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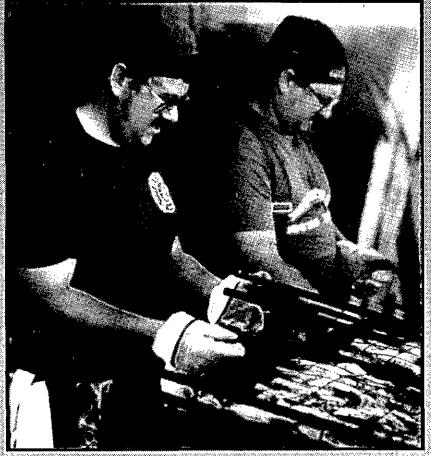
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Onesquethaw Chief Fred Spaulding and Larry Powers cook up a storm at Unionville's firemen's carnival. Bob Hagyard

Bethlehem

Assessments process begins

By Susan Graves

The town of Bethlehem has signed a contract with Finnegan Associates, Inc. of Concord, Mass. to begin the process of reassessing 11,035 town properties.

All parcels, including vacant lots, church properties and commercial establishments will be reassessed.

Atapress conference Tuesday, Robert J. Finnegan, president of the firm, said

he's hoping work on the two-year project will begin as early as next week.

One "kick-off" event on the \$443,000 project is a public informational meeting

"The purpose of the program is to comply with a new state rule which requires that all assessors have a property inventory," Finnegan said.

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Butcher shop closing after 27 years in Delmar

By Susan Graves

McCarroll's, The Village Butcher, is closing shop this Saturday. Not just for the usual two-week July vacation, but for

Jim McCarroll III, who has worked in the family-run meat market for 18 years said he and his family decided to close "basically because of changing times."

"There's too much overhead, not enough traffic," he said.

In addition, he said the popularity of beef has fallen off in the past several years. "Beef comsumption is down." He said the store tried to expand offerings to include seafood and deli sandwiches, along with expanding its hours, but the approach didn't work.

Add to that the fact that younger, twocareer couples have little time to spend shopping at small specialty businesses. "The bigger stores have everything from A to Z. People don't have as much time,'

McCarroll, 33, said he has given a lot of thought about what to do with the busi-

ness, and the decision to close was an agonizing one. He said he and his father and grandmother, Ethel, were all involved in the decision. "It was a family decision. People can't be any sadder than I am. It's my whole livelihood.'

He explained that the family thought this weekend would be the best time to close because the store, which has been in operation for about 27 years, usually shuts down for vacation at this time every year. The McCarroll family has been in business since 1921. They first opened a market in Albany before moving to Del-

We thought this was the best time. It's a decision that had to be made. There's too much overhead and not enough volume," he said.

McCarroll's employed four full-time and five part-time employees.

Jim McCarroll is uncertain about his future and the future of the Delaware Avenue store. Right now, he's going to enjoy a two-week vacation.

McCarroll has no regrets. "The town has been very good to me," he said.

Wemple Road site eyed. for demolition dump

By Mike Larabee

A proposal for a 21-acre regional construction and demolition landfill, which would swallow up to 100,000 cubic yards of debris a year, is in the early stages of the State's Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) process.

The landfill is proposed for a former sand mine on a 125-acre light-industrialzoned tract north of Wemple Road between the Thruway on the west and Conrail lines on the east. The site would be accessed strictly from Bask Road off Route 144, according to Thomas Julien,

project manager for Energy Answers, the firm performing the development work on the C & D Recycling proposal.

C & D partnership is an Albany-based consortium owned by Bill Ritz of A-Ritz Wrecking, a city demolition and general contracting firm, and Pat Mahoney, president of Energy Answers Corp., operators of Albany's Rapp Road waste processing

According to Julien, the proposal includes a recycling transfer facility. He said C & D partnership hopes to deflect WEMPLE ROAD/page 5

Idyllic Main Square setting: Blessing or curse?

By Mike Larabee

By almost any standard, Main Square plaza in Delmar is an idyllic place to shop. Ample parking, elegant Colonial storefronts and meticulous landscaping create an atmosphere that, at least in terms of peace and quiet, is in sharp contrast with nearby Delaware Plaza.

In fact, a number of former and current retail tenants are saying, it's too quiet.

More than two years after its December 1987 opening, Main Square Shoppes at 326 Delaware Avenue is still fighting to win a permanent place in the hearts and minds of local consumers. "It's a

beautiful location, but is that enough?" said Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Marty Cornelius, "Hundreds and hundreds of cars go by every day, but do they stop? Do they know what's in there?

In there, in a pair of two-floor buildings with outdoor, wooden-railed walkways, are 23 office, service, and retail establishments ranging from Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream to the Chamber of Commerce to Dr. Minoo Buchanan, pediatric dentist. Some, like Cornelius — who says she's "happy as a clam" since she moved her office from Adams Street in February — and Toy Maker owner Dennis Frank,

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Main Square Shoppes on Delaware Avenue.

Bethlehem centenarian offers sage advice

By Mary Ahlstrom

After listening to Ethel Pratt, who will celebrate her 100th birthday next month, it was clear that we live in a caring community. Ethel is lonely, but she is not alone.

I met my new friend the other day when I volunteered to deliver a package to her Delmar apart-

When I knocked on her door a cheery voice called out "Who is it? please, come in." She was dressed in a neat house dress sitting in a comfy chair, her white hair fashionably styled. She looked like she was expecting company.

"My eyes are bad, I don't see so good, come closer so I can see you. Please sit down, who are you? What is your name? I'm so happy to have company. I do get so lonely.

Ethel Grace Pratt (Grace by the grace of God, her parents said when she was born to them late in their married life) was born in Albany and grew up in a house that's still standing a hundred years later in Arbor Hill. The family moved to Albany from Newfound-



Ethel Pratt

land after her grandfather, who was a superintendent in a copper mine, lost his eye in a mining acci-

College and was a home economics teacher for about 55 years. She never married, and consequently became the caretaker for her eld-

erly parents and eventually two older brothers.

Ethel is surrounded by memorabilia. During my visit, we spent Although she was once active with some time looking over her many photos including pictures of her mother and father. "Mother was older than dad," she said. And we looked at pictures of her three brothers and and three sisters, all long gone.

The phone rang and it was a grandniece calling from California. This niece calls every Saturday morning. Ethel still has family in California and Canada. She traveled to visit them when she was younger, and they still keep in touch. Ethel has come to rely on these telephone visits from assorted relatives and also local calls from friends and neighbors.

As for outside help, as Ethel Ethel received a teaching deputs it, "There is a 'angel' that gree from the former Albany State comes in to help me every morning to get washed and dressed and prepare a simple meal." She hesitates to name her "angel" for fear of losing her.

Meals on Wheels is also available to her, and she has high praise for the food and the volunteers. senior groups, now only on a rare occasion does she attend a senior function.

use of a magnifying glass, which she carries in one of many cloth bags. She loops the necessary bag around her wrist as she makes her way around her little apartment. Along with the magnifying glass, the bag contains her portable phone, TV remote control, magic marker for messages, and shopping wish list.

Arranged so there is enough room for her to get around with her walker, the furniture is strategically placed so she can get to the bathroom or kitchen to help herself to whatever the "angel" left

Ethel has lived in the same apartment since 1964. Her groundfloor apartment lets her look out and almost see the world go by.

One possession that Ethel was anxious for me to see was her Bible. It was close at hand wrapped in a peach satin book holder, treated like a treasure. Ethel reads, remembers and relies on her Bible.

She had this request. Tell the Ethel is able to read with the people, "Just because you're old, doesn't mean you're brain dead. Old people can be repetitious, but they still have a few things of interest to say."

> It's not easy to leave Ethel. But, after a couple of false starts finally the goodbye. As the door closes she calls out, "Thank you for coming, please come back soon."

> Know what? I think as soon as I turn this in, I'll run over and see

Learn to repair fans

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is offering a Handivan Workshop on air conditioner and fan repair. The workshop will be held on July 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Delaware Avenue branch of the Albany Public Library.

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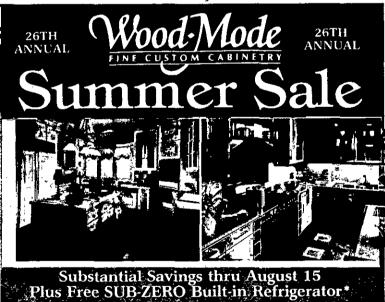




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Town files injunction on disputed mausoleum

By Mike Larabee

Bethlehem town officials have filed an injunction with the State Supreme Court barring representatives of A.F.V. Enterprises Inc. from the Slingerland Family Mausoleum, a 19th century rectangular chamber cut into a hillock in the woods behind Hoogy's restau-

The vault is located on a 60 by 85 foot island within A.F.V.'s 1562 New Scotland Road property and is at the center of an ownership dispute between the town and Anthony and Fulvia Pizzitola, two of A.F.V.'s principals.

According to Anthony Pizzitola, the vault falls under the care the Slingerlands Historical Integrity Trust, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation he formally created early this year. He said the town has never before shown any interest in prevent access to either the ceme. Ringler.

maintaining the cemetery and only tery or a 16.5 foot access right-ofrecently has made the site an issue way, both of which, Kaplowitz said, in order, he believes, to block A.F.V. are town property. from developing the property.

say they were never notified of the court." resolution and that the town had no right to make the declaration in the first place.

The disagreement originated the week preceding the May 12 Community Bethlehem! day, when the actual owner is," said Town the Pizzitolas notified the Slingerlands Homeowners Association it would not be permitted to perform a scheduled cleanup of the site zitolas' deed specifically excludes without showing proof of liability the cemetery and right-of-way. He insurance. The cleanup was sub- said Pizzitola is blocking the town sequently canceled, but Town At- from fulfilling its obligation to torney Bernard Kaplowitz sent a maintain the vault property. "He letter warning A.F.V. that it cannot has no right to do that," said letter warning A.F.V. that it cannot has no right to do that,

"The town doesn't own it." An-In 1980, the town adopted a thony Pizzitola said afterwards. resolution designating the plot a "Let them prove that the right of historic landmark. The Pizzitolas way is theirs. Let them take us to

> During an executive session two weeks ago, the town board moved to do just that:

"The suit has been brought to clarify the title and determine who Supervisor Ken Ringler. "That's what the courts are for.'

According to Ringler, the Piz-

Fire carnival



Six-year-old Samantha Henrikson (right) visits with fellow Clarksville resident Janine Leonard and the facepainting booth at the Unionville Fire House, site of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co.'s annual carnival. The event continues Friday and Saturday. Bob Hagyard

Homeowners question DOT payments

By Bob Hagyard

Orchard Park homeowners want to know why the state Department of Transportation compensated some Route 155 residents whose wells were contaminated by salt, but not others.

"We can document over 30 homes that have wells polluted by salt," said Joseph Cotazino, president of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association. He claimed that, by offering to pay \$1,000 settlements to five homeowners. DOT's Region 1 office has in effect admitted an association claim: that DOT's salt storage shed at the foot of Route 155 is at least partially responsible for well water problems in the area.

DOT has sent affidavits and vouchers to Frank and Ruth Vincent, Leland Wright, Mark Fiato, Leo C. Miller and James and Kathleen Giminiani, homeowners on the east side of the state highway whose wells are within the salt "plume" emanating from the storage shed.

Meanwhile, Cotazino and the association want copies of DOT

were approved for payments and others were not.

After DOT denied a Freedom of Information Act request, Timothy Gilchrist, executive assistant to DOT Commissioner Franklin White, denied an appeal on the grounds that it was filed more than 15 days after the denial. But according to Robert Freeman of the state Committee on Open Government, a 30-day rule applies.

State law prohibits the agency from providing "information on how the agency awards direct financial aid," said John Taylor, director of DOT's Region 1 office. However a subordinate apparently complicated that legal defense by allowing Cotazino to review the records in person at the regional

As for the main issue, Cotazino says his association wants "Commissioner White and the supervisor of New Scotland to take a leadership role in this. DOT contends that a \$1,000 payment will cover the costs of curing contaminated tions in the area.

files to determine how the agency wells. But if you talk to area water decided why some homeowners purification companies, you will find that the cost of remedial systems is as high as \$8,000. Further, the \$1,000 offer won't cover half the expense of hooking up to a public water supply."

The association has contacted Assemblymen Richard Connors, who represents New Scotland, and Maurice Hinchey, who chairs the Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee, as well as state Sen. Howard Nolan. "We are looking for leadership from them, too, to get DOT to the table to decide what to do for these people," Cotazino said.

No public water supply is available for the homeowners. Voorheesville won't allow any more taps into the village mains outside its boundaries, while plans for an Orchard Park Water District, to cover homes in the subdivision and further north on Route 155, can't use well water from Tall Timbers until William M. Larned and Sons ceases soil mining opera-

Clarksville residents bugged by culvert

latest threat to public health in Clarksville isn't nitrates in water the hamlet hasn't got.

It's an artificial swamp.

Or so say several residents of the hamlet's North Street-Fuller Lane neighborhood. To reach the Springer and Relyea residences, Fuller Lane vaults over a natural dip. Town highway crews threw a culvert into that causeway to ensure drainage.

Only it doesn't drain, and mosquitoes have risen up by the millions to pester the neighbors. Mosquitoes are carriers of heartworm and the virus that causes equine encephalitis, said James Dunn of 12 North Rd.

"You don't dare go outside after 7 p.m.," Dunn said. "We now have three to four feet of water, algae

To hear residents tell it, the over the water, turtles and muskrats, and a stench you wouldn't believe. We have got rid of half of it at our own expense. Now it's time for the town to keep its promise to look at the culvert."

> That promise, Dunn said, came from Supervisor Herbert Reilly, who reportedly promised in February that Michael Hotaling, town highway superintendent, would send a crew to measure the culvert height with a surveyor's tran-

The neighbors still await that

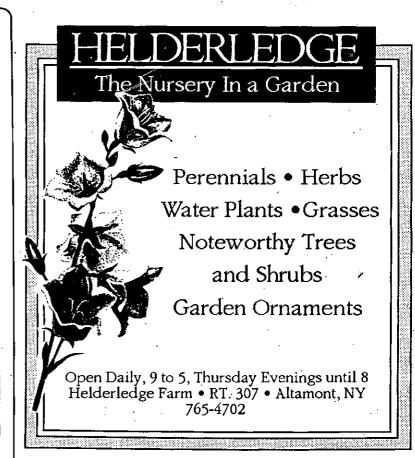
Acknowledging the unfulfilled promise, Reilly last week noted that it would cost about \$26,000 to alleviate the problem by filling in the swampland, "nearly as much" to lower the culvert, if that is the cause of the problem.

Bob Hagyard

Sidewalks for Feura Bush



Callanan workers Maurice Weightman (left) and brothers Louis and Elmer Goodermote ready a form for a driveway curb cut in Feura Bush. The hamlet's first sidewalks will extend along Route 32 from Unionville-Feura Bush Road east to the foot of a new bridge over the Conrail tracks. Callanan Industries of South Bethlehem, contractor for the \$4 million project, will bring in bridge steel by the time you read Bob Hagyard this; the state road will also be widened.



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Main Square

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have criticisms.

"If I could get out of my lease, I it over, would I come in again, knowing what I know now? I would probably not come in here."

when they agreed to pay higher per-square-foot base rents than Delaware Plaza (but below be strictly, or at least mostly, what they defined as pure "retail" stores. Without the walk-in traffic they counted on from a clustering of 23 shops, they say they've had trouble surviving.

James Breen Real Estate, Second Richard H. Green P.E. P.C., Rich-

Floor, Main Square plaza), said say the plaza has been perfect. But mall tenantry simply represents some others, notably retailers, the best available on the current

"Is it the absolute ideal mix? would," said Joe Alcombright, No," Corrigan said. "Do I think it's owner of J&S Shoes. "If I had to do the best mix we could have gotten in the market? I say yes."

While agreement over what, exactly, constitutes "retail," "serv-That retailer and others say that ice", and "office" space is hard to find, the businesses at Main Square can loosely be broken down as follows — six retailers (including Stuyvesant Plaza in Guilderland) food outlets): The Toy Maker, they believed mall tenants would Joyelles Fine Jewelry, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, the newly-renamed Bagelicious bagel shop, Gingersnips Ltd., and J & S Shoes; six services: Tuxego Formal Wear. Lynn Finley Photography, Mary Scanlan Public Relations, The Magic of Music, Profile Hair De-But Dennis Corrigan, speaking sign, and Travelhost Travel for an ownership partnership Agency; seven offices: Noreast consisting of himself, his brother Real Estate, Minoo Buchanon Thomas, and James Breen (of D.M.D., Journey Chiropractic,

ard A. Felch D.O., and the Chamber of Commerce; and three vacancies. A regional cellular phone distributor, will be filling one of the vacancies shortly. Thomas Corrigan said.

