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## Selkirk residents want ANSWERS out

By Susan Wheeler

The only "industry" Selkirk resident Mike Murphy wants in his neighborhood is families raising children, and certainly not the construction of an ANSWERS regional landfill.

The Beaver Dam Road resident said industry in his area now is "us raising our kids, mowing our lawns and taking a hike." Four of the 15 potential landfill sites identified in the recently released ANSWERS watershed report are in the Beaver Dam Road area. The potential landfill sites identified in the report, prepared by Malcom Pirnie, Inc., a consulting firm in Albany, were the subject of Monday night's meeting at A.W. Becker Elementary School.

Others from the 300-plus standing-room-only crowd joined Murphy in telling Albany Commissioner of Public Works George Nealon and representatives from Malcom Pirnie, Inc., why their neighborhoods would not make a good landfill. Many cited historical significance of homes built on landfill-designated property, such as homes off of Beaver Dam Road built in the early 1800s, wetlands, animal life and the close proximity to parks and communities as reasons why a landfill in South Bethlehem

would not be tolerated.

"I wouldn't care to live next door to a landfill," said Donald Gillespie, another Beaver Dam Road resident. He said placing a landfill on one of the four potential sites near Beaver Dam Road would displace not only people living in the area, but also deer and beavers dwelling there.

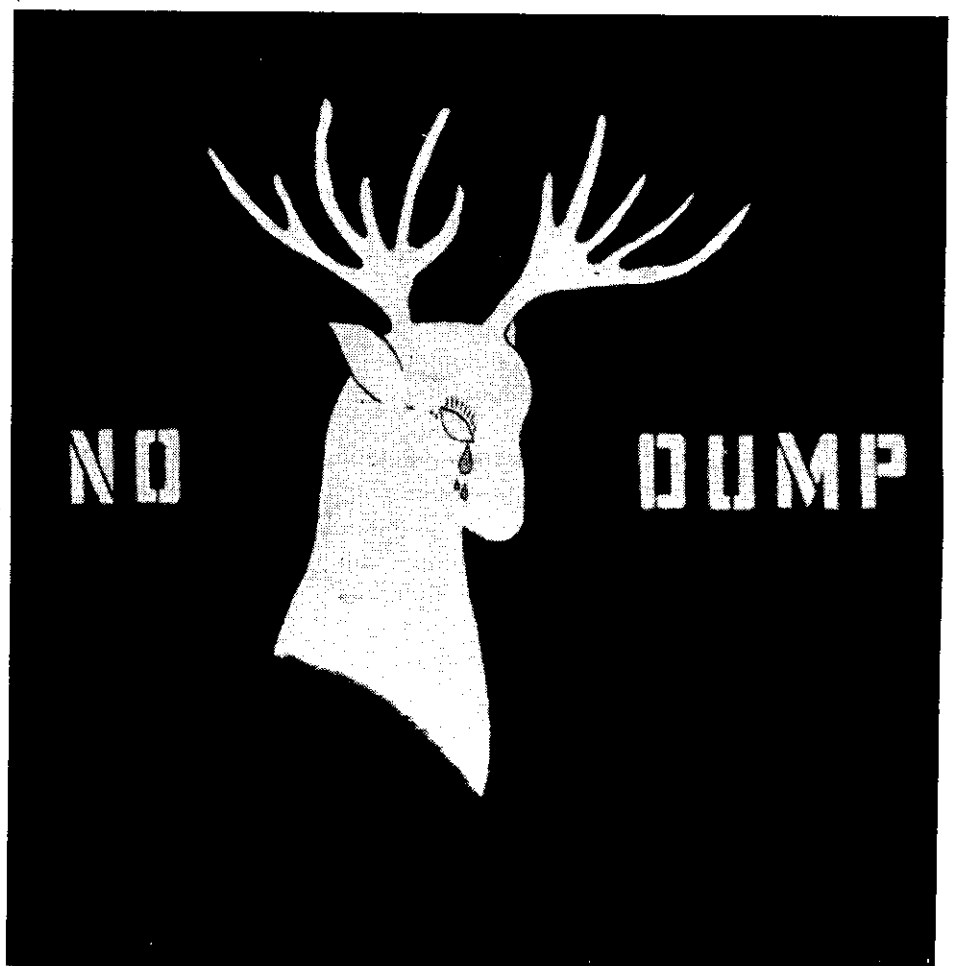
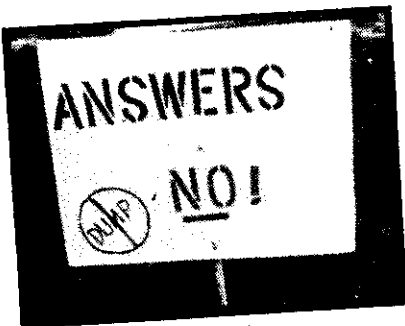
Most residents suggested that they work together to fight the siting of the regional landfill anywhere in

Bethlehem, where nine of the 15 potential sites were identified. "All of these sites affect all of us," said Louis Neri, a Babcock Terrace South Bethlehem resident. He said it "can't be coincidental" that the majority of those sites identified in Bethlehem are on the Conrail tracks, suggesting that the potential future landfill would eventually accept solid waste from downstate. "Be prepared to defend our quality of life. (We need to) pool our resources to fight these people."

Nealon told the crowd that the landfill siting was mandated by New York state, which set the criteria for choosing a landfill. "We're in the middle of a process... which requires us to handle the solid waste of 280,000 people," he said. "This process requires significant public input."

Supervisor Ken Ringler said the

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Selkirk residents display their feelings on the proposed regional ANSWERS landfill. This sign is posted on Beaver Dam Road in Selkirk.

Elaine McLain

## BC alumni association: We want you

By Susan Graves

Up to now any number of the nearly 10,000 Bethlehem Central High School alumni have contacted Dominick DeCecco with questions about former classmates or upcoming reunions.

For many years, DeCecco, social studies supervisor, has fielded inquiries and kept records in a file cabinet drawer in his office. "I'm the unofficial alumni coordinator," he said.

But Dave Paepke and a group of about 15 other BC alumni are working to lift the burden from DeCecco's shoulders. The group began meeting last January to form an alumni association. "In January, we discussed what we thought an association could and should do," he said. "We felt it was something that should be pursued."

Not an easy task considering the numbers of graduates dating back to the first class in 1934, but Paepke, association president, said with the help of the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc., an effort is under way



Dave Paepke

to contact all BC alumni. "They have about an 85 percent success rate," and Harris performs the service for free, he said. "They contacted us and the price was right," Paepke said. According to the association's tentative schedule, a directory listing alumni is ex-

pected to be available by spring of 1993. In that publication, alumni living in any state in the union could check for other graduates living in that area. "It would be great if all the California people could meet for a weekend," Paepke, class of 1972, said. BC graduates would be listed by name, state and class.

In the meantime, the new Bethlehem Central High School Alumni Association officers are looking for local graduates who might want to join the association or help organize events. Paepke said he is hoping to have a logo designed soon. "One thing I'm looking for is a former graduate to create a BCHSAA logo," he said. Anyone with an idea or a design can contact him or an association officer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. BCHSAA officers, in addition to Paepke, include George Lenhardt, vice president; Pat Lynch, secretary; Don Geurtze; and Betty Geurtze.

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## Ringler sets Monday meeting on C&D landfill

The Spawns Hollow Road landfill, the subject of two town lawsuits, will be the focus of an informational meeting on Monday, July 15. The meeting, set for 7:30 p.m. at the Selkirk Fire Company No. 3 Firehouse, Route 396, South Bethlehem, will "bring South Bethlehem residents up to date on the Metz landfill," according to Supervisor Ken Ringler.

The 3.5-acre South Bethlehem construction and demolition landfill, owned by Glenmont resident Harlen Metz, is the site of two recent fires. The town's most recent lawsuit, served April 8, aims to properly close the landfill, according to Michael Smith, assistant town attorney and senior partner at Roemer and Featherstonhaugh in Albany. It states that the landfill is a "public nuisance" in that it is seen as a threat to the surrounding area because of the potential for fire and odors.

Ringler said Smith and Bethlehem Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor will join him at the meeting to discuss ways to properly close the landfill.

Susan Wheeler

## Village limits outside watering

The Voorheesville Water District has invoked a sprinkling ban effective immediately.

Phase one includes limited use of outside sprinklers. Even-numbered houses may water from 7 to 9 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

Odd-numbered houses may water from 7 to 9 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

No sprinklers may be used at any time on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Phase Two, to be come effective if Phase One does not prove sufficient, will mean no outside usage of water will be allowed.

Violators may be fined an amount not to exceed \$50. per offense, discontinuance of water service or both.

## 12 BC staff move toward early retirement benefits

By Robert Webster Jr.

An early retirement package approved by Gov. Mario M. Cuomo could affect some 45 teachers and other instructional personnel in the Bethlehem Central School District. Twelve teachers and administrators have submitted letters to the district voicing their desire to opt for the early retirement benefits.

Two teachers' retirements have already been approved by the board of education, said Superintendent Leslie Loomis, with the other 10 to be reviewed at tonight's (Wednesday) meeting.

Velma Fuller, a teacher at Glenmont Elementary School with 20 years in the district, and Mary Blanchard, a music teacher at the high school and the middle school with 15 years in the district, were the first two to opt for the proposal.

The package is open to teachers 55 or older who have 30 or more years in the system, but whether or not the package will be offered to teachers is up to individual school boards.

The package could affect between 23,000 and 24,000 teachers statewide, said Robert DeLuca, spokesman for the New York State

Retired Teachers Association.

Eligible teachers have until July 31 to make a decision. Support personnel have from Oct. 1 to Nov. 15 to make a decision.

Under the package, teachers would receive three years additional credit in the system, or approximately six percent more a year pension salary, the governor's report said.

Because the money comes from the retirement system, districts are required to pay back the additional money, times the 20 years the teacher is expected to live, to the retirement system within five years.

The district will not start payments to the system until the 1992-93 school year, said Loomis. Even without specific figures, which would not be available until the July 31 window had closed, the package would save the district money, he said.

## Museum continues art show and sale

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Museum is continuing its Local Artist Show and Sale on Sunday, July 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. Helen Houk, a member of the Pearl McGowan National Hooking Association, will be at the museum with her works. Houk is working on a rug of the town seal for the town's bicentennial celebration in 1993. Also featured through July are William B. Strong, Debbie Rohrback and Leonard Tantillo.

## Mothers group to meet Monday

Mothers' Time Out will meet on Monday, July 15, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church. Day care is available for children up to age 7. This week's topic is Bethlehem Public Library

and its services. Meryl Norek from the library will speak and answer any questions. Please join us for some time out from the children, good conversation, and great information.

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# Democrats circulate petitions for 3 seats

By Dan Button

Bethlehem Democrats, seeking to offer a full slate of candidates for the November elections, are circulating petitions for three men who will seek County Legislature seats.

The prospective legislative candidates are: Lee t. Griffin, in the 34th legislative district; Frank Rooney, in the 35th; and Robert G. Conti, in the 36th.

If their petitions are completed successfully, they would oppose, respectively, incumbent Republicans W. Gordon Morris and James C. Ross, and Dominick DeCecco, who has been named by the party's town committee to run for the seat being vacated by Robert W. Hoffmeister.

The Town Democratic chairman, Matthew J. Clyne, said that he has received commitments for candidacies for the two Town Board seats that are to be contested this year. He said that he is anticipating a commitment by a potential candidate for supervisor, and that the ticket is expected to include aspirants for other town offices. Official selection of these several candidates would be by a party nominating caucus later this month, he reported.

Conti, a Selkirk resident, is the best known of the three legislative candidates. He served in the Persian Gulf War after his reserve unit was called up and is commander of the Blanchard Post of the American Legion.

Both the other prospects for the legislature are New York State employees. Griffin, of 10 Gardner Terrace, Delmar, is an electrical engineer with the New York Dor-

mitory Authority. Rooney, whose home is on Merrifield Place, is an employee of the Department of Correctional Services. He is a member of the town Democratic committee.

This year's legislative elections will take in the existing districts despite a move to redraw boundaries in keeping with the 1990 census data and the "one person/one vote" concept. After being approved on a party-line vote in the County Legislature, the redistricting was killed by County Executive James J. Coyne's refusal to act on it.

Legislative elections are for four-year terms, and County Attorney William J. Conboy has expressed the opinion that, because an effort was made to redistrict, the present districts should be expected to hold until the 1995 election. The alternative could be to have new elections for all 39 legislative seats again in 1992, presumably after a successful attempt to redraw the lines and have them approved by the incoming County Executive.

Geographically, the 34th is by far the smallest of three districts that encompass most of Bethlehem. It takes in much of central Delmar, including the length of Kenwood Ave. The 35th is an odd shaped district that twists along the Hudson from the Coeymans town line past Elsmere to New Scotland Road. The 36th, to the west, runs from Selkirk through much of Slingerlands. In addition to these three, part of Bethlehem is in the eighth District (North Bethlehem and part of Slingerlands), which is dominated by its main portion, lying within Albany.

## Gulf vets may face tax debts

Veterans of the Persian Gulf War may be faced with unexpected tax debts in April 1992, according to New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs Director Tom Lewis.

When the Persian Gulf was declared a combat zone in January, military finance centers, in accordance with Internal Revenue Code, stopped withholding federal and state taxes from the paychecks of troops in the zone, he explained. In April, he said, the veterans may

owe substantial tax sums that were not withheld while they were on duty in the combat zone.

Lewis recommends affected individuals make federal and state estimated tax payments on Sept. 15 and Jan. 15 for any tax expected to be owed on 1991 income.

For information on state taxes, military personnel or their families can call 1-800-225-5829 from within the state, or (518) 438-8551 from out of state.

## BC board to select replacement

The Bethlehem board of education will go into executive session tonight, Wednesday, following its regular meeting to interview eight residents who have expressed an interest in filling the board seat vacated by Sheila Fuller.

Fuller resigned as board president after she was chosen to fill the unexpired town board seat of Democrat Robert Burns.

Said Superintendent Leslie Loomis, "We're very pleased," about the response from the community. "It bodes well for the community that there is such active participation in the school district."

He said under state education law the board had two options as to how to fill the spot left by Fuller, whose term would have expired in 1993. The seat could have been left vacant or the board could name a replacement. In May of next year, the appointee would then have to run in an election to fill the remaining year of the three-year term.

The board will also elect a new president.

Loomis said there will be a special meeting of the board in his office at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 11, to announce the name of the new board member.

The eight residents who contacted Pam Williams, board vice president, about filling the seat are: Constance Cunningham of Slingerlands, Nancy Fenster of Delmar, Lisa Tang Harder of Delmar, Hedi Moore of Delmar, Alfred Restifo of Delmar, James Schwab of Glenmont, Dennis Stevens of Delmar and Elizabeth Tilaro of Delmar.

Susan Graves

## Jammin' on the green



BluesWing, a local jazz, blues and pop band, practice for their next gig at the Bethlehem Public Library as part of the Evenings on the Green concert series.

BluesWing will perform Wednesday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m., and a concert will be offered each Wednesday through August 21. For information, call 439-9314. Elaine McLain

## GOP blasts Knick marketing plan

By Debi Boucher

A resolution to pay a marketing firm \$9,350 to assess the economic impact of the Knickerbocker Arena drew heavy criticism from Albany County Republicans at Monday's legislative session.

