two academies and Robert graduated from Harvard and became a college professor in Illinois. The two daughters graduated from Vassar and Maritje also became a teacher at the Albany Academy for Girls. Heath became a medical librarian for the New York State Library, from which she retired. She had fond memories of a camping trip across the country, taken at the time of her graduation from high school. Several girls went by car, mostly along the Lincoln Highway, and were chaperoned by a married sister and her husband. They cooked their meals and pitched a tent each night en route, but did stop every third night at a hotel where they could bathe and clean their clothing. Heath also had an interesting experience

during her career when she went to Paris in 1926-27 to help set up the American Library in Paris, the *Bibliothèque Americaine*. To start this library all of the books sent to the USO for American soldiers during World War I were gathered together, as well as others contributed by Americans.

Since her retirement Heath Babcock has travelled extensively although she has always been happy to return to her apartment on South Lake Avenue, where she has lived for 38 years, surrounded by family antiques and her memories. Her last big trip was in 1984 and since then she has been handicapped by arthritis, which limits her mobility. However, her spirit is as indomitable as ever and she only regrets that she cannot now get down to the old homestead grounds in Babcocks Corners to pick the lilacs in the spring and the bittersweet in the fall.



## Two school buses in accidents

Albany County sheriff's deputies are investigating two school bus accidents that occurred in the Town of New Scotland Monday morning.

At 8:45 a.m., a 16-passenger Albany Yellow Communications bus was headed north of Route 32 a mile south of Mead's Corners when it veered off the road, over an embankment and onto its side. The driver, Dorie Perry of Albany, was taken by Onesquethaw Rescue Squad to St. Peter's Hospi-

tal emergency room where she was treated and released.

Neither of the two students inside, both en route to St. Catherine's School in Albany, was hurt. Deputies report that one child was picked up at the scene by a parent, while the other was checked by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school nurse and taken to St. Catherine's. The Coeymans Hollow Fire Department also responded to the scene and assisted the deputies there.

Then at about 9 a.m., another 16-passenger school bus, operated by the Berne-Knox-Westerlo school district, was traveling northeast along Beaverdam Road when it was struck by a van headed in the opposite direction. The bus driver, Madeline Magraw of Berne, was unhurt while the driver of the van, Lucille Bogdanowicz of East Berne, was transported by Voorheesville ambulance to St. Peter's for treatment of a leg injury.

## Assistant principals named

Bethlehem Central High School has two new assistant principals, Richard Bassotti and Patricia Polan.

Bassotti taught industrial arts and mathematics in the Bethlehem school district for 17 years. He holds a master's degree from the State University at Albany.

Dr. Jon Hunter, principal, said, "Mr. Bassotti has excellent communication skills, is an excellent people person, very good at computers, and an excellent, excellent teacher."

Polan is formerly of the Philip

Livingston Middle School in the Albany City school district. She was a team leader in the social studies program and coordinator for the school's computer and student activities program. She also developed a computer and logic course and taught social studies on the Regents level.

Polan received her bachelor's degree from SUNY and her master's in education from the College of Saint Rose. Hunter said, "Her strengths are her ability to relate to the students; she's got a great deal of creativity and energy,

and a background in student activities." Polan was also vice president of the Albany City Teachers Association. She was "a high functioning leader in the Albany City School District. She's worked with teachers in many important roles."

### Shakespeare

Late this fall, Bethlehem Central High School will present Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. English teacher James Yeara will direct the students, with assistance from student director Rachel Nurick and stage manager Cindy Asmus.

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## Uncharted waters

In only three more years, we will be finding it difficult to avoid the farflung celebrations of the 500th anniversary of Columbus's discovery of this hemisphere.

The heroic voyage from Spain to the Indies, with all its perils and challenges is — as they used to say — known to every schoolboy. It unquestionably will bear retelling many more times over in 1992.

So the Genoan's epic excursion across unknown waters will win new acclaim, probably with the assistance of some previously undisclosed theories about who he really was, why and how he did it, and all the many claims and counterclaims about whether he really was the first to landfall in the New World.

One of the most unfortunate things that's happened to the legend was the act of the United States Congress some two decades ago in making Columbus Day a movable feast for the benefit of another long holiday weekend. Might we not treat the annual anniversary with more respect if it were firmly anchored to a date certain? So goes one plausible theory, anyway.

Coincidentally, the American people are on the brink of exploring untried territory.

## Sharp look ahead

You might have expected that at least two handfuls of citizens would turn out for the first general community report on Bethlehem's LUMAC inquiry on future town development.

As it was, there was an audience of some 50 persons when the Land Use Management Advisory Committee offered its summary of five neighborhood meetings conducted during the summer.

These are steps to the formulation of a "master plan" for the town, and as Chairman Charles Gunner noted, the hearings have provided "a great deal of insight into the board diversity of issues which confront the

## Time to reflect

This season of High Holy Days for all those of the Jewish faith is an occasion for taking stock, a time that may well be shared by all humanity. The advent of the Hebrew New Year, or Rosh Hashonah, serves to remind us of the urgent desirability of making the best, fullest use of each of our days. A reminder, in a real sense, of our mortality.

Yom Kippur, which is to be observed in this coming weekend, is a day of introspection, of contemplation as to how one can live a better life, of renewal for the year ahead. Many decisions to be made now can change our lives in the next year. This can be the opportunity to obtain a different perspective,

## Editorials

The master of our bark is one George Bush.

Across the sea, vast changes have been taking place for quite some months past. Our captain and his mates have their spy-glasses out and appear to be pondering when, how, and perhaps whether these sea changes deserve their response. Their damp fingers are to the breeze.

Perhaps the biggest question of the hour is not whether we can rout the pirates of a Latin American state, but whether we will choose to seize fate by the throat.

For decades, under great stress and at vast cost, we have been hoping and scheming to bring an end to the numerous tyrannies of the totalitarian states. Many qualified observers are persuaded that now we are being presented with an unparalleled opportunity to remold history. We can aid the cause of freedom for countless people, and do so under circumstances that would be greatly to our own advantage.

The captain seems to hesitate and vacillate. Will his analysis of the winds of change be timely and wise?

community." The report pointed out that individuals' comments had covered "almost all elements of town planning."

Their breadth, from land resource needs to traffic controls and adequacy of utilities — and to consumer services, housing, and commercial area — is striking and challenging.

Bethlehem residents owe Chairman Gunner and the other 10 members of the committee a rousing vote of thanks for having brought the focus on our needs to this strategic point.

gain an idea of the new directions we wish to take.

Replete with spiritual and ethical meaning, Yom Kippur summons individuals to be more serving, more selfless through accepting the responsibility to look inward. It is also a time to make amends and heal wrongs.

Jewish legend says that God records the past deeds beside every name in his vast book of life. Though He is said to write down what each person's year is to be like, in truth it is each person who is determining what his or her year will be, by the changes to which each commits the future.

## Words for the week

**Usurpation:** Encroachment upon, or exercise of, authority or privilege belonging to another.

**Vacillate:** To be irresolute, waver; swing indecisively from one course of action or opinion to another; fluctuate.

**Landfall:** The sighting or reaching of land on a voyage or flight; the land sighted or reached.

**Provocative:** Tending to provoke; exciting, stimulating.

**Oblivious:** Unaware or unmindful; lacking all memory of something; forgetful.

**Litigation:** Legal action or process.

**Replete:** Plentifully supplied; abounding; implying great abundance.

## The BTR survey — how valid is it?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your article "The battle of Slingerlands — is it over?" (Sept. 20) cites new statistical evidence of support for the BTR shopping center proposal. But then we all know about statistics. Let's take a closer look.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce surveyed its members and found that 75% support the BTR project. But that's 75% of those who responded, and only 20% responded. So, in fact, only 15% of the chamber's members (75% of 20%) support this project strongly enough to send back the 3x5 card the chamber sent out.

We spoke to the chamber office about this survey and reviewed the actual response cards, which revealed some other interesting facts. Perhaps most interesting is that the survey was not even prepared by the Chamber of Commerce. The response cards were written and printed by BTR and given to the chamber for distribution to members. The response cards were sent with a promotional leaflet on BTR Realty and Bethlehem Village which was prepared by BTR. Though the chamber included a disclaimer indicating that the leaflet came from BTR, the accompanying newsletter made it appear that the response cards had originated from the Chamber of Commerce. The newsletter stated, "In order for the Board of Directors to establish policy, we need your input. Please respond on the reply card. We want to hear from you."

Not surprisingly, the response cards were biased in favor of the project. The members were asked

## Vox Pop

whether they "support Bethlehem Village and its benefits to the Town of Bethlehem" or "do not support the plans." While the cards referred to the "benefits" of the project, there was no mention of its potential adverse impacts. Ayes or no response was also requested to the statement "BTR would like to know if you would be available to attend public meetings on behalf of Bethlehem Village." There was no request for the participation of members who oppose the project. Both the survey card and the accompanying literature favored the project, and the survey cards appeared to come from the Chamber of Commerce when they had actually been prepared by BTR Realty.

Here are some other interesting facts: (1) of 52 chamber members offering support for the project, seven are located outside the town of Bethlehem (one is now located in New Jersey) and one is out of business; (2) only three retail merchants in a type of business which would be likely to face competition from a shopping center supported this project; (3) 24 votes of support came from types of businesses which could be expected to benefit from increased commercial and residential development; (4) only 10 of the approximately 360 chamber members surveyed supported this project strongly enough to offer to attend meetings on behalf of the project (and two of the 10 were Mr. Brownell, president of the cham-

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UNCLE DUDLEY

## Save the Constitution!

With the U.S. of A. whipped into a froth about people who burn the American flag, I happened to come across an obscure fact that helped put this distasteful act more clearly in an historical perspective.

Our Congress is in the process of approving legislation that would make flag-burning or certain other "desecration" a crime — despite the Supreme Court's ruling that it's not forbidden by the U.S. Constitution (and though our flag never has been consecrated).

For President Bush and some others, the newly proposed law is not adequate — an amendment to the Constitution is their remedy. To some citizens, as you've read here and elsewhere, fiddling with the Constitution's First (free speech) Amendment seems excessive.

In any event, our federal Constitution's provisions, and the courts' interpretation of them, are critical to the dilemma of what — if anything — to do in this dilemma.

The Constitution's sheltering umbrella is viewed as protecting the flag from anyone who would burn it. But who's on the lookout for people who have the Constitution itself within reach of their Zippo?

On that question hangs a little tale that most of us have forgotten about.

Nearly a century and a half ago, while the 35-state nation was working itself into the frenzy that resulted in the Civil War, the issue of

slavery was, of course, the overriding issue.

A newspaperman described as "the central figure in the crusade against slavery," William Lloyd Garrison, was fond of denouncing the Constitution as an "agreement with Hell" because it recognized the domestic laws of the southern states.

Year after year, he continued his tirade, which reached its fiery climax in 1854 when he publicly set fire to a copy of the Constitution.

### Garrison burned the bulwark of the republic

It burned up, but nothing else happened. Mr. Garrison wasn't punished. His supporters applauded quietly; the South no doubt merely wrote it off as another crazed act of the mad Abolitionists. But within a half-dozen years the inevitable war began, with the Constitution being figuratively ripped asunder by both sides.

You may be thinking that Mr. Garrison got away with his deed because he was such a noble and revered personage. On the contrary, he was known in his day for his "foul and frothy invective against all that is dear and sacred to Americans." He was of a stripe with today's weirdo desecrators.

Oh, by the way, the occasion in 1854 when he burned the document? It was the Fourth of July.

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It was less than three months ago that Uncle Dudley devoted this column to the heroic struggle of Elle Pankin against the mysterious ravages of a muscle disease, polymyocitis. She had endured months of treatment and valiant efforts at rehabilitation of not only her stricken body but also of her shattered life. For more than a year and a half she had been a patient in two hospitals alternately — Ellis and Sunnyview, both in Schenectady. Last week, her struggle came to an end.

She wanted more people to be aware of the way that the disease strikes, so that they might perhaps understand more quickly the significance of certain bodily changes. And she wanted more people to know of "nurturing" care that she had received in her rehabilitative efforts while at Sunnyview.

Many, many people knew Elle as a friend, at least at secondhand, because of her years in radio call-in broadcasting. What turned out to be her valedictory, in this column and another newspaper feature article during the summer, spoke many insightful legacies. Among them was this reminder to all of us:

"When you're sick people want you to get well right away because other people do not have tolerance for your illness, for your mishap, or whatever it is. It's just a fact of human nature, I guess — everyone else is very uncomfortable when you're not well."

CONSTANT READER

## Auto insurance — some 'whys'

Quite possibly you would like to know why your auto insurance cost so much. I suggest that you should find a variety of explanations — almost all of them depressing — in a layman's article on this subject, published in the October issue of *World Monitor*, the monthly magazine still in its second year under the auspices of the same publishing society that has been responsible for the *Christian Science Monitor* these past many decades.

The critical paragraph in the article by an automobile industry analyst, Maryann N. Keller, reads this way:

"For all the steps being taken to control insurance rates, the long-term outlook is not good. It appears that car owners can expect continued escalation of premiums."

She adds that no-fault insurance, "under which claims must exceed a very high level in order to go to litigation, offers the potential of slowing the rate of premium increase."

Here's an interesting angle, of particular concern to anyone who is on the verge of buying a car: "Insurability is becoming an issue in auto choice, and automakers will have to respond to the question of crash-parts pricing and repairability."

"For many years automakers developed cars oblivious of the implications of insurance costs

That attitude is changing quickly."

The analyst points out that "Eventually the buyer of a new car pays for the hidden price increases in crash parts (replacement parts, that is, in more comprehensive terminology outside the industry). Insurance companies translate the cost of crash parts into premium rates. So expensive are new crash parts that chop shops have sprung up all over the country to meet the demand for used parts. Stolen cars are resold in pieces to bring in more money than when sold as complete vehicles."

Some of the elements that individuals can affect (or be affected by) include these pointers:

"A particularly risky combination from an insurance point of view is an under-25-year-old unmarried man driving a Camaro or other "performance car" and living in a metropolitan area. Young male drivers account for a disproportionate share of accidents. Since insurance rates are based on statistics, young unmarried men with fast cars pay the highest rates. . . The type of car, as well as the type of driver, influences insurance costs. Small cars consistently have more injury and collision claims than larger models

This issue of *World Monitor* is up to the standard of earlier ones. There are a number of interesting and provocative articles to be found. I was quite taken with one by the novelist Dan Wakefield,

"Perils of an English Honeymoon, with Happy Ending."

The contents in general are serious though there's not a solemn tone, and though the magazine, in keeping with its title, undertakes to cover the world, it's by no means a travel book. You might want to look into the cover story, which asks the questions, "Can Gorbachev avoid a Tiananmen Square? Can Deng get back on the road to reform?"

I believe that you'd enjoy a half-dozen pages of striking photography, featuring aerial views of the American landscape in geometric design.

More questions are asked in a one-page essay called "Compromise," where the magazine's sole reference to its fostering organization is made. The questions are these:

"If the cold war can be wound down, what about U.S. relations with the small island of Cuba 90 miles offshore? What about the relations of Sandinistas and contras in Nicaragua? What about another round in the Middle East to finish what President Carter so boldly initiated. . . There is actually no limit to what men may achieve if they begin to see themselves living harmoniously with those they now see as their enemies."

*World Monitor's* cover price is \$3.50, and the yearly subscription regularly is \$24.94 (apart from any specials.)

## What does it matter?

The writer is deputy minority leader of the Albany County Legislature. He is a Republican representing a district in Colonie.  
By Robert G. Prentiss

"As soon as any man says of the affairs of the state, 'What does it matter to me?' the state may be given up for lost." Rousseau, the philosopher who inspired the French Revolution, wrote those words.

### Point of View

As one reflects upon the affairs of the County of Albany and its more than a half-century of Democratic rule, we meet face-to-face the bottom-line question: "Does it really matter to the voters of Albany County what their county legislators do?"

The Albany County Legislature is not doing its job. Its employees, the people of this county, are being ripped off.

It's the job of the Republican minority of the legislature to blow the whistle when public employees don't do their job — and that is what we are doing, blowing the whistle on the majority party for our employers, the voters.

This is why the Republican minority will continue to call public attention to examples of gross mismanagement in Albany County government — overcrowded conditions at the jail; confusion about development of the airport and whether to sell it; and lack of planning and exorbitant cost-overruns adding to the price of the Knickerbocker Arena.