Dennis Corrigan wouldn't comment on allegations by former tenants, The Daily Grind and Babies Breath, that Main Square space was promoted as part of a strictly retail locale, citing of the possible extension of litigation with those stores. But Jeffrey Pfeil of Pfeil and Company, marketing consultants and leasing agents when the plaza opened, said that in his opinion it was not.

He said that from the start it was expected that the second level of the plaza would be predominantly service and professional office space, as are most second floor locations in two floor outdoor malls.

But Daily Grind proprietor Lee Cohen, who combined his former Main Square cafe and retail shop into his original Lark Street, Albany location after a spring court

decision in favor of plaza ownership, disagreed. One of the first to commit to Main Square, he is bitter about his experiences at the Delmar location. Cohen said he was told and believed the plaza would be exclusively retail.

You can blame it on the market and that's a very nice way out but there's a zillion malls out there and they're all getting retail," Cohen said. He said his new cafe on Lark-Street has done more business in its first month than it did after two years in Main Square.

"Eventually, you can only lose so much money," said Cohen.

Pfeil said the Daily Grind depar-"I think it's evolving the way it ture, as well as the departures of was initially planned," said Pfeil. Babies Breath and three other original tenants, was routine for three years of any mall's life.

> They've gone through a couple of tenants, which is bound to happen. There will always be some form of attrition," Pfeil said. "Some businesses are too weak to make

"Any business has to be fundamentally sound," said Corrigan. "It must be able to survive alone. To whatever extent they benefit by clustering together in groups, that's a bonus." Corrigan said he is satisfied with the mall's progress, noting that they have consistently met the occupancy percentage goals they were working toward from the start.

However, another current retailer, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, said the issues involved are more complex than simply routine attrition. On the one hand, as Corrigan says, businesses that won't stand up on their own, will not do well in a shopping complex either. But on the other hand, the retailer asks, don't socalled retail center rents imply an obligation on the leasors part?

"When business is good, we don't say thank you. When business is bad, we don't blame them," said the retailer. "But to ignore the fact that this is the direction we've started to go is crazy."

"I signed the lease, but I feel they have a responsibility. I don't know if it comes under legal, moral or ethical," the retailer said.

Still, not all current retailers are dissatisfied. New Joyelles Jewelers owners Mary Vail and Sharon Boudreau are enthusiastic about the location despite other retailer's complaints, which they said they were well aware of when they bought the store. Bagelicious recently closed two other area locations but elected to keep open their Main Square store because it was the most successful. In addition, Dennis Frank, owner of The Toy Maker, said his business is doing just fine at the plaza.

"I'm very pleased to be in Delmar, very pleased to be in Main Square," Frank said. "It's the best retail center in the Bethlehem area in terms of ambiance, parking and convenience."

Still, Frank said, he thinks there are people in the town who don't know Main Square is there. "My only recommendation is for people in this community to get out of their cars and get an ice cream cone and walk around the center," he said.

One man who'd love to see that happen is Tom Rowlands, owner of both the Ben & Jerry's at Main Square and Lark Street in Albany. Rowlands said that after a very slow second year, so far 1990 has been his most successful at the

"It'll never do what Lark Street has done," he said, but attributed that to intense competition in Delmar and Slingerlands and not an

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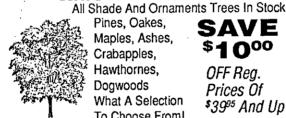
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The beetle has an interesting, but devstart feeding on the grass roots. During the the adults is to use beetle traps with attractants. cold weather, the grubs go deeper into the soil where they are protected. In the spring,

Japanese beetle adults will soon be they are bigger and hungrier and this is when ingyour lawn with Dursban, Sevin or Oftanol. feeding on your roses, grapes and other you see bare patches in the lawn. During May, This is best done in August or early Septemplants! I have seen a Japanese beetle on the larva pupate and are transformed into an ber when the larva are small and near the adult beetle and the cycle starts over again.

astating life cycle. The adults emerge in at an adult stage and at the young larva stage, applied to the lawn and watered in. The late June and July and feed on many plants. The adults can be killed with either Sevin or advantage to using pesticides is that all kinds They mate in July and lay eggs in sunny Methoxychlor. Both are quite safe to use and of grubs (and other soil insects) will be conareas of the lawn. The eggs hatch during should be applied as a spray or dust as soon as trolled while the milky spore disease is spelate July and August when the small grubs you see the first beetles. Another way to control cific to the Japanese Beetle.

surface. An alternating control measure is the Japanese beetle control is best accomplished use of milky spore disease which can be

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between 30 and 50 percent of material from the landfill into reuse and recycling programs.

The landfill would operate for 10 years and service the eight towns, five cities and one village included in the Albany ANSWERS wasteshed, Julien said.

According to David Stout, Department of Environmental Conservation (EnCon) project analyst, some confusion persists over whether C & D Recycling intends to grind up material before disposal at the site. He said that if that's the case, the state might require the installation of a double composite liner and leachate colfills.

tion debris can create air quality

"History has shown that breaking construction and demolition material into little pieces causes it to decompose at a more rapid rate than it would otherwise," Stout said. Also, he added, it will decompose without oxygen because the material is packed together tightly, creating hydrogen sulfide -- more commonly known as a rotten egg smell — and other vapors that can cause respiratory and other health irritations.

But Julien said early talk about crushing the material prior to disposal was an EnCon invention.

That was EnCon coming up lection system - safeguards asso- with that one. We're not going to ciated with full-fledged sanitary be doing that," said Julien. "What they're confusing this with is a mechanical system. There are Stout said that, if unchecked, mechanical systems out there that crushed construction and demoli- will process demolition waste to

an unrecognizable material. That's not what we're planning to do."

Stout said Monday the written C & D partnership application did not propose including any crushed materials in the landfill, though he is still concerned that leftovers from the recycling operation also planned for the site could find their way to the landfill.

"How can I be sure it won't go in if they have a crusher on the site?" Stout said.

According to Stout, the state has determined that the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment, requiring an environmental impact study (EIS).

Stout said EnCon had determined that the proposal could result in impacts on:

 Private wells serving existing area residences if leachate control is not adequate because no public water service exists.

Delmar Physical Therapy Associates

 Air quality due to odor, combustion pollutants from the disposal operation, and the threat of

· Nearby wetlands due to erosion, sedimentation, runoff and secondary effects such as water. sewer, and roadway extensions.

 Archaeological resources if other than use of the formally mined 21 acres occurs.

• Town roads not designed for large capacity trucks, since 250,000 cubic yards of sand and clay will be removed from the site and about 2,000 cubic vards of refuse would be brought in per day.

· Bethlehem's control on unauthorized dumping (now controlled by town ordinance) and the goals of the Regional Solid Waste Plan (ANSWERS), as well as its consistency with state and local plans.

 Land use planning because the landfill would require a Bethlehem use variance. According to EnCon, alternative siting of such a regional facility would have to be considered.

 Noise impacts from construction, operation and truck traffic.

In addition, at a Bethlehem Solid Waste Task Force meeting last week, Chair Bruce Secor and other members formulated a list of three additional aspects the EIS should examine:

 How the site would be supervised. The task force said the names of those who would monitor the facility should be included in the document as well as plans describing procedures for disposing rejected substances elsewhere.

• What the effect of grinding up the material on air quality would

 The proposed recycling program in detail.

Main Square

absence of walk-in traffic that might come from a larger clustering of retail operations.

"I'm sure it does have some effect, but there's no way I can measure it," he said: "I don't think it could make or break my business, but, yes, it would be nice to get a little extra."

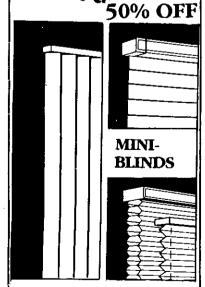
Frank credited Breen and the Corrigans' efforts to include as much quality retail at the center as possible.

"The ownership has been receptive in terms_of the goals that we all have, which is to continue to

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Frank pointed out that the owners have turned away a number of applicants they felt weren't in keeping with the kind of quality outlets for which the mall is designed.

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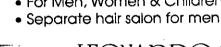
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Elaine Van De Carr

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Matters of Opinion

A suitable moratorium

The new proposal to freeze three current solidwaste disposal projects appears to be a welladvised move in the Bethlehem Town Board.

As Supervisor Kenneth Ringler explained, the board has been "discussing the idea of standards we might want. . . . that could exceed EnCon regulations." The most recent proposal, that of General Electric for an incinerator-ash landfill in Selkirk, on top of two other major project proposals, seemed to make the freeze a timely necessity.

"I think this is the time for the appropriate use of moratorium," said the Supervisor. The morato-

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rium, if approved, would give the town several months to consider new ordinances to govern landfills, incinerators, and other refuse-disposal operations. This shapes up as a highly desirable period for such consideration in the interest of sound judgments and decisions.

With this in mind, we suggest the timeliness of the accompanying editorial comment on moratoriums ("Prosperity... posterity.")

Prosperity. . . . posterity

Development and growth, so inevitable as well as essential in a healthy community, are not, however, invariably big "plus" words.

The vitality of any given community certainly depends on the presence of a population possessing the ability and the inclination to be economically productive and self-sustaining. Likewise, the community and its area must be able to support commercial enterprises that will create their own prosperity and, in so doing, endow the community and its people with a decent livelihood. The alternative, ultimately, is a lack of purpose, a failure of viability—a ghost town. And all this is predicated on a thriving system of free enterprise. That's not just a national slogan; it must operate effectively in every single locality.

Sometimes it seems that the system's advocates-"the boosters," as they're sometimes termed-focus on growth as such, without due concern for other necessary aspects of a vital social mix. It's this impression that the moratoriums described by Mr. Anthony Lee reflect on the part of communities in this week's "Point of View" column .

The natural assets of an area—those of a region or merely those of a suburb—do have an innate and irreplaceable value in themselves. When they are sacrificed, or when they appear threatened, the burden of proof becomes that of the would-be "developer" to demonstrate that a proposed alteration of such resources has truly redeeming features.

A new access ramp for a superhighway offers many benefits to the public. But the cloverleaf that will be required will eat up acres of oncetillable land or attractive, refreshing greenery, to be replaced by more tons of concrete.

With that over-simplified (and impersonal) example of "growth" in mind, communities and their officials, and boards, and planners do well to ponder proposals for change, and insist on due process in behalf of posterity.

The Albert legacy

It would be difficult, perhaps impossible, to find an Albany-area organization devoted to serving humankind that hasn't benefitted from the benevolences of Sidney Albert and his partner, Irving Kirsch.

Mr. Albert, who died unexpectedly last weekend, leaves an extraordinary legacy of awareness

and responsiveness to the special needs of others. Successful in business, he joined in philanthropic enterprise that probably was unparalleled locally for many years. Mr. Kirsch notes that the total of groups they have assisted was at least 220. Indeed a splendid legacy, not merely of altruism but of example.

Off on the low road

Regardless of whatever Pierre Rinfret's basic credentials for New York's governorship may be, his campaign has stumbled off to a dismal start. His own loose lips are to be blamed.

Mr. Rinfret loosed a barrage of attacks on Governor Cuomo that earn discredit not to the Governor but to himself. He assailed the Governor's character in terms that don't bear repeating, including his lack of a military service record.

We applaud the comment, in this respect, from

a naval recruiting officer, to this effect: "I wish all eligible citizens would apply for military service-today-but I realize that this is not what the democracy we defend is all about. Someone who chose to pursue a college education is not necessarily a chicken anymore than someone who ioined the military is necessarily a hero. . . . A lot of great Americans never served in the military."

Open-minded citizens who properly hope for a credible campaign on matters of substance, not on name-calling, must feel discouraged at this point by the Republican nominee's low road.

Recognizing Lew Swyer

Early last year, soon after Lew Swyer's untimely death, The Spotlight editorially suggested that an appropriate means of memorializing his many contributions to the arts would be the naming of a theater in his honor.

Now that desirable goal has become a reality. What has been known as the Studio Theater in Empire State Plaza has been renamed the Swyer Theater by the Legislature and Governor.

Mr. Swyer's commitment to theater arts and other cultural enterprise more than justifies the designation. His benevolences to such organizations were a source of much-needed material support and also of inspiration. The entire state owes much to his accomplishments on behalf of the arts, and this particular recognition is most

Let's light up: a good law

We believe that most people will be heartily in favor of a new law that ought to help traffic move more safely and expeditiously under certain difficult conditions.

As soon as you need to turn on your windshield wiper because of rain, snow, or other atmospheric conditions, you are going to be required to turn on your headlights. (This isn't effective until next January, for some reason—as though you'll need the next six months to adapt to this obligation.)

Many drivers now make a practice of turning

on the headlights when driving conditions are murky, both as a means of being able to discern the highway better and to ensure that other drivers (and pedestrians and cyclists) can see their approach. But, unfortunately, many other motorists ignore this safety practice and their darkened presence in a group of lighted cars makes the driving more hazardous.

Now there's to be an enforceable deadline on lighting up—when there's precipitation. Still hazy is the timing of "lights on" in twilight conditions; it's by the clock, without regard for actual visibil-

Why the town pool sometimes closes early

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to respond to last week's letter to the editor regarding the early closing of the Elm Avenue Park Pool on June 9 and

On days when it is raining for most of the day and the forecast does not call for much improvement, the pool may be closed early. The sole reason is to save Bethlehem taxpayers approximately \$60 per hour to staff the pool. It is difficult to justify this considerable expense to provide recreation for a handful of people who would use the pool during poor weather conditions.

I hope Mr. Kelly and others will understand that the decision to

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close the pool early is a judgment call. Our excellent staff has made the correct decision to close early a number of times throughout the years, thus saving thousands of

On June 23 we made the wrong call and steps have been taken to attempt to avoid closing quite so early. I apologize to anyone who was inconvenienced.

> David B. Austin Administrator Parks & Recreation Dept., Town of Bethlehem

BC Class of '90 says thanks for the memory

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing on behalf of Bethlehem Central's graduating class of 1990 that attended this year's "Senior Celebration."

It is both difficult and rare to combine the people, services, and organizations of a community in order to provide for a specific group. Although it is difficult, when it does occur it brings a sense of pride and unity to members of that community.

We, as the Class of '90, had the privileged honor of enjoying the fruits of such an occasion. The after-graduation party provided for us was truly a terrific success! Without the dedicated work of the many parent volunteers and generous sponsors, our graduation would have been just another cere-

Instead, we will remember our graduation night because we all Delmar

spent it together, one last time. That is something on which a price can never be put.

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We extend our deepest thanks to Bernice Christian and Marty Lazarus, the coordinators; all the parent volunteers, both of iuniors and seniors; the American Legion, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Mickey's Sporting World, and all other sponsors who donated products and support, for making some amazing memories and starting an outstanding tradition! Thank you all!

Drew Patrick Permanent Class President

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UNCLE DUDLEY

The secret life of Uncle Dudley

bus headed uptown. I'd been waiting on the corner for quite some time, and after getting on the bus I made a point of telling the passengers nearby that I had first tried for a ride at noon, and so I was going to be late.

The other passengers didn't seem to be much interested, though one lady across the aisle, near the window, looked back with a sympathetic smile. I noted.

As I just said, the bus was headed uptown, and the street we were on was Broadway in New York City, though the corner where I boarded greatly resembled the corner of State and James streets in Albany. The bus was crowded. and I was seated in the rear; in fact, it was as though I'd entered through a rear door. To tell the truth, in some respects the bus was more than a bit like a taxicab, a large one that would carry several passengers easily enough. There was a couple to my left who seemed to be personable, and they and I had an animated conversation, though the subject-matter really doesn't matter much, I guess.

It was 12:45 when I boarded the from the corner, a jazzy coupe (maybe a roadster) pulled from the extreme left lane across about three lanes of traffic, including ours, to make a right turn. Everyone was amazed by this, and I felt irked at the danger that was involved for all of us.

I tried to register, but the clerk was only the barkeep

At last on our way uptown on Broadway, I was interested, though not especially surprised, to observe that the paving was of cobblestones, making for a considerably rough ride. We made our way slowly through the dense traffic and after a rather long ride (during which I became later and later, for something), a street branched off to the left. I tried to explain to my conversational friends where it went, but regardless they decided to get off and walk in that direction.

It was at that stage that I real-Before the bus could pull away ized that I, too, was where I wanted

to go. Once on the street, I found my destination close by. It was a small but elegant hotel with a highly polished mahogany facade. I entered and told the clerk that I wanted to register. To my chagrin, it turned out that I was in the bar. Several paces farther on, however, through another doorway I found the proper lobby and walked up to the very low-key registration desk.