Robert Hoffmeister of Delmar said he refused to vote for the resolution, which is the end passed on a roll call vote of 23-15, because "it makes no sense." Calling the idea "a total waste of money," he said, "If there was ever a time to spend money to decide what the benefits of the civic center would have been, it was at the beginning, not now."

W. Gordon Morris Jr., also a Bethlehem Republican, remarked that GC & L Marketing's proposal, received by the county in early June, made reference to being on "the eve of the civic center's first anniversary." Since the arena marked its first full year of operation in February, he remarked, "that's a long evening."

Minority Leader Robert Prentiss of Colonie questioned the

firm's credentials, saying when he visited its 540 Myrtle Ave., Albany address, it turned out to be a residence with a posted building permit, leading him to wonder how long it had been in town. He added that a business card stuck in the window indicated GC & L was affiliated with a New York City public relations firm. "What we have here is a pr man who is about to package for the majority side of the aisle a bunch of statistics in a favorable light," he charged. "We're paying taxpayers money for them to arrive at a foregone conclusion."

Margaret Schwarz of Colonie said she and others knew nothing of the firm's background or methodology. "We certainly don't need a marketing person to do that kind of work," she said, "and we sure don't need a pr guy."

GC & L is listed in the Nynex Yellow Pages as "GC & L Public Relations" under the heading "Public Relations Counselors."

Those who had read the proposal said it called for the services of three researchers to spend 15 hours each on research to find out

what, if any, increased business area hotels, restaurants, retail businesses, parking lots and other enterprises enjoyed as a result of the arena's presence in the city. County Attorney William Conboy said the firm would spend approximately 70 hours in field work, 35 hours on the evaluation process, 10 hours compiling data and 50 hours on the final writing of its report.

Menands Republican Kenneth MacAffer, long critical along with other GOP members of the arena, called the proposal "more smoke and mirrors," and said Democratic leaders were trying to prove to voters that the arena hadn't been a mistake. "You're asking the taxpayers to pay for your arguments and your campaign," he said, "and I think that's rotten."

Prentiss read a letter from a local marketing executive expressing a wish to have been considered for the project, for which the county issued no Request for Proposals. "Public business is still being conducted behind closed doors," said Prentiss, urging RFP's be issued for future projects.

## Plaintiff in brutality suit arrested

By Susan Wheeler

A 27-year-old Massachusetts man, who recently filed a brutality suit against Bethlehem police, was charged last week with trying to kill a man by cutting his throat.

North Adams police arrested James J. Gauthier, 243 1/2 River St., North Adams, Wednesday, July 3, in connection with a June 30 knife attack on an 18-year-old North Adams man, according to Detective Robert Canale. Gauthier is being held on \$20,000 bail at the Berkshire House of Corrections in Pittsfield, Mass., following his arraignment Wednesday on charges of assault with intent to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon, he said.

Gauthier's lawsuit against the Bethlehem police and the Town of Bethlehem, filed in late March in New York State Supreme Court in Albany, states that Bethlehem police officers Wayne LaChapelle and Robert Markel, who arrested Gauthier Aug. 21, 1989, fabricated

information on police records and wrongly allowed Grando, the department's police dog, to restrain him in a wooded area off Route 144 in Coeymans. According to Richard Goldman, a partner in Ricken, Goldman, Sussman and Blythe in Kingston and Gauthier's attorney, the defense has requested that the case be moved to U.S. District Court. He said the suit seeks no specific amount for damages, and that an amount could be determined by a jury after the trial.

Gauthier had been accused of lunging at Markel and LaChapelle with a 7-inch hunting knife after the dog found him behind a bush in woods off Route 144 in Coeymans. Police said the K-9 unit had been called to the scene after Gauthier and two passengers fled on foot following a high-speed car chase which began in Glenmont, according to a 1989 *Spotlight* file report.

Gauthier was freed in February following 18 months in Albany County Jail part-way through his trial on attempted murder and other charges after county Judge Thomas W. Keegan ruled Bethlehem police wrongly withheld records from the defense. Gauthier charged police hid an arrest report in an attempt to cover up an incident of brutality and initiated the suit against the department. Bethlehem Police Chief Paul Currie announced in March he requested an FBI investigation of the arrest.

According to Canale, Gauthier and the victim were strangers.

North Adams Police Capt. Richard Bush said the fight between Gauthier and the 18-year-old occurred at approximately 2:35 a.m. in a K-Mart parking lot at the intersection of Main and Summer streets. He said he is not able to detail the circumstances of the fight since it is under litigation.



## BC students honored at athletic picnic

At the annual Bethlehem Central Athletic Association picnic in June, the following BC athletes received awards.

Ruth Burkhard and Scott Gilchrist received Bethlehem Athletic Association Awards.

Christopher Black, Simone Brewer, Ruth Burkhard, Sara Clash, Aaron Colman, Jed Calqhoun, Kerry Cross, Lisa Domermuth, Matt Dugan, Marilou Flynn, Danielle Hecht, Garry Hurd, Ryan Lillis, Dave Lorette, Christine Malone and Nicki Reidy each received white letters, indicating their participation in three varsity sports in one year.

Student Association Outstanding Senior Awards went to Don Thomas (wrestling), Scott Gilchrist (football), Kerry Fitzpatrick (field hockey), Kathryn Leonard and Jason Wilkie (cross country), Molly DeFazio and Patrick Fish (swimming), Kristen Jones and Jason Silbergleit (tennis), Brenda Fryer and Mike Winters (volleyball), Naomi Jubo and Bryan Hauser (soccer), Emily Mineau (cheerleading), Kelly Ryan (basketball), Scott Fish (basketball and baseball), Justin

Hilson (indoor and outdoor track), Kate Recene (softball), Jennifer Googins (gymnastics), Matt Ahern (golf), and Jennifer Fisk (indoor track, outdoor track, scholar/athlete) and Jed Calqhoun (scholar/athlete).

Eric Horowitz (wrestling), Bill Karins (basketball), Kristen Luberdia (field hockey), Adam Perry (football), and Lynda Smith (softball) each received \$100 sports camp scholarships.

Kassie Jeram won the Mae L. Polikoff Memorial Scholarship, Chris Manzella won the Jeff Mitchell 100 percent award for soccer, Andrew Pludrznshi was presented with the Lee Shipp Memorial Golf Award, Scott Gilchrist earned the Tony Dankert Memorial Scholarship, Rob Loyd the Butch Blanchard Coach's Award, Christina Mann won the Lynn Apicelli Memorial Scholarship, and Naomi Kubo, Kate Dugan and Kelly Ryan won the Jenny Award.

Chris Black won the National Football Foundation Scholar/Athlete Award, the Chris Oberheim Memorial Scholarship and the Shawn Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship.

### Take a break, recreate! Project Adventure workshop offered

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, along with Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, will offer a one-week Project Adventure workshop Aug. 5 through 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. The program is open to all Bethlehem students entering grades 9 through 12.

The workshop features the high and low ropes course at Bethlehem Central Middle School. Participants will be challenged in cooperation and initiative activities, trust-building skills and the ropes courses. The fee is \$25. To register, call 439-4131 or visit the park office soon. Space is limited.

#### Summer party set

A late night dance and swim party will be held July 13 at the Elm Avenue Park for high school-age students from Bethlehem only. A disc jockey will be on hand from 8 to 11 p.m. for dancing. The pool will be opened for this special party. Refreshments will be available. There will be no admission charge, and an AM/FM cassette Walkman will be raffled off.

#### Magic show planned

A magic show on July 16 at 7 p.m. will feature Chad Currin's Abbra-Caddazle performance. It will be held at the Elm Avenue Park near the warming area. There will be no admission charge, so bring the whole family.

## Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

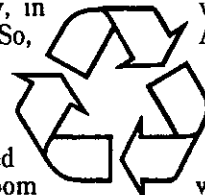
What do we do with half-full cans of paint? Liquid paint thrown into the trash could spill while being transported to a disposal site. Lead and mercury, in some paints, will pollute. So, generally, leftover paint should be kept.

After painting, if leftovers are securely sealed and labeled with the room that was painted, quick touch-ups would be easier. If there is not enough leftover paint to save, a day or two will dry out the remainder so that the can of paint can be thrown out in the regular trash. Paint cans cannot be recycled in our program.

Small amounts of unleaded paint (less than half a can) can be allowed to dry out and harden. This should be done outdoors or in an

and away from children and pets. This process can be quickened by stirring the paint frequently. Hardened paint can be disposed of with other household trash. Aerosol paint containers can be disposed of in the trash only if they are empty.

Paint thinner is another waste we don't know what to do with. Paint thinners that have paint mixed into them can be reused by capping the container tightly and allowing the paint to settle to the bottom of the container. The clean solvent can be reused if it is filtered by pouring it through a coffee filter, cheesecloth, or panty hose, for example. The remaining sludge can be allowed to dry out (preferably outdoors) and then discarded in the regular household trash.



## State Museum offers foreign tours

The New York State museum is offering a tour of China, Tibet and Hong Kong from Aug. 4 through 23.

The tour will be guided by Kenneth J. Hammond, a teaching fellow and Ph.D. candidate in history and East Asian Languages at Harvard University.

The fee for the trip is \$4,843 per person and includes airfare from New York City, ground transportation, tours, hotels and meals. Pre-registration is required by July 15.

For information on the tour, call 474-5801.

A slide show, "Behind the

Scenes: An Insider's View of China," will be shown tomorrow (Thursday, July 11) from 7 to 9 p.m. to preview the tour. Tour organizer Max Hess, professor at the School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vt., will discuss the history of China's people from different regions of the country.

The museum is also offering a tour of Eastern Europe from Sept. 15 to Oct. 5, to be led by Erastus Corning III. The all-inclusive fee for the tour is \$3,675 and pre-registration is required by July 19 with a deposit of \$250.

For information on the Eastern European tour, call 462-3178.

## Altamont Fair plans include safety group

Altamont Fair President James Gunthiger, with Roger Smith of Delmar as chairman, recently appointed a safety committee to help ensure fair safety from Aug. 12 to 18. The committee is attempting to improve general safety, fire prevention, medical aid, prevention of emergencies, and added assistance with lost children.

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## Delmar volunteer honored

Douglas Engels, vice-president of the Albany division of the American Heart Association, was recently named winner of the Northeastern Area's Volunteer of the Year Award.

Engels has served as a volunteer for the AHA for five years. He is vice-president of Northeast Real Estate, and resides in Delmar with his family.

## Extension offers booklets

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany is helping people put their knowledge to work. A recycling newsletter filled with important information can be obtained by calling 765-3500. "Home Lawn," including complete home lawn information, is available from the agriculture office for \$3.95.

"1991 Gardening Publications" is a free list of flower, landscaping, fruit, nut, and vegetable publications available from Cornell University. Also available, for \$6, is "Farming Alternatives," a guide to evaluating the feasibility of new farm-based enterprises.

## EnCon announces camp openings

There are still opening in the state Department of Environmental Conservation's environmental education camp program.

The program, intended to help young people experience the outdoors, is offered at Camp Colby, Franklin County; Camp DeBruce,

Sullivan County; and Camp Rushford, Allegany County.

All camps accept 12 to 14-year-old boys and girls. The Rogers Ecology Workshop, being held in Warren County this year, is for 15 to 17-year-old boys and girls.

For information, call 457-3720.

## St. Peter's honors Delmar nurse

Delmar resident Geraldine Vickers, R.N., was recently named Employee of the Month at St. Peter's Hospital.

Vickers, an Emergency Department nurse, has been employed by the hospital for more than 17 years.

## Philip Schuyler classes plan reunion

The will be a reunion for members of the Philip Schuyler High School classes of 1950, 1951 and 1952 on Oct. 4 at the Italian American Club.

Members of the Class of 1950

should call Beverly Dunn Barosi at 377-7606. Class of 1951 members may call Francis Gladding at 371-7836. Class of 1952 members should call Marian Chaysogelos at 439-5585.

## Beating the heat



Christine Hadden and her children, Timmy and Johnny, sought refuge from

the heat in the Elm Avenue Park town pool on Friday.  
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## After the fall

The sad dilemma of County Executive James Coyne reflects badly, at this early stage of his prosecution and defense, on him but also on some of his colleagues in the majority party that long has ruled Albany County's government.

What did they know, and when did they know it? is a question that should be put in the record during the current campaign — and preferably asked of some officially.

The fallout of the indictment and prosecution will create many losers, at least in terms of credibility if not position. But the Republican party (with its own credibility often in doubt) might do well to shun a campaign against Mr. Coyne, for his is a closed chapter

## Thirty years of empire-building

It was 30 years ago this summer when residents of the Capital District learned of Nelson Rockefeller's emerging dream for the capital city. The governor had become annoyed and shamed by the shabby condition of a lot of old Albany's housing, and so he appointed a commission that would tell him to go ahead and tear it down, 98 acres of it.

Better yet, the commission readily went along with the other half of the dream: putting up a super center for New York's government.

Everyone knows how that particular dream turned out. A billion dollars later, we have the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza.

In even larger terms, however, that dream and its execution turned out to be a watershed for the state's government and its subsequent development, right down to the fiscal crisis of 1991.

Nelson Rockefeller, assuming office in 1959, carried all the credentials to put the government on a sound, businesslike, pay-as-you-go basis (and in so doing to establish a record that almost certainly would have made him the man of the hour and a presidential shoo-in).

Instead, he chose to pursue what was later termed "the easy, popular way" in the words of the man who did outrace him to the White House.

Mr. Rockefeller became a "spend and spend" executive. The "South Mall," the handiwork of his Temporary Commission on the Capital City, was a very obvious symbol of his working philosophy. We must grant him the supposition that not only were his something-for-everyone programs intended to win favor with the voters, but that he actually believed that his was a proper path.

Two very major cracks in this philosophy soon materialized.

## Ambush by newsletter

To say the least, it's uncommon for a defeated candidate to carry on a guerrilla campaign against the victor many months after the polls closed.

But that is what Pierre Rinfret is doing to Mario Cuomo. He is writing, publishing, and distributing a commentary in a traditional "newsletter" format, under the general label of "The State of the State," but with the title "Why Cuomo Can NEVER Be President" on the issue published last month. His comments, he avers, are those of an "independent, objective analyst" devoid of sour grapes.

Mr. Rinfret identifies five areas that purportedly would be fatal to presidential aspirations by the governor. Some are more cogent than others: "The governor cannot manage the economy of New York State; how could he manage the American economy?" is much more weighty than

## Editorials

in politics. The Democrats' county chairman and legislative leader is an obvious campaign target, along with the candidate he selected to succeed Mr. Coyne on the ticket.

While keeping in mind the fair-play maxim that a person under indictment must have the benefit of presumed innocence until all charges are proven, it behooves Mr. Coyne to get off the public payroll now through taking an unpaid leave. If he fails to go voluntarily, his stalwarts in the County Legislature should act forthrightly, at least in their own interest.

One came through the vacuum principle: something inevitably will rush to fill it. In the case of all those new, empty buildings, New York's government with tens of thousands of additional employees promptly expanded to occupy the space. (New York had just completed a "campus" of numerous office buildings to take care of the staff as of that time. Earlier, when the Alfred E. Smith office tower was completed in 1930, it was the butt of many jokes: How could all those floors of offices ever possibly be filled?)

The other big crack was in activating the something-for-everyone programs. These, too, have created layer upon layer of commitments by the State of New York that have in turn piled up expectations of what the public treasury and its supporters, the taxpayers, could sustain. Obviously, this attitude is closely tied to the swollen governmental payroll, but it boasts many additional negative aspects. The burden of maintaining the programs and the expectations behind them has become, at last, too great.