The minority recently proposed a program of reforms for making the County Legislature more accountable and responsive. These reforms are aimed at correcting administrative usurpations and abuses of power, and reasserting the legal, statutory role of the legislature as "the governing, approving, and policy-determining body of the county" under its charter.

The Legislature can no longer be a rubber stamp for the County Executive, it can no longer abdicate its responsibility. It must do its job. We propose to change the rules of the legislature so it can. Our seven reforms follow:

- Dissolve any standing committee of the Legislature that does not meet at least once every three months.

### The County Legislature must do its job rather than be a rubber stamp; seven 'reforms' have been offered.

Out of 13 standing committees, only four have met at least quarterly every year since the county began its charter form of government in 1976.

Five committees — civil defense, conservation, county improvements, law and public information — have not met in the last three years. Civil defense has not met since 1981; it has the smallest number of meetings, three in 14 years. And, county improvements has not met since 1980, only once in the last 10 years.

- Require agendas for committee meetings to be distributed to committee members and the media 48 hours before a meeting.

Usually, Albany County legislators — when able to attend committee meetings — are unaware of what matters are to be deliberated; and yet, they are asked to vote without full information and opportunity to study the issues beforehand.

Also, the media often are unaware of what will be discussed and sometimes don't receive sufficient notice of times and places of meetings.

- Require that a committee act within three months on a resolution referred to it, or the resolution automatically will be returned to the full Legislature for action.

The County Legislature has no rule defining the life of a proposed resolution or local law submitted for consideration. Consequently, Republican-sponsored resolutions, in particular, are buried in committee and never discussed.

- Hold public hearings on the county budget and local laws at night.

This proposal sounds a familiar refrain — we bring it up every year. We believe that taxpayers of Albany County have a right to know how their elected representatives conduct business. They have a right to ask questions, find out whether full value is being obtained, and suggest improvements.

Daytime hearings are inconvenient and discourage citizen participation. Most people are unable to attend because they can't afford to take time off.

- Hold all committee meetings at night.

Even the legislators themselves, including those on the committees that are supposed to be meeting, can't attend during the day because of conflicts with full-time employment.

- Permit county department heads and other county officials to speak at legislature meetings at the request of a legislator.

There's not enough time to get complete information about resolutions on the agenda, making it especially difficult for legislators to question and consult with appropriate county

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# Matters of Opinion

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officials prior to voting.

Moreover, resolutions not appearing on the agenda occasionally are brought up without advance notice the night of meetings in the guise of "emergency business." Except for a stated conflict of interest, legislators are not allowed to abstain.

- Allow county residents to address the legislature in an informal 30-minute period before the official meetings.

This proposal also is intended to encourage dialogue and citizen participation. It's already successfully practiced in the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady, as well as the towns of Bethlehem, Colonie and Guilderland — even the City of Albany.

In the Albany County Legislature, Democrats outnumber Republicans, 26 to 13. That ratio comprises a two-thirds quorum, enough votes to approve bond issues. Only 20 votes (a simple majority) are needed to pass most other legislation.

What that means is that the majority party has the overwhelming ability to make its policy that of the full legislature. If a majority party position on a significant public issue (such as selling the county airport or writing a blank check for the civic center is threshed out in secret in its political caucus, then the full legislature's policy has been reached secretly.

When Republicans introduced our legislative reforms at the August meeting, we harbored no illusions. As anticipated, they were shot down in a straight party line vote without any deliberation.

But at least we did our job. We are fighting back; we presented our legislative reforms in writing and made them part of the public record.

In the final analysis, the checks and balances on the majority party usurpations and abuses of power in Albany County government (to paraphrase Rousseau) must originate with the people. If they want the job done right, they must show it matters — or the county may be given up for lost.

## □ Columbus Day closings

Some area businesses and services will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 9.

All area banks will be closed on Columbus Day, and branches of Home and City Savings Bank will be closed on the previous Saturday as well.

Post offices and area schools will be closed as well on Monday, but the Bethlehem and Voorheesville Public Library's will be open.

If in doubt, call before you leave to make sure your destination is open!

## □ BTR survey

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ber, and an associate from his insurance agency).

When we have spoken informally to Delaware Avenue merchants, many of whom are struggling to survive, we have found that many are opposed to, and even resent, the possibility of competition coming from a shopping center built in a residential area. These merchants have, after all, made a significant investment in business people within the town. We begin to understand why 80% of the chamber members did not respond to this survey. Let's face it; it just doesn't look good for people in business to state publicly, and especially to their own chamber of commerce, that they are opposed to the development of new businesses. (Yet, 22% of the respondents did voice their opposition to this project.)

The same *Spotlight* article presents the results of the Republican supervisor primary in a way that implies support for the BTR project among Slingerlands residents. The article reported that: (1) Sue Ann Ritchko opposed the BTR project, while Ken Ringler favored allowing the proposal to be considered; and (2) Mr. Ringler carried two Slingerlands election districts by a total of 35 votes. *The Spotlight* then quoted Bruce Preston, BTR's vice president in charge of the

## Vox Pop

project, who stated, "Obviously, we were very encouraged by that."

But a closer look at this primary puts this result in a different light. Mr. Ringler was the nominee of the Bethlehem Republican Committee in a town where Republicans have maintained political control for over 150 years. Ms. Ritchko was regarded as a long-shot throughout the campaign and lost the election by a town-wide margin of 865 votes. We assume that Slingerlands Republicans are as loyal to their party as those elsewhere in town, yet Ms. Ritchko lost in Slingerlands by only 35 votes. This suggests that concern over the BTR project in fact led many Slingerlands Republicans to support Ms. Ritchko.

Moreover, in the last days of the campaign, Mr. Ringler sent a letter to all Slingerlands Republicans emphasizing that, as Planning Board chairman, he could not oppose the BTR project at this stage, lest the town face a lawsuit in the event the board eventually denied the requested zone change. He reassured Slingerlands Republicans that "when a proposal requests a zone change as does BTR, we have extensive authority, and if

the impacts of this or any other project are so severe, we can deny the project, but we must at least review them."

*The Spotlight* pointed out that "one member of the executive committee" of the Slingerlands Homeowners Association "took out a full-page ad in *The Spotlight* urging support for Ritchko." We would like to point out that two members of our executive committee actively supported Mr. Ringler and displayed lawn signs on behalf of his campaign. Our association newsletter presented the results of our survey of the candidates' positions in an unbiased format. In that issue, we explicitly stated that our members "have been working for and speaking out on behalf of each of the candidates in this campaign," but that "as an association, it is our policy not to endorse candidates for political office."

To imply that the Slingerlands Homeowners Association opposed Mr. Ringler's candidacy is misleading and erroneous. Our members found Mr. Ringler to be a thoughtful and accessible individual. No doubt these qualities contributed to his victory. We do not, however, interpret his 35-vote margin in Slingerlands as an indication of support among Slingerlands residents for the BTR proposal.

John Sarris  
Slingerlands Homeowners Association

## Music to our ears

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

At the start of this new academic school year we call attention to the accomplishments of our Bethlehem musicians, their teachers, and their supporting parents. Below are some of the outstanding contributions of these people in the past school year 1988-89.

- Eighteen students participated in a recital for level 6 high school students.

- Five students (Mary Ann Loegering, Gwen Jones, Meg Bragle, John Esmond and Eric Brown) performed at All-State.

- One student, Meg Bragle, was a member of All-Eastern Or-

chestra. She was one of 45 students representing New York State.

- Thirty-one students were selected for Area All-State.

- Bethlehem had the largest representation of any other school district in the Empire State Repertory and Youth Orchestras.

- In March, 494 band students participated in the world premiere of "Delmar Celebration" by the composer John Edmondson.

- One student, Tim Hansen, performed with the Navy band when it was in Albany.

- Faculty member Louise Ferris won a fellowship for summer study at Northwestern University

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in the summer of 1989.

• The two musicals, "That's Entertainment," by the middle school presented in February and "The Sound of Music" by the high school in April, won much praise from the community.

• High school director, Joseph Farrell, served as guest conductor for the 1988 Greene County High School Choir Festival.

• Besides the regular school assemblies and public evening concerts at each school, small group ensembles presented special performances at such events as the "Festival of Trees" at the Albany Institute of History and Art, a performance at the Center for the Disabled, and a performance at the Empire State Plaza Holiday "Potpourri" program.

• Needless to say, we are proud of our district's fine program. We encourage the community to join the Bethlehem Music Association and come to hear our musicians perform. The association supports the NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) activi-

ties of our students, offers an instrument exchange for parents/students interested in selling or purchasing used instruments and works behind the scenes to offer support for the music program.

*Bethlehem Music Association*

## Adirondack Museum junket

The Antique Study Group of the Delmar Progress Club will hold a bus trip to the Adirondack Museum on Monday, Oct. 9.

To reserve a place on the trip, call 439-9003.

## Tying one on

The Evening Group of the Delmar Progress Club will hold a program in "Fashionable Scarf Tying," on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar.

For more information call 439-5353.



BC National Honor Society members collected \$630 for victims of Hurricane Hugo. From left: Maryann Loegerling, Aaron Hart; Kristen Kearse, secretary; Megan Mitchell, vice president; Alex Hackman, treasurer, and Dan Mandel, president. *Elaine McLain*

## Hugo's victims get help from BCHS

By Angela Pender

The National Honor Society at Bethlehem Central High School has made a whirlwind effort to raise money for the victims of

Hurricane Hugo.

Fund-raising began last Tuesday and continued throughout the week during homeroom and lunch periods.


Daniel Mandel, honor society president said, "Mr. Reed (faculty adviser), Dr. Hunter (principal) and myself saw a need and decided to act."

Principal Jon Hunter said, "This is different because the kids involved in the fund-raising get nothing in return. With most fund-raisers kids will sell candy or some-

thing so they get something for their money. This is just an outright commitment for a specific need."

Hunter gives the students in the National Honor Society credit. He said, "They are doing it solely from a service point of view."

The total collected from the students was \$630, this figure does not include faculty contributions. The contributions were brought to the Albany Chapter Red Cross Monday morning.



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# LUMAC gives progress report

Bethlehem residents looked at the town's future and voiced their opinions at the most recent Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC) meeting.

The committee held a public participation meeting Tuesday, Sept. 26, to discuss the results of five previous public "brainstorming" sessions held during the summer.

Town Planner Jeffrey Lipnicky said, "The results represent degrees of importance to those in attendance at the meetings but does not represent the whole community." The areas which scored the highest in public concern were traffic, commercial land use, solid waste, a need for parks and recreational areas, maintenance of town esthetics, housing affordability, and the zoning of commercial, residential areas and proposed roads.

"A major public concern" said board member Paul Griffin, "is the congestion, noise and increase in traffic size throughout the town." The congestion problems according to Griffin are occurring on Blessing, Krumkill and Schoolhouse roads. There's also a congestion problem at the four corners on Delaware Ave." Douglas Brownell added, "Commuter traffic needs to be handled throughout the town and there's a concern

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for the truck traffic on 9W. The public suggestion was alternate truck routes."

Environmental concerns were for the preservation of natural resources and community character, the protection of air and water quality and the disposal of solid waste. Board member Robert Alessi said, "The citizens see a need for recycling, good disposal methods, and there's a definite concern regarding illegal dumping."

Mark Haskins of the Slingerlands Homeowners Association said, "We believe that the key element of the plan should be that all decisions regarding future development should be based on a consideration of whether the residential quality of life will be enhanced or diminished."

Housing affordability was also a concern. "For seniors and young people just starting out, said Schmidt."

The committee stressed to the public that they can only recommend to the planning and zoning boards. Gunner said, "We can recommend, we can't act on proposals; we don't have the author-



Members of the Bethlehem Elks and VFW Elks, police officer Mike McMillian, VFW Post 3185 of Delmar join forces in contributing to the drug awareness DARE program. From, left: Bethlehem Police Chief Paul Currie, Ken Parker of Bethlehem

Joe Futia

## Bethlehem Central School Board news

The Bethlehem Central School District's Board of Education has approved the appointment of Anthony Bango as director of continuing education.

The appointment went into effect Thursday, Sept. 14 and was approved by the board Wednesday, Sept. 20

It was also mentioned in the superintendent's report that Eugene Duffy was named the district's second 1989 Teacher of

Excellence by the New York State English Council and the February 1989 bond issue newsletter of the school's paper, Highlight's won a New York School of Public Relations Association Award of Merit.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the appointment of Patrick Pisanell as a replacement teacher at the middle school.

- Approved the Glenmont Outdoor Education Experience which is scheduled Oct. 16 - 20.

ity."

The next LUMAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m.

## New staff

Visiting Nurse Association of Albany's Executive Director, Thomas F. Buckley, Jr. recently announced Lauren Antonides, R.N., of Slingerlands to the Associations staff.

Antonides is a graduate of Albany Medical Center School of Nursing. She moved to the area from Texas.

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# Bethlehem felonies Bethlehem budget down 8.5 percent

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By Bob Hagyard

Although crimes handled by Bethlehem town police increased 1.8 percent in 1988, reported felonies declined by 8.5 percent, according to the department's annual report.

The document, dated Aug. 25, was submitted by Police Chief Paul E. Currie Sr. to the town board last week.

Caseload increased from 1,677 to 1,705 between 1987 and 1988, or 28 cases. Twenty-eight cases happens to be the exact increase in driving-while-intoxicated arrests (from 104 to 132) during that span.

"Burglary was the area of greatest reduction," Currie told the board. The report lists 69 forcible entries compared to 117 the year before, a 41 percent reduction. Partially offsetting that was a near-doubling in the number of burglaries involving no forced entry (from 17 to 33).

"All department personnel have made an outstanding effort to reduce crime," Currie said. "Over 35 percent of reported burglaries, 83 percent of the assaults and 24 percent of all larcenies have been closed by arrest."

Other notable trends:

The major white-collar crime, issuing bad checks, continues to be the leading offense against the public order in Bethlehem. Reported cases jumped 19 percent from 1987, from 405 to 481; that follows a 16 percent jump from the

previous year. Fraudulent checks constituted 28 percent of all criminal offenses reported.

Several categories where declines were noted a year ago — simple assault, sex offenses and disorderly conduct — continued to decline last year.

The number of motor vehicle accidents has held steady over a three-year period: 516 last year, 518 in 1987, 514 in 1986.

## Commissions announced

The names of the sixth form students earning commissions in The Albany Academy student battalion were announced recently at the school's first chapel, by Headmaster James F. Manning.

Officers for the 1989-90 year are: Captain, Michael Dorwaldt of Delmar; First Lieutenants, Michael Cohn and John Sprague, both of Glenmont; and Second Lieutenant, Robert Griffin of Slingerlands.

Tonight's meeting will cover the departments with the three largest budget increases: Landfill (up \$103,180,) parks (up \$84,262) and police (up \$79,939.)

The increase in landfill costs are attributed to the proposed renovation of the former Walde-maier meatpacking facility off of Route 32. The building, which was purchased by the town in 1982, will be renovated to serve as a recycling collection center for the town. Under the renovation process, the town plans to purchase a \$25,000 scale similar to the one currently used at the Rupert Road transfer station and a \$12,000 baling machine for baling recyclable materials. In addition, \$20,000 is included for a part-time recycling coordinator and \$15,915 for an on-site laborer. Highway department personnel will also be used at the recycling storehouse, which requires that \$50,000 be appropriated for their services under the landfill category.

A large portion of the parks

department increase is due to a \$40,000 commitment to develop the North Bethlehem and South Bethlehem parks. The remainder of the increase is to purchase equipment, including a new one-ton truck (\$14,185,) replacement of a half-ton pickup truck (\$13,290,) replacement of a utility tractor (\$13,296) and replacement of a 72" ride mower (\$5,500.)

The police department increase is due to the addition of another police officer to the 33-man force at a salary of \$21,000 per year. Also included in the budget is the replacement of marked and unmarked police cars at an anticipated cost of \$24,000.

One notable decrease in the 1990 general budget is the amount paid into retirement funds. There is a combined \$80,000 decrease in the total amount paid to both the New York State Retirement system (down \$50,000) and the Police and Fire Retirement system (down \$30,000.) Both decreases are the result of a rate reduction and changes in the billing procedures by the state comptroller's office.

Under the tentative budget, several new positions will be created, including seven full-time positions. In addition to the police officer and two recyclable material warehouse personnel, there will also be a new full-time draftsman position in the Department of Public Works (\$17,500), upgrading a part-time outreach worker to full-time in the Program for Aging plus adding a part-time staff (\$10,000) and an assistant planner for the planning department based on funds allocated in 1989 (\$11,000.)