I explained to the urbane desk clerk (you know the type) why I was late. Just as I was speaking with him, someone walked past, behind me, and rumpled my hair. In a moment, I glanced off to my left to see who had done this, but could see only a female form, unrecognizable to me, disappearing in the distance down the lobby. I was somewhat put off by this, but the clerk took it in stride.

He gave me the registration form to fill in, and when I handed it back to him he studied it for just a moment before exclaiming, "Ah! Mr. (so-and-so)! And are you still playing safety to run back the kickoffs, the same as always?

Before I could answer, the terrier moved against my leg, and I was ready to start the morning.

CONSTANT READER

Searching out 'the best'

moderation in the face of vexa-

That's a sentence in a letter published in the most recent issue of U.S. News & World Report (July 9 issue; current as of the time I'm writing). It was an original reference that caught and held my attention. It's hardly a complete definition of democracy, but it's awfully good as a starter. It's a sentence that I would want to see incorporated in any effort at defining just what goes into the wonderful compound that is our land, our government, our people.

Only in last week's Spotlight, the Constant Reader noted the meager appearance of *U. S. News*. At that time I mentioned its 64 pages, of which only 15 (including covers) were devoted to advertis-

This July 9 issue, on the other hand, is a "special edition" (see the art in the adjoining column) and altogether it contains close to 90 pages. I counted 42 ad pages, nearly triple the previous week's total. The magazine's device of the "special edition" was well worth all the effort, and not merely in revenue. The contents are, again, excellent.

The magazine devotes 24 pages to text and striking graphics to present its "survey of American excellence today." All this falls into a half-dozen categories. But before getting into that I'd like to get back momentarily to that definition of democracy. It is in a letterto-the-editor for a gentleman in Albuquerque. He wrote about the "culture wars" raging on such topics as abortion, gun rights, and flag burning. "All of these issues are about individual liberty and tolerance on the one hand and the power of the state on the other," in his opinion. "Both the extreme

"Democracy is institutionalized right and left are politically, if not psychologically, desperate because the great masses of Americans are moderates.... Why can't the self-avowed 'patriots' on either extreme live with that (his defini-

> Another letter, from Arizona, states that flag burners' actions "indicate a malaise in our society: which ought to be a cause for great concern. . . . the direct result of years of governmental ineptitude, mismanagement, deceit, and indifference to the plight of the less fortunate. It is as dangerous for a government to try to suppress indications of discontent as it would be for a person to ignore indications of malfunctioning organs. .

A government is in deep trouble when it is unwilling to listen to what its people are saying or to heed their indications of discon-



To this Constant Reader, the cogency of those expressions rivals the editorial by David Gergen, called "Lip Balm for Bush," which I read with profit. He names three presidential moves now urgently called for, describes the potential benefits to the country, and advises: "A defining moment has

come for George Bush. (In taking his revised position on taxes) he looked like just another politician who neither says what he means nor means what he says. Now he must act to restore both presidency and the economy.'

Now as to those "best" items that U.S. News has lined up for us. They include the most-admired people; the most inspiring national monuments and natural sites, the most provocative and entertaining new works of art and literature, the best ideas (from science to television), outstanding American products, and "the rest of the best."

To list the individuals or specific places or products without adequate explanation would be misleading. Instead, I'll quote briefly from an introductory essay on "the meaning of excellence in America today.'

"Old-fashioned enterprise remains the most important ingredient. Effort. . . . dedication, discipline, and hard work. . . . If anything defines excellence in this country, it is the simple act of lending a hand where it is needed most (such as) the efforts mounted by everyday people in South Carolina after Hurricane Hugo and in San Francisco after the earthquake devastated parts of the city.

"For political purposes, that brand of selflessness has been packaged as an abstract concept called 'volunteerism.' But a prefabricated notion can't begin to explain the good that can be accomplished by dedicated people.

Many people responding to the magazine's survey defined excellence as honesty, integrity, and loyalty. "There is no denying, though, that we find too few national leaders and institutions willing to fight the good fight. Political courage seems to be in short sup-

Holding line on growth pressures

The contributor of this Point of View is a waterfront specialist with Scenic Hudson, Inc., a non-profit organization, based in Poughkeepsie, concerned with resources of the Hudson Valley between Albany and New York City. By Anthony Lee

What happens when communities suddenly are hit with wave after wave of Point of View large development -

proposals? Should they accommodate growth at all costs? The answers are uncertain. What is certain is that growth pressures raise the necessity for communities to do long-range planning and put land-use regulations into

The overall quality of life, vast areas of open space, and healthy ecosystems are elements in our communities which we all treasure. At the same time, they are also what attracts development to communities. Growth pressures must be balanced with the need to preserve key elements in

communities. Discussion or community goals and values should take place to avoid hasty development decisions. For it is these sudden development proposals which severely overburden local

A development moratorium is an essential, effective, and legal tool which allows communities time to weigh carefully all the options to deal with growth.

Communities in the Hudson Valley, the fastest-growing region in the state, have faced scores of large development proposals. The sheer number of proposals have overwhelmed the understaffed local governments, many of whom serve on a parttime or volunteer basis. For these communities, a moratorium allows for a temporary restriction on development until necessary planning is completed and permanent controls such as zoning and master plan restrictions are adopted.

Moratoriums represent a chance to take a short breather so you can make up your mind "how you're going to go in the water," according to Richard Boos, a noted expert in land-use regulation with the New York Department of State. He adds: "You know you're going to go in-it's just a question of how."

Adoption of a moratorium is prudent action taken to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the community.

Although communities can never remain the same over time, whatever changes that do occur can ensure that the quality of life will be enhanced, or at least, the negative impact minimized. A moratorium can be a key element in any attempt to preserve the values and treasures found in communities.

One of the most common reasons for adoption of a moratorium is to allow time for revision or adoption of a master plan or zoning ordinance. Because these actions may take up to a year a moratorium is an effective interim growth-control measure which ensures that any future development will be consistent with the goals and objectives set out by the community.

The moratorium protects the integrity of a new or amended master plan or zoning ordinance. Often, developers may "panic build" and race to gain approval for future developments before adoption or revisions to the master plan or ordinance can be made. This temporary measure affords the community time to thoroughly consider all options.

In revising or adopting a master plan or ordinance, a community can properly consider which types of development and areas are compatible with its goals for accommodating future growth. The adoption of a moratorium is prudent action taken to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the community.

A popular misconception among landowners and developers is that moratoriums are used primarily to stop development completely and indefinitely.

Actually, a moratorium must meet specific criteria laid out by the state courts to prevent abuse and misuse which include a specific length of time, an action which justifies the need for a moratorium, and an intent to adopt or change a zoning ordinance or master plan.

In examining a moratorium's length and appropriateness, the courts will often look for a balance of "reasonableness" between the two. Lengths of one year are considered to be reasonable for revisions and adoptions or ordinances and plans. Three communities (Clifton Park and North and East Greenbush) all have extended one-year moratoriums for master plan revisions to a second year, without challenges.

Communities must also make material progress toward adopting a master plan or zoning ordinance for which the moratorium was enacted. A moratorium cannot be used to merely

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Long Islander describes Ref-Fuel's team support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a dentist and resident of the Town of Hempstead on Long Island, I work and live with my family less than three miles from plant.

On June 26, I attended the Bethlehem Work on Waste meeting in the Town of Bethlehem.

I wanted to tell the audience of my positive experiences in dealing with American Ref-Fuel over the last year and a half. The format called for comments from the audience to be delivered last. presentations and subsequent questions from the audience took up the meeting's full time and I Iunderstand community meetings with their emotional give-and-take can easily become lengthy affairs. Work on Waste for running an

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With this lengthy preface out of the American Ref-Fuel incinerator the way, what I had wanted to do at the meeting was not debate the merits of recycling versus incineration. I don't presume any authority on that subject. But I have had first-hand experience with American Ref-Fuel as a soccer club volunteer, my non-paying avoca-

I approached American Ref-Fuel in early 1989, before the refuse Unfortunately for me, the panel's recovery plant was operating, asking it to sponsor our annual East Meadow soccer tournament. Much to my amazement, the was unable to share my thoughts. company said yes and asked what else it could do for us. (Anyone who has ever done volunteer solicitations knows how rare it is to I wish to commend the Bethlehem get a positive response.) Over the last year and a half, American Refinformative and interesting meet- Fuel has donated over \$15,000 to the East Meadow Soccer Club and

has solicited several more thousands in sponsor money from other companies. American Ref-Fuel also supports other community organi- Editor, The Spotlight:

has almost 800 participants living in approximately 650 households (some have two players per family). The vast majority of these families live within three miles of the American Ref-Fuel plant. In out to these families welcoming American Ref-Fuel to our soccer club. I wrote the article. I have never personally received a complaint or suspicious inquiry about the relationship between our club and American Ref-Fuel. To the contrary, I have received compliments on finding an active business participant for our tournament. As a club and as community members we are invited and have frequently used its boardroom for our meetings.

American Ref-Fuel has stated that it has a long-term commitment to our soccer club and its members in the community. I believe them!

East Meadow, N. Y.

zations and events.

Our East Meadow Soccer Club June 1989, our newsletter, went

Ralph A. Fleishman



- ★ table/floor
- ★ brass/ceramic
- ★ modern/traditional

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Words for the week

Viewshed: Any area that is within view from a given spot and is considered of particular value.

Unmitigated: Out-and-out; absolute; without qualification. Urbane: Polite and courteous in a smooth, polished way.



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'Incineration only postpones crisis'

I am writing to express my strong concern over the waste incinerator that is proposed by BFI/American Ref-Fuel for Cabbage Island in the Town of Bethlehem.

Pollutants such as heavy metals and dioxin will be released from the stack. At best, BFI/American Ref-Fuel will reduce the waste only to one-third of its original volume. What will remain is ash laden with toxic amounts of lead and cadmium. Under the present plan, this ash will be deposited into a landfill in Colonie. The toxic ash will be blown into the atmosphere and likely leach out of the landfill to contaminate water. While BFI/ American Ref-Fuel is making its profits, Capital District residents will be breathing and drinking its toxic legacy for generations to

It seems to me that we as a nation should start trusting our common sense rather that the opinions and solutions of profit-driven companies. After all, it is these companies that have given us the environmental crisis we now face.

BFI/American Ref-Fuel boasts that its plant will be the answer to the Capital District's solid waste Delmar

problem for the next 25 years. That is very doubtful. But even if it is, what do we do after that? Build even bigger polluting incinerators with more deleterious health effects? Within the U.S., the Northeast already has the highest cancer rates for both men and women. Making a commitment to waste incineration will only add to this

Given that the solid waste problem will only be getting worse, a 25-year solution means very little. It's time we stop thinking in terms of time-limited, Band-aid solutions to our ecological problems. We should be working toward longterm resolutions that are as longlasting as we hope our environment will be. Obviously, BFI/ American Ref-Fuel's incinerator is not this solution.

By committing ourselves to incineration, we are acting selfishly. At best we may postpone the crisis a bit, but we will force our children to pay for our shortsightedness. Reduction of waste as well as recycling and reuse are technologies that we must move toward if we want a real long-term solution to the solid waste crisis.

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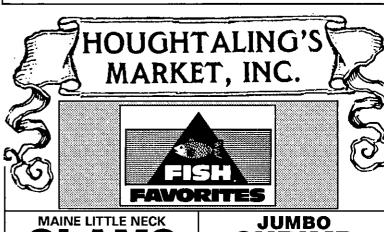
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Voorheesville teachers still without contract

ers are without a contract, niether time Tuesday (yesterday). the school board nor the Voorheesville Teachers Association is rushing to remedy that.

Both sides talked from late April to early June, but couldn't reach agreement on a pact to follow the three-year agreement that expired on July 1. A month ago the teachers declared an impasse and called on the state Public Employee Relations Board to appoint a mediator. The mediator was scheduled to

Saratoga to host summer biathlon

Saratoga area runners who want to experience one of the Olympic's most challenging events will have the opportunity when the Kingsbury Summer Biathlon Series comes to Saratoga on July 15. A field of some 100 runners is expected for the 5k event being held at the Saratoga Biathlon Training Center. Top male and female finishers will each take home \$2,500; more than 20 other finishers will share the remaining \$20,000.

Two pre-race safety clinics will be held at the Saratoga Biathlon Training Center, at 6 p.m. on July 13 and 14. For information, call 696-3961.





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Minor disagreements remain on salary schedules and working conditions, according to Superintendent Alan McCartney

"It's nothing major," McCartney said. "At some point, it just becomes a matter of what's in the fine print. It's been very amiable. We just need a third party to get a different point of view," he went on, adding that "the tough thing about schools is that a lot of outside things influence us."

Until July 1, teachers worked under a one-year extension of a three-year pact signed in 1986. In the years since, operating state aid to VCS has essentially been frozen at the 1986 level; McCartney expects a slight dollar decline in operating aid for 1990-91.

Bob Hagyard

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Shop will boost senior centers

Albany Area, Inc. is involved in the institution of a new "upscale" thrift Although Voorheesville teach- meet with both sides for the first shop dubbed the Madison Emporium. The shop will be located on Madison Avenue in Albany and will open on Aug. 7.

> Proceeds from the Madison Emporium will benefit the programs and services of Senior Service Centers, such as medical transportation, Albany Meals on Wheels, Inc., Newgate Adult Day Services, Second Careers Employment Service and six senior centers in the area.

> The Emporium will also be looking for volunteers to help work in the shop. Anyone who would be

Host families needed

Youth for Understanding International Exchange is inviting interested families to host exchange students for the 1990-91 school year. Single parents and couples with or without children are eligible to host students ages 15 through 18 from 30 countries. Families may choose the gender, nationality and interests of their new family members. Students arrive in late July. For information. call 1-800-872-0200.

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Workshop to cover all aspects of painting

A Handivan workshop on painting will be held on July 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Resource Center on First Street in Albany.

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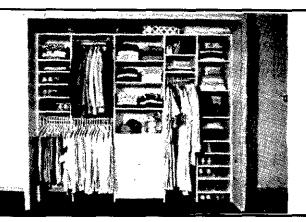
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Voorheesville school personnel go extra mile

Ten members of the staff of the Voorheesville Central School District recently received the Extra Mile Award instituted this year by the board of education to recognize significant contributions to the schools in the areas of support for education, program development, staff morale, community support, student interest and learning environment.

Plaques were presented by the staff brunch on the last day of school to Sherry Burgoon, Laura Taggart, Joan Herman, Thomas recognition by others as a force for

Voorheesville **News Notes**





Countryman, Patricia Flynt, Frank Faber, Lydia Tobler, Deborah Bradley, Linda Wolkenbreit and Alan McCartney.

Nominating considerations board member Mary Van Ryn at include creative leadership, inspiring others, special services above and beyond those expected and

state.

Playground events

Summer fun continues at the Voorheesville playground. According to Pat Miller, program director, a variety of activities have been planned for the next five weeks.

The events include: July 12, Mask making and bike workshop (students are asked to bring their bikes), July 17-Indian sand painting and a visit from the Albany County Sheriff's K-9 division, July 19- Glider designs and field day, July 24 - Tissue paper mosaics and dramatics, July 26-Wall hangings and dramatics, July 31-Jumping Jack puppets and dramatics, Aug. 2-Obstacle course and dramatics: Aug. 7 dramatics and Aug. 9-Carnival of Fun.

Miller is very enthusiastic about the carnival and is looking for students ages 12 through 18 to help man the booths. To arrange to help, contact Miller at the playground or leave a message for her at the Village office. Karen Cole will join Miller in the last three weeks of the program to conduct a drama workshop.

The playground program is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon on the green behind the Village Hall. All children entering first grade are welcome. Younger children can attend if

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constructive change in public accompanied by an adult. All chileducation in the community or the dren are encouraged to bring a drink each day and a snack if possible. In case of inclement weather, the program will be canceled.

Reading in full swing

The summer reading club at the library is in full swing. Next week the club will welcome "Pipthe world's greatest clown" on Monday, July 16 for students in grades K through 3. Older students through grade six will learn the delicious techniques of cake decorating from area cake decorator Lyn Stapf. Both programs begin at 3 p.m.

The movie of the week to be shown on Thursday, July 19 will be Benji the Hunted. Movie goers are reminded that this week's movie Bedknobs and Broomsticks will begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 12. This Disney musical fantasy received an Oscar for special effects and cartoon sequence.

The new "Chill Out at the Library "program begins this week with the "Compleat Beatles" a "rockumentary" on the fab four being shown on Thursday, July 12 at 7 p.m. Other programs scheduled for local teens include a visit from the rock band "Out of Control" on July 19, the movie Dead Poets Society on July 26 a drama workshop with Park Playhouse on Aug. 2 and the Startrek movie Menagerie on Aug. 9.

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Finally the first family concert of the summer will be held this evening, July 11 at 7 p.m. featuring folk group "Short of Breath." All are invited to the free program.