The Rockefeller-created vacuum has been filled and refilled regularly in the 18 years since he left office. Our present governor has proved to be an enthusiastic supporter of the popular concept that more is better. Accordingly, jobs have been created endlessly — and now, in the crunch, the vacuum finally is reversing itself and is ejecting people by the numbers.

And today's politicians don't know what to do about it all. This is what is deflating the collapsing budgets here (and elsewhere). And it's part of the legacy of the carefree Rockefeller view that "Of course, the money will be there" — so we'll put up that billion-dollar edifice. It took three decades for that to become completely clear, but there it is, in spades.

"He never served in the military." Another is "The governor has abused his political position . . . He lives the life of a potentate at the taxpayers' expense." (The figures cited in this connection are indeed startling.)

Mr. Rinfret himself seems undecided as to whether Mr. Cuomo, recognizing those alleged obstacles, will shrink from a presidential race, or whether he will run and inevitably lose.

His commentary does hit hard on the governor's apparent coy indecisiveness: "Whenever the media have gotten into the subject of his possible run for the presidency, he has used the opportunity to play with the media, play with words, demonstrate his (supposed) knowledge of national affairs, play cat and mouse with everyone."

## A new political career blossoms at Girls State

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a member of the 1991 Empire Girls State, I would like to thank the American Legion Auxiliary Blanchard Unit No. 1040 and Mrs. Helen Brockley for selecting and sponsoring me. I would also like to share with everyone the wonderful experiences that these women helped me create.

I am an incoming senior at Bethlehem Central High School and when I heard about Empire Girls State from my guidance counselor, I was as skeptical as my friends were when I explained the ideas of Girls State. Three hundred and forty girls establishing a mythical state and government does not sound like most teens' ideal summer vacation.

But what I learned was much more: I learned to get along with others, to make friends quickly, to campaign for myself and others, to write and deliver speeches, and to debate.

For those not familiar with the program, Girls State is basically a workshop covering all aspects of governmental and political science. Those attending are divided into ten wards of 34 each. Girls alter-

nate political parties; either Nationalist or Federalist. Your ward becomes your family and your political party your pride.

I won two elections and became Ward Secretary and President of the Common Council, which is the city government's equivalent of Speaker of the House. Therefore, I was able to meet Stephen McArdle, Albany's Common Council president, and run the Girls State City Council.

I made so many friends and learned so much. I thank Blanchard Unit 1040 for believing in me so I could believe in myself and gain the experience of a lifetime, Empire Girls State.

Delmar Jennifer Matuszek

## BCHS graduate thanks senior class parents

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to use your Letters column to send this message to parents of the 1991 BCHS senior class.

I want to thank you for making my graduation night one I'll never forget. I know that it took many

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## Birthday scavenger hunt finds trophies aplenty for Food Pantry

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our daughter Elizabeth celebrated her eleventh birthday last month with a unique and fun-filled party — a scavenger hunt for the Bethlehem Food Pantry.

Nine girls and boys took off, three to a team, throughout our neighborhood, each with the hope of their being the first team to collect all 34 items on the scavenger list. Half of the 34 items were the usual nonsense that scavenger hunts are known for. The other 17 items, though, were food and toiletry items, from soup to soap, which would be donated to the food pantry.

The teams returned with their hauls after the allotted 90 minutes. And to see what these youngsters had collected — thanks to the generosity of our neighbors — made us incredibly proud of them! They had collected enough food and toiletries to fill two large cartons. The end results were nine young people who had a lot of fun — and two large boxes of food and goods for the food pantry.

So, to our generous neighbors: our heartiest thanks for making this possible.

And to those nine super kids — Mary-Beth Baselice, Marielle D'Avignon, Katie Hewitt, Sara Hughes, Beth Lee-Herbert, Tim Leonard, Elizabeth Marvin, Brian Nussbaum, and Marian Smith — we say "You're the greatest!" If they are the world's future, we have nothing to worry about!

Becky and Ben Marvin

Delmar

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## Reliving a political murder mystery

"Meet Dr. Weiss of New Orleans..."

I did a double take at that introduction several years ago at one of those tall hotels on Central Park South. And I almost uttered a quick response that would have been quite inappropriate. But as Archie Bunker would put it, I stifled myself in time and properly acknowledged the rather small, dark-haired man with the pleasant face and manner to whom I was being introduced.

And one day very recently I did a double take to read the blatant and out-of-context newspaper headline:

*Who shot Huey Long?*

The theory, all but universally believed, is that more than a half-century ago the famous "Kingfish" of Louisiana politics and the United States Senate was assassinated by a Dr. Weiss of New Orleans.

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Huey P. Long had been governor of Louisiana, which he ruled with an iron hand, even before he entered the Senate in 1932, the same year that Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected President. He mounted a so-called populist (and demagogic) program in which all the millions who had been trampled in the Depression would arise and share the nation's wealth. With the help of radio, it made him a national figure that threatened to overshadow or even overtake FDR. He had just announced that he would seek the 1936 Democratic nomination against President Roosevelt. All this by the time he

was barely 42 years old. He was fatally shot in the rotunda of the massive state capitol in Baton Rouge in the summer of 1935.

### Uncle Dudley

Dr. Carl Weiss, the young physician immediately accused of having fired the fatal shot, was himself slain instantly in a hail of five dozen bullets from the senator's bodyguards.

Dr. Weiss was only 29 years old at the time. A motive for the murder of which he was accused never was clearly established. One theory intimated some kind of personal animus, but it has always seemed far-fetched.

Another theory still holds that Dr. Weiss had the misfortune to be in the wrong place at the wrong time for his own good and that he was victimized in a plot against Senator Long put into action by the guards themselves.

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The reason for the recent headline asking that blunt question "Who shot Huey Long?" is an exhumation scheduled for later this year by a team of investigators. One of their goals is to try to establish, through the location of the multiple wounds, whether Dr. Weiss could have been in a position to fire the fatal shot at Long. Permission for the belated inquest (which appears to be wholly unofficial but legally sanctioned) has been given by Dr. Weiss's 56-year-old son. The slayings occurred 56

years ago next September, incidentally.

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The gentlemanly Dr. Tom Weiss whom I met in New York some 35 years after the shooting (and with whom I later had the pleasure of a professional association) was a younger brother of Dr. Carl Weiss, only 19 at the time of his brother's death.

Along with other members of the family, he stoutly maintained that his brother was innocent, that Carl had been framed for the Long murder, and that malign forces were at work in the assassination. We talked about it several times, and I found the Weiss family's views to be quite persuasive.

One element which is certain is that when Huey Long died a very major challenger to FDR's New Deal was removed. In these days, it's difficult for anyone who didn't live through the early '30s to realize how powerful was Long's spell-binding and his share-the-wealth "Every Man a King" program. He had a huge following, was daring and personally appealing — as so many dictators seem appealing.

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You surely haven't missed all those stories about another exhumation — that performed on the remains of our late President Zachary Taylor. It accomplished absolutely nothing except to attract lots of attention to a forthcoming book about Taylor's life; and to prove again how easy it is to make suckers of the American press, which fell into the author's clever trap so completely.

## From Adirondacks to Yogi and Zen

Constant or even frequent readers of Constant Reader are aware that this column occasionally searches out regional publications for mention and comment. Two of the favorites are "Adirondack Life," a sturdy periodical of many years standing and of more than 110 pages; and "Up River/Down River," a somewhat more modest magazine just now offering up its fifth issue.

Both magazines are essentially on a bi-monthly publishing schedule, though "Adirondack Life" lists seven issues per year. The current issues are labeled July/August, but "Adirondack Life" omits the "July" from its very impressive blue-hued cover featuring a view of Elk Lake.

I find great pleasure in perusing these magazines; they seem to arrive only too infrequently.

As is so often the case, some of the best reading is to be found in the shorter pieces before you reach the featured articles. For instance, in this "Adirondack Life" I became immersed in at least five of these presumably lesser attractions before finding, on page 42, the first of a half-dozen bigger articles.

I liked Senior Editor Elizabeth Folwell's editorial thoughts to the effect that "There is no risk-free wilderness"; was sidetracked into reading every word about a female researcher whose avocation is climbing every dead tree on Deer Island in Great Sacandaga Lake in search of life within the cavities, which she catalogs; learned a lot that I was unhappy to know about the state's policy on poisoning of ponds in the name of reclamation (see the accompanying box); and was agreeably diverted by a nicely

done reminiscence of the tax trial of the gangster Dutch Schultz in Malone in 1935 (two months before he was murdered).

### Constant Reader

Among the major features in the issue, I was most taken by a photographic appreciation of numerous Adirondack boat-houses. You might also look for Dick Beamish's thoughts on a long-term solution to acid rain.

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The opposing end of our water system is to be found in "Up River/Down River," which calls itself "the environmental voice of the Hudson Valley." This magazine is indeed considerably more environmentally organized than is the other. Not quite so pointed, however, was a neat piece I enjoyed immensely: "Zen and the Art of Baseball." (It was composed by the Rev. Donna Schaper, a Congregationalist pastor.) It's about a workshop held at Rhinebeck having to do with "the spirit and practice of an American"

"Is it truly economically, or morally, feasible to engage in massive aquatic kills simply to provide ourselves with short-term fishing pleasures? We know too little about the workings of these fragile natural systems to continue selfishly devastating them. The deliberate, repeated poisoning of healthy Adirondack waters (by the State) must be reevaluated."

—Linda Laing, in "Adirondack Life."

myth." Really worth the time to read it thoughtfully, but I will take the liberty of reducing it to one little item: A gentleman of 65 summers was asked why he thought three-dozen people came to the workshop. His answer: "Because we all want to be 12—that's why." I also like the remark attributed to Yogi Berra and described here as "a famous line," though I'd never heard it before: "Ninety percent of the game is half mental." Lot of mysticism in this little gem.

Elsewhere look for such features as the "History of sport and hype in the Shawangunk Mountains," and what could have been teamed as co-features: "Backpacking with baby—some tips for the trail," and "The great diaper debate—to dispose or reuse."

Bob Berman's regular "Window on the sky" reminds us that on the night of Aug. 11-12 and again the following night we should be able to see the famous annual Perseid meteor shower under ideal moonless conditions. As many as one meteor every minute should be visible after midnight—if the sky cooperates with clear and haze-free conditions. Perhaps more on this later, when space will allow for adequate attention and the event itself is closer.

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In the July 8 issue of "The New Yorker" you will find a full page devoted to a fund-raising barbecue and picnic on a cattle farm up in Berne, with the object of sending money to Bangladesh survivors of the recent cyclone. (\$7,000 was raised.) It's a colorful, plain-spoken, effective report.

## 'Dont forget to write!'

By Daniel E. Button

Editor of the  
Editorial Pages  
The Spotlight Newspapers

### Point of View

Every year, The Spotlight Newspaper's publish several hundred letters submitted by readers. Altogether, these add up to nearly 200,000 words — or about the length of a couple of good summer novels. If they were all to be published in a single week, that issue would need to take in an extra 80 pages.

A newspaper's Letters columns truly are the tribune of the people. Compliments or complaints, suggestions or objections, proposals or rebuffs, announcements or retrospective summations, declarations by public officials or denunciations by private citizens — all these, and more, are welcomed and are regularly represented in the Letters pages.

A community's own newspaper is the natural and the most effective public forum for ventilating citizens' wishes, for determining their preferences, and for reading their pulse.

In our community *The Spotlight* is proud to be allowed the privilege of fulfilling this role. We regard it as one of the significant legs of the publisher's chair, along with disseminating the current news; providing a voice for commercial enterprise, and editorially speaking out on matters controversial or benign.

That is our policy, and we believe that we have practiced it consistently and effectively. As our statement to readers, published frequently, states, "All letters from readers on matters of local interest will be considered."

That is basic. A few special reservations do apply, however. Repeated expressions from an individual on a single topic may be found excessive over a reasonable period of time. And letters arriving from an organized group with the same, repetitive theme, may become combined or condensed. And, of course, each letter-writer must sign the communication (also giving an address and telephone number for identification and confirmation). Under most circumstances, if the writer asks to have his or her name withheld from publication that preference will be honored. But we do try to discourage such requests, which — from other readers' standpoint — causes a letter to appear to be anonymous.

Length is always a consideration and a concern. As a famous correspondent of many years ago explained, "I can't take the time to write a short letter." Some subjects do require extensive space, but persons who wish to make a point effectively should remember that readers may become inclined to move along to other topics. And our space allocated to letters cannot be unlimited; the practical result is that some pruning will occur.

We are happy to assume that readers of *The Spotlight* will observe fundamental precepts of good taste, fair expression, and accuracy of facts and figures. But the editors must, of course, reserve the right to review all letters with these requirements in mind and to modify a letter when necessary. Needless to say, we also exercise the primary functions of improving spelling, clarifying an obscure reference, and adherence to common standards of grammar.

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So why is it appropriate to devote this Point of View column to such relatively mundane concerns?

• First, we wish to occasionally emphasize the importance that we place on all contributions to the Letters column.

• Second, we are eager to encourage our readers to send their opinions for publications — even (and especially) when these may differ from our own editorial comments.

• And third, of course, to explain the editors' perspective on each letter received for publications. The approach and the expectations outlined in the preceding paragraphs are important to this special relationship of writer/editor.

And so we reach the final point: How best to submit your correspondence?

We wish that all writers would try to take the time and trouble to use a typewriter or word-processor. Longhand letters must be copied here before processing, and the chances of error are magnified in reading handwritten copy. Typed copy preferably should be doubled-spaced. (We are finding, incidentally, that all too often materials prepared on home word-processors emerges almost too poorly inked to be read easily and accurately.)

Please have in mind that letters intended for publication in a given Wednesday's issue should be received here in the preceding week. If you have a FAX machine available, you may choose to submit your letter in that way to 439-0609. (Please be sure to make identification of the source possible.)

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# Matters of Opinion

## Thanks

(from Page 6)

hours of planning, telephoning, collecting, decorating, and staffing to make our Senior Celebration such a memorable one. I'm sure that all the parents, of the graduating class, were very grateful to have a safe celebration for their graduates to attend, I know mine were.

A special "Thank you" to the American Legion for so graciously loaning us its hall. The decorating committee transformed it into a beautiful sparkling night club. It was wonderful!

I would also like to thank all the

businesses that so generously contributed money, great gifts, and delicious food to make our night so special. Again, "Thank you" to all.

*Nicelle M. Martin*  
(1991 Bethlehem graduating senior)

## Fireladies thankful

Editor, The Spotlight:

We extend thanks to all who supported our "first annual" Fathers Day Breakfast at the Slingerlands Firehouse. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

*Gayle A. Griffiths,*  
*Ladies Auxiliary.*

## Europe's fine highways outdistance our roads

Editor, The Spotlight:

In our collective frenzy over automobiles, parking, the cost of gasoline, and the decay of our infrastructure (a term that can mean almost anything but is most commonly applied to highways and bridges) we rarely seem to consider the possibility of improving the technology of automotive transportation.

It is particularly frustrating that our roads and bridges appear to deteriorate as fast as we build them. The wretched condition of Delaware Avenue under the D&H overpass is one of innumerable examples; another is the bridge over the Normanskill, and yet another is the virtually continuous repair work on the Dunn Memorial Bridge to Rensselaer.

I hesitate to remind readers that when the Thruway bridge over Schoharie Creek collapsed, traffic was re-routed over an ex-railroad bridge that was about a hundred years old.