Two part-time student intern positions are proposed to assist in the data collection and mapping involved in the master plan process. A position for a part-time secretary to the Land Use Management Advisory Committee will also be created (\$8,500.) A total of \$125,000 is budgeted to continue work on the master plan.

The assessment department will receive \$150,000 to fund the state-mandated assessment inventory update.

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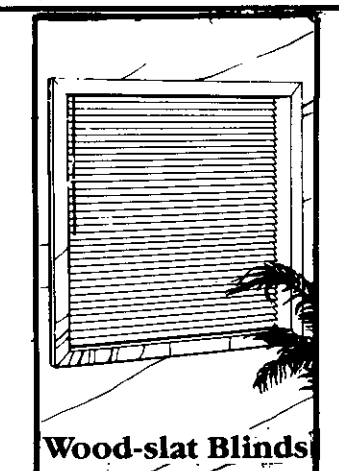
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# Stewart's in in Feura Bush, out in Clarksville

By Bob Hagyard

Construction of a second convenience store in Feura Bush moved a step closer to becoming a reality last week. The New Scotland Planning Board approved special use permits for gas pumps in front of the proposed Stewart's ice cream store, while holding out on site plan and illuminated sign approvals.

At the same time, the planners recommended that the town reject the company's request to rezone a potential store site west of Clarksville from residential-forestry to commercial.

The decisions followed a Sept. 26 public hearing on the Feura Bush request.

North of Route 32 between the railroad bridge and the Feura Bush post office, Stewart's would build a 2,500 square foot store with four gasoline pumps in front, according to Graham Franks, development manager. The site is zoned for commercial-hamlet use and the building would be slightly larger than the outlet on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Board concern focused on the three 6,000-gallon gasoline storage tanks underground. The self-service gas bays would be served

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by a self-activating fire suppressant, Franks said. All three storage tanks, he added, would be double-walled with a cathodic lining separating the two. In addition, the space between the tanks would include a monitoring system for vapor.

Route 32 handles an estimated 2,500 vehicles per day, said Franks, adding that the store anticipates 700 patrons per day. Traffic impact, he said, would be minimal: "A Stewart's store is not a destination, but a discretionary stop."

C.T. Male, the town-designated engineer, had no objection to the tanks but "some revisions will be required" on the site plan, said board chairman Robert Hampston.

He also noted that the 2,500 square foot building is 200 square feet above what is commonly permitted in a commercial-hamlet zone, "though I can understand that, with the lot size." Franks said the extra space was for the storage of returnable bottles, not mandatory at the time the town zoning law was adopted in 1981.

The request passed unanimously. A special use permit for an illuminated sign would require separate consideration after publication of a legal notice advertising the request.

Plans for a Clarksville store at the corner of routes 85 and 443 have run into thornier legal issues. The site lies in a residential-forestry zone, where convenience stores are not permitted. Franks said he had considered a commercially zoned site within the hamlet, "an easier proposition. But it does not have the traffic exposure you get at the intersection of two state roads," he said.

Franks asked the town board to rezone the site to commercial-hamlet use, citing the businesses at the intersection (TamTom Pizza, Dunston's) which predate the 1981 law and the need for a convenience store with gas pumps in the southwest corner of town. However, neither site is included in the request, only the parcel proposed for the new store.

"I don't know how you're going to get around the spot-zoning issue," Planning Board Counsel John Bailey said.

"You'll see a different zone in the area definitely, given the intersection of two state roads and what you have there now," Hampston said. "But we are going to revamp a number of zones in the town. They've all got to work together."

"I don't see where it begins to meet the test of hardship," said board member Annick Belleville. "I would also like to wait for a time. Maybe not so far into the future, this might be reconsidered."



Occupying site of proposed Feura Bush Stewart's shop is this dilapidated grain elevator. *Bob Hagyard*

A zoning master plan is now being drafted by the C.T. Male firm under the direction of engineer David Roecker, who was present at the Sept. 26 meeting. A new draft zoning map, he said, is "quite a ways away," at least four to six weeks.

Samuel Stein's motion not to recommend the request, or any

other zoning changes until the master plan is completed, was adopted unanimously.

The board also:

- Scheduled an Oct. 24 public hearing on Domermuth Environmental Systems' special use permit request to construct a 30-by-

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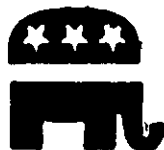
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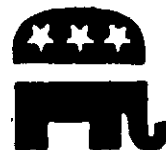


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30-foot unheated storage building on its property off North Road, Clarksville, Hampston, Stein, and Bailey debated as to whether a new building was permissible on a non-conforming site (Domermuth began in 1955) under the vague wording of Section 3.502 of the code. Board member Ann Richards noted that if the section renders Domermuth's request illegal, "then what we did with Spaulding is wrong." Spaulding and Rogers, the makers of tattooing equipment on Route 85 uphill from the Route 443 intersection, has added new buildings with board approval. The Oct. 24 hearing will begin at 7 p.m.

• Heard attorney Bailey's opinion on the Markel case. Robert Markel wants to build his own home on a one-acre lot on Rarick Road, in a residential-forestry zone which requires three-acre home lots. The land was subdivided into one-acre lots by his father, Markel told the board on Aug. 22, before the current three-acre requirement. No deeds or other official records of the subdivision have surfaced, however. At that time, attorney Bailey promised to research the appropriate case law. His answer last week: "If the land was not conveyed (your request) cannot be considered."

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery association will continue

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the historic burial ground east of New Salem, will continue as a privately owned property.

Emma Martinese, a former association president, was returned to that office by lot owners at last Friday's meeting. She succeeds Marcus Blanchard, who served for five years.

The meeting, held at Town Hall, was called to discuss whether the association should continue or disband. In recent years, a lack of

willing volunteers to maintain the grounds has seemed an intractable problem.

If the association had disbanded, ownership would have been transferred to the state Department of State and thence to the Town of New Scotland, which didn't want the property. According to Supervisor Herbert Reilly, if the town did take over, responsibility would have fallen under theegis of the highway department, where "there's no one available for new tasks."

## □ Park bash names withheld

(From Page 1)

"I would have liked to have the parking concession around the station that night," said the source. "Everybody who was anybody in Voorheesville was looking for a parking space at the substation in the middle of the night. You needed a parking attendant."

The source said, "This stuff goes on all the time" in the Voorheesville area, albeit involving smaller groups. Last October, a house party at a residence on Altamont Road attracted over 70 youths, replete with beer, bonfire and the sight of youths staggering out to the roadway to sleep in cars parked alongside.

Until last Saturday, the source said, "the sheriff's (deputies) would just tell the kids to clear out."

However, this individual claims to have overheard a deputy say Saturday night: "Well, they say in the papers we're not doing anything. We're going to show them."

Whether the deputy meant "not doing anything" about the vandalism problem at the park, or about large teen parties was unclear to the listener.

The sheriff's report on the night's events pointed out two other reasons for its actions:

"In addition to the normal hazards resulting from these types of parties, the cold weather, with early morning temperatures dipping into the early 30s at times, presents a special problem. A person wandering around or lying down outside in the cold and wet exposes him or her self to numerous health hazards.

"Some of the youths attending these parties are not consuming alcohol(ic) beverages, but subject themselves to potential harm when they get into a vehicle driven by someone who has. Most of the time, kids will tell their parents they are staying overnight at a friend's house and their parents never know the difference. For 37 kids in the New Scotland area, this was not the situation Saturday night."

As for the party early last October, "we never knew about it," said one deputy.

Commenting on what action the school might take, Superintendent Alan McCartney issued this statement: "We will investigate it first, and assure that the people involved get fair hearings."

Later, he said: "The sheriff's department is not releasing the names of the people involved. So we're in limbo unless Sheriff (George) Infante acts. As it stands, the sheriff's (department) is holding the names, and if these individuals get in trouble again, the sheriffs could take them to family court."

On the other hand, he added, "if we learn that a student was drinking and that student is a member of a sports team, we would have to look into it."

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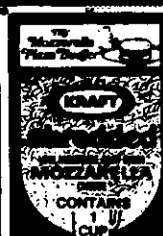
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## Annual open house

The Voorheesville Fire Department will welcome the community to its annual open house on Sunday, Oct. 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the firehouse on School Rd. Live fire fighting demonstrations, refresh-

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ments and explanations of fire fighting apparatus will be featured. Winners of the fire prevention poster contest will be announced with top entries receiving a \$50 savings bond. Everyone is invited to stop in and pickup a variety of materials on fire safety.

## Program on stress

The Voorheesville PTSA will sponsor a program on Stress and the School Age Child on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Elementary school nurse Debbie Bradley, school psychologist Laurie Lysenko and school social worker Robin Trencher will present the program. A brief business

meeting scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. will precede the program. All are welcome

The final parents night for those having students attending schools in the Voorheesville Central School District will be held this evening (Oct. 4) beginning at 7 p.m. at the high school. Parents of students in grades 9 through 12 are urged to arrive around 6:45 p.m. to pick up information in the foyer. Following a brief presentation in the cafeteria, parents will visit their children's major classes, meet teachers and learn about subject matter to be covered this year.

## Library events

The Voorheesville Public Library has some Columbus Day fun in store for area movie goers. On Monday, Oct. 9 the library will feature the movie "Short Circuit" beginning at 2 p.m. In addition to the 100 minute movie in the afternoon story hour will be held in the morning at 10:30 a.m.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, the library will hold its first meeting of

the newly formed book discussion group. The primary purpose of the meeting which will begin at 7 p.m. will be to organize the group and select the works to be read. Library director Gail Sacco will also lead a discussion of "Presumed Innocent" a tense and absorbing murder mystery by Scott Turow. Those planning on attending should contact the library at 765-2791.

The quilting group can still use a few helping hands on the Friendship quilt. The area group meets at the library on Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. until noon and on Monday from 7 until 9 p.m.

## Scout registration

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will hold their annual registration night on Thursday, Oct. 5 from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Rd. Girls in grades K through 12 are invited to come and register. As always leaders are needed. For more information or to volunteer, contact new neighborhood co-chairpersons, Diane Suker or Renee Crisafulli.

## Kiwanis clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its monthly free blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Readings will be taken between 9 and 11 a.m. and 7 and 9 p.m.. Chairman Andy Barothy-Langer is always looking for medical personnel to assist with this public service. For more information, contact Langer at 765-2793.

## School photos

The Voorheesville PTSA reminds parents of area students that school pictures will be taken on Thursday, Oct. 5 at the Voorheesville Elementary School and on Friday, Oct. 6 at the high school. All pictures must be prepaid.

## Correction

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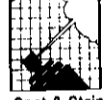
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# Neighbors oppose Baltis plan

By Bob Hagyard

New Scotland Planning Board members will pass judgment next Tuesday on Swift Estates, the 11-unit subdivision proposed for a hillside west of Swift Road a few hundred feet south of the town park.

Donna Baltis has applied for preliminary approval of plat plans submitted just over a month ago. In all, seven neighbors voiced objections at the formal public hearing at Town Hall on Sept. 26.

All seven focused on water and septic system concerns.

Should the project be eventually completed according to plan, it would be the largest subdivision in town since Orchard Park, a 58-unit subdivision east of Voorheesville developed nearly five years ago by Donna Baltis' husband, Peter Baltis. Should preliminary approval be granted, the board would still have to pass judgment on the plans at the final approval stage. After that, the county health department would have to approve water and sewerage plans before construction may begin.

Plans call for 11 homes on 23.33 acres with a 1,300-foot cul-de-sac, Baltis Drive, serving the back six homes. The drainage system, said

engineer Fred Mastroianni of Vollmer Associates, would use the pond now on the site to handle a 10-year storm and "is capable of handling a 25-year storm."

Baltis would seek to tap into the Swift Road Water District line to the south by building an extension. "The project sponsor would do whatever it takes to get (public) water," Mastroianni said.

Soil conditions being what they are — six inches of topsoil over blue clay, then bedrock — plans call for transvap septic systems for all but one of the lots, Lot 8.

Swift Road resident Anthony Capandrea focused on Lot 8, wondering if a variance would be needed to build on the L-shaped property. Planning chairman Robert Hampston assured him it was not.

"If a house is built (on Lot 8), it would be right on top of my lot," said neighbor Vance Hackle. "And I'm convinced that a standard septic system would jeopardize the pond."

The lot was tested for soil percolation three times in the past two years, Hackle added. "The results have been variable. Last August, three holes were dug. Two perked, one didn't. The lot is too small for a transvap system, and I can't

imagine the health department approving a standard system this close to a body of water. I can't imagine a transvap this close to a body of water.

"This is a substandard lot," he concluded.

John Debs' house lies directly across the entrance of the proposed Baltis Drive on Swift Road. "It's one of the oldest houses in town, which by virtue of its age lies about 15 feet from the road. I am concerned about the safety of children and (head)lights shining directly into my living room."

Michael Brennan, a neighbor who was active in the creation of the Swift Road Water District, took the floor. "I don't believe any transvap system would work past the midpoint of that road," he said, suggesting the board walk the property. "Imagine the amount of dirt that has to be moved to meet the codes."

Later, Brennan cited a letter issued by C.T. Male, the engineering firm retained by the board, listing about two dozen specific areas of concern. "I don't see where any of these have been satisfied," he said.

Brennan then turned to the public water supply. "Right now, it is not adequate for people now on

the road. But if you're adding 11 more homes, you're just whistling Dixie. We don't have adequate water pressure now. And Breeze's 18 lots (subdivided but not improved) haven't been tapped into yet."

Doug Larson of Swift Road followed up on Capandrea's statement about variances and was told by chairman Hampston: "Each (lot) will have to stand on its own merits."

Andrew Wood identified himself as a resident "on that 40-degree hill" below the upper portion of the site. "I cannot conceive a septic system ever being allowed on a 40-degree hill. A normal person cannot walk up this hill.... You were talking about solid shale rock and blue clay. And in doing my own septic system over at my house, I discovered what that blue clay is. You have a transvap which

is a glorified swimming pool; the water will always find its way to the lowest point of that swimming pool, and runs out that corner. That's the reality, given the soil condition."

"I have a septic system on a hill," said Joel Berkman, another Swift Road resident. "I dealt with the (county health) department last year, and I was told not to cut into the existing grade."


Plans for the current version of Swift Estates were presented to the planning board last Jan. 10. The set the board will act upon Tuesday is a revised version submitted Aug. 22.

## Fall dinner

The Delmar Progress Club will hold its annual Fall Dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Colonie Country Club at 5:30 p.m.

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# New counselor to work with elementary students

Lauri Abelson, the new elementary school counselor in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools, will be establishing new and innovative programs in the Becker and P.B. Coeymans and Ravena Elementary.

Abelson has a bachelor's in communication disorders from the University of Massachusetts and is completing work on her master's in school counseling at the College of Saint Rose.

She is no stranger to the students at Ravena Elementary where she completed a counseling internship last spring. The goal of the elementary counseling program is to work with students and teachers to help each child have a positive school experience.

Abelson will be working with the students individually and in groups as well as in the classrooms on a variety of school related topics.

### Becker PTA to meet

The A.W. Becker PTA will be meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at

### News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Cheryl Clary 767-2373



7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The PTA welcomes new members and has many exciting programs planned this year for your child. Please try to join us. Childcare is available during the meeting for a nominal charge.

### Seniors meeting

The Bethlehem Sunshine Seniors will meet on Monday, Oct. 9 at noon at the First Reformed Church in Selkirk. Beginning with a covered dish luncheon, the meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Ellsworth Amidone will share his expertise on birds with the group.

The group is also planning a trip to Beck's Dinner Theatre on Nov. 28. For more information on the trip or the group, contact Warren Kullman at 767-9635.

### Student commended

Victor Carrk, principal of RCS

Senior High School is pleased to announce that Melissa Roberts has been named a commended student in the 1990 National Merit Scholarship Program. This citation recognizes that Roberts scored in the top 5 percent of more than a million students taking the merit scholarship exam.

### Chapter to meet

The Hannakrois NSDAR Chapter will meet on Oct. 9 at the Bethlehem Historical Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Road beginning at 7:30 p.m.

William Tinney "Capt Bill" will present the program "Hudson River Steamboats from Past to Present."

A short meeting for members following refreshments. Members are reminded to bring gifts for DAR Schools.