Black belt winner

Congratulations go out to Andrew Pakenas, son of Larry and Pakenas Rosemarie Voorheesville, who was awarded a black belt in karate earlier this month from Northeast Tae Kwon Do Karate. Pakenas who will be an eighth grader at Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School in the fall completed both a written exam and a technique test to attain the

Pakenas also was a player for New Scotland Pop Warner Football, St. Matthew's CYO basketball and the New Scotland traveling soccer team.

Elks leaders installed

Members of the New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611 who were installed to serve this year are: George Winters, exalted ruler; Steve Galusha, secretary; Chester Boehlke, treasurer; William Donalson, chaplain; Larry Barkman, esquire; William Perrault, tiler; Steve Warden, loyal knight; Alselmo Lisboa, lecturing knight; Bruce Kane, leading knight; Kenneth Miller, inner guard and Joe Armer, Nick Mitchell ands Charles Farley, trustees.

Concerts continue

The Village sponsored concert in the park series will continue this week with "Dusk 'til Dawn" a Ravena-based group who plays country music and songs from the 50s and 60s. Included in the group are Steve Deo, Chuck Boniface and Kevin Beachman. All are welcome to the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Hotaling Park on the corner of Maple and Voorheesville avenues.

Trappers to meet

The New York State Trappers Association will hold its 1990 state convention in Cobleskill, New York, from Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. For information, call 784-3935.

Breast screenings offered at markets

A specially designed and equipped mammography mobile from Glens Falls Hospital will be located in several Price Chopper parking lots this summer. A nurse practitioner will perform the breast screening tests, which will be interpreted by a board certified radiologist. The screening will include a consultation a health screening nurse from the hospital.

Women will be notified of their mammogram results within 48 hours and the patient's physician will also receive a copy of the written report.

A \$50 fee will be charged. Appointments are necessary and may be made by calling 1-800-882-0121.

Financial planner promoted

Peter F. Luczak, CFP of Voorheesville has been promoted from a registered representative to senior account executive at Waddell and Reed Financial Serv-

Luczak has been with the firm for six years and has the designation of Certified Financial Planner. He has had particular expertise in the areas of education planning and retirement planning.



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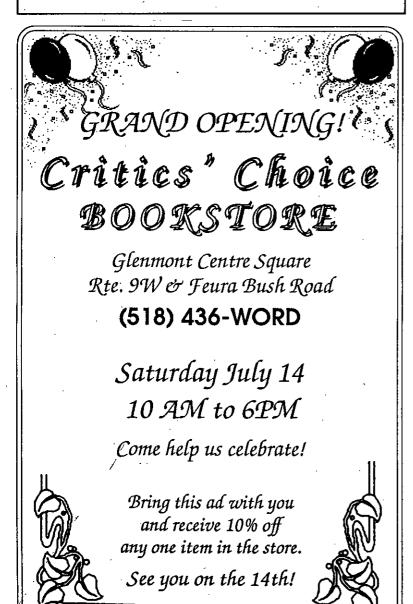
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Buyer gives auto dealer high marks Support groups available in area

By Bob Hagyard

Glenn Adams, owner of Adams Lawn Care in Delmar, is one happy customer.

Needing a pickup truck for his business, he stopped at the newlyopened New Scotland Auto Plaza opposite Stonewell Plaza on Route 85, and found exactly what he wanted - a green 1987 Ford Ranger XLT half-ton four-wheel drive pickup.

Eight months later, he's convinced he got a good deal.

"It's given me no problems," he said. "It pulls my trailer and lawn equipment and gets them where I wanttogo. It was the truck I wanted at the price I wanted and it's given me no trouble."

As it turns out, Adams was New Scotland Auto Plaza's first retail customer, back in December. Owners Ed Gendron and Voorheesville native Chuck Herchenroder began dealing new and used cars wholesale while waiting for the New Scotland Planning Board to approve conversion of the long-vacant Mobil service station property to retail sales.

It took awhile, about nine months, but they got the approvals they needed. By the time they fixed up the building and grounds to comply with town regulations, it was almost Christmas — the dead time of year for the industry.

A lot went into the fix-up: replacing the broken concrete in front with macadam, repairs inside the cinder-block building, abandoned by Mobil during the energy-crisis year of 1980, and installing planters and fences and such.

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Glenn Adams (center) with Chuck Herchenroder (left) and Ed Gendron. Bob Hagyard

None of which matters if they can't move the cars off the lot. They haven't done badly at that an average 12 to 14 sales per month from a lot that typically displays 20 to 25 vehicles. That display includes a diverse mix of new and used cars, pickup trucks, vans and the occasional boat or motor home. (The day the photo was taken, the dealers took in one of each.)

"Everything here is from local dealerships - no auction cars," said Gendron, a Rexford resident who worked at dealerships for 24 years before going into business. "We get them through dealers from Glens Falls to Hudson. The good ones we keep at the lot, the rest we wholesale. But you're not going to walk into DeNoover (Chevrolet) or Armory (Garage) and get these cars at the prices we get them at. We've got to buy a lot of rough cars to get a few good ones."

"You need (to buy) about 100 to get the low-mileage ones we want to keep here and sell," added Herchenroder, a car salesman since 1977.

Intending to stay in business in New Scotland over the long haul ("We've got families," Gendron and Herchenroder said), the two emphasize personal service and follow-through on all sales. "Dealing with service windows at the bigger dealers can be a hassle. And," Gendron shrugged, "Service is what's popular about an operation like ours."

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The Capital Region Association Algonquin Activities Building, 20 for Eating Disorders has announced that there are five support groups offered in the Capital District area. Meetings are open to anorexics, bulimics, and compulsive eaters, as well as their families and others.

Support groups are held at the following locations and times: Schenectady, Union College, college center, fourth floor on every first Tuesday.

Troy, Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center on to McDonald House every second Wednesday.

Albany, Albany Public Library, Rooms 1 and 2 on every third Thursday.

Saratoga Springs, Four Winds recently.

Crescent Ave. on every fourth Thursday.

Hudson, Christ Episcopal Church, 431 Union St. on every fourth' Tuesday.

All groups are free of charge and strictly confidential. Meeting times are 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. For information, call 465-9550.

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A birthday gift of a Du Pont certified "Stainmaster" carpet valued at \$17,200 was donated to the Albany Ronald McDonald House



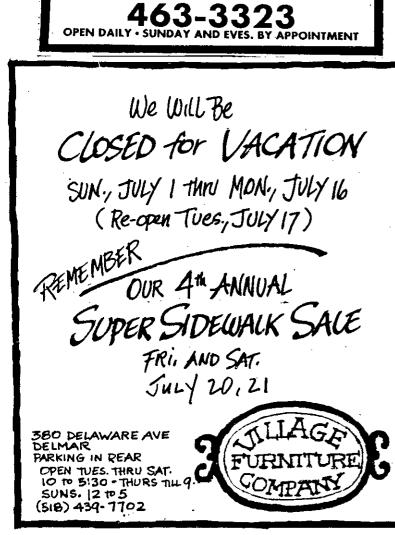
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RCS re-elects board leaders

By Robert Webster Jr.

The annual organization of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District was the main order of business for the board last week.

Wayne Fuhrman and Maurice Satin, Ph.D., were both re-elected to their positions on the board as president and vice-president, respectively.

Rodger Lewis was named district clerk and Nancy Caswell was appointed district treasurer. The tions. following positions were filled for the 1990-91 school year: Rose Stalker was appointed district tax collector, Simeo Gallo was named legal counsel, Gil Molella was designated as insurance adviser, Elizabeth Costanza was named as central treasurer, and Dr. Ira D. LeFevre was appointed school physician.

Last Monday, the board also approved a proposal to tear down the existing sports observation tower. Students will construct a

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Last January, a model of the proposed tower was built as a class heard from Nancy Andress, direcproject in shop courses at the high school, and it was proposed that the plans designed at the time by students be inspected by a professional contractor for approval.

The tower will cost an estimated \$10,000, which will be raised through fund-raisers and dona-

The completion date has been set for fall of 1991, with work to begin this summer. The current structure has been deemed a hazardous site, and as such will be torn down. The old building was considered to be too low and not having enough storage space. The tower will be taller and include storage space, as well as handicap accessible restrooms.

Superintendent William Schwartz said the project was "Good for the community. . . it's

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new tower under the supervision good for hands on learning and for the students."

> In other business, the board tor of special programs and instructional service, who discussed curriculum and instruction issues currently being looked at in the district. She reviewed programs being developed in the elementary, middle school and high school levels that are designed to develop in all students what she described as "the skills and knowledge normally associated with daily living. . .such as the ability to read, write and compute."

Fire board to meet

The board of commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District will meet on Monday, July 16, at the Selkirk Firehouse No. 3 in South Bethlehem at 7:30 p.m.

In Feura Bush The Spotlight is sold at Houghtaling's Market

SPAC to celebrate 25th anniversary

Center's 25th Anniversary Ballet and sponsors, with background Gala will be on Friday, July 20 at music by pianist Michael J. Purcell. 5:30 p.m. Featured performers are disc jockey Wolfman Jack, Gary US Bonds, and Al Cavalieri and his orchestra.

At 8:15 p.m. in the amphitheatre, the New York City Ballet will perform "Fearful Summetries," by Peter Martins, along with "Fanfare," "Tschaikovsky Pas de Deux," and "Vienna Waltzes."

Following the ballet, there will

Arrested for DWI

Albany County sheriff's deputies arrested David Sachar, 27, of Tower Street, Guilderland, for driving while intoxicated in Voorheesville on July 5.

Deputies said Sachar's vehicle was stopped on Voorheesville Avenue at 1:45 a.m. He was released on tickets returnable in Village Court next Monday.

The Saratoga Performing Arts be a champagne buffet for patrons

For information about the dinner, call SPAC at 584-9330. Tickets for the ballet must be purchased separately. For ticket information, call 587-3330.

Cornell offers women's studies fall class

Cornell University's New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations has openings in the September 1990 class of its Public Service Women's Studies Pro-

The program is a one-year college credit and certificate program originally designed for New York State Clerical Workers. Courses offered this fall include effective writing, oral communications, math on the job and organizational behavior.

Tuition is \$165, plus a \$10 nonrefundable registration fee, per semester. Books are not included in the tuition charge.

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:45 to 9:20 p.m. at the State University of New York at Albany. For information, call 449-

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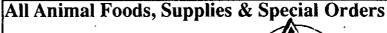
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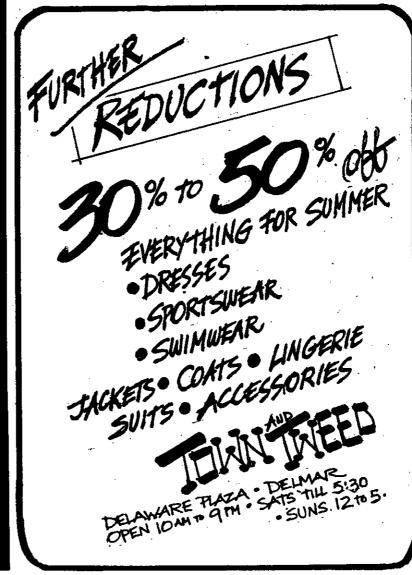
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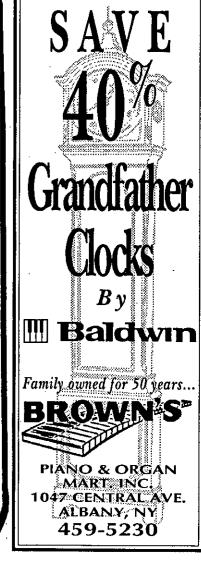
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By Sheila Davis

Teacher James Yeara is undergoing what he calls the most intense educational experience of his life. What's more, this fall, he hopes to bring that experience back to his drama students at Bethlehem Central High School.

Yeara, teacher of English composition and comedies (a drama elective), for five years at Bethlehem Central, has received a grant to study Shakespearean dramathis summer. He is spending July commuting between his home in Delmar and Simon's Rock College in Great Barrington, Mass.

The college is the site of the seminar presented by Shakespeare and Company, a professional acting troop. Applicants submitted essays explaining why they wanted to be a part of the seminar and furnished references. Now 24 participants, including Yeara, are studying body movement, voice, stage combat, scene analysis and other aspects of drama.

The work is hard. "We work July 1 through July 29, Monday through Saturday, morning through 10 p.m." Yeara says. "But the most exciting thing about the seminar is that we're learning to approach the Shakespeare plays emotionally, not academically. We're learning it's all right to have feelings and emotions and to express them."



James Yeara

people may be on stage at one hobby.

time, for example, and 20 and resident of Delmar, was cho-

opportunity to work with his gree in sociology and has served students and "to make a per- the college since 1973. sonal connection with the kids." He will use techniques recipient is chosen by the Alumni learned this summer in pro- Association Award and scholarship ducing "The Tempest."

nars presented by the National accomplishments during the last Endowment for the Humanities, five years. one in 1984 when he studied romantic poetry at Rice University and one last year when he studied Shakespearean drama at Brown University. Yeara was especially pleased when a Golub Scholar at Bethlehem last year designated him the teacher who had influenced her the most.

Yeara has a bachelor's degree Yeara will use this new approach from Nazareth College in Rochesto drama when he directs ter and a master of arts degree Shakespeare's "The Tempest" from State University of New York at Bethlehem Central the first in Albany. Yeara and his wife two weeks in December. The Claudia, a teacher at Glenmont students chose to produce "The and Elsmere Elementary Tempest" despite its high deschools, have four children. gree of difficulty. A total of 45 His family, he says, is his

Delmar woman wins award

Mary Talbot, director of development at the College of Saint Rose people working backstage. sen 1990 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award. Talbot Yeara is enthusiastic about his received her bachelor of arts de-

The distinguished alumniaward committee for extraordinary pro-Yeara has attended two semi-fessional and/or humanitarian

Five Rivers to focus on role of trees

An evening guided walk be will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., in Delmar, on Thursday, July 19 at 7 p.m.

Led by center naturalists, the walk will focus on trees and the roles that trees play in life. Call public. 453-1806 for information.

Reading club set at library

The Voorheesville Public Library's Summer Reading Club will meet through Aug. 21, at 51 School Rd., in Voorheesville. Children in kindergarten through grade three will meet on Mondays at 3 p.m. and children in grades four through six on Tuesdays at 3

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Lecturer to discuss Lyme Disease

Dennis J. White, of the New York State Department of Health, will discuss "Lyme Disease: Progression of an Epidemic," during a presentation of the Summer Public Science Lecture Series on Tuesday, July 17, at 8 p.m., at the University at Albany's Whiteface Mountain Field Station, located on Memorial Highway in Wilmington. The lecture is free and open to the

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Pathologist takes standagainst pesticides

By Debi Boucher

One of the most vocal critics of the state Department of Environmental Conservation — and one of its hardest workers — makes his headquarters at Five Rivers Environmental Center in Delmar.

Although Ward Stone is critical of the DEC, noting that its involvement in research and field work has declined over the years, he has been with the department for 21 years, and shows no sign of giving up his position as wildlife pathologist.

Stone didn't start out an environmentalist, but simply a lover of wildlife who early on sought a career that would let him continue to enjoy tramping around in the wilderness as he had when he was a boy growing up in the Columbia

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Ward Stone

County town of Austerlitz.

Years of seeing animals die of unnatural causes have turned Stone into a staunch opponent of chemical companies and other large corporations that pollute the environment.

For his outspokenness, he has received a great deal of media attention over the years, which he readily admits he doesn't mind at all. Recalling a battle with DEC Commissioner Thomas Jorling last year, Stone said, the commissioner and others charged that he liked to see his name in print and be on television. "And I do," said Stone with a grin.

Stone realizes the advantages of having his causes publicized, and has no quarrel at all with the media. "They've helped me a great deal," he said recently, speaking before a group of about 15 people in his quarters at Five Rivers, at a program entitled, "What's Missing in Environmental Reporting." The session, sponsored by the Empire State Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, covered a broad spectrum of environmental concerns.

During a slide show, Stone spoke about a number of pollutants that have harmed wildlife in New York, but his main emphasis was on pesticides that can - and do - kill birds and waterfowl.

Responsible for wildlife throughout the state—"from frogs to moose," Stone has been called to countless sites to investigate unexplained deaths of wild animals. Often his studies reveal the presence of insecticides or pesticides, such as carbofuran, widely used in cornfields. "It takes less than a speck of this to be injested by a duck to be lethal," he said. There are differences in sensitivity to such substances among species, however. For instance, while a very small amount of the chemical diazinon - a phosphate pesticide in use for over 30 years - can kill a mallard duck, it would take a much larger amount to kill a bullfrog.

The EPA banned the use of diazinon on golf courses and sod farms nationwide in 1986; it is still used on lawns. Stone noted that the chemical can harm animals even when used as directed, in the amounts recommended.