That we can and should do better is vividly demonstrated by an article recently published in England. The Weekly Guardian. It reports that "European countries have developed an asphalt pave-

ment that lasts twice as long and handles heavier loads than U.S. pavements, is quieter, and doesn't rut." Federal and State highway officials in the United States are quoted as concurring in this assessment.

Surely it's time that we stop pouring money into the same time-worn (you should excuse the expression) techniques of building and patching roads and pay attention to what they're doing in other countries.

*Kearney L. Jones*

Delmar

## 'Grass-roots lobbying' seeks less for arms

Editor, The Spotlight:

Ben and Jerry's "One World One Heart Festival," held in Stowe, Vermont, on the last weekend of June, attracted over 25,000 people, including at least seven from the Capital District.

The lucky seven were Mark and Pola Yolles, Dickie Wilson, Maxine Wight, Ann Richards, and Don and Ann Eberle.

They are members of "20/20 Vision," a grass-roots lobbying organization dedicated to reduction of the country's military budget and expansion of the domestic budget, through the democratic process of lobbying the policy-makers.

Postcards were handed out to attendees, who were asked to write to their Representatives in Congress.

This year's giant ice cream social put new emphasis on the social aspect. Four issues were suggested by 20/20 Vision to be addressed via the postcards. The

issues are: (1) The international sale of arms; (2) An increased budget for ecology, which now receives \$10 billion compared with the Pentagon's \$300 billion; (3) The need for a federal farm policy to support family farms; and (4) A request that Congress refuse to earmark more money for the B2 "stealth" bomber.

The seven 20/20 members who traveled from Albany, Delmar, and Voorheesville worked hard to help other attendees address their issues to policy-makers in Washington.

*Ann Eberle*

Voorheesville

P.S: An "Ice Cream Social," sponsored by 20/20 Vision for the 23rd Congressional District, will be held in the garden of Albany's Ten Broeck Mansion on Friday, July 12. Members and those interested in joining are invited. Congressman Michael McNulty has also been invited. Call Mary Freeman at 439-4658 or Ann Eberle at 765-2071 for further information.

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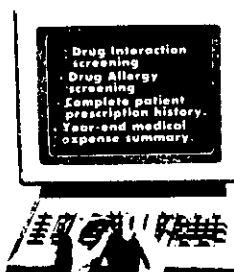
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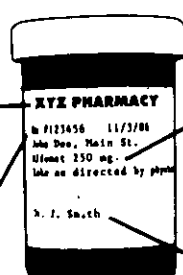
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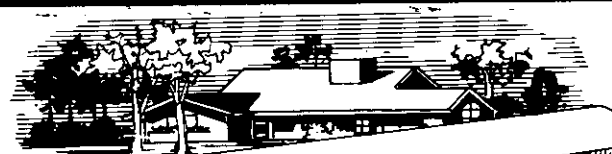
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# Your Opinion Matters

## Voorheesville budget: 'Yes' on 6 propositions, 'no' on base budget urged

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is certainly unbelievable and almost inconceivable that the Voorheesville Central School budget of \$10,405,768, which was voted down by a significant majority on June 12, is now up for vote again, with no changes whatsoever but with some small addition.

### 'Send a second message' on fiscal responsibility

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the parent of a child in the Voorheesville schools, I have a vested interest in a quality school system staffed by qualified teachers. It was a difficult decision, but it is my firm intention to vote against the proposed school budget.

It is unconscionable, in light of the atmosphere of diminishing resources currently affecting all of us, for the school board to again propose a total tax increase of over 14 percent after 60 percent of the voters said "no" to this on June 12. The new budget is basically the same budget the voters voted down, broken into propositions to disguise the 14-plus percent increase. It is not as if the school system has been denied sufficient funding. You will recall that school taxes were increased by 6.8 percent last year, and a whopping 16 percent for 1989-90. If the proposed 14 percent increase (10 percent plus six separate proposals) is approved on July 17, our school taxes will have increased by almost 40 percent in a three year period.

In an era of escalating living costs, diminishing services, and limited salary increases, the cost of supporting the Voorheesville

ever but with some small addition.

The base budget, listed as \$10,166,228, when added to the cost of the six propositions, totals \$10,417,332 (or \$11,564 more than the original budget that was rejected). I have to wonder whether

school system is a luxury that many in the district can no longer afford. The burden falls most unfairly on those living on pensions or fixed incomes. For example, our senior citizens on Social Security received a mere 5.4 percent increase in January. State employees fortunate enough to retain our jobs are told to expect no salary increase this year and, indeed, have had 2 percent of their wages taken back recently by the Legislature.

It is time for the school board to think in terms of economizing. This is especially the case in view of stationary student enrollments in the district. It is not too much for taxpayers to expect that the school board move towards cost efficiency. Compared to other school districts' recent tax increases: (Mohansen 5 percent, North Colonie 4.8 percent, Gunderland 7.8 percent, and Burnt Hills 5.9 percent) the Voorheesville request for an additional 14 percent is excessive.

I urge citizens to cast their vote against another two-digit annual increase. Only in this way can we send a second message to the school board in the direction of fiscal responsibility.

Larry R. Bonham

Voorheesville

someone made a mistake, or is an effort being made to mislead the public. In any event, it is quite clear the message of June 12 did not get through to the board and the administration.

In the media reports of comments by school Board members and staff, all are disappointed, some are frustrated, and one thinks the taxpayers are looking for something for nothing. (This comment after the same taxpayers spent over \$8,000 per pupil last year!)

The bottom line, fellow taxpayers, is that the board and staff are not being realistic in recognizing the existence of a severe recession and in accepting the message of the taxpayers that the time has really come to tighten belts.

Nevertheless, the new teachers' contract looks like we are experiencing great prosperity and will continue to do so for at least another two years. I see no major reductions in other parts of the budget, but a tendency to continue business as usual. From a practical point of view, it would be folly to expect a renegotiation of a contract already signed, sealed, and in

force. I agree that it would be nice to accomplish, but realistically it can't.

Contrary to accusations that I have heard, I am not an activist for lowering the salaries of our teachers. I do, however, advocate that they work as all of us do to *earn* the money and benefits they receive. Full-time pay for part-time work is an economic disaster, as any businessman will attest. I would rather pay the teachers more than they receive now but make classes larger and work a double shift.

Before preparing to cast your vote on July 17, please review the blue information paper distributed just prior to the vote on June 12. You will find on page 14, under "Estimated Tax Impact" that the total percentage of change is 14+. However, it is stated that this is only an estimate due to the fact that final assessed values will not be known for another several months. On page 12 under "Summary of Revenues" you will note that the budget figures indicate a total tax take of \$6,687,702, which is \$936,927 higher than the tax take of 1990-91. Simple arithmetic shows that this real-dollar amount

results in a real increase in taxes to be paid of 16.29 percent.

I believe that proponents of the next voting go-round hope that the voters will vote "yes" on the propositions since they seem to be the more visible aspects of the wants and don't-wants. Certainly, parents do not want their children to have to walk miles during inclement weather to school and return. Certainly, buses must be replaced periodically for safety's sake. Athletic programs represent a vital part of the schooling pride and needed extra-curricular activities. Library books and instructional equipment represent such little cost that they have no real effect on the total budget. The real villain, however, is the base budget of \$10,166,228. This item should and must be cut down to size. It can be done by people who adopt an attitude that "it must be done."

I urge all taxpayers to get out to vote on Wednesday, July 17. Vote "yes" on propositions 1 through 6 so that important services and sports will continue. Do, however, vote "no" on the base budget to send the message again that we can't afford the extravagance, and insist on meaningful reductions.

William J. Wenzel

Voorheesville

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## Police charge four with DWI

Bethlehem police recently arrested four motorists on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated.

Craig M. Indyke, 39, 3 Snowden Ave., Delmar, was arrested for DWI Sunday, June 30, after he was stopped for failing to keep right and failure to signal at the corner of Delaware and Snowden avenues, police said.

Sherry Ann Lewis, 41, Route 54, Hannacroix, N.Y., was arrested for DWI Thursday, June 27, after she was stopped for driving in a

reckless manner north on Route 9W near Asprin Road, police said.

Henry G. Shoddy, III, 22, 3497 Rowe Road, Feura Bush, was arrested for DWI Saturday, June 29, after he was stopped for failure to keep right on Route 32 in Bethlehem, police said.

Margaret Fisher, 35, 31 Danker Ave., Albany, was arrested for DWI Thursday, July 4, after she was stopped for operating her vehicle without headlights on Delaware Avenue, police said.

## Church sets worship times

Grace United Methodist Church in Ravena will offer morning worship on Sunday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. William Rogers, pastor emeritus, preaching.

The church will host an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting on Monday, July 15, at 7 p.m. On July 17, at 7 p.m., the church will have a TOPS Group meeting and an Al Anon meeting.

## Nominations sought for volunteer award

JCPenney and the United Way of Northeastern New York, Inc. are accepting nominations for Golden Rule Awards.

The awards recognize and honor outstanding volunteers for non-profit organizations.

All non-profit organizations in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady counties are invited

to submit nominations for these awards. Sixteen awards will be presented at a reception on Oct. 10. Awards include a specially commissioned sculpture and checks for \$1000 and \$250 to the organizations served by the six winners and ten finalists.

For more information, contact Linda London at 456-2200.

## Bethlehem police report bad checks

Bethlehem police reported 23 arrests for bad check charges during the month of June. Check amounts range from \$31 to \$650 for a total of \$2,942.97, police said. The penalty for bad check charges varies, depending on the amount of the check, police said.

In other news, police reported several incidents of criminal mis-

chief at the town's Rupert Road landfill after hours. Anyone found at the landfill after closing hours will be arrested because of damage done to the building and vehicles at the landfill, police said.

An individual was recently arrested for trespassing at the landfill, police said.

## BCMS pupil honored

Bethlehem Central Middle School seventh-grader David Malbin, son of Michael and Susan Malbin of Delmar, was recently recognized by the Center for Talented Youth, Johns Hopkins University, with a Certificate of Distinction for high performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and eligibility for state and regional awards.

## Wildflower workshop due on Saturday

Environmental educator Dee Strnisa will lecture on "Woodland Wildflowers" at the Landis Arboretum in Esperance on Saturday, July 13, at 10 a.m. With the help of slides, participants will learn to identify various wildflowers and learn their history and folklore, and can then proceed to look for wildflowers at the arboretum.

No registration is necessary for this class. The Landis Arboretum is located just west of Duaneburg in the village of Esperance. For information, call 875-6935.

## Church hosts barbecue

A full chicken barbecue will be prepared by Brooks and the New Salem Reformed Church on Saturday, July 20, at the church. Take-out orders are available.

For information and reservations, call 765-2197 or 765-2354.

## 'Pooper scooper' hearing is tonight

A public hearing will be held tonight (Wednesday, July 10), during the Bethlehem Town Board's regular meeting to consider revisions to the proposed "pooper scooper" law. The hearing is set for 7:30 p.m. at town hall.

## Church confirms 10 students

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar recently welcomed 10 confirmed students at Bethlehem Central High School into communicant membership. They are Daniel Aycock, Melissa

Dunkerley, Emily Fireovid, Emily Hartnett, Emily Hunke, Kelly Krueger, Gloria Tsan, Kyle Van Riper, Vicar Paul Wagner and Matthew Winterhoff.

## Encampment to honor women vets, mothers

The third annual Empire State Vietnam Veterans' Encampment, being held this weekend, July 12 through 14 at Camp Smith, Peekskill, will be dedicated to women military veterans and to Gold Star Mothers, who lost children in the service.

The gathering will be sponsored by Chapter 49, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., of Westchester County, in cooperation with the New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs and the Division of Military and Naval Affairs. The event has been expanded to include veterans of all eras.

For information, call 592-4938.

## Dean's List

State University of New York at Cortland — Elizabeth A. Cornell, Glenmont.

State University of New York at Oneonta — Katherine Green, Delmar.

## President's List

SUNY Oswego — Jeffrey P. Hauser, Delmar; Heather R. Wolfe, Slingerlands; Bridget T. Depasquale, Voorheesville.

James Madison University — Kathrine L. Lawrence, Delmar.

Siena College — Melissa A. Aiezza, Cathleen L. McNary, Delmar; Jennifer L. Comi, Jennifer L. Miller, Glenmont; Marsha A. DiNapoli, Barry F. Jordan, Ravena; Jennifer L. Dorgan, Eileen T. Mulligan, Slingerlands; Natalie A. Cass, Orion J. Colfer, Craig M. Schreivogl, Lisa A. Semenick, Voorheesville; Melissa Cocozza, Selkirk.

## Correction

In last week's (July 3) issue of *The Spotlight*, incorrect times were inadvertently listed for water use restrictions in the Town of Bethlehem. Restrictions are in effect from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## DAR hosts picnic

The Old Hellebergh Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its July picnic-supper meeting on July 11 on the Mynderse-Frederick House lawn at 6 p.m.

The program for the meeting is "Capt. Jacob Van Aernam, Guiderland Patriot," and presented by Mrs. Burton J. Carman, former national vice-chairman of the organization. Prospective members are welcome.

## Evening concert series features quintet

BluesWing, a quintet that blends jazz, blues, and pop music, will appear at the Bethlehem Public Library's Evening on the Green outdoor summer concert series on Wednesday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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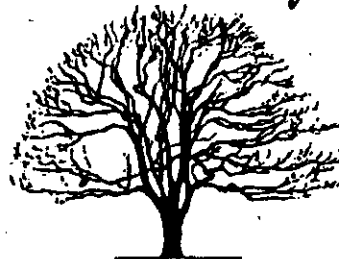
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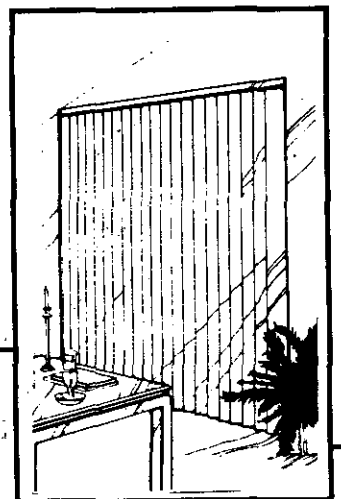
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# Budget cut saga continues

By Debi Boucher

A little more than six months into a year fraught with fiscal problems, New Scotland may set a record for emergency budget sessions.

At last week's town board meeting, Supervisor Herbert Reilly advised fellow councilmen that more cuts may be needed to avoid a financial crisis because of cuts in state aid and reduced sales tax revenue. The board agreed to convene a special meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 22, to discuss options. By then, Reilly hopes to have some input from department heads on what their priorities are and where their budgets might stand some trimming.

In a July 1 letter to department heads, Reilly warned that if state aid reductions are not restored, "Some department budgets might have to be reduced by more than 25 percent immediately."

Asked if those reductions would entail layoffs, Reilly said Monday, "That would be the very last resort." But he did say two summer positions in the parks department may have to be eliminated in mid-summer rather than continued through August as planned.

According to a recent Association of Towns analysis of the state budget, Reilly said, New Scotland will receive a total of \$75,900 in per capita aid, a 66 percent decrease from last year. Last year, he said, the town received a total of \$130,153 — \$83,153 for the A account, which includes the village

of Voorheesville as well as the town, and \$47,000 in the B account, which is for the town outside of the village. Reilly said he doesn't yet know how the \$75,900 will be divided.