The public is invited.

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# Interim lot size law receives mixed reviews

By Angela Pender

Bethlehem town residents expressed different views on a proposed interim law to increase minimum residential lot size by 75 percent.

At a public hearing last week, Edward Kleinke, planning consultant for the board, reported on the proposed changes in current lot sizes. He said, "It looks like a big variation from what is current and what is proposed but in practical application it's not that great."

He also said, "The proposal on interim basis applies essentially to new construction, nothing existing presently."

The purpose of the law is to regulate development while the Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC) is formulating a master plan for growth in the town. It would remain in effect for one year after approved by the town board, unless extended.

"Some requirements seem too severe," said Fred Weber, resident and local developer. "We should

have an automatic clustering arrangement. It's not correct to increase the lot size. We're cutting the first-time and last-time buyers out. I think we're pricing ourselves out of the market."

Under the proposed law lot sizes would be increased for one, two and multi-family homes.

Slingerlands resident Brian Danforth stated, "It's a step in the right direction but it doesn't go far enough." He said he favors the inclusion of planned residential developments in the interim act.

Town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz replied that the board had "tremendous control over the density of planned residential units."

Bob Hart of Slingerlands said he endorsed the proposal "but it's only a baby step, the board should take a giant step."

In other business, the board:

- Approved the recommendation of Building Inspector John Flanigan for two dumping permits.

- Approved the request for seasonal personnel from parks administrator David Austin.

- Approved the signing of an agreement with Union Oil Company of California permitting the Bethlehem Police Department to use land on Route 144 owned by the oil company to conduct inspections of commercial vehicles.

- Authorized Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick to sign an agreement with the Capital District Transportation Authority for the proposed park and ride lot on Elm

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- Set a public hearing for Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 7:45 p.m. for the Upper Wemple Road Water District at the request of Secor.

- Acknowledged the receipt of designation of restricted highway covering the replacement of the Route 32 bridge over the Conrail Selkirk Yards.

- Acknowledged the receipt of conditional approval of final plat for the two-lot Stine Subdivision located on Route 144, River Rd.

- Acknowledged the receipt of conditional approval of final plat for the two-lot subdivision of John Pitz, located at 68-70 Union Ave.

### Read-in time

The first Glenmont Read-In of the school year will be held on Thursday, Oct. 5, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Glenmont Elementary School on Rt. 9W in Glenmont.

Readers for the evening will include students and parents as well as new staff members.

For more information, call 439-7242.

### Print industry tours

The Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway is sponsoring a comprehensive series of tours of the Capital District's print industry entitled, Looking Good on Paper, from Pulp to Print.

On Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. participants will visit Charles F. Mark, Inc. Established in 1898, the local company is the only trade bindery that does hand book bindings and specialty work exclusively.

On Oct. 11 at 10 a.m., participants will tour Katzenback & Warren. Founded in 1929, this local company has reproduced historical wallpapers for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation since 1940 and continues to do hand-screened prints.

All tours are open to the public, but require reservations. The fee is \$5 or \$4 for Gateway members. For more information, call 274-5267.

### Hallmark watch out!

The Delmar Progress Club will hold a program on "Artistic Card-Making" on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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## Eagles in step as they down Columbia

By John Bellizzi III

Friday afternoon saw some firsts for Bethlehem Central's varsity football team as the unbeaten Eagles rolled over Columbia, 30-8, in a Metroland Conference Mohawk Division game.

BC's four touchdowns and one field goal marked the first time this season that Bethlehem has scored more than once in a game. Not only that, but this week, Bethlehem (2-0 in the Metroland Conference) Mohawk Division, 3-0 overall) jumped out to a 17-0 lead in the first half, not waiting until

### Football

the fourth quarter to score as they had in their two previous outings.

BC's first touchdown of the afternoon came on the first possession. An eight-play, 53-yard drive was capped off by fullback Pete Klein's nine-yard touchdown run. Quarterback Scott Hodge kicked the extra point.

The second scoring drive began at the Columbia 46 after Hodge picked off a Blue Devil pass, one of

four Bethlehem interceptions on the day. Hodge started off the drive with a 28-yard pass to Craig Weinert, setting the pace for what would be an unusually strong passing game for the Eagles. Bo Acquario ran the ball in from the three yard line for BC's second touchdown, followed by a Hodge extra point.

Hodge kicked a 31-yard field goal in the second quarter to give BC a 17-0 lead at halftime.

Bethlehem did some serious damage in the air during the second half with Hodge throwing two touchdown passes, a 24-yarder to Weinert and a 32-yarder to Kevin Keparutis. Hodge picked up 127 yards in the air for Bethlehem,

completing 6 of 8 pass attempts. Bethlehem's rushing figures were even more impressive, with 206 yards on 41 carries, giving BC better than five yards per carry. Klein rushed for 99 yards and Acquario for 75.

To be fair, Columbia achieved an offensive first in Friday's game as well, scoring its first touchdown of the season in the fourth quarter on a 53-yard run by quarterback David Preston. It was the first touchdown Bethlehem's defense had surrendered this season, though they made up for it by overpowering the weak Blue Devil offense for most of the game, holding them to only 27 yards on the

ground in addition to Preston's touchdown run.

This weekend's game should be a showcase of the finest talent in the Mohawk Division. Saturday's Mohawk opponent is Burnt Hills, recently Bethlehem's strongest competitor in the Suburban Council Gold Division. The Spartans shared the title with the Eagles last year and now look to be one of the top challengers for the Mohawk Division title. Burnt Hills (2-0 league, 3-0 overall) is tied for first place in the Mohawk Division with Amsterdam (2-0 league, 2-1 overall) and the Eagles. Game time is 1:30 at Burnt Hills.



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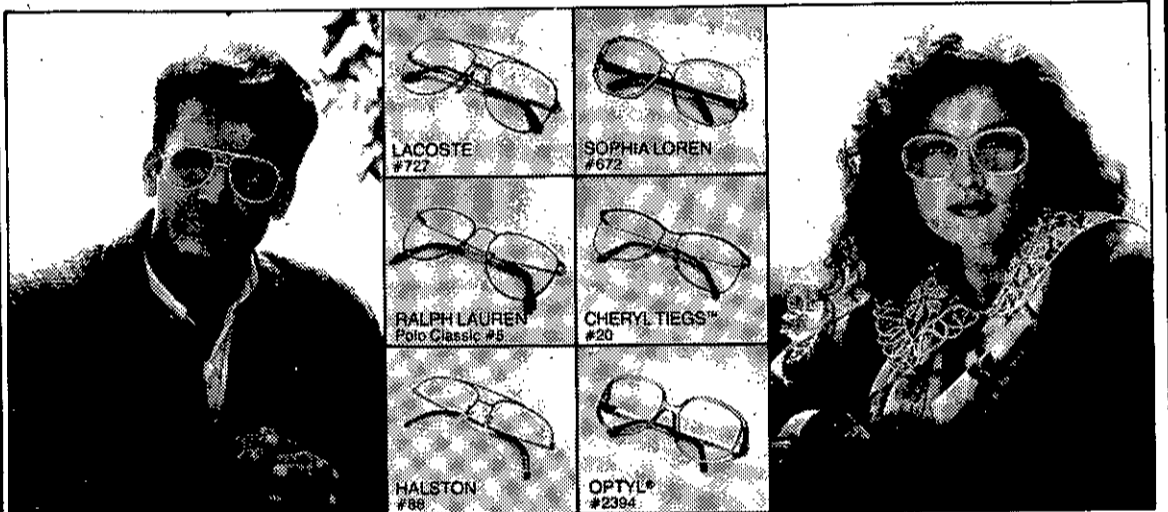
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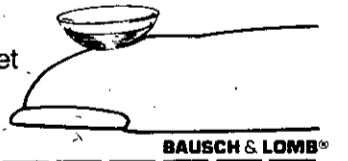
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Bo Acquario follows blockers during Friday's win at Columbia. Cover: Craig Weinert takes in a Scott Hodge pass on the Columbia 18-yard line. R.H. Davis

## Undefeated! BC looking ahead to Sectionals

Bethlehem Central's undefeated tennis team should have clear sailing into the Sectionals after disposing of their two prime challengers.

### Tennis

The Eagles turned back top rivals Niskayuna and defending champion Saratoga, each by 6-3, to put a lock on first place in the Suburban Council, at the same time assuring themselves of the home court in the first round of the team Sectionals starting Oct. 16. They came into this week at 5-0 and were facing two easy encounters with Colonie and Columbia. Still ahead are Shaker and Burnt Hills.

the No. 1 spot, will be given the top seed in the individual Sectionals and thus is favored to take over the crown worn by Saratoga's superstar Jennie Whalen for the past two years.

"We've got a lot of new players this year who have been playing excellent tennis," she said. "We're having a lot of fun."

Rounding out the singles ladder are Megan Mitchell, a senior

Coach Grace Franze feels that Kristen Jones, a junior unbeaten in

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### Star Bowlers

Bowling honors for the week of Sept. 24, 1989 at Del Lanes in Delmar, go to:

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Sr. Cit. Women — Doris Apperle 210, 489 triple.

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# Ladybirds top card at Colonial Council tourney

By Kevin Taylor

The Voorheesville girls tennis team had hopes of doing well at Friday's Colonial Council tennis tournament. Not only did they do well, they dominated the tournament, placing two singles players in the final against one other and one doubles team in the semifinals.

The truly remarkable story of the tournament was Darcy Langford, the Blackbirds' No. 2 player this year. As an unseeded player at the tournament Darcy's

first opponent was the No. 1-seed from Cohoes. Darcy trailed 9-7 in the pro-10 match before rallying to tie the match at 10-10, and then took the thrilling tie-breaker, 12-10, to advance to the next round, where she was to play the No. 1 Watervliet player. Darcy won the match handily despite resting only 15 minutes between matches, 6-2, 6-4. That win put Darcy into the semifinals where she played the Waterford No. 1.

Darcy, one again playing on only 15 minutes rest, won the first set 7-

5, but trailed in the second set 3-0 before she ripped off six straight games to take the match and advance to the final where she will face her older sister, Courtney. Courtney advanced to the final by defeating the No. 2 Vliet player, 6-0, 6-3, after a first round bye and then the No. 2 Cohoes player 6-0, 6-2, to reach the final as the No. 1 seed.

The Birds also put a doubles team into the semifinals, and that team consisted of Sandra Huang and Nancy Timmis, both juniors.

They drew a first round bye and then defeated a tough Waterford team, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, before losing to Ravena 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. They will now play the other Ravena doubles team in hopes of capturing third place.

In league play during the week, the Blackbirds beat Watervliet easily, 5-2, behind victories from Courtney, Nancy, Jessey Jennes, the doubles team of Huang and Horan, and one forfeit. The following day the Blackbirds lost a hard-fought match to Cohoes, 4-3.

Winners for the Birds were Darcy and the team of Huang and Horan added to a forfeit. The Blackbirds had a chance to prevail in the match if Jennes had won her third set tie-breaker at number three.

The Blackbirds season is winding down but they played Ravena on Monday. The Blackbirds and Coach Tom Kurkjian were hopeful of giving the Indians at least one loss in the league, as now they stand undefeated.

## RCS girls open with key wins

By Athena Caswell

The Ravena girls tennis team opened its season by defeating some of the tougher teams in the Colonial Council this year. Leading the team this year are co-captains Nina DeCoco, Chris Kennedy and Beck Novko. Nina leads the team with an undefeated 8-0 record while Martie Arnold and Michelle Conners lead the team in the doubles matches with an 8-0 mark. Last week the team played

Cohoes on Monday and defeated them, 6-1. Nina, Martie and Ginger, Sharon, Chris and Becky and Sandy led the team by winning their matches easily. Then on Tuesday the team traveled to Ichabod Crane where they were defeated, 6-1. Fortunately it was a non-league game so it didn't affect their Council record. On Thursday they hosted Waterford and won, 5-2 with Becky, Chris, Martie and Michelle, Becky and Ginger, and Nina leading the way for the

Indians. On Friday the team traveled to Prospect Park for the Colonial Council tournament where Nina Decoco and Becky Novko were both eliminated. Martie Arnold and Michelle Conners made it to the semifinal and were defeated. The second doubles teams, consisting of Jen Stooks and Sharon Schemerhorn, dominated the Voorheesville doubles team to advance to the finals. There, they will meet Cohoes for the championship.


## BC tennis

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playing No. 2; Anita Kaplan, a junior considered the area's premier basketball player; and Tory McKenna, a sophomore. Karyn Yaffe, also a sophomore, is 5-0 in the No. 5 slot, and at No. 6 Penny Silk, a ninth grader, has been filling in for Hilary Bollom, a senior sidelined

by illness.

All three doubles teams are undefeated, led by Robin Richards and Becky Cunningham. The others are Valerie Maeder-Kim Klash and Jacquie Steadman-Tammy Smith. All are seniors except Maeder, who is a junior.



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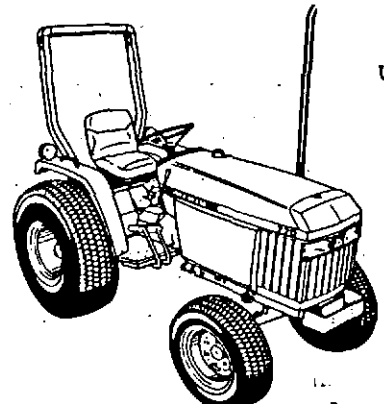
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# Burnham steams while 'dirty' Schalmont rolls

By Nat Boynton

Dave Burnham came home from Schalmont Saturday full of wrath and wonderment. He had just witnessed another in a string of heartbreaking Voorheesville football defeats, this one by 7-6.

The Blackbird coach has become accustomed to losing close games, distasteful as that may be, but this time he was seething with anger. The object of his wrath was the officiating, particularly the referee who had permitted the game to get far out of control.

The wonderment was caused by the Schalmont team, whose players spent most of the afternoon playing what is known in the trade as dirty football. "I've never seen such poor sportsmanship," Burnham said. "They went in there to intimidate our kids. They kicked us, they punched us, they held, and the officials let most of it go. They were kicking our kids after tackles. They were going after Charlie's (Russo) head. If anybody wants proof, it's all on tape."

Actually, the home team was penalized more than the visitors, more than 150 yards to Voorheesville's 60. As it turned out, offsetting penalties on one play in the third period had a direct bearing on the final score, costing the Blackbirds a chance to win the game.

It was an ugly incident that came as Ryan Brennan broke loose for a touchdown from the Schalmont 13, narrowing the score to 7-6. Back at the line of scrimmage, Burnham says he saw Larry DeCocco, a Schalmont defensive tackle, straddling Andy Simula on the ground, pounding him with one hand on Simula's face mask.

Burnham raced onto the field, but Greg Roman, his fullback, got there first and pulled the 185-pound Sabre senior off the 140-pound Blackbird sophomore. The officials flagged both teams for unsportsmanlike conduct, and marked off the 15-yard penalties prior to the conversion try. With the ball on the 3-yard line, the Sabres were penalized half the distance to the goal line, a yard and a half, the Blackbirds the full 15. Needing a 2-point conversion to go ahead, the ball on the 16 instead of the 3, the Blackbirds tried a pass that fell incomplete and the game ended 7-6.

DeCocco and Roman were ejected. Burnham protested Roman's banishment in a dialogue with the referee that, according to Burnham, went like this:

Burnham: "Lou, how can you throw a guy out for trying to pro-

tect a teammate?"

Referee: "He shouldn't have interfered."

Burnham: "You were right there and made no attempt to break up the fight. If you had done your job and pulled him off, it wouldn't have happened."

Official: "I did my job."

Ironically, Burnham said that DeCocco, a fine lineman, would have gotten his vote for all-conference DT until that incident.

Burnham also cited an unpunished Sabre who delivered a hit on Roman out of bounds, then slammed his head into the ground. "The kid did it maliciously; he should have been ejected," Burnham said.

Despite what Burnham saw as an atmosphere of unsupervised sandlot football, there was a regular 48-minute game played, such as it was between two 0-2 teams. The Blackbirds moved the ball better and had a tighter defense, shutting down Sean Wydrankowski, the Sabres' big fullback, almost completely except for one breakdown in the second quarter. Brennan, the safety in a 5-2 defense with "monsters" (cornerbacks) on each side, repeatedly stopped the big fullback head-on time. The only time Brennan was blocked out, Wydrankowski got loose for a breakaway and the lone Sabre TD.