But in some cases chemicals are abused. Stone recalled one case in South Bethlehem in which over 3,000 birds, from some 13 species, were poisoned when a corn farmer mixed parathion — a chemical developed during World War II for use in nerve gas - with rye grain and scattered it in his corn fields so the birds would not eat the corn.

Although prosecutions have occurred in some of these cases, Stone feels the focus should be on the companies that manufacture the chemicals, rather than the people who use them.

Despite his complaints that things don't move fast enough he was confident, at 31, that diazinon would be banned, but didn't attend his first hearing on the issue until he was 47 — he remains optimistic. "There's hope that as a people we are changing, that we are becoming more aware of environmental problems and more willing to do something about them," he said.

"We have less time to clean up the earth than we did 20 years ago," said Stone, who remembers speaking at the first Earth Day conference in 1970, and two decades later made appearances at a number of Earth Day 1990 celebrations.

"I think we're going to do it," he said, "but while we're doing it there's no doubt that a lot of species will be lost."

Information session

The location of the information session being held by Empire State College on Wednesday, July 18 at 4 p.m. has been changed. The session will meet in Elston Hall, Rm. 411 at Schenectady County Community College instead of in the Tempo Building.

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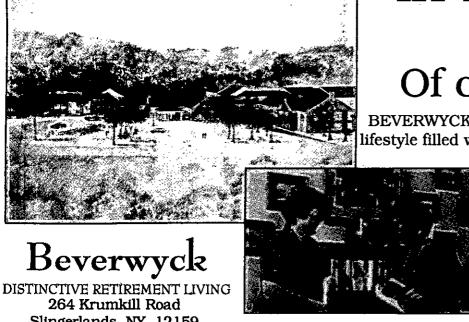


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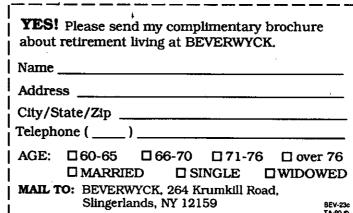


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are worth, the assessment firm must adhere to the New York state assessing or valuation system, Finnegan said, noting, "The state board will monitor the project very carefully.

All property is assessed using the same standard, he said, to "keep assessments fair and current."

In the first year of the revalu-He said he expected workers to ation, Finnegan will employ about be out in the field by mid-August. 20 workers, including three five-"The knocking on doors takes person crews who will do the legwork collecting the data. The other five employees will be office per-

> The Finnegan workers will be housed in offices in the Adams Hardware Store building on Delanegan said.

During the second year, Finneappraisers will continue the revalu-In determining what properties ation process. Revaluation is set to be completed by May 1, 1992.

Town Supervisor Ken Ringler explained, "We are doing this (revaluation) because basically we had no option," in relation to the law. "The court won't bear a system not current and that may not be equitable."

According to Ringler, there will be a number of public meetings on

the project to keep people informed about the revaluation process and progress.

Finnegan Associates, which does more revaluations in the state than any other firm, also has offices in Troy and Monticello. Finnegan beat out the largest U.S. reval firm, Cole, Layer and Trumble for the Bethlehem job.

Students raise \$2,700

Students at Slingerlands Elementary participated in World Book's Partners in Excellence Program and raised more than \$2,700, that will be used to purchase six sets of World Book Encyclopedias, four sets of Childcraft encyclopedias, a set of World Book science encyclopedias, and a student dictionary.

Students collected pledges for every book they read during a seven week period. More than 133 students read more than 1,300 books.

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Poetry contest offers cash prizes

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Poems are now being accepted is July 31, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest will also be considered for prizes totaling \$1,000 will be publication in the spring 1991 edition of Poetic Voices of America, a hardcover anthology.

Poems should be sent to Sparby an individual, and should be 20 rowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. G, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville WV 26175.

Albany author to read in Saratoga

Albany author William Kennedy Saratoga Springs. will read from his new work in progress on Thursday, July 12, at 8 p.m. in the Davis Auditorium on the Skidmore College Campus in

The reading is free and open to the public, and is part of the New York State Summer Writers Institute. For information, call 442-5620.

Group plans Cohoes mill tour

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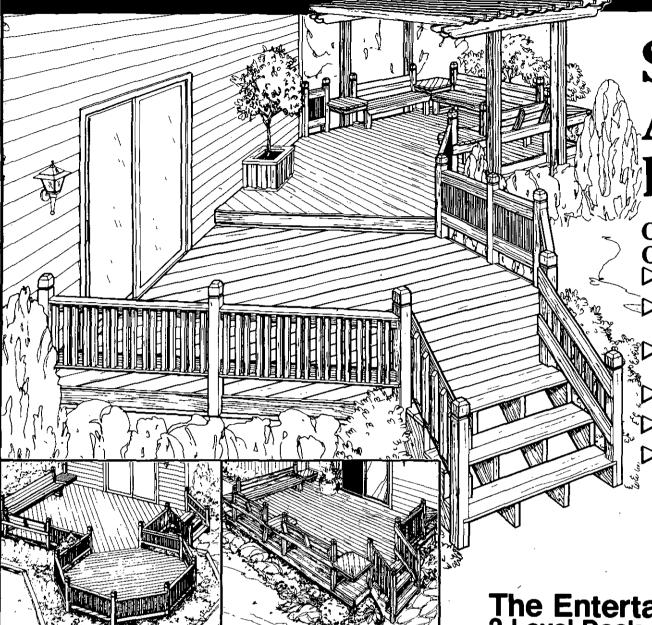
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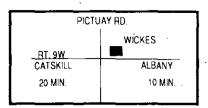
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Three arrested on DWI charges

Bethlehem police arrested three people for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated last week.

Alexander M. Kash, 46, of New Baltimore, N.Y. was arrested for DWI on Monday, July 9, after he was stopped for traffic violations on Route 144, police said. He is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on July 17.

Carol Ann List, 42, of Delaware Avenue, Delmar was arrested for DWI on Sunday, July 8, after she was stopped for traffic violations on Delaware Avenue, police said. She is scheduled to appear in town court on July 17.

Women's programs offered in Guilderland

Woman's HealthCare Plus is sponsoring a series of programs on health issues at its center on Western Avenue in Guilderland.

"Facing Endometriosis" from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on July 18 will teach participants about current medical treatments and the emotional aspects of endometriosis, a chronic illness that affects women during their reproductive years.

A two-hour class entitled "Parenting: the First Year," being held July 17 from 7 to 9 p.m., will help to answer questions about what to expect, how babies grow and how to enhance a baby's development.

'Skin Safety in the Sun" is the title of a program aimed at understanding prevention, diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer. The program will take place from noon to 1 p.m. on July 12. For information, call 452-3455.

Ostranders plan weekend reunion Eddie Lee Pringle, 39, of First Street, Albany was arrested for DWI on Sunday, July 8, after officers stopped to investigate a disabled vehicle on Route 9W, police said. He is scheduled to appear in town court on July 17.

Fireworks confiscated

light fireworks from four resithe 4th of July.

The residences were on Dunbarton Drive, Roweland Avenue, Veterans to meet Commonwealth Drive, and Elm Avenue, police said.

No arrests were made.

Fernbank Avenue home robbed

Police are investigating the theft of more than \$1,000 in merchandise from Fernbank Avenue residence sometime between Sunday, July 1, and Sunday, July 8.

Two bicycles, jewelry, a portable stereo, five bottles of beer, and a bottle of wine were taken in the theft, according to a police report on the robbery.

Treadmill

tion, an international genealogical organization, will hold its fourth biennial reunion from Thursday, Iulv 12 through Sunday, July 15 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Rt. 9W in Albany.

More than 100 Ostranders have made reservations to attend the Bethlehem police confiscated reunion, returning from Canada, California, Ohio and Minnesota, dences between 9 and 10 p.m. on to their roots in the Hudson Valley.

Area Ostranders, descendants

Veterans throughout New York and from across the United States will gather from July 13 to 15 for the Second Annual Empire State Vietnam Veterans Encampment at Peekskill.

Sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 49, in cooperation with the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs, the event serves as a social and educational reunion for the men and women who served in the military and in support agencies such as the American Red Cross and the U.S.O. during the Vietnam War.

The Ostrander Family Associa- with Ostrander in the family line, and those interested in genealogical research are invited to join the family in Albany. Registration will begin on Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Motor Lodge,

The program will include workshops on how to search for data, how to organize it, and then how to

Round Lake show features folk guitarist

On Saturday, July 14 at 8 p.m., Chicago Molly's Last Resort in the Round Lake Auditorium will present songwriter-guitarist Cathy Winter, with special guest Bernice Lewis.

This is the second in a concert series of folk music. Tickets are available the day of the concert at the door or in advance at all community box offices. For information, call 696-2221.

present it. Other events include "How to Computerize Your Family Tree," a discussion about Ostranders in the Revolution, and a luncheon with a light presentation of Ostrander history.

Camp sessions set

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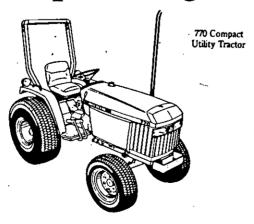
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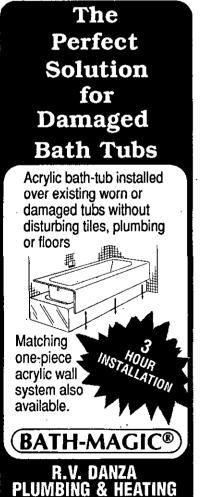




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Eagles may clinch Mantle title today

By John Bellizzi III

Five victories last week put Bethlehem a game away from the Eastern New York Mickey Mantle Baseball League pennant.

Burnt Hills, Bethlehem's nearest competitor, dropped two games last week to slide into second place while the Eagles (15-1 league, 17-1 overall) extended their winning streak to 9 as of Sunday.

One more win for Bethlehem or a fourth Burnt Hills loss will mean the title and first pick in the league draft for next week's state tournament. Bethlehem coach Jesse Braverman would use the draft privilege to add to his pitching staff.

Mike Aylward and Dave Miles combined for a shutout as Bethlehem routed Cohoes, 22-0, July 2. Mark Houston's grand slam fueled the offense. Bill Karins and John DiAnni each drove in three runs.

The Eagles notched a 7-2 non-

league win last Friday against Sorensco Senior Babe Ruth. Matt Quatraro saw a rare pitching start, with DiAnni coming in for relief after three innings and Cameron Smith finishing off. Andre Cadieux batted in two runs.

Bethlehem overcame Watervliet 9-2 to open a home double-header Saturday. Houston picked up his fourth win, striking out eight and allowing two hits. Smith had three hits and two RBI and Quatraro had three hits, including a home run.

Sorensco's Mantle team then lost to the Eagles 10-4 in the night-cap. Matt Shortell struck out eight for his third victory. Cadieux drove in two runs on two singles and Frank Daley added two hits.

Sunday, Bethlehem defeated Brunswick 6-1. The pitching rotation disrupted by last weekend's Babe Ruth all-star tournament, Braverman called on Smith for the start.

"Cameron has a great arm," said Braverman. "He really throws hard." Smith, who has reportedly been clocked at 85 miles per hour this season, threw four shutout innings. "If Cameron has more opportunities to pitch, he will definitely become avery good pitcher," said Braverman.

Quatraro had two hits and an RBI for Bethlehem.

Two games with Twin Town were scheduled earlier this week. Last night Bethlehem was scheduled to face Twin Town away, and the Eagles will play host this afternoon at 5:30 at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

A non-league game follows against the North Albany American Legion team, Friday. League play ends Saturday afternoon at Wateryliet.

As next week's state tournament approaches, the Eagles will be hard-pressed financially to make the trip. The tournament was held locally in 1988 and 1989, but with next week's event taking place in Auburn, the club is responsible for its own accommodations, meals and transportation, estimated at approximately \$2,000.

Community support helped make the team's trip to the regional tournament in Holyoke a reality in 1988, and any assistance for this tournament will be welcomed. To donate, contact Braverman at 439-0895 or assistant coach John Black at 439-3283.

Tomboys second at Brunswick

Excitement was in the air as the Bethlehem Tomboys' under-16 all-star team captured second place in the Brunswick Invitational. After a narrow loss to Lansingburgh in the opening game, the Tomboys won their next three, advancing to the championship game Sunday night, where they were again defeated by Lansingburgh.

Last-inning rallies told the story in both Saturday games for Bethlehem. The Tomboys jumped off to an early 1-0 start against Lansingburgh in the opener after Lynda Smith hit a leadoff triple on the first pitch and scored on Regina Conti's bloop single. Bethlehem scored eight more in the top of the fifth to build a 9-0 lead. Smith, Kathy Stornelli, and starting pitcher Sheila McCaughin all drove in runs with doubles in the fifth.

The opponents also had a big fifth inning, scoring six runs. Two more in the bottom of the sixth cut the margin to one run. Lansing-burgh then scored two more in the bottom of the seventh to edge past, 10-9.

Bellizzi, Stornelli, Caugin, Conway, B Nina Terisi, Stephar and Kate Recene Bethlehem's effort.

The team, coac Recene, Bob Conti,

The next game was decided in the final inning as well. Down 10-7 going into the seventh, Bethlehem rallied for seven runs and held off West Albany to win 14-12. Smith led the team in hits and RBI and

Excitement was in the air as the thlehem Tomboys' under 16 all-continued second place in Tomboys.

McCaughin, Mandy Conway and Continued on the mound for the Tomboys.

Sunday, Bethlehem won two to earn a spot in Sunday night's final, first defeating Watervliet 13-9 behind the pitching of McCaughin and Conway. Smith had an RBI triple in the three-run first inning and scored four times. Conti hit two singles and a double and Stornelli doubled twice.

Host Brunswick was defeated by Bethlehem 12-7. The Tomboys rallied for seven runs in the seventh. Smith, Dorthea Roberts, Conti, Allison Thomas and Robin Bellizzi all singled in that inning, and Emily Barnes hit a base-clearing triple.

Lansingburgh won the final 23-15. Barnes, Smith, Roberts, Conti, Bellizzi, Stornelli, Myers, Mc-Caugin, Conway, Becky Goggin, Nina Terisi, Stephanie Sodergren and Kate Recene had hits in Bethlehem's effort.

The team, coached by Pete Recene, Bob Conti, Jim Smith and John Goggin, will play in East Greenbush this weekend.

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For a young player making an orderly progression to the big leagues through four or five minor league seasons, there are a dozen who get bogged down for one circumstance or another.

It's one of the world's toughest professions. Just ask Darren Chapin, at age 24 one of the most promising relief pitchers in the New York Yankee organization.

In his fifth season playing baseball for money, Darren is currently employed at Heritage Park. Despite several dismaying setbacks, he is happy there, his confidence unshaken.

But the Darren Chapin story is another reflection on the trials and tribulations of becoming a major league baseball player. Follow this personable, dedicated young man in his travail.

Chapin was the Yankees' sixthround pick in the January free agent draft in 1986, signed out of junior college in Ohio. Had a respectable season as a starting pitcher in the Gulf Coast rookie league, earning a promotion to Oneonta in the Class A New York-Penn League.

It was kinda weird. I didn't pitch well in spring training in '87, and Tony Cloninger approached me to see if I would go to the bullpen. I

Nat Boynton On Baseball

went to Oneonta as a closer, and I had a very good year.

In fact, doggoned good. Allowed only 6 earned runs in 40 innings in 25 games, 12 saves, 0.68 ERA. Ripe for a higher level in 1988.

Again I didn't pitch well in spring training. I don't know what it is. I was promoted to Fort Lauderdale in the Florida State League as a closer, got off to a slow start, but in May I got in the groove and went something like 34 innings without giving up a run.

His microscopic 0.86 in 63 innings so impressed Yankee brass that they put him on the 40-man major league roster for spring training '89, a rare jump from A ball. When the season opened, he was sent to Double-A Albany and within a month found himself promoted to Triple-A Columbus.

I was bitching well there, but it

I was anxious. It was a frustrating pitch in the big leagues. year. I was in bed three days with strep throat, and during that time one of the relief pitchers (Scotty Neilson) was called up. A month later I developed tendonitis, and the next day another reliever (Bobby Davidson) was called up. When I got off the DL (disabled list) Istarted pressing, pushing myself too hard. Things went backwards.

That was last season, and it did not end well for Darren. No 40man roster invitation this spring, and it was back to Albany.

At first, I wasn't throwing as well as I was capable. I couldn't throw my slider, my mechanics were screwed up. I studied tapes, and Monk (Russ Meyer, A-C pitching coach) worked patiently with me, but I strained a ligament in my elbow and was back on the DL.