The town is also facing an expected \$45,000 decrease in sales tax revenues for the year. New Scotland's share of first quarter sales tax revenues were down \$11,250 from the same quarter last year, and Reilly said his contacts with the county have so far indicated second quarter checks, due July 15, will also be low.

Aside from mortgage taxes, which also come from the county, sales taxes are the only outside revenue the town has seen this year, Reilly said. The state budget snafu has held up checks to municipalities, and New Scotland, like other surrounding towns, is faced with mounting bills that might otherwise have been paid. "We've got bills we won't be able to pay until we get the sales tax money," said Reilly.

Anticipating some cuts in aid due to the state budget crisis, the town board anticipated a 10 percent decrease in per capita aid when drawing up its budget last fall, Reilly said.

In early February, the expectation of higher-than-expected state aid cuts combined with unexpected increases in tipping fees at AN-SWERS, Albany's waste management system, and in workers compensation insurance sent councilmen back to town ledgers to scrape together \$61,365 in cuts. The \$11,648 decrease in state aid

that helped trigger that crisis included \$2,000 from state aid to the aging, \$5,348 from youth programs and \$4,560 from the CHIPS fund, which funds paving and other highway projects.

Reilly said Monday he was unsure of the status of CHIPS money, but suspects it may disappear entirely. As early as January, Highway Supervisor Michael Hotaling was predicting the demise of the CHIPS fund. Hotaling's department will be hardest hit by the loss in sales tax revenue, since 90 percent of that money generally goes to the highway department, according to Reilly.

In late May, Reilly suggested the town board consider selling several parcels of town-owned land in order to avert the fiscal crisis he saw coming. The board gave Reilly authority to seek estimates on the properties but has yet to determine the process by which the land should be sold. Town Attorney Frederick Riester advised Reilly to check the procedures used by other towns; Reilly said his findings indicate the process varies, with some towns using sealed bids and other public auctions. Either way, he said, a 30-day permissive referendum is required. Reilly still needs to consult with Riester, who was not at the July 3 meeting, on the referendum's time frame. Sale of the land will be one of the options the board considers at the July 22 budget session. The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. at town hall.

## University libraries sponsor VDT exhibit

The University Libraries, University at Albany, will sponsor an exhibit entitled "VDTs: Friend or Foe?" in the library from July 15 to Aug. 30.

The exhibit will be created by Pam Ray and Jean McAvoy of the Libraries' Task Force on Staff Concerns, and Vicki Dillon, who works on Library Systems Development. Its focus will be the positive and negative effects of video display terminals (VDTs) in the modern workplace.

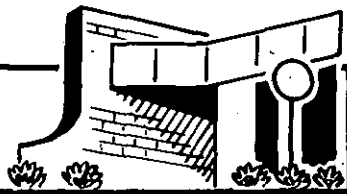
The exhibit will be on display in the second floor Red Carpet Lounge of the University Library. For information, contact the University Library Reference Desk at 442-3558.

## Library displays art

The original oil paintings of Eleanor Bolduc will be on exhibit at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, during the month of July.

## Check It Out

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY



By Anna Jane Abaray

Toys, games and books for handicapped children and adults are available through Bethlehem Public Library.

If you are the parent of a handicapped child or are handicapped yourself, you should be aware that the library is participating in several programs that provide toys, games and special learning materials as well as books to differently-abled individuals.

The Children's Room's "Catalog of Toys and Games for Handicapped Children" is the key to a lending collection developed by the Upper Hudson Library System. Toys and games that emphasize tactile and auditory skills, such as musical instruments, shape sorters, pegboards, puzzles and alphabets made out of wood, plastic, and crepe foam are available for handicapped children. Materials are listed by age categories from infant to adult.

There are also materials for adults to use with impaired children, and items suitable for blind adults working with sighted children. These specialized learning materials include Braille maps,

cassettes and picture cards for auditory training, dressing vests and puppets.

For adults the collection has Braille dice, as well as Braille and Lo vision playing cards and scrabble. Board games like Keep Quiet (Sign language game), sign language playing cards, Mastermind (for color blind or blind players), or Braille bingo and Monopoly can enrich the lives of differently-abled youngsters or adults.

The library also participates in the Books by Mail service sponsored by the Upper Hudson and Southern Adirondack Library Systems. The service provides materials for children and adults who may not be able to come to the library to check out books. The Bethlehem Public Library is also a site for a demonstration project by the New York State Library for the blind and visually handicapped that provides children's books on tape with a special long-playing cassette player.

For information on any of these special services for children and adults, call children's and young adult services librarian Beverly Provost at 439-9314.

## House tours feature Hurley observance

Stone House Day, tours of local structures, is scheduled for Saturday, July 13, at 10 a.m. at the Dutch village of Hurley. Ten historic houses will be open to the public along with other attractions lining the 330-year-old Main Street. Adding to Hurley's colonial atmosphere, hosts and hostesses dress in 1770's attire.

A popular attraction every year, an authentic recreation encampment of volunteers of the 1777

Ulster Regiment, will demonstrate historic musket drills and military life. Other attractions include Van Deusen House, temporary capitol of New York State after the burning of Kingston by the British, and Spy House, where a British officer convicted of spying on American troops near Newburgh was held before being hanged in the street. Refreshment and antique sales will be available. For information, call 331-4121.

## Political discussion slated at museum

State Department of Environmental Conservation Wildlife Pathologist Ward Stone will give a lecture on acid rain and its impact on the Adirondacks at the Adirondack Museum on Monday, July 15, at 8 p.m.

He will also discuss air pollution and its effect on whitetail deer, the implication of cadmium and mercury on wildlife and humans in the region, and the long-range effect of aerial spraying for black flies and mosquitoes on wildlife and vegetation.

Fee for the lecture is \$3 for

members of the museum and \$5 for nonmembers.

For information, call 352-7311.

## New Albany dealership hosts open house

Saturn of Albany, an automobile dealership at 1769 Central Ave., Albany, will host a building dedication and tour on Tuesday, July 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The dedication ceremony will begin at 12:15 p.m.

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The high school Wind Ensemble, performing in the most difficult level six category under the direction of Louise Ferris, was awarded an "A-plus" rating.

The middle school seventh-

grade band and eighth-grade band, both under the direction of George Smith, each received "A-plus" ratings, performing at level 2 and 3, respectively.

The high school Symphonic Band, directed by BC Music Supervisor Samuel Bozzella, earned an "A" rating at level 4.

Joanne Hihn directed the Chorale ensemble of seventh and eighth-graders on a non-graded "festival" basis, receiving commendations on the performance.

## Bereaved parents hold monthly meeting

The Compassionate Friends will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on July 16 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany.

The Compassionate Friends is a self-help group for parents whose children have died.

At this month's meeting, Joe DeSeve, juvenile and DARE offi-

cer for the East Greenbush Police Department, and Michelle Anast, Albany chapter sibling, will speak on "Alcohol and Drugs (The Tender Trap)."

Any bereaved parents, or siblings over the age of 12, are welcome.

For information, call 438-7316, 465-8705 or 872-2222.

## Fathers Rights Association to meet

The Capital District chapter of the Father's Rights Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. The meeting is open to the public.

For information, call 674-3253.

## Parkinson group to host picnic

The Capital District Parkinson Support Group will have a picnic on Thursday, July 11 at Thacher Park, beginning at 11 a.m.

For information, contact Shirlee Morrison at 439-5872.

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Shirley and Alfred Levie, right, along with granddaughter Libby Mishkin, left, daughter Judy LeVie Mishkin, son-in-law Nat Mishkin, and grandson Geoff Mishkin, celebrate the 40th anniversary of LeVie's farm market on Maple Road in Voorheesville.

Elaine McLain

## Albany sponsors Thacher Park buses

The City of Albany is sponsoring 10-cent bus rides from Albany City Hall to the John Boyd Thacher State Park pool during the summer.

The service will be offered Monday through Friday until Aug. 23. Buses will leave City Hall at 12:30 p.m. each day and arrive at the pool at 1:20 p.m. Buses will

then leave the pool area at 6 p.m. each day and return to City Hall at approximately 6:50 p.m.

Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) is also offering bus service from the corner of Fulton and Third streets in downtown Troy to Grafton State Park until Aug. 30. This service is also offered only on weekdays and costs 70 cents. Buses will leave the street corner at 10:30 a.m. and 2:55 p.m. each day and travel down Third Street to Ferry Street and continue directly to the park via Route 2. Passengers may board the bus at any designated stop along the route. Buses will leave the park at 3:30 p.m. and 6:35 p.m. each day.

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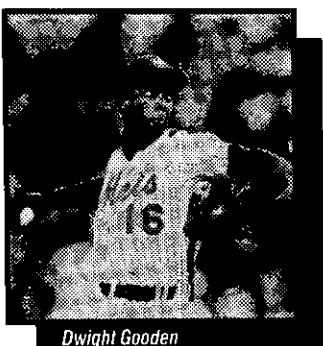
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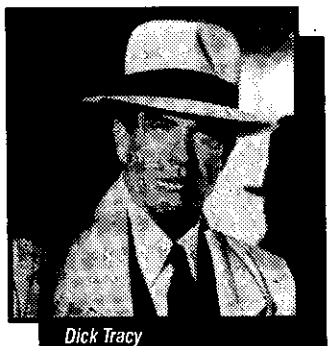
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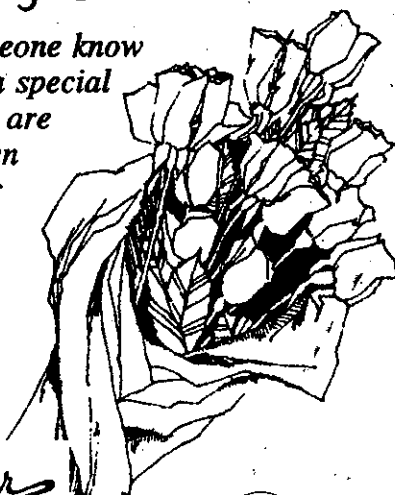
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## Voorheesville group sets breakfast fund-raiser

The Maple Avenue Cultural Society of Voorheesville will be sponsoring an egg, bacon and sausage breakfast on Sunday, July 21, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493, Voorheesville.

The breakfast is a fund-raiser to

bring the Christmas and Easter floats to the children of the village.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may send it to Marilyn Stracuzzi, secretary/treasurer, 19 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186.

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## Coeymans plans walking tour

The Town of Coeymans and its bicentennial committee will feature an armchair tour of the historic Hamlet of Coeymans as part of a walking tour of the hamlet. The guided slide-tour will follow the route of the walking tour, and will be presented at the historic Coeymans Dutch Reformed Church in Coeymans at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 13.

For information, call 756-6006.

## CPR course offered

A training course for those interested in CPR for infants and children will be held at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Mondays, Aug 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants attending all four sessions will receive certification for CPR. The training will be conducted by a certified Red Cross instructor.

Cost of the course is \$30. Participants must register by July 24. Child care will be provided. To register, call the church office at 439-9929.

## Library hosts chorus

Schenectady's Electric City Chorus will sing at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. as part of the 25th anniversary edition of the library's Evening on the Green series of family entertainment programs.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held indoors as scheduled. For information, call 439-9314.




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## Scouts end year with awards night

The George Oster Award was presented to Jacob VanZupthen and Eric Wutkee at Boy Scout Troop 73's annual end of the school year potluck dinner and award night. This is the third year the award has been given to boys who participate in the troop.

Troop 73 also welcomed the following nine Webelos advancing from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts: Jim Burns, Ed Brydan, Justin Carrier, David Clark, Dan Crego, Joe Cougherty, Pat Fidell, David Hoyt and Greg Tobler.

### VCS budget hearing set for Monday night

Voorheesville Central School District residents will have an opportunity to attend a school budget hearing on Monday, July 15, at 8:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, to learn more of what the proposed basic operating budget will signify. The budget vote will be Wednesday, July 17 from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the Clayton A. Bouton Junior High School foyer.

### Swimming lessons open at high school pool

A few openings are still available for swimming lessons at Clayton A. Bouton Junior High School

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for the summer program. There are still classes for pre-beginner, beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates and recreational swimmers. For information, call the school office at 765-3314.

### Scouts plan to hold two monthly fund-raisers

Cub Scout Pack 73 of Voorheesville will be busy on Saturday, July 13, when members hold both a car wash and a bottle and can drive at the former Grand Union parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Scouts' goal is to perform a community service and raise funds to support Pack 73. So mark your calendars for the second Saturday of each month, when Pack 73 will be collecting bottles and washing cars for \$3. For information, call John Cole at 765-3308.

### Puppets to perform tonight at village library

The Ivy Vine Puppets will visit

Voorheesville Public Library to perform a Daniel Pinkwater tale at 7 p.m. today (Wednesday, July 10). These players will make your youngsters laugh in amazement during this summer evening skit.

### Library to show films

The library will show the film, "Baby — Secret of the Lost Legend" on Thursday, July 11, at 2 p.m. The plot concerns a group of paleontologists who discover a family of living dinosaurs.

Robert DeNiro and Michael Moriarty star in "Bang the Drum Slowly" at the library on Friday, July 12, at 6 p.m. This movie centers around the game of professional baseball.

### Marriage Encounter sets weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is scheduled for this weekend, July 12 to 14.

For reservations, call Steve or Jan Bourassa at 371-9682. Reservations are also being taken for the next encounter weekend, Sept. 27 to 29.

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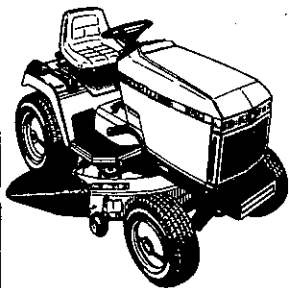


Janice Keller, a resource room/special education teacher at Elsmere School, was recently honored as New York State's Advocate of the Year by the Commission of Quality Care for the Mentally Disabled.

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# Welcome home

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Ann Marie Shorey, left, Captain Frederick Kass and his mother, Audrey Madison, enjoy a chicken barbecue as part of the Town of Bethlehem's Fourth of July festivities to honor the troops who served in the Persian Gulf.



First Lt. Elaine DeVaney, left, her brother, Chief Petty Officer Robert Conti, and veteran Sid Kaplan drive down Kenwood Avenue on their way to the July Fourth picnic at Elm Avenue Park.



Bethlehem Town Supervisor Ken Ringler maps out the parade route as Chief Petty Officer Robert Conti looks on.



A group of Desert Storm veterans show off their colors. A ceremony was held at town hall to honor the troops for their service in the Gulf.



Lt. Carol Rivers takes a bite of watermelon at the town park following the parade.



Area Vietnam, Korea and World War II veterans take part in the parade alongside the Desert Storm veterans.



Christopher Caufield takes time out from the festivities for a quiet moment with his father, Captain Patrick Caufield.

# RCS library friends plan August picnic

Friends of the Ravena Free Library will plan an August picnic at their next meeting on Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m. in the library. The picnic will be for children who complete the library's summer reading program. Still in its beginning stages, the library group is looking for new members. For more information, contact Pat Christian at 756-6595.

## Grange hosts picnic for members and friends

All members and their friends are invited to the Bethlehem Grange's summer picnic on Saturday, July 13, at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass.

## McDonald's benefits seniors, rescue fund

Senior projects of Ravena and Ravena Rescue Squad will benefit from all purchases from the

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Regina Bulman 475-1787



McDonald's restaurants on Route 9W in Ravena and Delaware Avenue in Delmar on Sunday, July 14. Ten cents of every dollar spent at these restaurants will go toward the construction of a new building to house seniors and the rescue squad. The building is expected to be completed by November.