In the aftermath Burnham was quick to say that the inept officiating was not to blame for the defeat. The Blackbirds were guilty of eight fumbles, turning the ball over five times, four times inside the opponents' 20, motivating Burnham to

deliver a first-class chewing out at halftime.

"We had driven up and down, pushing them all over the field, but there are no excuses for all those fumbles, overthrowing, missing blocks. Charlie (Russo) was under pressure from the defensive line, but he was inconsistent. It wasn't a good day. We've got to do better to win."

Burnham said he will file a formal complaint against the officials this week, documenting the charge with game tapes. "This sort of intimidation should not be permitted," he declared. "The week before, Academy intimidated us, but they did it cleanly, in the spirit of the game, because they were bigger and stronger and more experienced. This week we will be playing Ravena. They are also bigger and stronger, but you won't see anything but clean, hard football from a team coached by Gary Vanderzee."

That game will kick off at 1:30 Saturday on Buckley Field, and to Burnham, this is a new start on the season. He still believes the Blackbirds can pull a few surprises.

Physically, the Blackbirds came out of the imbroglio in good shape, apart from the normal complement of bruises. The main casualties were Herb LaRock, who was kicked in the chest, Roman with a bad headache, and Russo, who was to be examined on Monday to determine whether a bad gash in the chin needed stitches.

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As Charlie Russo was gang-tackled at Schalmont, game official stayed right on top of the play. *Bob Hagyard*

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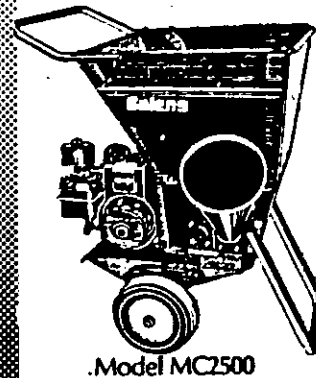
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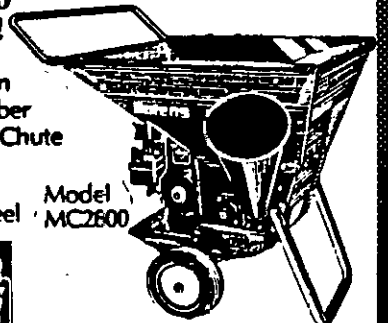


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# Voorheesville stumbles after winning 2

By Matt Hladun

The Voorheesville girls' soccer team once again found themselves in yet another frustrating week.

Things had been looking up for the girls. They had won two games in a row, and had pulled themselves to just one game under .500 in league play. But at one moment last week, things went downhill.

After an impressive 3-0 victory against Ravena on Monday, the girls seemed to have finally gotten things going. They outplayed the Indians, and earned their first

## Soccer

shutout of the season.

Then they faced Schalmont on Wednesday. Things were once again looking good for the Birds. They got an early goal from Nicole Solomos, and controlled most of the first half. But then that one moment happened. A Schalmont player went down with about eight minutes to go with a broken ankle.

It was about 30 minutes before the game resumed. During the timeout, Coach Jim Hladun told his girls that they would have to come out with the same intensity that they began the game with despite the long break.

But it was not to be. The girls played flat the rest of the half and gave up two goals within the final eight minutes. The Birds also missed a chance to tie it up, when Nicole Solomos was robbed of a penalty kick goal on a great save by the Sabre keeper.

The girls managed to tie the game on another goal by Solomos. But less than a minute later, Schalmont once again took the lead, this time for good, as they went on to a 3-2 victory.

Things only got worse for the Birds on Friday against Lansingburgh. The Knights possessed three quick forwards that consistently beat the Blackbird fullbacks. They controlled the tempo of the game and outplayed Voorheesville

in the first half, scoring one goal within the 20 minute mark and two in the last five minutes of the half. Voorheesville's high point of the game was when Pam Harms scored her first goal of the game on a shot from outside the penalty box.

"It was a total disappointment," Hladun said. "We've got to learn to communicate more as a team." Hladun also added that he wants to have a total turnaround in the

second half of the season.

The girls ended the first half of the season with a 2-5 league record, and a 2-6 overall record.

Things won't get much easier for the Birds. On Monday, they face Greenville, top team in the Schoharie County League. Tuesday, they hope to avenge a 5-3 loss to Watervliet at home. Friday, they hope to spoil Mechanicville's perfect season on the road. The defending state champs are 7-0 in the league, and 9-0 overall.

## RCS takes a lickin' but keeps on kickin'

By Marlene Arnold

Last week the RCS soccer team had three interesting games. Even though they lost all three, they are still fighting hard to stay in competition.

On Monday, Ravena went up against Voorheesville, where the game ended in favor of Voorheesville, 3-0. Nicole Solomos scored twice and Chris Donohue

scored once for the winning team. Even though Ravena played good defense, Voorheesville still outshot them. Athena Caswell, Ravena's goal keeper, had 13 saves in the game.

On Wednesday, Ravena was upset by Lansingburgh, 6-0. Scoring were Eileen Barrett, Heidi Delair, Tracy Witz, Karyn Kilgallon, Sue Harmes, and Laura Vickery. With this win, Lansingburgh's record improved to 5-1 in the league.

Tending goal for Ravena was Athena Caswell who had 13 saves.

On Friday, Ravena went up against Schalmont and was defeated, 1-0. The only goal of the game was scored by Michelle Major. Even though Ravena lost the game, coach O'Conner said the team played excellent offense and defense throughout the game.

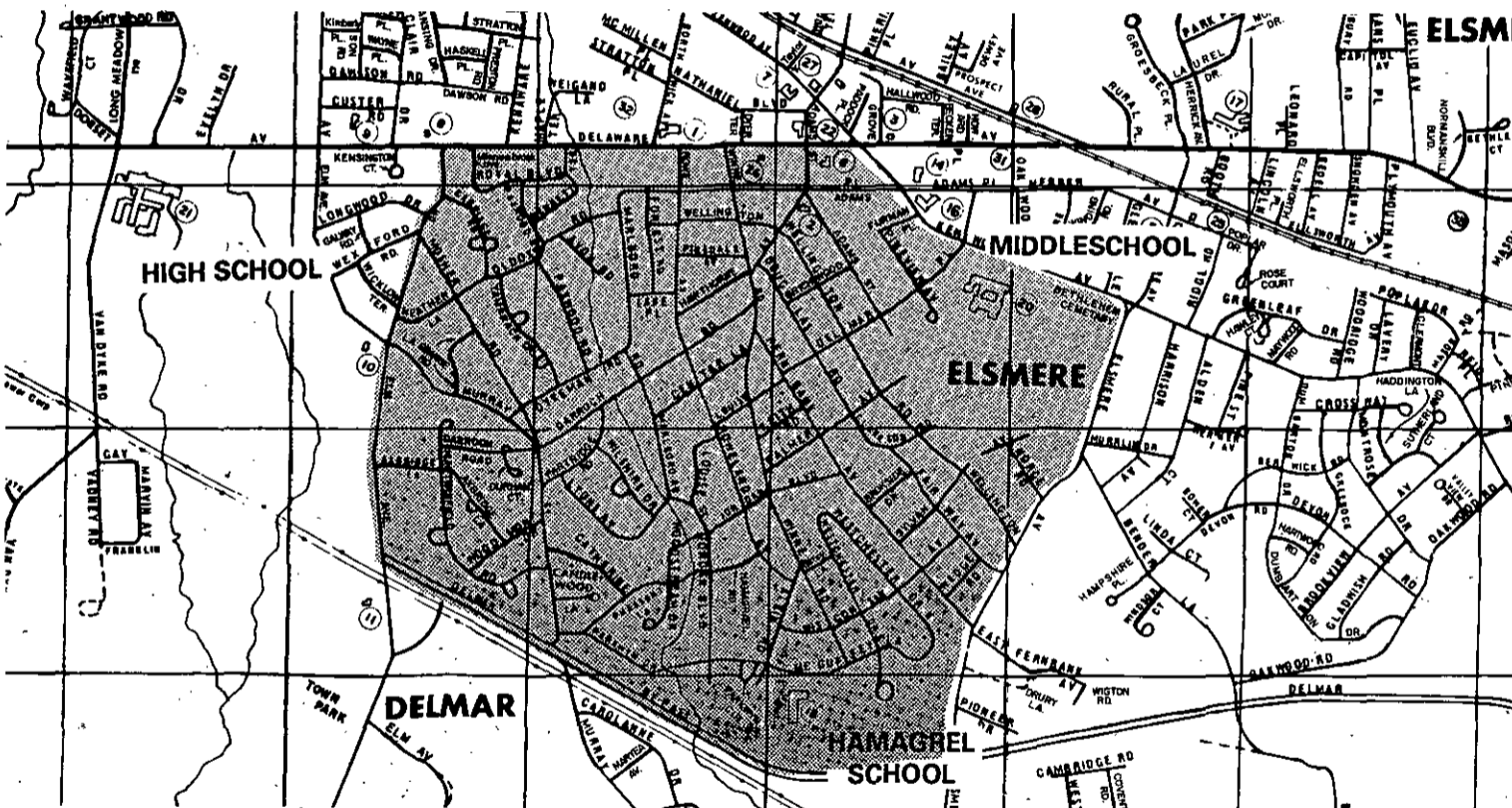
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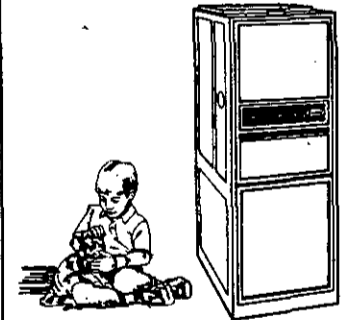
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# Blackbirds riding high; improve to 5-1

By Bob Hagyard

Though it's a winning team, it's a young team. For 40 minutes last week, fans of the rebuilding Voorheesville varsity boys' squad were reminded of that.

Just the same, the team rolled off two more wins last week to run its Colonial Council record to 5-1. That kept the Blackbirds one game behind unbeaten Albany Academy and one-half game ahead of Waterford (4-1-1) — very much in the thick of the league chase for a fifth consecutive year.

Last Thursday's game, against Mechanicville, was the team's first without a key player, Todd Rockmore, in the lineup. Mechanicville has never come close to winning a league title, hasn't come close to breaking .500 in years. Yet the Knights outshot the home team, 9-7, while the Birds appeared timid the first half. That turned around after halftime (VC outshot the Raiders 19-13, game).

Christian Clark broke a scoreless deadlock on a give-and-go with Rich Adams to give the team the one goal it needed over Mechanicville. Mark Mirabile, fully recovered from the ankle injury that sidelined him a week back, added an insurance tally with 12 minutes left. Erin Sullivan ran up seven saves for his third shutout.

As for Cohoes, you'll notice something odd about these three game scores (first two took place Sept. 14 and 20):

Voorheesville 6, Waterford 0  
Cohoes 9, Waterford 2  
Voorheesville 9, Cohoes 0

That third one was last Tuesday's, at Voorheesville.

Some background is in order. Two years ago, Clark and Rockmore were on the roster for a

game at Cohoes the afternoon of Oct. 23, 1987. It was the final week of the season, the Birds held a half-game lead over Academy. Cohoes came out strong and led, 3-0, at the half. After that, the Tigers left their starting lineup on the field in a blatant effort to run up the score. Birds lost the league title.

Voorheesville hasn't forgotten. This time the result was 9-0, VC, with eight players scoring the nine goals.

Minutes after kickoff, Adams converted a Clark corner kick to start the scoring parade, then tallied again on a breakaway midway in the half.

Soon afterward, Clark converted a penalty kick. Then on a corner kick by Mark Mirabile, Matt Hladun cut off a Cohoes clear and boomed it into the net with one motion from 10 yards out. Mirabile sent his next corner kick a little higher and Jeff Freyer, the team's tallest player, headed it into the open corner of the net.

Scoring the four second-half goals, all on breakaways, were Josh Vink (from Hladun), Adam Rose (unassisted), Eric Logan (unassisted), and Chris McDermott (from a Logan cross). Voorheesville amassed a 36-3 advantage in shots and a 14-1 edge in corner kicks. Three of the 14 corners led to goals, a slight improvement in that department.

Monday's game at Waterford was postponed by rain. Wednesday (today), the team visits last-place Watervliet, then Schalmont on Friday before returning home next Tuesday to host Lansingburgh.

## BC vs. Shenendehowa Eagles look good in 4-2 loss

By Michael Kagan

Shenendehowa, supposedly the best boys' team in the nation, got their biggest scare of the season last Monday from the Bethlehem Central soccer team. The Eagles lost 4-2 at home, but they played better than the score implies. Although Shenendehowa outshot BC 27-7, the Eagles looked as good as they have all season. BC scored more goals against Shenendehowa than all other opponents against Shenendehowa combined.

In another disappointment, Bethlehem lost 1-0 to Colonie on Wednesday in a very well played game by both teams.

BC now has lost four in a row, but has played poorly only once, said Coach Zachary Assael.

Assael could not really explain why the Eagles have been unable to win lately. He said that the team may have been getting frustrated toward the end of games and thus

Individual scoring thus far:

Goals: Adams 8, Rockmore 6, Freyer 3, Clark 2, Mirabile 2, Adam Rose 2, Hladun 1, Logan 1, McDermott 1, Tomikawa 1, Vink 1.

Assists: Rockmore 4, Tomikawa 4, Clark 3, Logan 3, Mirabile 2, Adams 1, Hladun 1.

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did not finish the ball as they should. John Evangelista, the starting sweeper, also said that the team was having "a hard time finishing" the ball. He said that to solve this problem, "We need another offensive player." Mike Mafilios, the stopper, said that "If we had a finisher, we'd be great."

Evangelista said, "We're not mentally up for the games, there's just something missing." Mafilios said that the Eagles needed more "intensity" and to cash in on their opportunities.

Assael said that he has two major goals for the team. His short-term goal is simply "to play good soccer." The long term goal is to make the sectionals. To make sectionals, Bethlehem must have a least a .500 record in the Suburban Council. Right now the Eagles are 2-3-1 in the Suburban Council and 3-5-1 overall. Assael said that they are meeting the short term goal, but "now we have to play good soccer

and come away the winner." Mafilios said that Bethlehem would "definitely" make sectionals and Evangelista agreed that they had "a good chance."

Evangelista said, "We have to win our next few games." Mafilios thinks that BC has to get at least "five more wins" to make sectionals. According to Assael, the Eagles just need to keep their confidence up and that they should have, "no worry." He said, "The boys are not down yet."

Of their five losses, three of them have been by one point and one by two. Evangelista said that this is because "We've played very good teams lately" and that "the offense just isn't getting the shots in." He also credited this statistic to BC goally Carl Meacham who, he says, "keeps us in a lot of games." He said that the Eagles lose games sometimes with occasional defensive lapses.