Last week Darren returned to action at Heritage, looking like a million bucks. The team was on a winning surge to first place, and the bullpen was a happy place to

I know now what adjustments I

was weird seeing guys called up (to have to make. If I can do that, things the Bronx) but not me. I'd been will come together. I know I'm not happy taking one step at a time, but ready yet, but I do know that I can

Look for his number next time you go to Heritage. He'll be coming out of the pen in the late innings, and he's a joy to watch.

Minor league baseball this week

There is plenty of baseball in three minor league parks within easy driving distance of suburban Albany.

Albany-Colonie Yankees, Eastern League (Class AA), Heritage Park, Albany-Shaker Rd. — July 13, 14, 15, 16, Yanks vs. New Britain Red Sox, 7:05 p.m., Sunday game at 5:05 p.m.; July 17, vs. Harrisburg Senators (Pirates), 2 games, 6:05 p.m., July 18, 19, vs. Harrisburg, 7:05. Parking \$1. Information, 869-9236.

Pittsfield Mets, New York-Penn League (Class A), Wahconah Park, Pittsfield — July 11, 12, Mets vs. Erie Sailors, 7 p.m.; July 13, vs. Jamestown Expos, 7 p.m. Driving time, 55 minutes, via I-90 and Rt. 20 to downtown Pittsfield, north on Rt. 7 half mile to Wahconah St., bear left one block to park. Free parking. Information, 1-413-

Oneonta Yankees, New York-Penn League (Class A), Neahwa Park (Damaschke Field) — July 11, 12, O-Yanks vs. Jamestown Expos, 7:15 p.m.; July 13, 14, vs. Erie Sailors, 7:15 p.m. Driving time, one hour on I-88 to Exit 15 (downtown Oneonta). Park is 300 yards from exit, from ramp take right to first light, left on Main St. for 50 feet, immediate left on Grand St., first right (Division St.) leads to parking lot. Free parking, picnic area. Information 1-607-432-6326.

RCS announces sports physical dates

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School sports teams will begin practice sessions the last week of August and the first week of Sep-

Mandatory physical exams for

varsity and jayvee athletes will be given on Aug. 20 and 21 in the senior high school nurse's office. Modified team physical dates are Sept 1 and 4 at 8 a.m. in the junior high nurse's office.

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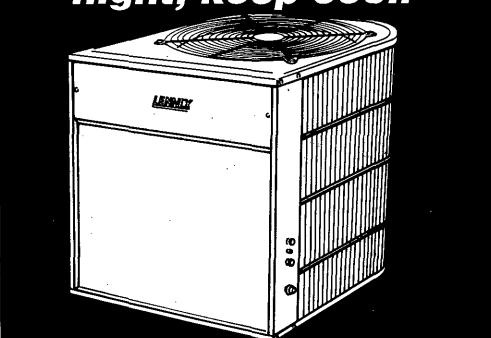
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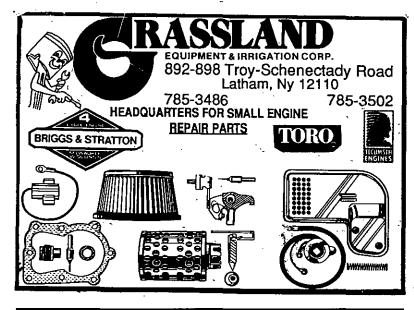
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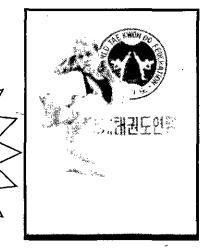
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Babe Ruth all-stars will face Colonie

another 2-0 team, in District 5 Babe Jr. and John Di Anni as coaches. Ruth action Wednesday (today).

The team's 15 players — Mike Ayl ward, Mike Breslin, Ben Comtois, Brian Dudzek, Josh For- year by Whitehall. mica, Mike Futia, Mike Gambelunghe, John Lanni, George Kansas, Marc Mannella, Chris Macaluso, Dave Miles, Brian Mullen, Chris Ryan and Joe Thierry—are

Correction

In last week's BC athletic awards article, John Bellizzi was omitted from the list of white letter recipi-

White letters are awarded to three-sport varsity athletes.

Bethlehem's 14-15-year-old all- co-managed by J. Di Anni and Skip stars will face off against Colonie, Miles, with Randy Gambelunghe,

> The team opened with a 10-1 win over Hudson Valley on Saturday in the tournament, hosted this

Mike Aylward pitched a threehitter while striking out 10 and walking one. He also had two hits and three runs batted in. The 11hit attack featured a home run by Josh Formica, a double by Chris Macaluso (2-for-3) and a double by Mike Breslin (2-for-5.)

On Sunday they beat host Whitehall, 12-3, as Dave Miles gave up 5 hits and an earned run while striking out 9. Formica hit his

second home run and had a 3-for-3 day with 3 RBI.

Colonie, which beat Central 12-3 Saturday and Guilderland 11-4 on Sunday, faces Bethlehem at 5 p.m.

Church softball

Scores for July 5 games:

Voorheesville 13, St. Thomas I 12; Clarksville 5, St. Thomas II 1; Onesquethaw Valley 14, Bethlehem Community 4; Presbyterian 10, Wynantskill 9; Westerlo 11, St. Andrew's 7; Voorheesville 15, Methodist 11; Delmar Reformed 13, Bethany I 12; Bethany II 8, Bethlehem Lutheran 7; St. Thomas I 12, Clarksville 4; Glenmont 10, St. Thomas II 8.

July 5 standings

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Presbyterian	10	1	
St. Thomas I	9	2	
St. Thomas II	9	3	
Clarksville	9	3	
Glenmont Community	7	3	
Onesquethaw Valley	7	4	
Voorheesville	7	5	
Bethany II	7	5	
Wynantskill	6	5	
Delmar Reformed	6	5	
Methodist	3	7	
Bethany I	2	8	
Westerlo	2	9	
Bethlehem	2	9	
St. Andrew's	1	9	
Bethlehem Lutheran	1	10	

In Glenmont The Spotlight is sold at Grand Union, CVS, Glenmont 5A's, Cumberland Farms, Stewart's and Van Allen Farms

Otto Olds starter John McCormick listens to coach Dennis DiMuria in the third inning of city-county tournament action. The Tri-Village Little League reps allowed six runs (five unearned) to Westland Hills. Bob Hagyard

Little League tournaments begin

G.E. Plastics

Handy Andy

Davies

Tournament play begins this weekend for all-star teams representing Tri-Village Little League.

At Magee Park, Kenwood Avenue, the 10-year-old all-stars will host Pine Bush (Guilderland) at 11 a.m., Saturday. Other quarter final games are scheduled for 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Semifinals take place at 6 p.m. next Tuesday and Wednesday with the title game set for July 20, same time and location.

The 11-year-olds will take on West Albany at 5 p.m., Sunday at Guilderland's Tawasentha Park on Route 146 to open a double-elimination event. The 12-year-olds will play West Albany at its park near the former Tobin's plant.

Final standings

Majors, American Division Ben & Jerry's 12 4

Health Networks

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National Savings	9-7		
McDonald's	9-7		
Glenn Garver	5-11		
Spotlight	3-13		
Intermediate			
Acro's Aces	13-1		

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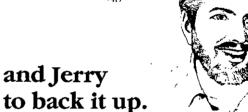
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Obituaries

E. Elizabeth Frasure

E. Elizabeth "Betty" Frasure, a former teacher in the Voorheesville School District, died June 23 in the Harpeth Terrace Convalescent Home in Franklin, Tenn. after a long illness.

Born in Cape Girardeau, Mo., she was a graduate of South Eastern Missouri State University and the University of Colorado. After living in the Delmar-Slingerlands area in the 1950s, she moved to Brentwood, Tenn.

From 1961 to her retirement in 1972, Mrs. Frasure was a junior high school social studies and teacher for the English Voorheesville central schools.

After her retirement, she was active in community affairs and served as president of the Little Harpeth Club, Brentwood, and as chairman of the Beautification Committee. She was also one of the founders of the Brentwood Library and was awarded the No. 1 library card for her work.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Frasure; a daughter, Dr Nancy Frasure Smit of Montreal; a son, Kenneth W. Frasure of Nashville Tenn.; and a brother, Dr. Walter Bock of Sarasota. Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the E. Elizabeth Frasure memorial award fund, with checks made payable to the Voorheesville Central School District in care of Sarita Winchell, Voorheesville Street, Delmar 12054.

12186, or to the Brentwood Library, 5055 Maryland Way, Brentwood, Tenn. 37027.

Arrangements were by the Williamson Funeral Home, Franklin, Tenn.

Willis B. Haker -

Willis B. Haker, 77, of Kenwood Avenue, died Friday, July 6 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital after being stricken at home.

Born in Albany, he lived in Delmar for 42 years. Mr. Haker worked for the state Department of Audit and Control as an examiner of municipal affairs for 34 years, retiring in 1975.

He was a life member of the Delmar Fire Department, which he joined in 1950. He was also a past captain of the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad and was named Fireman of the Year in 1982. Mr. Haker was a member of the Albany Mens Garden Club and the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy J. Haker; a daughter, Joy Tallmadge of Latham; two sons, Jonathan B. Haker of East Greenbush and James W. Haker of Selkirk; a brother, John B. Haker of Delmar; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home.

the Delmar Rescue Squad, Adams

VC networks with state on computer project

By Bob Hagyard

Central's latest shipment of computers won't cost the school district much beyond what's in the 1990-91 budget.

Just the same, said Superintendent Alan McCartney with a laugh, district officials are "still negotiating" with the state Education Department for money on the project.

Voorheesville Elementary is one of 12 New York State schools to receive IBM computers under a \$5 million state Education Department research and development program. Over the next six years, the schools will study the effects of technology on school operations and student achievement.

The "technology," donated by IBM, includes networked computers, student work stations, instructional software, and technical assistance. In turn, the schools will hook up to the state Education Department's Technologies Network Ties, and wire up buildings so classrooms can network to each

Grants were parceled out by a competitive process that favored schools already "committed to the use of technology for instruction," according to an Education Department statement.

Voorheesville's experience in computer education program dates to 1985 when a quirk in funding for the district's energy conservation program produced a surplus for the district. The \$8.9 million building reconstruction bond issue approved by district voters in March 1989 included the cost of hard-wiring classrooms to permit computer networking in both buildings.

The program does two things Wiring up Voorheesville for us," Superintendent McCartney said. "It's supplying us with equipment we would have bought anyway, but over a period of years. Second, it provides us with teacher assistance and training we would have had to pay for ourselves."

Lecture to preview whale watch tour

The marine wildlife of the Tadoussac region of the Gulf of St. Lawrence will be featured in a lecture and slide presentation at and 7 years old. the New York State Museum on Thursday, July 19 at 8 p.m.

Scott Marion, program director for Seafarers Expeditions, will give the lecture, a prelude to a whale watching adventure sponsored by the New York Museum Associates in the St. Lawrence Estuary in Canada from Monday, Sept. 10 through Saturday, Sept. 15.

The fee is \$1,000 per person, \$950 for museum members, and includes all transportation, services of two naturalist guides, most meals, deluxe accommodations for five nights, professional naturalist instruction, and two full days of whale watching.

Preregistration for the trip is required by Aug. 1. For information, call 474-5877.

State Museum offers trip to the opera

The New York State Museum is sponsoring an Italian opera trip on July 15. The trip features a buffet lunch at the historic Otesaga Hotel, a tour of the architecturally distinguished Glimmerglass Opera House and a matinee performance of Puccini's La Boheme. For information, call 474-5801.

Fire department holds annual drill

The Elsmere Fire Department will hold its annual public drill on Tuesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. The drill will take place at the fire training grounds on Center Lane across

This year's drill will feature a fully involved, free burning, multiple vehicular accident, which will ratory distresses, three personal be extinguished using conventional firefighting techniques. In addition, the Slingerlands Fire Department Heavy Rescue Unit will demonstrate the extrication of a simulated victim trapped in an automobile, and the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad will demonstrate advanced life support techniques on the victims.

A full review of the evening's activities will be presented by an officer from each of the participating fire and rescue units. At approximately 7:30, the fire engines and rescue units will arrive to begin demonstrating emergency procedures. Officers will be available at at Carolyn Day's house. the conclusion of the drill to answer any questions that the audience may have.

Observers should bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on during the presentation. Refreshments will be served. In the event of rain, the drill will be postponed one week until July 24 at the same times. For information, call the Elsmere Firehouse at 439-9144.

Youth soccer camps Contributions may be made to have summer openings

There are still openings in both soccer camps sponsored by the Bethlehem Soccer Club in August.

The Bethlehem Soccer Camp, an all-day camp for children ages 8 to 12, is scheduled for August 6 to

The camp day includes skill training in the morning, with swimming, team tactics, and camp league games in the afternoon. National A license coaches Roy Pfeil (varsity women's coach at Hudson Valley) and Mike Campisi (varsity coach at Shenendehowa) are the camp directors. The registration fee for the camp is \$125 for the first player from a family and \$115 for each additional family member.

Bethlehem's Pee Wee Soccer Camp, held during the week of August 13 to 18, is for children 5, 6

The Pee Wee camp is specially designed for young children, with short skill training sessions and a camp league featuring small sided games. Bethlehem Central High School's freshman soccer coach Bill Silverman is the director of the Pee Wee camp. BCHS varsity and junior varsity players are the coaches. The camp offers two hour sessions each day. Children may register for either 9 to 11 a.m. or 5 to 7 p.m. groups. The registration fee for the Pee Wee camp is \$45 for the first player from a family and \$40 for each additional player from the same family.

For additional information and registration applications please call Bill Silverman at 439-6465.

VIVIANO

The family of the late Marion Viviano (Flagg) wish to extend our heart felt thanks to everyone for their cards, flowers and food donations. Also to Rev. Robert Hess of the Delmar Reformed

> Sincerely Robert Charles David Viviano



Volunteers Corner Dave Vail

By Isabel Glastetter

The following departments from the McGee Little League responded to calls during the week of June 28 through July 4. Delmar Fire Dept., two structure fires; Delmar Rescue Squad, two respiinjuries, five cardiac emergencies, five medical emergencies, two structure fire; Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, two repiratory distresses, four medical emergencies; Onesquethaw Ambulance, medical emergency; one Voorheesville Ambulance, two unknown illnesses, three personal injuries, one cardiac emergency, one standby, one auto accident; Voorheesville Fire Dept., one structure fire.

> The Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual picnic on Wednesday, July 18 at 6 p.m.

Senior Citizens

Church sponsors aging series

"Dealing with Aging" is the focus of a series of talks that will be presented at the Delmar Presbyterian Church this fall. Having identified this topic to be of interest to its own congregation, the church wishes to invite the public as a community service. Presenters will be members of the church and guests who are experts in their assigned topics.

The series will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The schedule is as follows: Oct. 3, spirituality and aging; Oct. 10, emotional issues, role reversal, guilt, grief; Oct. 17, dealing with disabilities; Oct. 24, depression and dementia; Tues., Oct. 30, financial security; Nov. 7, housing alternatives: Nov. 14, resources for seniors in the Town of Bethlehem.

Correction

Jesse F. Turner, who died suddenly June 24, worked for the Delmar postal service for 25 years. The Spotlight incorrectly reported his length of service with the post office.

The Elsmere Fire Dept. will sponsor its annual public drill on Tuesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. The event will take place at the fire training tower on Center Lane. Directions: Kenwood Ave. (by Little League Park) to Hoyt Avenue and right on Center Lane.

The following members of area standbys; Elsmere Fire Dept., one fire department successfully completed the Hazardous Material I course offered by the Delmar Fire Dept.: Jeff Blodgett, Gil Boucher, Greg Gould, James Kerr, Dave Languish, Art Lyman, Dave Rice, Peter Schmidt, Craig Sleurs, John Smith, Larry Soeller, Kurt Uhl, Brian Vanarnam, Paul VanWely, Lou Vendetti, George Williams, and Ed Wroblewski, all of the Delmar Fire Dept; Don Glastetter, Elsmere Fire Department; Bill Bouger, Selkirk Fire Dept.

Tax information

Some parents may be unable to claim their older children as dependents, even if they provide over half the child's support. For parents with eligibilty questions, the IRS free publication, "Tax Rules for Children and Dependents," is available by calling 1-800-424-FORM.

Take a break, recreate!

Park hosts puppet show The Town of Bethlehem

Parks and Recreation Department will host the Poppy Doodle Puppet Show on Thursday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park warming area. The whole family is welcome.

Summer party set

The second annual "Beat the Heat" party for Town of Bethlehem middle school age students is scheduled for Saturday, July 14 from 8 to 11 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park. The evening will feature a DJ with dancing, late night swimming, bargain prices at the concession stand, and a drawing for a boom box donated by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. Don't miss it!



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Laidlaw and McClure wed

George Laidlaw and Grace Laidlaw of Delmar, and Kevin Robert of Rita McClure and the late Robert McClure, were married May 19. The ceremony was conducted in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle by the Rev. James Daley.