Senior projects of Ravena is also hosting a trip to the Saratoga flat track on Wednesday, July 24. Seats are still available. For information, call 756-8593.

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## Library reading club to host storyteller

Storyteller Mary Murphy will present a free program for children in the Bethlehem Public Library's Summer Reading Club at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, at the library.

Her presentation, "Aunt Mary's Bestiary," includes stories, poems and jokes about all sorts of creatures, even humans.

Murphy has been a professional storyteller for 12 years.

For information, call 439-9314.

## Saratoga to host antique show Friday

The Saratoga County Association of Museums is sponsoring a Saratoga style antique show on Friday, July 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Saratoga Springs City Center.

Tickets are \$20 per person and hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. All proceeds will benefit the association. Call 885-1259 for information or to make reservations.

## RCS board elects officers

By Regina Bulman

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education held its annual organizational meeting recently, officially electing new officers and other board positions.

Russell Sykes is the only new board member, elected last month to replace former member Linda Bruno. Wayne Fuhrman and Maurice Satin were re-elected board president and vice president, respectively.

The following individuals were reappointed to their positions:

Rodger Lewis, district clerk; Nancy Caswell, treasurer; Rose Stalker, district collector of taxes; Clayman, Mead and Gallo, legal counsel; E. Lloyd Rogers, insurance advisor; Elizabeth Costanza, central treasurer; Department of Family Practice at Albany Medical Center, school physician; and Stulmaker, Roach, Dorfman, and Co., auditing firm.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, July 22, at 7:30 at the Board of Education office on Thatcher Street in Selkirk.

## Camp sponsors backpacking trek

Camp Chingachgook and the Schenectady YMCA will lead 13 to 17-year-olds on a two-week backpacking trip through the White Mountains of New Hampshire from July 14 to 27.

The group will drive from the camp to Jefferson, N. H., where the hike begins. The hikers will follow the Appalachian Trail and various side routes for 11 days, hiking such places as Mount

Washington, Tuckerman Ravine, and the Great Gulf Wilderness Area. Nights will be spent in shelters and tent areas.

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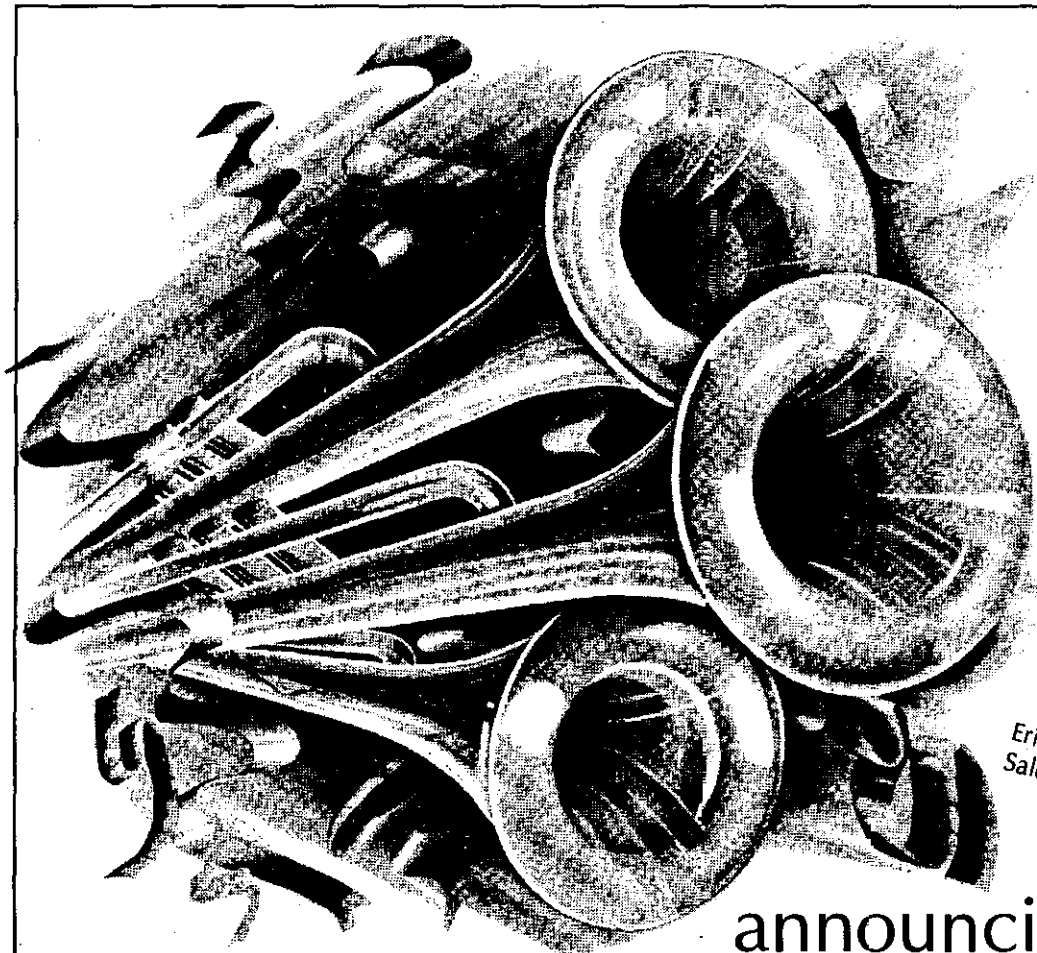
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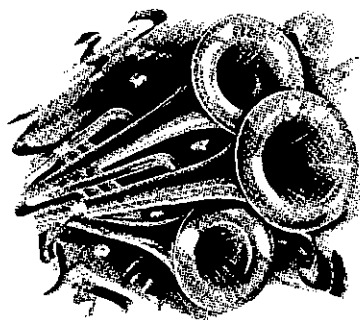
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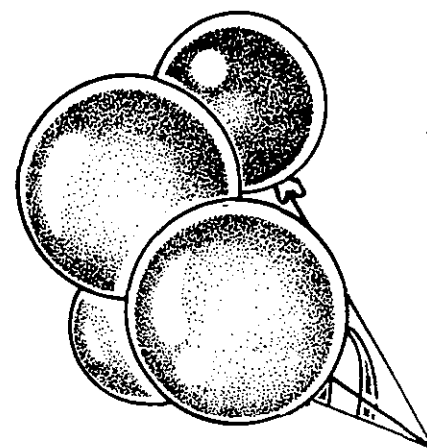
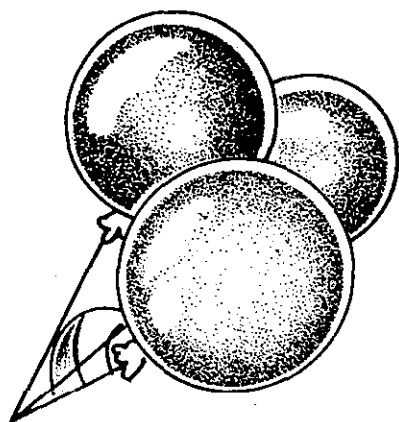
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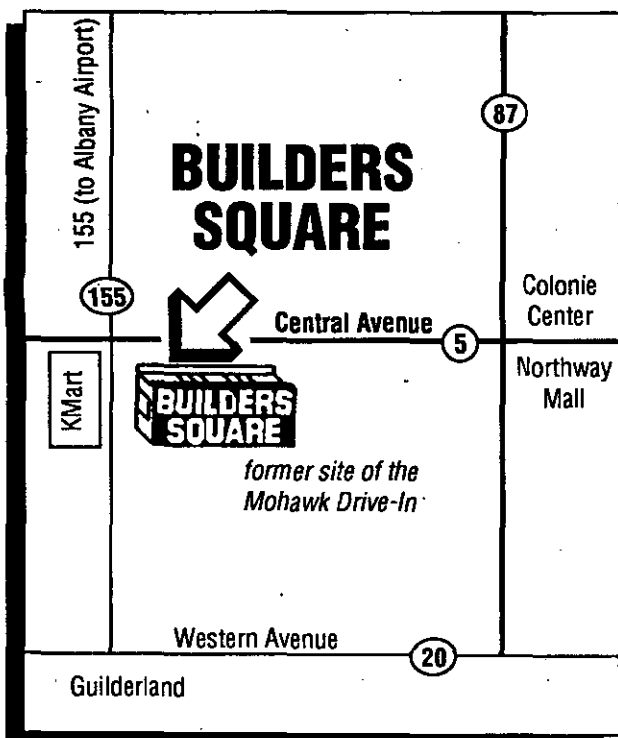
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# THE Spotlight Sports

## Blue Eagles hold first place in Eastern N.Y., 3-0 for the week

By Michael Kagan

It was just another week at the office last week for the Bethlehem Mickey Mantle baseball team, as it posted a 3-0 record for the week, maintained its hold on first place in the Eastern New York division and lowered its "magic number" over both teams to two games.

Bethlehem (14-2 league, 18-4 overall) has three league games

remaining and leads Colonie (13-3-1) and Rotterdam (10-3-1), who are tied for second place. Any combination of Bethlehem wins and Colonie or Rotterdam losses, which equals two, will eliminate that team from contention.

The Blue Eagles last week won a July 4 non-league double header in New Jersey, blowing out Fair Lawn, N.J., 11-4, and beating the

New York Angels for the second time this season, 9-3. Bethlehem earned a league victory at home against Twin Town, 2-1, Saturday.

Against Fair Lawn, Dave Miles pitched three innings for the victory. Josh Lanni finished the game and earned a save. Offensively, Marc Mannella, who had been injured for the early part of the season, had two singles and three RBI. Mike Gambelunge, Lanni, and Mike Pellettier each drove in one run.

For the second game of the double header, Bethlehem had to borrow a pitcher from the Half Moon team, Ed Guevera, due to a depleted roster of Blue Eagle pitchers. He proved to be a worthwhile acquisition, pitching a complete

game for the victory. Gambelunge went four for five in the game, with a double and a RBI. Brian Garver collected three singles, while Pellettier and Lanni each had two RBI. Brian Mullan, Paul Kendall, and Josh Formica each drove in a run.

Against Twin Town, Miles threw a complete game, striking out seven, walking one, and allowing five hits to boost his record to 9-1 and make him the most winning pitcher for one season in Bethlehem Mickey Mantle history. The Bethlehem defense contributed an errorless game behind him. Pellettier provided the Blue Eagle offense, blasting a solo home run to put Bethlehem on the board and scoring the winning run in the final half inning. He led off the bottom

of the seventh by reaching on a error by the shortstop, moved to second on Mike Breslin's sacrifice bunt, and then scored on another error by the shortstop on a grounder off Gambelunge's bat.

Bethlehem will play Burnt Hills Friday at Stevens Elementary School in Burnt Hills at 6 p.m. There is a make-up game against Cohoes tentatively scheduled for Sunday in Bethlehem. The game was originally scheduled for Sunday, July 7. The State Tournament will begin Thursday, July 18. Playing times and fields have not yet been scheduled.

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## Connie Mack baseball team looks to improve record

The Connie Mack season is well under way, with the Bethlehem team posting a 5-6 league record (5-8 overall).

Coached by John Black, team members are Andre Cadieux, Chris Black, Dave Lorette, Matt Quatraro, Kevin Keparutis, Mike Murphy, Rob Kells, Cameron Smith, Scott Fish, Bill Karins, John DiAnni, Matt Shortell, Mike Ozimek, and Adam Perry. Connie Mack teams are made up of seven-

teen and eighteen year olds, generally high school seniors and college freshmen. Keparutis pitches for the Schenectady Community College team, while Smith pitches for Ithaca College.

The Bethlehem team has had a somewhat frustrating season, losing four one-run games. The team won a double header Sunday at home against Cohoes, 11-0 and 7-4.

The team will be home today (Wednesday) against SORENSKO (Southern Rensselaer County) at 6 p.m. and will host Lansingburgh at 4 p.m. Saturday. Bethlehem will travel to Latham Sunday for a 7:30 p.m. game, and play at 6 p.m. at Half Moon Monday. Colonie will come to Bethlehem for a 6 p.m. game Tuesday, as will Clifton Park next Wednesday. All Bethlehem home games are played at the Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Michael Kagan

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# Tri-Village heads into tourney play

By Michael Kagan

The road to Williamsport and the Little League World Series begins this Saturday, July 13, at McGee Park, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, where the Tri-Village Little League will host the District 13 All-Star Tournament.

The eight-team, double-elimination tournament, which runs through Thursday, July 25, is for 12-year-olds and some 11-year-olds that were selected from their respective leagues.

Players representing the Tri-Village League, who were selected from the majors division, are Jesse Brozowski, Dan Conway, Steven Euler, Michael DelGiaco, Chris DiMura, Todd Everleth, John McCormick, Jeff McQuide, Matthew Melcher, Ryan Murray, Matt Quackenbush, and Mark Svare.

## Swim competition planned at town pool

The masters swimming competition of the Empire State Games will take place at the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar on July 26, 27 and 28.

Adults from around the state will compete on Friday and Saturday from 5 to 10 p.m. and on Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon.

## Schoharie to have canal festival

The Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, Fort Hunter, will be sponsoring a Canal Day Festival on Saturday, July 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will feature games, prizes, face painting, dancing, music, mule and draft horse wagon rides, food, drink, book and bake sale, and a clown.

## New deer management permits to be used by DEC

Environmental Conservation Commissioner Thomas C. Jorling has announced the extension of DEC's authority to issue deer management permits and enhancement of the department's deer management program.

New legislation allows DEC to make some deer management permits valid only for deer without antlers. In addition, it authorizes DEC to issue more than one permit to an individual hunter. Both these techniques will be used in parts of the state's southern zone during the coming hunting season.

## Delmar CHP adds staff member

Jonathan David Wechsler, D.O., has joined the staff of Community Health Plan's Delmar Health Center, where he is specializing in internal medicine.

The team will be managed by Jim Murray and coached by Steve DelGiaco and Dennis DiMura.

Four games will be played Saturday at the park, and two Sunday, July 14. The winner of the tournament will advance to a sectional tournament and will try to make it to the final game in Williamsport, Pa. There is no admission charge at McGee Park and the concession stand will be open. The losers' bracket of the tournament will start on Sunday at the American Little League in Albany.

Several other Little League tournaments will start this week. The single elimination, 10-year-old all-star tournament will take place at the Westland Hills Little League in Albany and will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday. The double elimination 11-year-old all-star tournament will

start play in Cook Park in Colonie, the home of Colonie Little League, Saturday at 5 p.m.

The City and County Tournament, which is for majors division championship teams, began at the West Albany Little League Saturday, July 6. The intermediate and minor league all-star tournament began Sunday, July 7, at Whitehall Little League.

Winners of those four tournaments become the District 13 Champions, but do not have the opportunity to play for any further championships.

Golf invitational to benefit foundation

The Cadillac Invitational, a national golf scramble for charity, will be held at Normanside Country Club on Monday, July 29, as part of a series of events to take place at more than 100 golf clubs across the country to benefit the National Kidney Foundation.

Nationally sponsored by Cadillac, Northwest Airlines, Tommy Armour Golf and Grand Cypress Resort, the event will be locally sponsored by Hedley Cadillac Oldsmobile, which will additionally furnish a new Cadillac to the winner of a hole-in-one.

The events get under way with an 11:30 a.m. luncheon and a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

For information, call 869-4666.