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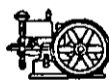
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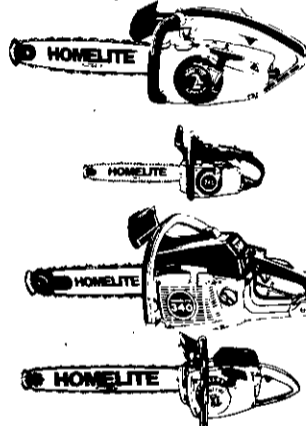
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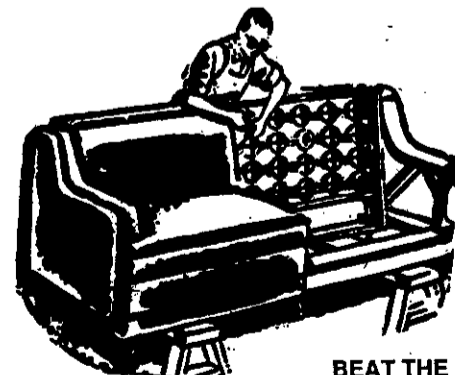
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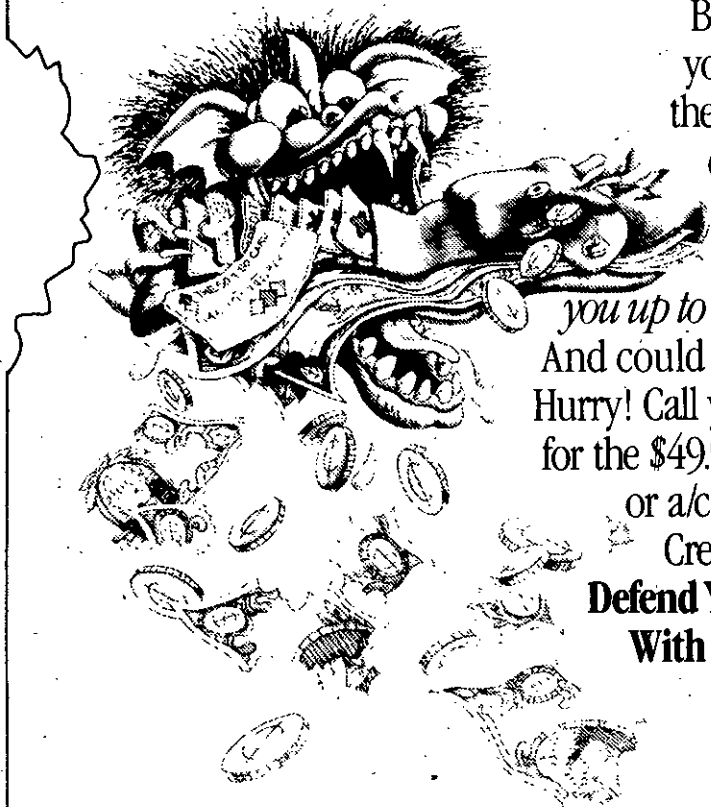
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*Joe Futia*

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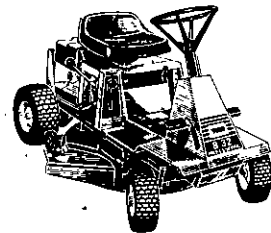
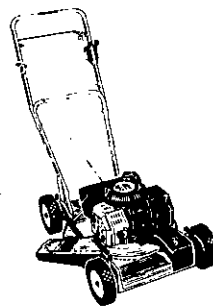
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"Great," says Hammer

# BC grit at Grout produces some grins

By Michael Kagan

"Surprised" has been a big word for the Bethlehem Central cross country team this year. This week, Julie Hammer used it to describe the girls' performance in the Grout Invationals on Saturday. The girls came in fifth out of 21 schools with a score of 134. The boys, however, were not so fortunate, coming in ninth out of 17 schools.

Hammer said the girls did "great" and that "we surprised ourselves." Coach John Nyilis

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agreed they "ran very nicely." Hammer and Kathy Saba led the BC scoring, coming in eighth and 11th, in that order. Nicole Mizener came in 22nd. Hammer said, "Nicole ran so well. If she keeps running like that, we'll be really good." Kelly Walsh, whose performance was hampered by an ill-

ness, finished 32nd. Annette Cashin finished the BC scoring by chopping 46 seconds off her previous time on the same course.

The boys had what could have been a good day ruined by injuries and illness. Mike Kimelberg, out for a week at the beginning of the season, could not finish due to a hamstring problem. Brook Tarbell and Jason Wilke, who ended up being Bethlehem's No. 4 and 5 runners, were unable to run their best due to sickness. On a brighter note, Garry Hurd, who has been surprisingly good this season, had BC's best finish, coming in 10th with a time of 14:22. Ken Watson finished 36th, cutting 2:18 off of his previous time at the same meet. Matt Dugan was Bethlehem's third runner, coming in 37th.

Nyilis, "We gave them a fairly good race." Of the boys, only Dugan and Watson ran, since most of the other members of the team were serving out a two-meet suspension.

This week, BC will face Mohonasen and Burnt Hills in a dual meet on Tuesday. Both Nyilis and Hammer said that they will beat

Mohonasen with no trouble, while Burnt Hills will be very close. Two weeks ago, the girls scored one of their biggest dual victories in some time by beating Colonie and Niskayuna. Nyilis called that win "just super."

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## Pop Warner teams follow in their own footsteps

A repeat of last week's results is the story for this week with Bethlehem's Pop Warner program.

The Falcons, playing the first game of a Sunday doubleheader at North Colonie (Shaker), tied, 0-0. Josh Naylor and Joe Engel led the offense in the second half, with Jamie Follette, Tom Walmsley, Brian Cheeseman and Chris Thornton providing excellent blocking. Mike Quackenbush, Jasen Gudewicz, Rob Nagel and brothers Sean and Jesse Brozowski turned in stellar defensive play while Mike Follis had a key fumble recovery.

The Hawks played tough at Burnt Hills, losing, 20-0. Solid games were played by Rob Kind and Brian Fryer.

In the second game at North Colonie, Eagle mistakes cost them

a 22-6 loss. Nate Hill, Joe Capobianco and Brian Sack played well. The standout running performance was by Drew Reynolds with 104 yards, including a 64-yard scamper.

Next week the Falcons draw a bye with their 0-2-2 record. Meanwhile, the 0-3 Hawks host Colonie Saturday night at 5 p.m. and the Eagles put their 1-3 record against Albany at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, the girls lost to Saratoga, 16-44, and to Shaker, 24-31, in a Suburban Council dual meet. BC's scorers then were Saba, Hammer, Mizener, Cashin, and Meghan Faulkner, in that order. Saba took off 32 seconds from her time at sectionals last year. Shaker was the preseason favorite to win the section, but, according to

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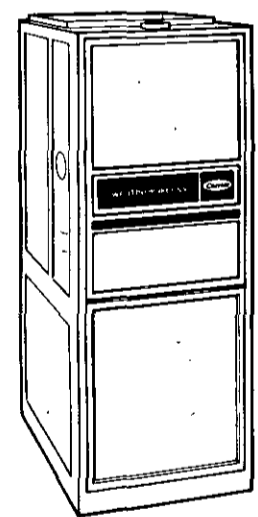
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# BC gymnasts springboard into diving

By Nat Boynton

Two young Delmar gymnasts have brought a new dimension to the Bethlehem Central girls swim team by way of the diving board, and in the process have found a new way of life in high school sports.

Like most dedicated gymnasts, Chrissy Mann and Amy Shafer began their training at a tender age (Mann started at 4), and now, a decade later, are well known in gymnastic circles. Last month they made their debuts in scholastic swimming as the Eagles opened their varsity schedule, and this week they were slated for their baptism in Aqua League competition in a home meet against Troy High.

In the inaugural meet against Guilderville, the summaries showed a 1-2-3 sweep for Bethlehem in the diving. Molly DeFazio, a junior starting her second year on the varsity, was first. Mann, also a junior, was second and Shafer, a sophomore, third.

The official record also shows that Guilderville, a combined team representing Guilderland and Voorheesville, has no divers because they do not have access to a pool that meets state standards in diving. Thus the BC trio opened the new season with a strictly intramural exercise.

But yesterday (Tuesday) was a different story. Troy, along with powerhouse Shaker and several

other league teams, does have divers, and good ones. That means another 1-2-3 will be hard to come by.

Both Mann and Shafer, long accustomed to flinging themselves into the atmosphere for airborne acrobatics, are enjoying their new venture. "I love it," says Mann. "I wish I'd started sooner."

In both gymnastics and diving, the critical factor is timing. What adjustments did Mann and Shafer have to make in adapting to a diving board from the gymnasts' springboard?

As Shafer sees it: "The moves in the air are pretty much the same, but the way you ride the boards is different. The diving board bends down, and as you ride the board up, it lifts you into the air. In gymnastics, you run the runway, you hurdle, and when you hit the springboard with a quick bounce, it pushes you up and out."

In Mann's view, the switch to the diving board "was hard at the beginning," but after the first week she was more comfortable. "In gymnastics, the impact is harder on your body. I've had a lot of injuries, hairline fractures in the chest and sternum, and a lot of back and ankle injuries. I've been in therapy for both, but I'm OK now, recuperating from a torn ligament in my left foot. But I love the diving."

And it didn't take them long to discover that water promises a

softer landing than a floormat in the gym.

Sue Hrib, starting her third year as an assistant coach at BC, agrees that the "hurdle" is the key to a successful dive, as it is in gymnastics. Mann and Shafer, she says, "have a natural tendency for flips and twists." Two years ago, when she was coach of swimming and diving for the Bethlehem freshman team, Hrib coached Molly DeFazio. Now DeFazio, with a year of varsity experience behind her, is the Eagles' top diver, and Hrib, moving to the varsity after two years with the frosh, has rejoined DeFazio as a diving coach. Ken Neff, one of the standouts in Bethlehem's fabulous 19-year dynasty in boys' swimming and now varsity coach for both girls and boys, also is tutoring the divers.

DeFazio is the veteran, Hrib points out, but the two gymnasts "are giving Molly new incentive." For her part, Mann also credits DeFazio for encouraging the newcomers. "She has perfect form," says Mann. "She has helped us a lot."

Mann agrees that timing is everything in these two sports. "In diving, there are a lot more flips and twists, and the timing has to be more perfect," she says. "It's harder to make a dive look smooth if your timing is off."

This lithe, 5-foot-4 blonde is a 52-weeks-a-year athlete. She plays soccer in spring and summer to augment her winter devoted to gymnastics, and during the past summer she competed on the Albany YMCA gym team. She also spent time teaching youngsters in the Y program, some as young as 5. "I love it," she says. "I get to teach what I've learned."

And learned she has, a lot. She enrolled in Albany's Northeastern Gymnastics Institute several months before her fifth birthday, and later competed for the DC Stars in regional and state meets. She has excelled on the BC team, and

has qualified for the state championship meet for the past two years.

There are three younger sisters in the Mann menage, but only 10-year-old Heather is following in Chrissy's footsteps. Heather, who also is in the Albany Y program, is a fifth grader who has to wait until seventh grade to be on a BC team. You might want to remember the name for 1992.

Meanwhile, you can see DeFazio, Mann and Shafer in action in BC's home meets, launching themselves high into the climate. A good show of grace and form by superb young athletes.

And a lot of flips and twists.

## NEW SCOTLAND

# Pop Warner teams notch victories

Both the pee wees and junior midgets won at Scotia last Saturday night. The pee wee Wildcats improved their record to three wins and a tie, and the Panthers to 2-1-1.

The Wildcats outscored the Scotties 24 to 7 at the half, but had to keep the offense in high gear to tally a 37 to 27 victory. Wildcat Tom Iarossi scored three touchdowns for New Scotland outrunning Scotia almost at will. Kevin Burns, Garrett Fittizzi and Justin Smith each added a TD and Fittizzi

punched in an extra point. Head coach Tom Caark is working hard on developing the extra point kicking game, a real task at this level of football.

"Everyone played a lot of football this week," Caark said, "and the kids are still learning the 52 monster defense. The players are getting better and better every game."

Defensive end Brandon Emerick, linebacker Griffen King, tackles Toby Oliver and Adam Cole, and defensive halfback Sean Devine were all singled out by Caark. The coach also mentioned quarterback Mike Beadnell and his effort this season. Caark said, "This is Mike's first year as a starter in the backfield and he is doing a super job."

Also playing well for the Wildats are Greg Casler, Matthew Baron, Mike Shane, Tim Lawlor and Andy Pakenas.

This Sunday the pee wee's will host undefeated Colonie at Buckley Field at noon.

In junior midget action the Panthers held Scotia to just three first downs on way to a 20 to 0 victory. The offensive line and fullback Lucas Weston (11 for 65) kept the Scotty defense honest. Left guard Rich Winnie opened the holes for Weston and also quarterback David Burns who scored the games first TD on a keeper.

The junior midgets draw a bye this week-end, and will host Hudson Oct. 15 at noon at Buckley Field.

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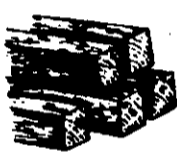
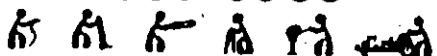
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# Obituaries

## Mary K. Argiris

Mary Kreopoulou Argiris, 96, of Onesquethaw Creek Road, Feura Bush, died Friday, Sept. 29 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after a short illness.

Born in Turkey, she came to Albany when she was 19 years old. For more than 20 years she and her husband, Socrates ("Sam") Argiris, co-owned the Mead's Corners restaurant, which they established at the intersection of Route 32 and Tarrytown Road. She retired in 1954.

She was a member of Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Feura Bush.

Survivors include a son, Paul Argiris Sr. of Delmar; two daughters, Rosemary Vadney of Feura Bush and Bessie Argiris of Feura Bush; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Reformed Church memorial fund, R.D. 1, Feura Bush 12067.

## Katherine B. McKean

Katherine B. McKean of Delmar died Thursday, Sept 28 in St. Peter's Hospital in Albany following a long illness.

Born in Philadelphia, Mrs. McKean lived in Delmar most of her life.

She was wife of the late Joseph S. McKean.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathleen Ryan of Syracuse, Patricia Bonesteel of Wales, Wis., and Joan Lester of Atlanta, Ga.

Services and arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in Albany.



# Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Department or Unit	Reason for Call
September 22	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Personal Injury
September 22	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Standby
September 22	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal Injury
September 22	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Rescue Call
September 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
September 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Unresponsive Patient
September 22	Delmar Fire Dept.	Wires Burning
September 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
September 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
September 22	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Standby
September 22	Voorheesville Ambulance	Standby
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September 23	Voorheesville Ambulance	Standby
September 23	Delmar Fire Dept.	Wires Burning
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September 23	Delmar Fire Dept.	Wires Burning
September 23	Elsmere Fire Co.	Mutual Aid
September 23	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Mutual Aid
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September 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
September 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
September 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
September 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
September 24	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
September 24	Delmar Fire Dept.	Alarm Drop
September 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
September 24	Voorheesville Ambulance	Transport
September 25	Voorheesville Ambulance	Personal Injury
September 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
September 25	Voorheesville Ambulance	Unknown Illness
September 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
September 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
September 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
September 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Transport
September 27	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
September 27	Voorheesville Ambulance	Personal Injury
September 27	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
September 28	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
September 28	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack

There will be an EMT Challenge refresher course beginning Oct. 23 at the Becker School on Rt. 9W. This course will be held Monday and Wednesday nights from 7-10 p.m. For reservations, call Rick Pulice at 767-2792 or Kathy Keenan at 767-3031.

There will be an ambulance accident prevention seminar at the Selkirk No. 1 Firehouse on Maple Ave. (Rt. 396) in Selkirk on Satur-

day, Oct. 21, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a \$15 registration fee to pay for books. For more information call Linda Schacht at 767-2924.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Swann

## Morby-Swann nuptials

Michelle Lynn Morby, daughter of Susan Morby of Ravena and Brian Wade Swann, son of Brian Swann, and the late Barbara Swann Feura Bush were married in the Jerusalem Reformed Church, on Aug. 26.

Rev. Roger Eernisse performed the ceremony.

DeeAnn Swann was maid of honor. Jerilyn Slaver, Diane Irwin and Jaime Myers were bridesmaids.

Derek Swann was best man. Mark Morby, James Shear and John Northrup were ushers.

The bride is attending Hudson Valley Community College and is employed by the Ravena Auto Supply.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is employed by the Ravena Auto Supply.

The couple will reside in Feura Bush.

## Democrats hold candidate dance

The New Scotland Democratic Club will sponsor a chat-with-the-candidate dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at the Clarksville Firehouse. Tickets are available at the door and by phoning 768-2483, 768-2117 or 439-1511.

## Crime prevention is topic

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will hold a dinner meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 6 p.m., at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, in Glenmont.

Featured will be a special presentation by the Bethlehem Police Department on "Crime Prevention."

## Center holding drop-in mornings

The Capital District Mothers' Center, a community-based, self-help organization offering support, contact, and friendship to parents will hold weekly drop-in mornings this month at the center in the First Congregational Church on 405 Quail St. in Albany. Morning drop-ins are on Fridays: Oct. 6, 13, 20, and 27 between 9:30 a.m. and noon. For more information, call 482-4508.

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Cynthia Marshall and James St. Jean

## Marshall-St. Jean

Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas Marshall, of Slingerlands, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann to James David St. Jean.

Marshall is a 1985 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and graduate of the University of New Hampshire. She is employed in the commercial lending department of the Amoskeag Bank of New Hampshire in Manchester.

Her fiance is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. He is employed by the Analytix Electronic Systems Inc. in Hudson, N.H. as a software engineer.

An Oct. 21 wedding is planned.



## Community Corner

### Biographer addresses Progress Club

Joseph E. Persico, author of "Edward R. Murrow: An American Original" and "The Imperial Rockefeller" will be the guest speaker of the Delmar Progress Club on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Public Library's Community Room.