Leena Nicklas was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Andrea Laidlaw, Kyoko Matsumuro, Barbara Cavano and Cynthia Fulton. Neil Frederick was best man. Michael Laidlaw,

Lisa Laidlaw, daughter of Dr. Papineau, Michael Nuciforo and Reni Fitzpatrick were ushers.

The bride, a graduate of Lock McClure of Worcester Mass., son Haven High School in Pennsylvania and Penn State University, is working toward her master's degree in speech communication at Penn State.

> The groom graduated from Farmingdale High School and the State University at Brockport. He received a master's degree from the University of Maine and is a doctoral candidate at Penn State in Vincent speech communication.



Beat the heat at a summer pool party

Summer's barely started and you're bored already? Then come to the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department's "Beat the Heat" party on Saturday, July 14, from 8 to 11 p.m.

If you're a middle or high school student, you'll be able to swim in the Elm Avenue Town Park pool and dance to the music of a live DJ. You'll also be eligible to participate in a drawing for a SONY boom box, donated by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

And guess what? Admission is free.



Antiques fair to benefit **Altamont Centennial**

mont Centennial Celebration, Oliver and Gannon Associates of Altamont will present an Antiques Show and Sale on Saturday, July

Featuring 75 exhibits of antiques in all price ranges, the show will be held at the Altamont Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 (or \$2 with any ad) and will benefit the Altamont Centennial. There is ample free parking at the fairgrounds for several thousand cars.

With exhibitors from New York, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey, there will be both indoor and outdoor booths featuring clocks, decoys, Ameri-

Albany yoga center starts dance class

The Albany Kripalu Yoga Center is sponsoring a class in DansKinetics. This program combines the fun and exhilaration of easy dancing with a comprehensive system of non-aerobic and aerobic exercises which build stamina, muscle tone, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness. The class will take place on Thursdays from July 12 through Aug. 30 from 6 to 7:15 p.m. A fee of \$48 will be charged. For information call, 869-7990.

Rinehart - Pasda

Jeffrey Rinehart of Delmar and Anne Stefan-Kopko of Oklahoma City, Okla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Rinehart, to Donald Pasda Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pasda Sr. of Whitehall, Penn.

The bride graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and Penn State University. She is employed by the Pennsylvania Social Services Union. The groom, a graduate of Whitehall High School and Penn State, also received a master's degree in public administration from Penn State. He is employed by the Phillipsburg, N.J. School District.

A wedding is planned for April 13, 1991.

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For information, contact Oliver and Gannon Associates, P.O. Box 131, Atamont, NY12009, 861-5062.

Etchings on display

Hand-colored etchings of landscape scenes from Columbia County, Vermont and New York by artist Joseph Essig will be on display from July 13 through Aug. 4 at the Spencertown Academy Gal-

The show, "Painterly Prints," will feature etchings made from copper plates, color printed and hand embellished. The gallery is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to noon, Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Spencertown Academy is located in the Columbia County hamlet of Spencertown on Route 203 between the Taconic State Parkway and Route 22. For information, call 392-3693.



Cynthia E. Daley and Patrick J. McCutcheon

Daley — McCutcheon

Cynthia E. Daley of Selkirk and Ronald F. Daley of Colonie have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Leigh

Daley, to Patrick Joseph McCutcheon, son of Margaret and James L. McCutcheon of Hurley,

Daley is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, State University at Binghamton, and Mercy College. She is employed by Winokur & Associates, a private asset management firm in Old Greenwich, Conn.

McCutcheon is a graduate of the State University at Binghamton. He is employed with IBM

An October wedding is planned.

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No place like home for ice cream lovers

By Renée Hunter

Whether you're an ice cream connoisseur who prefers standard chocolate and vanilla, or are more daring and like flavors like pistachio pineapple, rainbow sprinkle and cointreau orange fudge, you're bound to find ice cream to delight your sweet tooth at the various stands and stores in Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Specializing in homemade ice cream with flavors like rootbeer sherbert, almond butter, and peanut butter and jelly, Toll Gate Ice Cream on New Scotland Road has been a family-run business since 1949, known for employing several area high school students over the years. The restaurant has special sundaes, including a merry-go-round (a small banana split) and a doughnut delight (a toasted doughnut with ice cream, home-made whipped cream, and syrup). The Toll Gate, open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. during the week and until 10:30 p.m. on weekends. has tables with waitress service, or you can order your ice cream for take-out.

If you're in the mood for exotic flavors, Ben and Jerry's in the Main Square is the place for you. There are the standard flavors, plus ones like apple pie, rainforest crunch, and cherry garcia. The company has also developed fruit ices, frozen yogurt and light ice cream for the health-conscious. According to Bob Griffin, who has worked at Ben and Jerry's for two years, the big seller is the chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream, although the flavor is more popular with kids than adults. The store has a variety of specialty items including egg creams and milkshakes. And if you are feeling particularly hungry, try the Vermonster. For \$24.95, you get 20 scoops of ice cream,



Elizabeth and Kendall Drew enjoy a summer treat.

Elaine McLain

10 scoops of walnuts, seven scoops of fresh strawberries, four scoops each of bananas and hot fudge, two scoops each of Heath Bars, M & Ms, Reese's and chocolate jimmies, and one brownie. Griffin said the store sells a Vermonster about every two weeks, usually for parties.

Ross', on New Scotland Avenue, sells

five flavors of soft ice cream and a few kinds of hard ice cream. "The soft is definitely more popular," said Manager Gary Bleau. Orange soda floats are Ross' specialty and Bleau said that their most popular item is a twist cone dipped in chocolate. The drive-up stand, open 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. has a playground for the kids and picnic tables for the grown-ups.

Carvel Ice Cream Store at 222 Delaware Ave. has 17 flavors of hard ice cream and two flavors of soft ice cream. Carvel, which specializes in ice cream cakes, has several flavors of sundaes, including peanut butter, black cherry, marshmallow, and butterscotch. The store expects to have frozen yogurt by the fall.

If you are in the ice cream mood but don't want the fat and calories, go to TCBY in the Delaware Plaza. The store sells frozen yogurt, with flavors rotating daily. According to employee Corey Farbstein, there is always some variety of vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry, plus three other flavors. Two of the flavors are 100 percent fat-free, while the others are 96 percent fat-free. And if you want to "jazz

up" your treat, there are about 15 different toppings to add to your frozen yogurt at TCBY, including peaches, raspberries, butterfingers and crushed cookies. The toppings can also be mixed in with the yogurt in what is called a Shiver. "A lot of people claim to be on those things called diets but then they add a lot of toppings and it's really quite funny," said Farbstein.

Tastee Freez on Delaware Avenue is a drive-up stand that has been in business since 1950. Jim Sheldon, the owner, said the stand is known for its 11 flavors of Boston Shakes, which are extra thick with ice cream and syrup on top. Tastee Freez always has a low-calorie treat on hand, either frozen yogurt or Skinny Dip.

Another drive-up stand, Tastee Treat on Route 85 in New Scotland, specializes in the homemade ice cream made on the premises. The flavors include maple walnut and pistachio pineapple, with orange pineapple and black raspberry being the most popular. There are picnic tablesand a yard for the kids to run around.

Friendly's, on Delaware Avenue, has a walk-up counter and tables. With a complete ice cream menu listing items ranging from Reese's Peanut Butter Cup sundaes to watermelon wedges, you're bound to find something to satisfy your sweet tooth. Frozen yogurt is also available and there are many toppings to order, including granola, raisins and nuts.

And don't forget about the ice cream trucks that cruise some neighborhoods. With a wide variety of popsicle treats to choose from, ranging from tropical bomb pops to "frozen toes", be sure to flag the ice cream man down on those hot summer days when you want the luxury of a frozen treat without leaving your yard.

Guptill's offers fun for all ages

By Juliet Cowan

Guptill's skating rink and dance club provides a good time for kids of all ages. Guptill's prides itself on being able to entertain children, teenagers, and adults, according to Skip Guptill, the owner. He refers to his entertainment center as "affordable fun catering to middle America."

The dancing area is called Secrets and is patronized primarily by teenagers. Several teens mentioned meeting other kids and trying out the latest dance steps as the reasons they go to Secrets.

Angie Fordlee and Michelle Fiebke say they come to Guptill's every Wednesday through Friday night. "Its a good place to meet people," said Fiebke. "They play really good music and we like to dance," said Fordlee.

The guys who come to the dance club have similar reasons; to meet girls, said Keith Becker. John Bonetsky and Brian Beahn agreed.

The dance floor is located with a game room and snack bar in a separate room that is sound enclosed.

While the dance floor belongs to the younger generation, the skating rink is used by people of all ages. There is a lot of nostalgia at Guptill's, including old cars on a stage in back of the skating rink and signs from the fifties. An organist plays old-time roller rink music every Sunday night.

Some of the same people who skated when the place opened in 1950 are still coming, said Guptill. Families come from all over the Capital District and beyond.



Renée Adams enjoys a night of dancing at Guptill's dance club Secrets.

In addition to the main skating floor there is a "baby" rink for small children and a practice rink for those not ready to skate with the pros. A disc jockey plays top forty songs for the skaters and takes requests.

Guptill's has been open for 40 years. It joins Hoffman's Playland in Latham as the two oldest family-owned amusement places in the Capital District. Guptill's is

listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest indoor skating rink in the world according to Guptill. "We have a floor larger than the Knick Arena," he said.

Guptill's is open 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday through Friday; Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m., and Sunday night. After Labor Day, the Sunday afternoon family skate will resume.

Shakers celebrated

By Renée Hunter

The second annual Community Awareness Day will be at the site of America's first Shaker settlement this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with activities ranging from an oldfashioned fishing contest to ox cart rides.

The events will be held at the former site of the Shaker's Church Family, between the Albany Airport and Heritage Park in Colonie.

The public is invited to the festivities, which are being held to promote the settlement, according to Shaker Heritage Society Director Diane Conroy-LaCivita.

"We want them to become aware of this site," she said. "It's a wellkept secret, but we don't want it to be."

"The day is geared toward children," said Conroy-LaCivita. "It's a great family day, and everything is free. You can't beat that."

The day's theme will focus on local history and its uniqueness through music and dance.

The program will feature several performances at the Shaker Meeting House. There will be Shaker songs and dances at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., the Horlepiep Dancers at noon, the South Colonie Friends of Music Dance Band at 1 p.m., the Colonie Town Band at 2 p.m. and

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BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

rescheduled due to July 4 holiday, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4955.

HALFMOON BUTTON CLUB Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, noon. information, 283-4723.

VENTRII OQUIST PERFORMANCE

performance by Steve Charney and his "Knock on Wood Show " Rethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

ART EXHIBIT

Joseph Schuyler, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreations Office, Delmar, Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:30-noon, Information, 439-0503.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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RED MEN

second Wednesdays, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30

SECOND MILER'S LUNCHEON MEETING

First United Methodist Church. Delmar, noon. Information, 439**DELIMAR FIRE DISTRICT** COMMISSIONERS meet second Wednesdays, Delmar Firehouse, Adams Pl.,

Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER READING CLUB

through Aug. 21, for grades K-6, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville. information, 765-2791.

OIL PAINTINGS DISPLAY Public Library, 51 School Rd.,

by Ferne M. Horn, Voorheesville Voorheesville, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

FAMILY CONCERT

"Short of Breath," folk group, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem. Information, 765-

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Wednesdays, 22 South Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m.

MOUNTAINVIEW **EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible study and prayer, Rt. 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-



BETHLEHEM

SUMMER FILM

"Enemy Mine," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

OSTPANDER FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION

thorugh July 15, Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Rt. 9W, Albany

TOTTERCIZE:

exercise and parachute play for toddlers, led by Karin Capalupa-Witte, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

BEDTIME STORY

for preschoolers, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

NATURE WALK

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreations Office, Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-0503.

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

open house, second Thursday of every month, 250 Delaware Ave., Deimar, 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864

BETHLEHEM WORK ON WASTE meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 449-

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

KABBALAH CLASS

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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,

SILVER BULLETS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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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

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BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185

meets second Thursdays, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY

AUXILIARY second Thursdays, firehouse, Poplar Dr., Eismere, 8 p.m.

BOWLING

sponsored by Bethlehem Support Group, for parents of handicapped students, Del Lanes, Elsmere, every Thursday, 4-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-

NEW SCOTLAND

SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

Bedknobs and Broomsticks, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

"THE COMPLEAT BEATLES"

"rockumentary," Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791

CLARKSVILLE TABERNACLE 890 Delaware Ave., Clarksville, 7 p.m. Information, 768-2733.

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FARMERS' MARKET

Fridays through Oct. 26, St. Thomas Church parking lot, Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 439-2493

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS United Pentecostal Church, Rt.

85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.



BETHLEHEM

CHABAD CENTER

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

"BEAT THE HEAT PARTY

for middle school and high school teens, sponsored by the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, Elm Avenue pool and warming area, 8-11 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

CAMP PINNACLE

concert featuring Jean Opdycke and Gaye Newbegin, Rd. 1, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 872-0036.



BETHLEHEM

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Tuesday Bible study, 7:15 p.m. Meetings held at the Auberge Suisse Restaurant, New Scotland Road, Slingerlands.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY

Information, 475-9086

Sunday school, 8:30 a.m., 3 year nursery care provided, evening 439-3135.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH church school and worship, 10

a.m., nursery provided through second grade, from 10 a.m. to noon, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship and nursery care at 10 a.m.: lemonade on the lawn at 11 a.m. Information, 439-9252.

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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

ELICA, 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, 11a.m.; youth group 6 p.m. Rt. 9W Selkirk, Information, 436-7710.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

of Delmar, worship 9:30 a.m. church school, 9:45 a.m., youth and adult classes, 11 a.m., nursery care 9 a.m. to noon Information 439-9976.

GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH

worship, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 1 Chapel Lane Glenmont. Information, 436-

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Sunday service, 11 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

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Eucharist followed by breakfast, 8 a.m., Eucharist, 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist followed by coffee hour, 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Poplar and Elsmere Ave.

Delmar. Information, 439-3265. SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY

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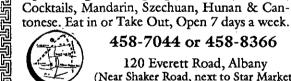
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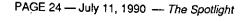
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church school. Information, 765-

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adult Bible study class and Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., service at 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85 and Rt. 85A, New Salem. Information, 439-7112.

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Worship, 10 a.m. Church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

worship, 9:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, Children's Story Hour, 11 a.m. Information, 439

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.





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SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT meeting of the board of commissioners, Selkirk Firehouse, No. 3, South Bethlehem, 7:30

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

"Wacky Wildlife," preschool audience, sponsored by the Bethlehem Town and Parks Recreation Office, Clarksville Elementary School, 11-11:30 a.m. or Elsmere School, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2:30-3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

DELMAR KIWANIS

meets Mondays at Sidewheeler Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Days Inn, 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

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BETHLEHEM

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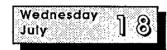
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4-H CLUB

meets first and third Mondays, home of Marilyn Miles, Clarksville, Information, 768-

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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



BETHLEHEM

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Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314. **AQUATIC PROJECT WILD**

WORKSHOP for teachers and youth leaders, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Information, 453-1806. "MAGICAL MUSIC" with Dawn Kolakoski, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m.

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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

meets first and third Wednesdays, Old Center Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

SERVICES

Parks and Recreations Office. Delmar, 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-0503.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233 meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m: first and third

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Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL CHURCH evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible study and prayer, Rt. 155, Voorneesville. Information, 765-

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem. Information, 765-



BETHLEHEM

BROOMSTICKS"

STORIES FOR BEDTIME

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

Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

NEW SCOTLAND

AND BLUES BAND

rock group, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville. Information, 765-

"BENJI, THE HUNTED"

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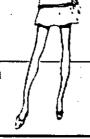
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Shakers

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the Tri-County Banjo Band at 3 p.m.

There will also be antique fire engine rides, hay and ox cart rides, tours of the Shaker site and demonstrations all day

A pie-eating contest for children will be held with the winner being the fastest eater.

"We said go and the plate had to be completely clean," said Conroy-LaCivita, referring to last year's successful contest which had 42 contestants. "We get the messy pies, too, like blueberry.

Across the street at the Ann Lee Pond, there will be an old-fashioned fishing contest from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with prizes going to the people who catch the biggest fish. Participants must pre-register and bring their own equipment. There will be three divisions for the fishing contest, with divisions for children under age 9, ages 10-15, and over 16. Last year the contestants ranged in age from 3 to 87, said Conroy-LaCivita. To pre-register, call 456-

Girl Scouts will be on hand to do face painting, and Boy Scouts will be working in the herb garden. Craft demonstrations of weaving, spinning, woodworking, broom making, and chair taping will also be given throughout the day.

Last year's Community Awareness Day saw about 1,000 visitors and Conroy-LaCivita expects a 20 percent increase in attendance.