## CHP sponsors races

Community Health Plan (CHP), a not-for-profit health maintenance organization, is sponsoring the 1991 Woodstock Cycling Classic bicycle race, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, in Woodstock.

The race will feature a 100.1-mile Pro/Am road race event, a 100-yard novice youth event, and a 21-mile novice adult event. Cash awards and T-shirts will be handed out.

On Friday, Sept. 13, a 3.4-mile Pro/Am time trial will be held starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Hunter Mountain base lodge.

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## A-C Yanks spend week away from Heritage

The Albany-Colonie Yankees will be away from Heritage Park most of the week, with a four-game series against the Hagerstown Suns through Sunday.

As of July 8, the Yanks held second place in the Eastern League, trailing the Canton-Akron Indians by two games.

The Yanks will begin a three-game homestand against the Reading Phillies Monday, July 15, which will also be True Value Discount Ticket Night.

Tuesday, July 16, is Kinney Shoes Sock Night, with the first 2,500 fans through the door receiving a pair of Kinney A-C athletic socks.

Wednesday, July 17 is the state Department of Environmental Conservation Baseball Day, with the game to begin at 1:05 p.m. The first 1,000 youngsters 14 and under will receive a free baseball.

All home games begin at 7:05 p.m.

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## Alumni

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Alyce Boutelle, and Vicki Bylsma, directors.

Paepke said some possible future events could include trips to ball games in New York City, cruises and reunion activities. Paepke said the group is planning an alumni picnic at the Elm Avenue Park next May.

And an important function of the association would be to establish an endowment fund, which in part would be used for scholarships.

He said he's hoping for "a couple of hundred" to join quickly so the group can pay for a bulk mailing permit to defray the cost of postage. The association is requesting a \$10 membership fee and also welcomes donations.

For a brochure and registration information, contact Paepke at 439-4436 or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the BCHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 74, Feura Bush 12067.

"If we can get a good response over the summer, we could have a November event," Paepke said.



Walter W. Eck

## Local fire official honored

Walter W. Eck, captain of the Slingerlands Fire Department Fire Police, was named Fire Policeman of the Year at the 102nd Annual Convention of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association in Lake George on June 21.

Eck was chosen for his knowledge and expertise in the field of fire police work, as well as his

involvement in the volunteer fire service. In addition to his duties as captain, Eck serves as the Slingerlands Fire Department's president and also as commissioner of the Slingerlands Fire District.

The Hudson Valley Firemen's organization represents 16 counties, covering an area from Lake Placid to Yonkers.

## ANSWERS

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ANSWERS site selection process depended more on soil quality than on people. "It appears to me that this siting was done for the convenience of the city and economic considerations alone. These considerations seem to outweigh people considerations. This is not acceptable in the Town of Bethlehem."

Ringler said the town has an obligation to address the solid waste crisis. He said all options, including the possibility of building a town landfill, or one to serve the needs of Bethlehem and one or two other small

communities, are being reviewed.

Residents agreed with Ringler, saying that a solution to the solid waste crisis may come in the form of more recycling, composting and possibly a small town landfill. Pat Hamilton, a Niver Avenue, South Bethlehem resident and a member of the South Bethlehem Area Association board of directors, said that through recycling efforts it seems that Bethlehem residents are "eager" to explore alternatives to a regional landfill. "A small town landfill would be acceptable," she said. "Town of Bethlehem residents have demonstrated through recycling that we can take care of our own waste."

## Workshop to help small business owners

Small Business Start-Up and Survival, a workshop for prospective small business owners and those who have been in business three months or less, will be held at the Ramada Inn in Albany on July 23. The day-long program will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost of the workshop is \$30 and includes a lunch and packet of materials. Copies of "Your Business," a booklet from the state Department of Economic Development, will be available for sale.

Pre-registration by July 16 is requested by calling 765-3500.

## Nursing home hosts chicken barbecue

The staff fund of the Child's Hospital and Nursing Home Company, Inc., will sponsor a chicken barbecue on Friday, July 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. on the side lawn of the nursing home.

The event, featuring chicken by Brooks, is open to the public. A

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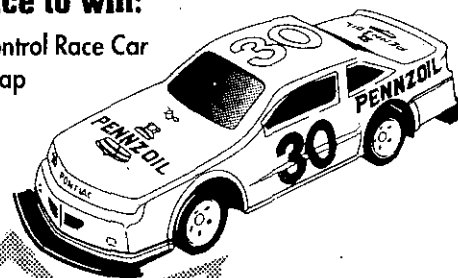
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## Kuebler, Carey wed

Michele E. Kuebler, daughter of Alice Mazur of Pallenville and George Kuebler of Pembroke Pines, Fla., and Paul J. Carey, son of Joseph and Mary Carey of Glenmont, were married May 25.

The Rev. Tony Maione conducted the services at St. Joseph's Church in Rensselaer.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and State University at Plattsburgh. She is currently employed at St. Joseph's-St. John's Academy in Rensselaer.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is the owner-operator of Carey

Construction.

Elaina Ferracane and Debra Kuebler were matrons of honor. Laurie Kuebler, Chauntelle Alkinburgh, Colleen Armlin, Mary Damon, AnnMarie Carey and Lisa Buccieri were bridesmaids.

Michael Carey was best man. Lee Anson, Mark Sowalski, Aaron Bardin, Steve Acquario, Edward Kuebler, Joseph O'Brian and Garrett Kuebler were ushers.

Jessica Damon and Juliann Bub were flower girls. Reilly Damon was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple resides in Menands.

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Christina Irma, to Tina and Daniel McKay, Feura Bush, June 6.

Boy, Christopher Michael, to Maria and William Gordon, Delmar, June 11.

Girl, Camille Mariana, to Marise E. and Manuel A. d'Abreu, Slingerlands, June 15.

Boy, David James, to Lisa Dalsia, Castleton, and James Farone, Glenmont, June 18.

Boy, Gavin William, to Elizabeth Benoit and William Hugh Tougher Jr., Delmar, June 18.

Boy, Scott Patrick, to Jennifer Comi, Glenmont, and James Strohecker, Watervliet, June 20.

Boy, Timothy Patrick, to Sherri L. Stears, Ravena and Timothy P. Heffner, Averill Park, June 20.

### Albany Medical Center Hospital

Boy, Michael Ryan, to Sharon and David McCurdy, Glenmont, June 13.

### Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Amy Rose, to Laurene and Robert Kretzler, Selkirk, June 1.

Girl, Lauren Elizabeth, to Karen and Thomas Finessey Jr., Voorheesville, May 23.

### Births elsewhere

Girl, Ashlynn Rose, to Colleen and Salvatore Savarese, Cohoes, March 23. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cordi, Slingerlands.

## Spotlight on the Services



Robert W. Lukens, a 1990 Bethlehem Central High School graduate, recently graduated from Recruit Training Naval Center in Orlando, Fla., while serving with the 1,127 Recruit Command Unit. Lukens is now completing his training at the Gulf Port, Miss. Naval Base.

## Allgaier, McGonigle engaged

Joseph A. and Jacqueline J. Allgaier of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara J. Allgaier, to Michael H. McGonigle, son of Harold M. and Mary Lou McGonigle of New Castle, Pa.

Allgaier is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Le

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Mr. and Mrs. Kris Alan Ward

## Hobb, Ward married

Wendy Michelle Hobb, daughter of Starr and Phillip Hobb of Ravena and the late Sandra Royce Hobb, and Kris Alan Ward, son of Donna and Kevin Ward of Delmar, were married Feb. 9.

Hobb is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

Ward, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is currently attending Maria College in Albany.

The Rev. Warren Winterhoff performed the wedding ceremony at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar.

Matron of honor was Kendra Reich, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Reich and Johanna Ward.

Best man was Kevin R. Ward, brother of the groom. Ushers were Alex Ernst and Joe Koeppen.

After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple resides in Albany.



## Community Corner

### July 27 house tour, barbecue planned for Slingerlands community

Area residents are invited to visit interesting historical and contemporary Slingerlands homes on the Slingerlands House Tour Saturday, July 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Slingerlands Methodist Church and the Slingerlands Homeowners Association, the tour will start at the church, 1499 New Scotland Rd. The cost is \$9.

Also on July 27, the Slingerlands Chicken Barbecue will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. at Slingerlands Park. Tickets for adults are \$6.75; ages 6-13, \$4.75, and children 5 and under eat free. The barbecue will cost \$1 less if purchased with a Home Tour ticket.

For information on either event, call 439-2566 or 869-9135.

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# Obituaries

## Catherine Wood

Catherine Ridsdale Wood, 80, of Adams Place, Delmar, former teacher in rural schools in Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties, died Wednesday, July 3, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Oxbow, Jefferson County, Mrs. Wood served as a special test operator for the General Electric Co. in Syracuse during World War II. She later worked for the New York state departments of Health, Audit and Control, and Education for several years.

Mrs. Wood was a graduate of the Antwerp Teaching School and the Potsdam Normal School. She held a master's degree from the State University at Albany.

She was a past president of the Albany District of United Methodist Women, and was recording secretary for the Church of Women United in Albany for six years. She was also a member of the Women's Service League, the Oxbow Grange, and the Onesquethau Order of the Eastern Star 818.

She was wife of the late Thomas G. Wood.

Survivors include two brothers, Edward W. Ridsdale of Raymondville, St. Lawrence County, and George Ridsdale of Delmar, and two sisters, Jane Wranesh of Halesboro, St. Lawrence County, and Irene Miner of Poolville, Madison County.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar First United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

## Walter Blanchard

Walter Joseph Blanchard, 70, of Rockefeller Road, Delmar, a former employee of the Veterans' Hospital in Albany, died Sunday, June 23.

Mr. Blanchard worked in medical media photography and pharmacy at the hospital for the past 25 years.

He was a twice the president of the Colonie Kennel Club, and a local breeder of Boston Terriers. He was also a member of the Bethlehem Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Roseanna Larson; three daughters, Odina Blanchard of Billerich, Mass., Brenda Blanchard of California and Linda Wyatt of Billerich, Mass.; a stepson, James E. Ricci of Rotterdam; two stepdaughters, Kathryn Ricci of Glenmont and Ann Marie DePaulo of Schenectady; 10 grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar. He was cremated.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208, or the Albany Association for Retarded Citizens, 334 Krumkill Rd., Slingerlands 12156.

## Florence Parker

Florence Elizabeth Parker, 66, of Bain Drive, Delmar, former insurance auditor for the Hartford Insurance Co., died Tuesday, June 25.

She was the widow of Chauncey H. Parker.

Survivors include three daughters, Melodie Lord of Hoags Cor-

ners, Carolyn Dearstyne of West Kill and Sharon Parker of Colville; a son, James Parker of Delmar; four brothers, Norman Kerr, Noel Kerr, and John Kerr of the United Kingdom, and Roy Kerr of Springfield, Mass.; a sister, Nancy Armstrong of the United Kingdom, and three grandchildren.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Tammy Lee Shaw

Tammy Lee Treharne Shaw, 32, of Pineridge Place in Delmar, former teacher for Albany Headstart, died Tuesday, June 25.

She had worked for the Children's Place at the Empire State Plaza and for the Albany Headstart program. She most recently cared for two children who live in Slingerlands.

She graduated from Bennington College in 1981 with a degree in early childhood education.

She is survived by her husband, Jonathan Kenyon Shaw; her parents, Dorothy Schafer Treharne and David Treharne; a sister, Terry Hinchliffe of Redondo Beach, Calif.; and two brothers, Thomas T. Treharne of Schaghticoke, and Todd C. Treharne of Jackson, Wyo.

Services were from Oakwood Crematory in Troy.

Contributions may be made to any charity that benefits children.

## Dorothy Frueh

Dorothy C. Frueh, 77, of Orchard St., Delmar, former church secretary, died Saturday, July 6, at

St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after a brief illness.

Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Frueh came to the Capital District in 1938 and moved to Delmar in 1941.

Mrs. Frueh had been the secretary for St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Albany before retiring in 1983 after 12 years of service. Previously, she had worked for eight years as a billing clerk at Richard Hudnut Co. of New York City.

She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and was active in its Couples Club, having recently been elected secretary-treasurer.

She is survived by her husband, William H. Frueh Sr.; a son, William H. Frueh Jr. of Delmar, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m., today, Wednesday, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

Calling hours were Tuesday in the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Organ Fund at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

## Anna Traeger

Anna Traeger, 72, of Old River Rd., retired practical nurse, died Friday, July 5, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

Mrs. Traeger was born in Albany and lived in Glenmont for most of her life.

She was a licensed practical nurse employed by Albany Medical Center Hospital until 1974 and then by the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities at the Oswald D. Heck Developmental Center in Niskayuna. She retired in 1981 after seven years of service.

Mrs. Traeger was a volunteer transporter of patients for the Albany County Chapter Polio Foundation.

She was the widow of Christopher Traeger. Survivors include a son, Robert Rivenburgh of Delmar, and three grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Del-

mar, with burial in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

Calling hours were Monday at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 8 Mountain View Ave., Albany.

## Red Cross honors Delmar volunteer

The Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross has selected Donald W. Geurtze of Delmar as the June Volunteer of the Month.

Geurtze is employed as the fleet manager of Great Upstate New York Blood Services and has been a Water Safety volunteer since June 1968 for the Albany Area Chapter. As both an instructor and instructor trainer of water safety and life-guarding, Geurtze has volunteered over 4,500 hours and issued 1,170 certificates. He has accepted many leadership roles, including coordinator of Bethlehem Learn-to-Swim, dean of National Aquatic School and assistant instructor of Bethlehem Lifeguard courses.

He has also participated in many of the chapter's fund-raising events, such as the annual wine and cheese and the annual garage sale gala.

## ASO meets challenge

The Albany Symphony Orchestra (ASO) has met a three-year National Endowment for the Arts Challenge Grant.

The ASO was required to generate \$300,000 in new support over the past three years in order to receive a three-to-one matching grant from the endowment. The ASO will now receive the final installment of its \$100,000 grant.

## Gateway sponsors tour

The Hudson-Mohawk Industrial Gateway is sponsoring a tour of the Golub Corporation's Price Chopper operation on Wednesday, July 17, at 10 a.m. as part of its continuing series on family-run businesses.

The cost of the tour is \$5, or \$4 for Gateway members. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Gateway at 274-5267.

## THE YOUTH NETWORK

### Winning essay supports DARE

This week and the next two weeks we will print the winning entries of the Second Annual DARE Program Essay/Poem Contest at Bethlehem Central Middle School. The winners each won bikes donated by the Bethlehem Police Officer's Union.

This week, we feature sixth-grader David Maher's essay, the winner from Team 6B.

#### DARE

Drug Abuse is a deadly game. If you take drugs your life could be ruined. There is a class that is called DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) that helps you say NO! to drugs. This class is so important that very special police officers are trained to help kids stay away from drugs.

Everyone knows drugs damage your brain. Unfortunately many people still take them. According to the magazine

*Scientific American*, March 1991, there are almost 3.5 million heroin and cocaine addicts in the United States. Other drugs that are abused are cigarettes, alcohol, and marijuana. Sadly some of the world's athletic superstars abuse drugs. Ben Johnson, the winner of the hundred-meter dash in the 1988 Olympics, broke the world's record but was disqualified for testing positive for the use of steroids. Dwight Gooden, a pitcher for the Mets, was suspended and fined for drug use. Len Bias, a potential NBA star, paid the ultimate price. He lost his life from the use of cocaine. As you can see, drugs are a terrifying thing to get into.