Persico, who is working on a biography of former C.I.A. Director William Casey, will speak about the writing process and his life, including his experience as chief speech writer for Nelson Rockefeller.

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Boy, James Theodore, to Carol and James Cillis, Albany, Sept. 10.

Girl, Elizabeth Sabina, to Sabina and Jon Hunter, Delmar, Sept. 13.

Boy, Nicholas Ryan, to Susan and David Gonino, Rensselaer, Sept. 14.

Girl, Tara Michelle, to Sheryl and Steven Chick, Albany, Sept. 17.

Boy, Zachary James, to Patricia and Fred Spaulding, Feura Bush, Sept. 19.

Boy, Brian Arthur, to Linda and John Caswell, Selkirk, Sept. 21.

Girl, Gabriella Maria, to Josephine and George Lynch, Albany, Sept. 22.

### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Corley James, to Mary and James Lamb, Glenmont, Sept. 2.

Girl, Erin Taylor, to Kathy and Bill McCartan, Delmar, Sept. 4.

### Central Vermont Hospital

Boy, Matthew Julian, to Mary and Francis Johnson, Waterbury, Vt., July 20.

### BOU meeting set

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m., in Rm. 6 of the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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## Sgambellone wed

Elizabeth Sgambellone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Sgambellone of Slingerlands and Martin S. Hardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hardt, of Rensselaer were married in the Mercy Chapel in Albany on June 3.

The Rev. Michael Malone performed the ceremony.

Michele Clarke, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Patricia Costello, Marie Simon, Regina Sgambellone, sisters of the bride; and Michele Ginnerly were bridesmaids.

David Jackson was best man. Ushers were Michael Hardt Sr.,

### Voorheesville board meetings slated

The Voorheesville Central School Board will meet twice on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School library.

At 6:30 p.m. the board will meet to review a fire inspection report, and at 7:30 p.m. there will be a regular meeting.

For more information, call 765-3313.

Matthew Hardt, brothers of the groom; William James, and John Hickey.

The bride is a graduate of Mercy High School and LeMoyné College. She is employed by Empire State Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

The groom is a graduate of LaSalle Institute and Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed by the United Parcel Service.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Albany.

### Voorheesville library events for October

The first meeting of the Voorheesville Public Library's Book Discussion Group will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m., at the library on 51 School Rd., in Voorheesville.

Also at the library, Mildred Baur Kerr of Guilderland will be featuring an art exhibit of mixed media throughout the month of October.

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## A whole lotta *Shakin'* goin' on



### SHAKIN' The Mess Outta MISERY

BY SHAY YOUNGBLOOD

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Almost as if to balance last year's all-men-in-a-man's-world triumph, *Glengarry Glenross*, Capital Repertory Company opens its ninth season this Saturday in Albany with the regional premiere of *Shakin' The Mess Outta Misery*, a female celebration of Southern love and family.

Set in the small-town South of the early 1960s, Shay Youngblood's semi-autobiographical play traces the growth of a young black girl who, after her mother dies, is raised by an extended family of women. Singing, working, laughing and praying, the women — some related, some not — share their stories of love and survival.

Youngblood, who is in town to oversee the production, explained the evolution of the play.

"My birthmother died when I was two and a half, and I was raised by an older group of 'big mamas'. I grew up with them telling stories, and it was very much 'children should be seen and not heard', so I did a lot of listening," she said.

The playwright turned that listening

into a loosely-related collection of prose, *The Big Mama Stories*, published by Firebrand Books. "From that, I cut and pasted, and took my ideas to a local theatre company in Atlanta. The loosely connected vignettes were polished by Horizons Theatre Company there, and tried out in a workshop with some costumes at a local college," Youngblood explained.

By December of 1988, the play was ready to be performed. "I insisted on a black woman director, and we found Glenda Dickerson. She commuted from New York to help shape the stories and dialogue, until everything was focused and ready to go," she said.

"After the '88 production, Patricia Dale, a woman I had met at Yaddo in Saratoga, who also worked part time at Capital Rep, mentioned my work to (Capital Rep's producing directors) Peter Clough and Bruce Bouchard. So I came up here and met them at the coffee shop across the street from the Market Theatre. I didn't really know what they wanted to talk to me for — I thought we'd just talk and then I'd see their performance of *Biloxi Blues* I'd been invited to. I was very surprised when they wanted to do the play," Youngblood said.

The process started with auditions in New York. Approximately 80 Equity actors read for the parts of the eight 'mamas' and the young girl, including one 'mama' who was chosen to reprise her roll from the Atlanta production.

Director Dickerson also returned for the northeast premiere. "Glenda is head of the theatre department at Rutgers (University) in Newark, so we rehearsed there for two weeks. It became part of her classes. Then she took two weeks vacation, and we came up to work here on the



*Shakin' The Mess Outta Misery's* cast includes (left to right) Gwendolyn Roberts-Frost as Corine, Rosanna Carter as Big Mama, Monica Parks as Daughter, Ginni Randall as Aunt Mae and Lynda Gravatt as Miss Lamama.

25th of September," Youngblood explained.

"We're very excited about this particular play because I think everyone, especially these eight wonderful women, brings something to this theatre the likes of which it hasn't seen before," said Pat Titterton, Capital Rep's public relations director. "The play did so well in Atlanta that they brought it back to open this season with. So we are hoping it will catch on as well here," she added.

Youngblood is eagerly awaiting opening night. "Having spent the summer at Yaddo, I found that people really respond to the work in different ways. Everyone seems to have had a big mama in their life," she said.

Next Monday, Youngblood leaves for a three month book tour to promote *The Big Mama Stories*, and will return to Atlanta in January.

"I wish everyone could see the play," she said "because it is very uplifting. It was gift for my big mamas — a gift almost everyone can share."

*Shakin' The Mess Outta Misery* will be performed Tuesday through Sunday, Oct. 7 through Nov. 5, at Capital Rep's Market Theatre on North Pearl St. In addition, a public preview at discounted price will be held on Oct. 6.

For times and ticket information, call Capital Rep at 462-4534.

## Pavvo Jarvi opens 59th ASO season



Pavvo Jarvi

An eminent young conductor, 26-year-old Pavvo Jarvi, will take the podium this weekend to lead the Albany Symphony Orchestra in its 1989-90 season premiere.

The orchestra will, as is customary, play first at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday night, and then at the Palace Theatre in Albany at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

A native of Estonia, Jarvi has chosen as one of the Symphony's selections a composition by another Estonian, Arvo Part. The work, "Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten," was written in tribute to Britten's support of composers in eastern Europe.

Other selections will be Richard Strauss's "Tiull Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks" and Anton Dvorak's Symphony No. 7.

Both conductor and composer of the Part work are graduates of the Tallinn School of Music. Jarvi, a resident of the U.S. since 1980, has studied at the Julliard School and is a graduate of the Curtis School of Music.

He spent two summers at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute studying with Leonard Bernstein and Michael Tilson Thomas. He is music director of the Empire State Youth Orchestra, which he led in a concert tour of Austria and Hungary last April.

Jarvi has conducted orchestras in Scandinavia, the Netherlands and Scotland, and this season, he is to be principal conductor of the Albany Symphony.

Geoffrey Simon, who resigned at the conclusion of the 1988-89 season, will conduct the Symphony's second concert

on Nov. 3 and 4. The program will include music by Bernstein, Brahms, Kodaly and Downey. For the latter's "Concerto for Double Bass and Orchestra," the bass soloist will be Gary Karr.

The orchestra's conductor laureate, Julius Hegyi, will conduct a program of selections by Ravel, Brahms, Siegmeyer and Mendelssohn on Dec. 8 and 9.

For additional information on the Albany Symphony Orchestra's new season and ticket purchases, call 465-4755.

### Albany Symphony Orchestra 1989-90 Season Schedule

October 6 and 7  
Paavo Jarvi, conductor

November 3 and 4  
Geoffrey Simon, conductor

December 8 and 9  
Julius Hegyi, conductor

January 19 and 20  
Asher Raboy, conductor

February 9 and 10  
Kate Tamarin, conductor

March 2 and 3  
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March 30 and 31  
George Lloyd, conductor

May 4 and 5  
George Lloyd, conductor

# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

**SHAKIN' THE MESS OUTTA MISERY**  
Regional premiere, Capital Rep. Oct. 7-Nov. 5, Tues.-Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 4:30 and 9 p.m., Sun. 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-4534.

**GREEN FIRE**  
Roger Featherstone will bring Earth First!'s vision of increased wilderness and environmental awareness, State University of Albany, Oct. 6, 7 p.m. Information, 432-6519.

**1ST STAGE READINGS**  
Staged readings, The Octette Bridge Club and Reasonable Circulation, ESIPA, studio theatre, Oct. 6, noon and 8 p.m. Information, 443-5222.

## MUSIC

**MUSIC FROM POLONIA**  
Steve Anthony and Eddie Gurzynski, the Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, Oct. 4, 7-9 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

**CHAMBER BRASS OF BOSTON**  
Concert series for the homeless, First Congregational Church, Albany, Oct. 7, 8 p.m. Information, 482-4580.

**THE CLARION CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
Music by Mozart, Hindemith, Beethoven, and Hummel, Columbia Hall, Hudson Middle School, Oct. 7, 8 p.m. Information, 325-3847.

**ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Paavo Jarvi conducting the first concert of the season, Troy Music Hall, Oct. 6, 8 p.m.; Palace Theatre, Oct. 7, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4775.

**MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Directed by Zdenek Macal, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Oct. 8, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

**VANGUARD-ALBANY SYMPHONY PREVIEW**  
Musical discussion of pieces in upcoming Albany Symphony Orchestra concert, by Conductor Paavo Jarvi, Albany Public Library, Oct. 5, noon. Information, 465-4755.

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Prof. Peter Schickele and cohorts present an evening of comic chamber music, Proctor's, Oct. 6, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

**SAMMY KAYE ORCHESTRA**  
Roger Thorpe and his 14-man band, Proctor's, Oct. 8, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

**OUT OF CONTROL**  
Rhythm & Blues Band, The Chambers, Albany, Oct. 7, 10 p.m. Information, 372-5607.

**TAHUANTISUYO**  
Concert of native Andean music, The Rensselaer Institute, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. Information, 797-3783.

## FILMS

**SPIRAL JETTY and DADA**  
Two films exploring challenging concepts in American art, Albany Institute of History & Art, Oct. 5, 7 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

## AUDITIONS

**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST**  
by Oscar Wilde, The Schenectady Civic Players, Inc. Oct. 5, 7:15 p.m. Information 382-2081.

## ARTS CLASSES

**ANDEAN INSTRUMENTS**  
Guillermo Guerrero, leader of Tahuantisuyo, making and playing of pan pipes, Oct. 9, 1-3 p.m. Information, 797-3783.

**HARMONY SINGING**  
Two, 3 and 4 part harmony, instructors Betsy and Steve Fry, Old Songs, Guilderland, Tuesdays, now through Nov. 7, 7-9 p.m. Information 482-1751.

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**GREENE COUNTY**  
Fiction writing in Cornwallville, taught by Esther Cohen, Information, 289-6265. Painting at Woodstock School

**UKRAINIAN EMBROIDERY**  
With Dozia Kushnir, The Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, Oct. 7, 2-5 p.m. Advanced sign-up required. Information, 273-0552.

**FOLK DANCES AND FOLK SONGS FOR CHILDREN**  
Designed for parents and children. Instructor, Diane Diachishin, Old Songs, Guilderland, Tuesdays, now through Nov. 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 436-5537.

**PRIMITIVE FOLK ART SCENES**  
Painted in acrylics on small wooden boxes. Instructor, Alice Smith, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Oct. 6, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

**BALLET CLASSES**  
Catskill Ballet Classes for fall, offered by Fred Douglase de Mayo. Children and adults are welcome. Information, 678-9633.

**YARD SHRINE AND SIDEWALK ALTARS OF NEW YORK STATE'S ITALIAN AMERICANS**  
By Joseph Sciorra, The Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, Oct. 5, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

## 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.

**DOUBLE EXPOSURES IN-CAMERA**  
Dr. Ken Deltcher to speak, Schenectady Photographic Society, First Methodist Church, Schenectady, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1674.

**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.

**ARLENE PEARTREE SCHULMAN**  
Paintings and pastels exhibition, Mountain Top Gallery, Windham, Now through Oct. 12, Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 734-3104.

**THE PRESENCE OF ABSENCE EXHIBIT**  
Contemporary installation works, Albany Institute of History & Art, Now through Nov. 5. An express gallery tour of The Presence of Absence, Oct. 6, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**CAREN CANIER and LANGDON QUIN**  
Landscapes and still life works featured at the Albany Center Galleries, Now through Oct. 13, Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sun. 12-4 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

**ELM TREE ART GALLERY**  
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**BARBARA MUNGALL and ANNIE MILLER**  
The landscape: two views, Dletel Gallery, Emma Willard School, Through Oct. 27, daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Reception Oct. 27, 7-9 p.m.

**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.



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Traditional arts from Troy's ethnic and occupational communities, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts. Now through Oct. 20, Wed. through Sun., 1-4 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

**DOG-MATIC**

Ted Gallery, 460 Madison Ave., Albany. Artists included in this show are Mark Beard, Dawn Clements, Michael Meads, Ed McGowan, Jerry Mischak, Lowell Nesblitt, 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.

**A PAINTER'S LIGHT**

Show of paintings by Gary Shankman, The Shelnhut Gallery at the Rensselaer Union. Oct. 4-27, Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment. Opening reception, Oct. 6 4-6 p.m. Information, 276-6505.

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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.

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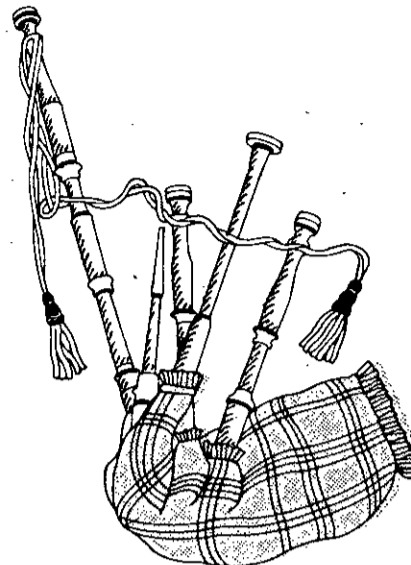
## Programs at Institute

The Albany Institute of History and Art and the Smithsonian Institution at the New York State Museum are sponsoring several programs featuring in-house artists.

On Thursday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at the New York State Museum singer Bernice Reagon will perform spirituals, work songs, gospel hymns and blues songs in the African American Traditional Song program. On Friday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at the New York State Museum Dan Elliot will discuss the history of manned space programs in "Living and Working in Space." Saturday's program, "Costume in Eighteenth-Century Portraits" to be held at 2 p.m. at the Albany Institute of History and Art will examine the myths and realities of the costumes in 18th century portraits. Barbara Creveld will introduce parents and children to their backyard bugs in Saturday's program, "Family Insect Workshop" at 2:30 p.m. at the New York State Museum of History and Art. The last day will present two programs, "Forest Fragmentation: A Bird's Eye View" and "Contemporary American Artists and Their Crafts" at 1 and 3 p.m. respectively at the Albany Institute of History and Art. For information, call 474-5801.

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The peabrook competition begins at 2 p.m., and features classical bagpipe music — selections that are somber, haunting, and extremely difficult to play.

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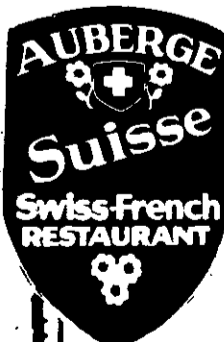
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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
on application of Julius S. Zimnicki, 108 Longmeadow Dr., Delmar; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitehead, 67 Fairlawn Dr., Selkirk; Albany Obedience Club, Inc., Wemple Rd., Selkirk; Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**FARMERS MARKET**  
Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

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

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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.

**Thursday**  
**October**

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**BETHLEHEM**

**TRI-VILLAGE WELCOME WAGON**  
newcomers coffee, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-1316.

**GLENMONT READ-IN**  
auditorium of Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-7242.

**SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

**KABBALAH 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 p.m.

**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, Eismere, every Thursday, 4-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-7880.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION**  
Voorheesville neighborhood, St. Matthew's Church, 7-8 p.m.

**QUILTING GROUP**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 765-2791.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**  
every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem. Information, 765-2109.