The Shaker Heritage Society was organized in 1977 and incorporated in 1979 to preserve the history of the early settlers.

The Shakers, who were named for their lively dancing at services, believed in separation from the outside world, common ownership of property, celibacy, open confessions of sins, non-violence, equality of the sexes and races, and devotion to industry and perfection.

At their zenith before the Civil War, the Shakers had about 6,000 members who lived in 19 communities from Maine to Indiana and Kentucky.

The decline of the Shakers was hastened in the 1800s by competition from textile mills which provided jobs and inexpensive goods. The Shaker's strict rules and belief in celibacy also contributed to their decline.

The last Shakers moved from the community in 1938.

There are two remaining Shaker settlements in the country, located in Canterbury, N.H. and Sabbathday Lake. Maine.

Irish group to play at library's evening series

The Porters will present a concert of Irish music and American tunes at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Bethlehem Public Library, as part of the library's Evening on the Green series.

The group, featuring John Haggerty, Mike Dunigan, Jimmy Ryan and Mike McLean, plays a variety of instruments including the 12-string guitar, mandolin, banjo, pennywhistle, electric base and keyboards. The Porters perform regularly at clubs and Irish festivals in Albany and the Catskills.

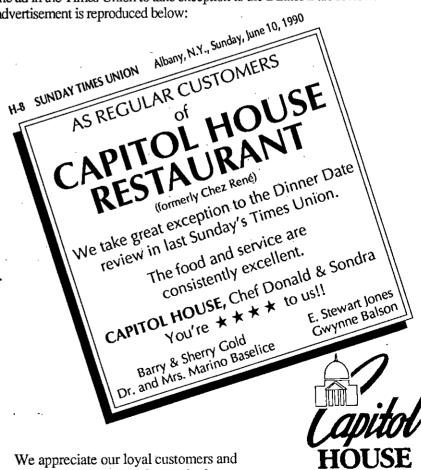
Evening on the Green programs are held on the library lawn at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar and are free to the public. Listeners are invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket. If it rains, the Porters will play in the library's community room.

Samaritans seek bowlers

Samaritans Suicide Prevention Center needs bowlers for their intergenerational bowling tournament fund-raiser to be held Aug. 18 at Del Lanes in Delmar. The tournament is open to bowlers aged 8 to 16 and 55 and over. For information, call 463-0861.

A question of good taste..

We would like to thank all the people who took the time to tell us how unfairly Vinod Chhabra reviewed the Capitol House Restaurant in the Times Union edition of June 3rd. We would also like to thank the regular customers who took the ad in the Times Union to take exception to the Dinner Date review. This advertisement is reproduced below:



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High school students work in professional theatre context, Union College, Nott Memorial Theatre, Schenectady, Now through Aug. 12 Information.

ME AND MY GIRL

Family show, The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, Now through July 22, Wed.-Frl. 8 p.m. Sat 8:30 p.m., Sun 7 p.m. Information, 392-9292.

PINOCCHIO

Classic, The Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, Chatham. July 13-14, 11 a.m. Information,

WAITING FOR GODOT

Tragicomedy, by the Shakespeare in the Park acting company, campus of Academy of the Holy Names, Albany, July 11-15, 18-22, 25-28, 8 p.m. Information, 465-3345.

NUNSENSE

Wacky singing and dancing nuns, Cohoes Music Hall. July 11-Aug. 5, Wed.-Frl. 8 p.m.; Sat. 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 and 7 p.m. Information, 235-7969.

ON THE TOWN

Musical production by Family Players Theatre of Northeastern N.Y., Guilderland Performina Arts Center, July 11-15, 7:30 p.m. Information, 356-1869.

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DANCE

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Three-week celebration showcase, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, July 11-14, 17-21, 24-28; Tues.-Sat., 8:15 p.m., Thurs., and Sat. 2 p.m. matinee. Information, 584-9330.

BERKSHIRE BALLET

`Giselle." with music by Adolphe Adam, Koussevitzky Arts Center of Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, Ma. Now through July 28. Information, 445-5382.

FESTIVALS

GERMAN ALPS FEST 16th annual, Hunter Mountain. Now through July 22, closed Mondays. Information, 263-4223.

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Ages 6-15 work with professional teacher and performer Edgar Acevedo, The Mac Haydn Theatre, Chatham. July-August, twice a week. Information, 392-2245.

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DANCE CLASSES

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Fitness, dance and technique class for adults, EBA, Inc., Albany, Through Aug. 1. Information, 465-9916.

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Comprehensive summer dance program, School of the Berkshire Ballet, Albany. Through August 10. Information, 426-0660.

READINGS

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Poems by T.S. Eliot to be read to children and accompanying adults, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. July 29, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

VISUAL ARTS

THE COW IN PHOTOGRAPH AND FOLKTALE

Touring exhibition, State Museum, Albany. Through Aug. 26. Information, 474-5877.

CONTEMPORARY SCULPTURE AT CHESTERWOOD Outdoor sculptures by 44

contemporary artists, Daniel Chester French, Stockbridge. Now through Oct. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 298-3579.

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By Modern Potters on display, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Now through July 26. Information, 792-1761.

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Mary Jablonski demonstrates traditional Japanese woodblock. The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. July 15, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

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Featuring well known Adirondack artists, Elizabethtown, N.Y. Wed.-Sat. 1-4 p.m.. Information, 873-6843.

IITAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Drawings from the Rijksmuseum voor Volkenkude, Leiden, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Now through August 19. Information, 792-1761.

CONTEMPORARY FOLK ART

Primitive wood carvings by John Balazs, Things of Beauty Art Gallery, Albany. Now through July 31. Opening reception, July 12, 5:30-8 p.m. Information, 449-

DAVID SMITH

Works by sculptor currently on loan, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Now through Oct. 28. Information, 792-1761.

40 YEARS ON!

Horses, Heroes and Happenings, The National Museum of Racing, Saratoga. Throughout the summer, Information, 584-0400.

REGIONAL RETROSPECTIVE

The Rice Gallery, Albany. Now through Sept. 1. Information, 463-4478.

DOMICILES

Recent works by Patricia Loonan Testo, Albany Institute Arts Program at the Harmanus Bleeker Center, Albany. Now through Aug. 17. Reception, June 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

ART AWARENESS

Opening of the summer season with Rudie Berkhout, Les LeVeque, and Fred Tomaselll. Art Awareness, Lexington. Now through July 15. Information, 989-6433.

Exhibition, and Shaping the American Dance Dream, The National Museum of Dance, Saratoga. Now through Oct. 7, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon -4 p.m. Guided public tours, Sun., 1 p.m. Information, 584-2225.

PAUL KOLNIK

Exclusive exhibit and sale of photos of the New York City Ballet, National Museum of Dance, Saratoga. Now through Oct. 7. Kolník available to discuss his work, Through July 28. Information, 584-2225

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF RUSSIAN BALLET, 1830-1930

Exhibition, The National Museum of Dance, Saratoga, Now through July 29, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun, noon-4 p.m. Information, 584-2225.

DOLDRUMS

Showcases the work of arts faculty, Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany. Wed.-.i-ri. , noon-3 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.; Sat., noon-3 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

ARTIST AT PLAY

Group showing, Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery, Catskill. Gallery hours Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 943-

EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN

Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Albany, Now through August, Tues -Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., information, 462-1676.

A FOCUS ON THE FEMALE

The Rice Gallery in the Albany Institute of History and Art. Gallery hours, Tues.-Sat. noon to

WALTER LAUNT PALMER

Exhibition of 16 paintings. Albany Institute of History and Art. Information, 463-4478.

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Study shows drop in youth drug use

The University of Michigan's annual study of high school seniors places current use of drugs other than alcohol and nicotine at its lowest point since the survey began in 1975.

Of the Class of 1989, 50.9 percent had used an illicit drug, down from the 1981 high of 65.6 percent. Just under 20 percent are current

The statistics concerning alcohol are less encouraging. While 60 percent have used alcohol in the last 30 days, the lowest percentage in survey history, 33 percent regularly drink to intoxication, having had five or more drinks in a row sometime during the two weeks prior to the survey. Less than 10 percent of the students surveyed reported no use of alcohol.

The results of the survey indicate that the likelihood of a young person using illicit drugs is only half of what it was 10 years ago. It should be noted, however, that this survey only reaches those students still in school and does not reflect the thousands of young people who drop out each year. Some thoughts on why illicit drug use has decreased will be discussed in next week's column.



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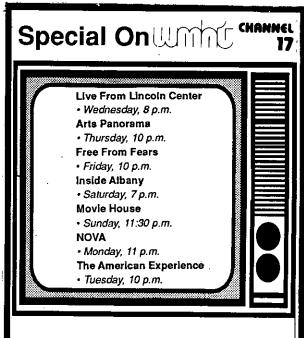
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AROUND THE AREA

Wednesday July

ALBANY COUNTY

BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE through July 15, Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl St., Albany 7:30 p.m. Information, 452-3381.

SAT REVIEW

free, sponsored by the Princeton Review, Mercy High School, 310 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 458-8552

HANDIVAN WORKSHOP

on air conditioner and fan repair, Albany Public Library, 517 Delaware Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-

RENSSELAER COUNTY "WEDNESDAY ON THE WILD SIDE'

featuring exotic animals, Grafton Lakes State Park, Grafton, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Information, 279-1155.

SARATOGA COUNTY

WALKING TOURS OF SARATOGA SPAS

guided tours of Queen of the Spas, through Sept. 9, Saratoga Spas State Park, Exit 13N off Rt. 87, 10 a.m. Information, 584-



ALBANY COUNTY

"SKIN SAFETY IN THE SUN" presented by Dr. Mitchell Singer, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, noon-1 p.m. Information, 452**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** part 1 of 2, Safety and Health Council, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 438-2365.

HANDIVAN WORKSHOP

on painting, presented by John Kohler, Neighbórhood Resource Center, 340 First St., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP meeting, Cerebral Palsy Center, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5872.

MEETING

Review Advisory Group of the Health Systems Agency, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 452-3300.

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.

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

CRAILO

YANKEE DOODLE BAND

concert, Crailo, 9 1/2 Riverside Ave. Rensselder 7 p.m. information, 463-8738.



SCHENECTADY COUNTY

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental patients and former nervous patients, Salvation Army, 222 Lafayette St., Hillard Rm., Schenectady, 10 a.m. Information, 346-8595.



If you're the type of person who likes to work on self improvement, there are a number of events this summer that you will enjoy.

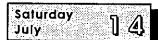
Are you a young aspiring musician? If so, visit the Voorheesville Library on School Road in Voorheesville. On July 12, the documentary, "Compleat Beatles" will be shown. The film highlights the lives and times of the rock group and the "British Invasion." On July 19, the Out of Control Rhythm and Blues Band will answer your questions on how to prepare for the professional music scene. These activities are part of a teen directed program series entitled Chill Out at the Library. Both programs begin at 7 p.m. For information, call 765-2791.

Get in touch with your spirituality at two teen nights which have been scheduled as part of the Billy Graham Crusade. On July 12 Stefanie Kelly, a teenage pianist, will perform several of her own arrangements, and on the 14th the Joe Linn Trio will perform harmonies from the Redwood Chapel Community Church. These activities will take place at the Knickerbocker Arena in Albany, at 7:30 p.m.

If you need to tone up or just enjoy exercise, the YWCA has designed an aerobic program just for you. Teen Aerobics, designed with teens in mind, consists of easy to follow aerobic steps choreographed to popular music. Classes are held every Saturday at 11 a.m. For information, call 438-6606.

Attention Thespians! If you enjoy acting or the theater in general you will love Imagination and Improvisation for Teens, a class teaching professional skills in acting, scene study, and improvisation. The classes take place at Hudson Valley Community College through Aug. 26 from 1 to 4 p.m.

If you have an item exclusively for area teens, send it to TEENSCENE, Spotlight Newspapers, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.



ALBANY COUNTY

CHICKEN BARBECUE Calvary United Methodist Church, West Lawrence at Morris St., Albany, 4-8 p.m. Information, 438-1312.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE Safety and Health Council, 845 Central Ave., Albany., 9 a.m. 3:45 p.m. Information, 438-2365.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

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230 Green St., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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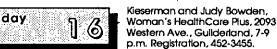
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CIVIL AIR PATROL

Tuesdays, Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4406.

PERSON TO PERSON

support group for kidney patients and families, meets every third Tuesday, National Kidney Foundation, 4 Airline Dr., Suite 102, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4666.

SCHENECTADY

SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP group for recovering alcoholics. Temple Gates of Heaven,

corner of Ashmore Ave. and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-5569.

ALBANY AREA ASTRONOMERS meeting, features planetarium program with Bob Mulford, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady 7:30 p.m. Information, 374-8460.



ALBANY COUNTY

"TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF" four week health program, through Aug. 8, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 452-3455.

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Village summer concerts have something for everyone

By Lyn Stapf

Folks are rockin' round the park this summer as the Village of Voorheesville continues its annual Concert in the Park series on Sunday evenings.

According to Village Trustee Dan Reh who along with Bob Shutter of Goldrush productions coordinates the 9 week musical undertaking, the series has something for everyone with almost every kind of musical style represented.

Coming up this weekend on July 15 beginning at 6:30 p.m., the Ravena-based group "Dusk 'til Dawn will do the honors offering the crowd their brand of country and 50s and 60s music.

On July 22, hometown talent will be featured as "JoJo and the Loners" with the talented trio Joe, Tom and Mark Kraemer on guitar, keyboards and drums, and Voorheesville's Jack Toritto completing the group on bass guitar.

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Toritto's performance in the Salem Hillbillies reunion concert last summer was a crowd pleaser. The evening will include a number of Beatles favorites, some contemporary tunes, and classic rock and roll along with some original pieces.

"Moments Notice," a jazz group that has the notorious distinction of being rained out twice last year, but whose enthusiasm wasn't dampened at all by the experience, is performing July 29.

On Aug. 5, "High Noon" come to town. The group, whose speciality is country and top 40 songs, features Goldrush recording artist Brenda Morehouse Wagner as lead vocalist.

The "The Steve Bart Band" will return on Aug. 12. Performing tandem with Bart last year but given their own slot this year, will be "Steve Crockett and the Log Cabin Boys" coming direct from Nashville to present an evening of blue grass and old time country music on Aug. 16.

A group for the Aug. 26 concert is still under consideration.

The final concert on Sept. 1, Labor Day weekend will feature the local group 'Goldrush," with the Shutter brothers. As tradition has it this last concert will be held on the Village Green behind the Village Hall giving everyone a chance to kick up their heels on the last official weekend of vacation.

All other concerts will be in Hotaling Evergreen Park on the corner of Maple and Voorheesville avenues. All are free and concert goers are welcome to bring a chair, blanket and refreshments. In case of inclement weather, check the signs for notice of cancellation. Cancelled concerts will not be rescheduled.

R & B band to play at Voorheesville library

At 7 p.m on July 19th, the Voorheesville Public Library will host members of the Capital District's Out of Control Rhythm and Blues Band as the second installment of the library's five-part "Chill Out at the Library" series. The local band will discuss how young aspiring musicians can prepare themselves for the professional music scene. The evening may include impromptu jamming by the band.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC'HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Bethlehem, Albany County, New erty of D.P.A.", dated October 1989, Tuesday, August 7, 1990, at the enue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of D.P.A., 254 Wolf Rd., Latham, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed July 11, 1990

twenty-five (25) lot subdivision, to be located on Blessing and Krumkill Rds., N. Bethlehem, NY, as shown on map entitled, "PRELIMINARY Planning Board of the Town of PLAT, KRUMKILL MANOR, Prop-York, will hold a public hearing on Latest Revision 6/25/90 and made by J. Kenneth Fraser & Associ-Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avaates, P.C., Rensselaer, NY, AND S.Y. Kim, PLS, Latham, NY, on file with the Planning Board.

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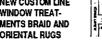
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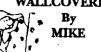
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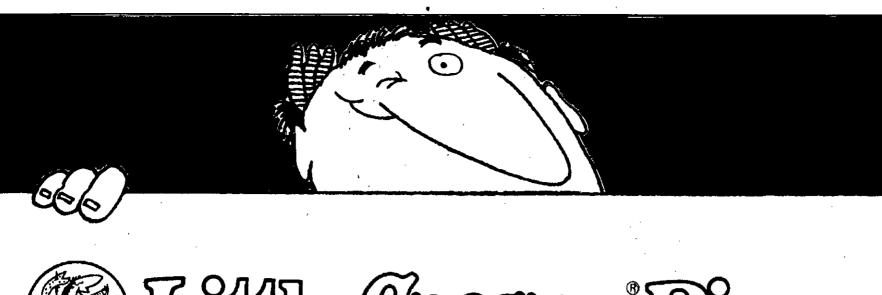
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