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**  
Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

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**Friday**  
**October 6**

**BETHLEHEM**

**HUNTER SAFETY TRAINING COURSE**  
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 6-10 p.m. Information, 439-7217.

**PRESCHOOL FILMS**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**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 p.m.

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

**FREE LEGAL CLINIC**  
for Bethlehem senior citizens, first Fridays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointment required, 439-4955.

**ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT**  
first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 8 p.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**  
United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

**Saturday**  
**October 7**

**BETHLEHEM**

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE**  
20 minutes of silent prayer, St. Thomas Church parking lot, Delmar, noon.

**MIXED MEDIA EXHIBIT**  
work by Mildred Baur Kerr, through month of October, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2791.

**PRESCHOOL FILMS**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**CHABAD CENTER**  
services followed by kiddush, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

**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**

**AUCTION AND BAZAAR**  
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, bazaar, 10 a.m.; auction, 11 a.m.

**Sunday**  
**October 8**

**BETHLEHEM**

**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, 463-6465.

**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, 439-9976.

**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.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
morning worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m., evening fellowship, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

**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.

**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 CHURCH**  
Sunday School and worship, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Rd., Delmar. Information, 438-7740.

**FILM**  
"Spiritual Discipline," 6:30 p.m., pot-luck supper, 5:30 p.m., Clarksville Community Church. Information, 768-2916.

**RECITAL**  
performance by flautist Cathy Garg, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-3914.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**VOORHEESVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
open house, demonstrations, 1-3 p.m.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

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

**RED MEN**  
St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

**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, 439-7112.

**ONESQUETHAW CHURCH**  
worship, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., Sunday School.

**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**  
adult coffee-break Bible study, 9:45 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, Children's Story Hour, 11 a.m., child care provided. 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.

**SCHOOL'S OUT FILM**  
free tickets required, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**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, 439-9929.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**"SHORT CIRCUIT"**  
movie, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

**Monday**  
**October 9**

**BETHLEHEM**

**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**  
Antique Study Group will hold trip to Adirondack Museum. Information, 439-9003.

**Tuesday**  
**October 10**

**BETHLEHEM**

**"WITH THE ANIMALS IN AFRICA"**  
with David and Jan Robinson, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Weekly Crossword**

**"CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ET AL" By Gerry Frey**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Explorer \_\_\_\_ The Red: Greenland to Iceland
- 5 Explorer John \_\_\_\_: Maritime Provinces
- 10 Clout
- 14 \_\_\_\_ Ness Monster
- 15 Speechily
- 16 Cato's dress
- 17 Gaucho weapon
- 18 Doctor's office sign: 2 wds
- 19 Gray Panther's org.
- 20 Explorer \_\_\_\_ Vespucci: West Indies
- 22 "A new route \_\_\_\_": Columbus' quest
- 24 Lion's sign
- 25 Province in Western Austria
- 26 Explorer \_\_\_\_ Cook: South Pacific
- 29 Precedes "TON": Bean Town
- 30 "\_\_\_\_ when we were not hungry": Swift
- 34 Kimono belts
- 35 Blarney's gift
- 36 Ambush
- 37 Pease-porridge temperature
- 38 Explorer Yuri \_\_\_\_: First spaceman
- 40 Suffix
- 41 Angles of mercy
- 43 Small \_\_\_\_ in a big wheel
- 44 Character in Othello
- 45 "Humor saves a few \_\_\_\_": Marianne Moore
- 46 Ga. Tech Conference
- 47 "\_\_\_\_ the house": Free
- 48 Precedes "CYTE": Biological term
- 50 Explorer Ponce de Leon's find: Abv
- 51 Early settler
- 54 Explorer Sir Edmund \_\_\_\_: First to climb Everest
- 58 Napoleon's victorious Italian City
- 59 "And \_\_\_\_ to go before I sleep": Robert Frost
- 61 Understanding exclamation: 2 wds
- 62 Units
- 63 Stave off
- 64 Radames love

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- 65 "The world will make a beaten \_\_\_\_ to his door": Emerson
- 66 Wants
- 67 American Motors car: 1950 circa
- 29 \_\_\_\_ of tricks
- 31 After ego
- 32 Latin American dance
- 33 Keep your \_\_\_\_ the ball
- 35 Petrol
- 36 Rug
- 38 Jest: Var.
- 39 Enormous Bird
- 42 De Soto or Cortes
- 44 Columbus or Verrazano
- 46 Show up
- 47 Sick
- 49 Arnold Schwarzenegger, e.g.
- 50 Tyson's weapons
- 51 Stone dropping in water sound
- 52 College in New Rochelle, NY
- 53 Clifford \_\_\_\_: Playwright
- 54 Cows gathering
- 55 Explorer Polo's destination
- 56 Warren Beatty movie
- 57 Brooklyn affirmative
- 60 Ann \_\_\_\_: Shaker founder

Subline to "I Feel a Song Coming On"

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**SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT**  
commissioner's meeting, second Tuesdays, Slingerlands Firehouse, 8 p.m.

### NEW SCOTLAND

**VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
special board of education meeting to review Final Inspection Report, 6:30 p.m., regular board of education meeting, 7:30 p.m., Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3313.

**NEW SCOTLAND PLANNING BOARD**  
public hearing concerning special use permit request by New Scotland Auto Plaza, Town Hall, Rts. 85 and 85A, Voorheesville, 7 p.m.

**VOORHEESVILLE PTSA**  
"Stress and the School Age Child," Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

**PRINT CLUB OF ALBANY**  
meeting, studio Gallery of Beverly Carhart, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2674.

Wednesday

October



### BETHLEHEM

**BETHLEHEM OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED**  
open meeting, Rm. 6, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**  
Evening Group will hold program on Fashionable Scarf Tying, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5353.

**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.

**SECOND MILER'S LUNCHEON MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church, Delmar, noon. Information, 439-6003.

**DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**  
Delmar Firehouse, Adams Pl., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

### NEW SCOTLAND

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE**  
meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 22 South Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m.

### Institute plans guided tour

The Albany Institute of History and Art is offering a guided tour of its Presence of Absence exhibition Friday Oct. 6 from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. For information, call 463-4478.

### Visual arts school closed

After 11 years of service the Albany Institute of Visual Arts closed in August. The school offered young artists an education in the fields of dance and music. The owner and director Sharon Siegel will remain in Albany as a freelance illustrator.

### Leaves and fruits of the vine

The Friends of the Libraries of the University at Albany is having a Fall Foliage and Wineries outing on Sunday, Oct. 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost of the tour is \$15 per person. For information, call 456-4199 or 861-8780.

### Museum tours the Grand Canyon

The New York State Museum is sponsoring a walking tour of the Grand Canyon from Oct. 21-26.

The tour fee is \$830 per person, with pre-registration required.

For information, call 474-5801.

### The hills are alive

The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference has announced the publication of *Hiking The Catskills*, a guidebook which covers the Catskill Forest Preserve. The book is the most comprehensive up-to-date hiking guide available for the region.

It includes detailed descriptions of each of the hundreds of miles of hiking trails, history, wildlife, the best views, planning and equipment lists, weather and possible perils.

Over 150 photographs are included, and maps are found in each section, as well as references for additional information.

*Hiking The Catskills*, by Lee McAllister and Myron Steven Ochman, is available from local outdoor and book stores.



Noni and Jay Rifenbary

## Creative minds

If you have New Year's resolutions on your mind throughout the year, perhaps a visit to the Creative Mind in Latham might be in order.

Jay and Noni Rifenbary, who recently opened the store at 595 Newton Center on Open Loudon Road, boast of operating the "largest comprehensive self-improvement store in the country."

"We basically offer a complete, comprehensive inventory of books, audio and video tapes in areas of self-improvement," Jay Rifenbary said. The store is the Northeast headquarters for the Creative Mind, a company based in Overland Park, Kansas.

Rifenbary, who holds a degree in nuclear physics from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, explained, "I walked in

the store in Kansas City and said, 'This is what I want to do'."

Books, video hypnosis programs, audio and video subliminal suggestion tapes, and sybervision programs offered at the store provide ideas for managing stress, conquering insomnia, relaxing, dealing with alcoholism, learning languages and controlling weight. Materials for improving physical fitness, unlocking creativity, dealing with major life problems such as divorce, solving problems, setting and achieving goals, acquiring wealth, improving sales, management and writing skills, and quitting smoking are also available.

While area psychologists have referred their patients to the center, the Rifenbarys do not provide counseling. "We have the resources that support what the counselor is saying," said Jay Rifenbary.



The Northeastern Association of the Blind has developed a Bus Hailing Kit, for use aboard Capital District buses. The kit is a clear plastic holder containing numbered cards which, when held at shoulder height, indicate to a bus operator what bus number the visually impaired person would like to ride. The kits are available through CDTA. For more information, call 482-7286.

## THE YOUTH NETWORK

### Coping With Stress I

This article is taken from the book *Substance Abuse Prevention Activities for Elementary Children*, by Timothy Geme, Ed.D., and Patricia Geme, R.N., C.A.C.

Stress is the physical, mental, and chemical reaction to circumstances that cause fear, excitement, irritation, or endangerment. The mind and the body are inseparable. Mental states and attitudes affect our bodies with a variety of chemical changes, which, in turn produce dramatic physical and mental changes. Examples of stressful situations include build-up of emotions, expectations and pressures, and low self-esteem or feelings of powerlessness and inadequacy.

Some immediate changes in our body which may be apparent to us when we experience stress are: heart palpitations, tight muscles, stomach aches, cold hands, rapid breathing, dry mouth, excess sweating, dilated pupils.

For primitive people, survival depended upon an immediate physiological reaction that prepared them for "fight" or "flight" when they felt threatened. In modern times, we may not immediately discharge this energy created to meet the stresses we experience due to social expectations or lack of skills and techniques to release the tension.

Allowing negative physical and emotional tensions to remain unaddressed leads to physical and emotional "dis-ease." Alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs might be used to assist an individual to attain some level of comfort during times of stress. This response can begin as unhealthy pattern of coping behavior. Healthy, creative alternatives must be learned. In the next column, readily available and easily taught "de-stress" skills and techniques that relieve tension, improve self-image, and provide personal satisfaction will be addressed. The essential element in the success of the alternative approach is the importance of choosing activities that meet the individual's particular needs and interests.



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Wednesday  
October 4

## ALBANY COUNTY

**HANDIVAN WORKSHOP**  
on plumbing. Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

**EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION**  
Albany support group of the Capital District, featuring David Carbone, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willet Sts., Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

**"GRIEVING-A TIME TO HEAL"**  
program dealing with hospice issues, presented by Paula Murphy and Shirley Auerbach, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help group for former mental patients and former nervous patients, Unitarian Church of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

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**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help group for former mental patients and former nervous patients, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

**DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC**  
free screening clinic for children up to 2 years old, sponsored by the Early Childhood Direction Center, Bellevue Hospital, Niskayuna, noon-4 p.m. Information, 346-9438.

## SARATOGA COUNTY

**"WHITETAIL DEER OF NEW YORK STATE"**  
presented by Nate Dickinson, sponsored by Saratoga Spa State Park, Gideon Putnam Room, Administration Bldg., Saratoga, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2535.

Thursday  
October 5

## ALBANY COUNTY

**HANDIVAN WORKSHOP**  
on plumbing, led by John Kohler, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

**SHARE MEETING**  
support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy or death of a newborn, board room, St. Peter's Hospital, South Manning Blvd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

**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.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**LECTURE ON DEMOCRACY IN PACIFIC**  
"The Pacific Region: Can Only the Rich Nations Be Democratic?" Union College Center auditorium, 7 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Friday  
October 6

## ALBANY COUNTY

**CAPITAL DISTRICT MOTHERS' CENTER**  
support group for parents, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-4508.

**FALL FOLIAGE TRIP TO VERMONT**  
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**WORKSHOP**  
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Saturday  
October 7

## ALBANY COUNTY

**OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE**  
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**ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOPS**  
in conjunction with the Albany Young Women's Christian Association's 10th Annual Black History Month essay contest, Albany Boys Club, 21 Delaware Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

**"INFANT AND TODDLER SAFETY AND CPR"**  
presented by Diane Terry-Percenti, Women's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Albany, \$35, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

**MEDICAL CLINIC**  
to review the corrective orthopedic needs of crippled children, sponsored by Shriners of Cyprus Temple and Oriental Temple, Albany County Health Bldg., Green St., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-3657.

**DAY TOUR OF SOUTH STREET SEAPORT**  
sponsored by State Museum, departs at 7 a.m., returns at 7 p.m. Information, 474-5801.

## RENSELAE COUNTY

**"THE WOMAN WITHIN"**  
workshop for women on the importance of a positive self-image, Center for Women's Education, Cowee Hall, 65 First St., Russell Sage Campus, Troy, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 270-2306.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL AND CRAFT SHOW**  
Gold Orchards, Schodack. Information, 274-7020.

Sunday  
October 8

## ALBANY COUNTY

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS**  
meeting, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-0974.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**  
bowling, Tri City Bowling Lanes, Menands, 1-5 p.m. Information, 272-3690.

**SLIDE TALK**  
"Western Inland Lock and Navigation Company: The Father of the Erie Canal," presented by Phillip L. Lord., Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site, 1:30 p.m. Information, 434-0834.

**TOY TRAIN SHOW AND SALE**  
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Monday  
October 9

## ALBANY

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self-help group for former mental patients and former nervous patients, Unitarian Church of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

Tuesday  
October 10

## ALBANY COUNTY

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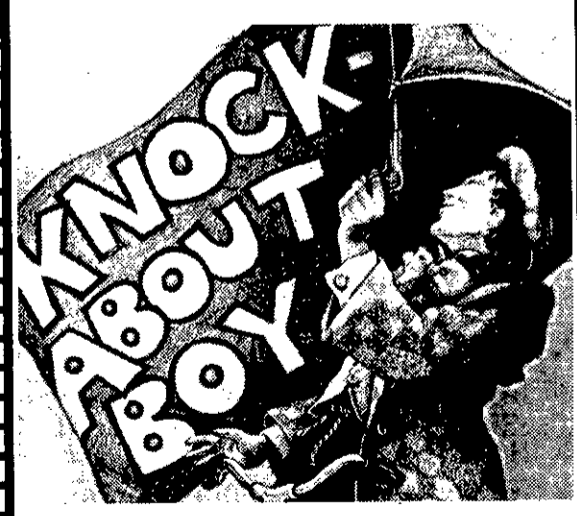
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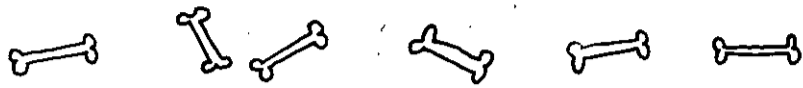
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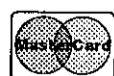
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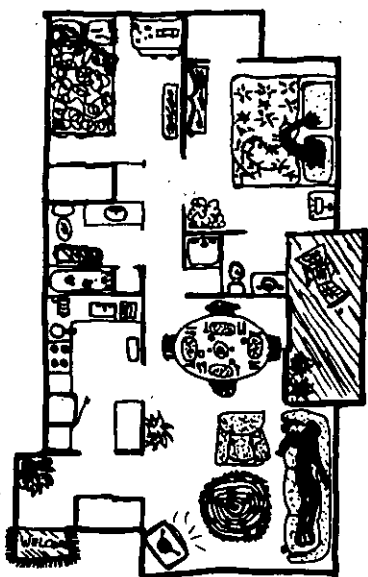
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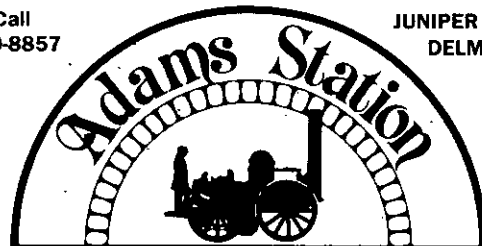
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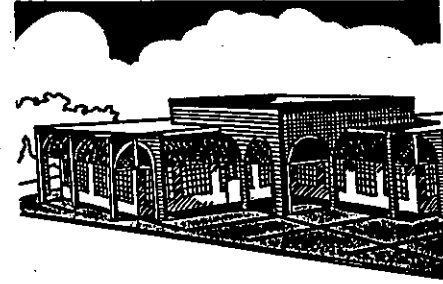
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**Special Report on Cleaning Up the Environment,  
Newsweek, July 24, 1989**

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.

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