If we can get young kids into the DARE program then maybe these drug dealers who deal cocaine and crack won't have business at all. If we can stop the majority of kids from starting drugs, our world would be so much more safe for everyone.

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# Family

## 'Alive at Five' in Albany free fun for all

By Robert Webster Jr.

You've just punched the clock, you're headed for the door, and your first thought is to go home and relax. But wait, a relaxing and fun time is right around the corner, and it won't cost you a cent.

The "Alive at Five" outdoor concert series, now in its second year, is packed with three free hours of internationally and locally renowned musical talent at Albany's Tricentennial Plaza on Broadway, across from Norstar, Thursdays through July 25 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The street music series was designed "to keep the workers in Albany after they had left work for the day," said Bob Girouard, one of the coordinators of the event, which is sponsored by the Mayor's



Office of Special Events. "Albany has a lot to offer culturally, and we want to keep the people here to enjoy it."

Last year's success with the concert series, which featured such acts as Ritchie Havens and the Bluenotes, prompted the mayor's office to look into sponsoring more concerts this year, Girouard said.

The series, in its fourth week, continues tomorrow with the theme "World-beat Night," and will feature trumpeter/composer Hugh Masekela, who is known for his combination of African and jazz sounds from all areas of the globe.

Masekela recently released an album, "Uptownship," after the overwhelming success of the Broadway musical "Sarafina!", which he co-wrote and produced, worldwide performances as part of Paul Simon's "Graceland" tour, and repeated success with his own group, Kalahari.

The opening act for the July 11 show is the Baba Hasens.

The next event is on July 18 with "Cajun

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Hugh Masekela, above, Gary "U.S." Bonds, lower right, and Wayne Toup, upper right, are all slated to perform at the "Alive at Five" concert series on Thursday nights in Albany.

## Kick up your heels in Saratoga Springs

By Erin Sullivan

If lace and ribbons associated with the famous Can Can kick, stimulating historic walking tours through Spa Park, or a photo-essay of the race track strike your fancy, the Saratoga Springs area is the place to be this summer.

One of the more glamorous events will be at the National Museum of Dance during the fifth-annual black-tie benefit, "The Can Can Gala," is set for Saturday, Aug. 3. Founding president of the museum, Mary Lou Whitney began the gala as a fund-raising event. The annual ball takes place the night of the Whitney Stakes at the Saratoga Racetrack.

Each year the gala is centered around a specific dance theme. Last year's atmosphere was flavored with the music and costume of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." This year's guests will feel the ambiance of the movie, "Can Can," set in a park in Montmartre, France, starring Frank Sinatra, Shirley MacLaine, and Maurice Chevalier. The movie will be silently shown and costumed dancers from Darlene Myers Dance Studio in Schenectady will perform a choreographed Can Can.

A spacious tent, reminiscent of a Montmartre park, will host the men and women adorned in tuxedos and garters. For the first time in the five years running, the tent will have air conditioning provided by Whitney. A black and white color scheme will be accented with vibrant oranges and yellows, as well as feathers, lace, and ribbons.

Highlighting the evening will be a raffle. Two American Airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States, a Calvin Klein Georgette Tunic and Pants, two nights at the Ritz Carlton in Boston and a tour of the Museum of Fine Arts, a weekend in a Lake

Placid condo, Alan Kluckow's "Standing Dancer" a pencil study for painting and a charcoal piece by Lloyd Kelly entitled "Pointe Shoes" are included as prizes.

According to gala volunteer Maureen Lewi, "The event is a mix of Albany Capital District people and the racing people, including in-town trainers of the racing season at Saratoga," she said, adding that roughly "four or five hundred" people attend.

Chaired by Susan Dake from Saratoga Springs, cocktail hour will begin at 7:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8:30 followed by dancing to the Neal Smith Orchestra. The cost of tickets is \$250 per person. For anyone under 35 years of age, a junior patrons price will be charged at \$150 per person.

But perhaps nature and history are of greater appeal to your senses — and your pocketbook. The Saratoga Spa State Park guided walking tours are a perfect way to combine a view of nature and history.

Tours are given Sunday through Friday, at 10:30 a.m. For the first time, park tours will leave from the Gideon Putnam Hotel, which is located in the core of the park. Tom Cobb, park manager, said the hotel is a good point of departure because it is "more frequently seen and accessible to patrons."

The walk will give participants a sense of the history and architecture of the "modern spa." This modern spa consists of areas other than the picnic grounds, including the springs, hotel, Victorian pool complex, the Spa Little Theater and golf courses. In addition to this mix, the participants will have the pleasure of touring a regulated National Historical Landmark. The Saratoga Spa State Park is unique because it is one of the few regulated parks that is

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### DAMN YANKEES

award-winning musical, the Theater Barn, Inc., New Lebanon. Through July 21. Thurs.-Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sun. 2 and 7 p.m. Information, 794-8989.

### A DEATH IN THE FAMILY

Albany Publick Theater, campus of Albany's Academy of the Holy Names. July 10-14, 17-21, 24-27, 8 p.m. Information, 463-4672.

### SOUTH PACIFIC

Rodgers and Hammerstein, the Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham. Through July 21, Wed.-Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sun. 2 and 7 p.m. Information, 392-9292.

### MY FAIR LADY

Park Playhouse Inc., Washington Park. Through Aug. 18, Wed.-Sun. 8 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

### CINDERELLA

the Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham. July 12, and 13, Fri. and Sat. 11 a.m. Information, 392-9292.

## DINNER THEATER

live entertainment, Ski Windham. July 13, 7-10 p.m. Information, 734-4300.

### THE VILLAGE STAGE

considering a change in fiscal/ membership year from July 1- June 30 to Jan. 1-Dec. 31. Current members' memberships will extend through the remainder of 1991. Information, 439-0536 after 7 p.m.

### THE WOODSTOCK YOUTH THEATRE'S "GODSPELL"

directed by Beth Upton. River Arts, 155 East 55th St., New York. Through July 11. Information, (914) 679-2100.

### BEEHIVE

groovy musical, Cohoes Music Hall. Through July 14, Thurs.-Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 and 7 p.m.; no performance July 4. Information, 235-7969.

## MUSIC

### RONNIE MILSAP

with Billy Dean, Starlite Theater, Latham. July 11, 8:30 p.m. Information, 783-9300.

## LITTLE BIG BAND

with guests Donald Fagen and Phoebe Snow, Bearsville Theater. July 12-13, 9 p.m. Information, (914) 679-4406.

### STEPPENWOLF

Dave Mason, Three Dog Night, Starlite Theater. July 16, 8:30 p.m. Information, 783-9300.

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

in concert, Colonie Park pool, July 15; Colonie Town Hall gazebo, July 22, Sycaway Library, July 29, 7 p.m.

### WORLD BEAT NIGHT

featuring Hugh Masekela, with The Baba Hasens, Albany. Alive at 5, Tricentennial Plaza. July 11, 5 p.m.

### DON HENLEY

with guest Suzanne Hoffs, SPAC, Saratoga. July 14, 8:15 p.m. Information, 584-9330.

### BAROQUE FESTIVAL

concerts, Baroque Festival Studio, Greenfield Center. July 14, 21, 28, 4 p.m.; Aug. 13, 8 p.m. Information, 893-7527.

### CONNIE FRANCIS

in concert, Starlite Theater, Latham. July 17, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-9300.

### THE MUSIC OF ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

with guest Michael Crawford, Knickerbocker Arena, Albany. July 10, 7:30 p.m. Information, 487-2000.

### FOLK JAM

anyone who plays, sings or just likes to listen to folk music is invited, Spencertown Academy. July 12, 8 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

### CHAMBER SERIES

Columbia Festival Orchestra, Spencertown Academy. July 13, 8:30 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

## CONCERTS IN THE BARN

series of concerts, the Pruyn House, Newtonville. July 17, 24, 30, Aug. 4, 14, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-1435.

### THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

big band sound, outdoor main stage, Empire State Plaza, Albany. July 11, 8 p.m. Information, 474-5987.

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concert, West Capitol Park, Albany. July 11, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

### TOM SHIELDS & UZ CHILDS

concert, West Capitol Park, Albany. July 12, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

### SUMMER CONCERT

Coxsackie Steuben Glee Club, Climax. July 13, 8 p.m. Information, 732-8139.

### MILITARY BASS TOURNAMENT

Dutchmen's Landing, Catskill. July 14. Information (214) 380-2656.

### TERRY HOLLINGER

concert, West Capitol Park, Albany. July 15, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

### LIONAL HAMILTON

concert, West Capitol Park, Albany. July 16, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

### GLIMMERGLASS OPERA'S YOUNG AMERICAN ARTISTS

solo recitals, Cooperstown Art Association. July 10- Aug. 23, noon. The Rensselaerville Institute, July 19, 8 p.m. Information, (607) 547-5704.

### GLIMMERGLASS OPERA, CABARET EVENING

Yakitori supper and entertainment, Alice Busch Opera Theater. July 12, 7 p.m. Information, (607) 547-5704.

## TAJ MAHAL WITH BAND

In concert, Bearsville Theater, Bearsville. July 12, midnight. Information, (914) 679-4406.

### BIG SIX JAZZ BAND

in concert, West Capitol Park, Albany. July 10, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

### FINDLAY COCKRELL

"Light Classics, Short and Sweet, plus Gershwin and Ragtime," Pruyn House Concerts in the Barn, Newtonville. July 17, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-1435.

### GLIMMERGLASS OPERA

directed by Dorothy Danner and conducted by Stewart Robertson, The Milkado, Alice Busch Opera Theater, Otsego Lake. Through July 20. Information, Meghan Johnson, (607) 547-5704.

### LOOKING AT BALLET: ASHTON & BALANCHINE, 1926-1936

International dance symposium, SPAC, Saratoga. July 13-14. Information, 271-4503.

## DANCE

### ROBERT SMALL

dancer/choreographer, Art Awareness, Lexington. July 13, 8 p.m. Information, 989-6433.

### NEW YORK CITY BALLET

SPAC ballet Gala. July 16, 19, Saratoga. Information, 584-9330.

### BERKSHIRE BALLET SUMMER SESSION

director Madeline Cantarella Culp, studio located at 25 Monroe St., Albany. Through Aug. 16. Information, 426-0660.

## WORKSHOPS

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

with Mark Iose, Spencertown Academy. July 13, 10 a.m. Information, 392-3693.

### SUMMERSTAGE '91 FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

offered by the Theatre Institute's Theatre Arts School, Albany. July 22-Aug. 9, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Information, 442-5395.

### SUMMER WORKSHOPS

The Junior Museum, Troy. July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, Thurs. 2 p.m. Information, 235-2120.

## DEMONSTRATION

### THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

demonstration series offered, Saratoga. July 13, 20, 27. Information, 584-5540.

## FILM

### DRIVE-IN AT THE EGG

"Bus Stop" and "Some Like It Hot," The Empire Center, Albany. July 16, 7 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

## CLASSES

### FINE ARTS CLASSES

for children ages 4 and up, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

### FRENCH LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL

for children under 12, La Petit Ecole, McKownville United Methodist Church, Guilderland. July 15-26, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-5854.

### ARTS AND EDUCATION

programs for writers, choreographers, artists, composers and musicians, Bennington College. July and August. Information, (802) 442-5401.

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unique college program for senior citizens, Russell Sage, Troy. July-October. Information, 270-2395.

### SUMMER ART PROGRAM

art classes for students grades 9-12, Sage Junior College of Albany. Through Aug. 2, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

### SUMMER ART CLASSES

Albany Institute of History and Art, child and adult classes, July-August. Information, 463-4478.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

Deborah Zall from Denishawn Repertory Dancers, National Museum of Dance, Saratoga. July 14, 11 a.m. Information, 584-2225.

## LECTURE

### TIBET: ROOF OF THE WORLD

Preview lecture in conjunction with the State Museum Associates' trip to China, State Museum, Albany. July 11, 7-9 p.m. Information, 474-5801.

## AUDITIONS

### WHAT I DID LAST SUMMER

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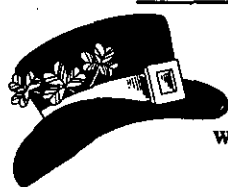
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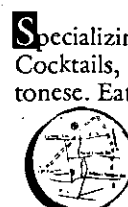
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**SHAPEDOWN ORIENTATION**  
weight loss program for teens,  
St. Peter's Hospital Wellness  
Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 5  
p.m. Information, 449-2212.

**PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP**  
picnic, Thatcher State Park, 11  
a.m. Information, 439-5872

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**  
Diocese Pastoral Center, 40  
No. Main Ave., Albany, 6 p.m.  
Information, 453-6625.

**BABYSITTING**  
Albany Jewish Community  
Center, 340 Whitehall Rd.,  
Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information,  
438-6651.

## RENSSELAER COUNTY

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT**  
**GROUP MEETING**  
Russell Sage College, Sage Hall  
Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30-9  
p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**  
sponsored by Capitaland  
Chorus, Woodward St., Troy,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 383-8051.

**SQUARE DANCE**  
St. Michael's Community  
Center, Uden St., Cohoes, 7:30  
p.m. Information, 664-6767.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS**  
**MEETING**  
Glen Worden School, 34  
Worden Rd., Scotia, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 355-4264.

**Thursday**  
**July 11**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**CDTA MEETINGS**  
Capital District Transportation  
Authority Insurance meeting,  
CDTA Board Room, 110  
Watervliet Ave., Albany, 4:30  
p.m.

**SKIN CARE WORKSHOP**  
Woman's HealthCare Plus,  
Western Ave., Guilderland,  
noon. Information, 452-3455.

**WELLNESS SUPPORT GROUP**  
St. Peter's Hospital Cancer  
Wellness Support Group, St.  
Peter's Hospital, So. Manning  
Bld., Albany, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Information, 454-1547.

**OPTIFAST ORIENTATION**  
liquid weight loss, St. Peter's  
Hospital Wellness Center,  
Hackett Blvd., Albany, 4 p.m.  
Information, 449-2212.

**BABYSITTING**  
Albany Jewish Community  
Center, 340 Whitehall Rd.,  
Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information,  
438-6651.

**SENIORS LUNCHES**  
Jewish Community Center, 340  
Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30  
p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**CONCERNED FRIENDS OF**  
**HOPE HOUSE**  
meeting, support group for  
families of substance abusers,  
Child's Nursing Home  
auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd.,  
Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
465-2441.

**Riverview Productions**  
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**Friday**  
**July 12**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**CHICKEN BARBECUE BENEFIT**  
for Child's Hospital, Hackett  
Bld., Albany, 1 p.m.  
Information, 462-4211.

**MOTHER'S DROP IN**  
sponsored by the Capital  
District Mothers' Center, First  
Congregational Church, Quail  
St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon.  
Information, 482-4508.

**SENIORS LUNCHES**  
Jewish Community Center,  
Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30  
p.m. Information, 438-6651.

## 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.

**Saturday**  
**July 13**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**SIBLING PREPARATION**  
**PROGRAM**  
St. Peter's Hospital, So. Manning  
Bld., Albany, 10 a.m.  
Information, 454-1388.

**Sunday**  
**July 14**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**SCOTTISH DANCING**  
Unitarian Church, Washington  
Ave., Albany, 7-10 p.m.  
Information, 377-8792.

**POLISH PICNIC**  
Polish Community Center,  
Washington Ave., Ext., Albany, 3  
p.m. Information, 456-3995.

**Monday**  
**July 15**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**EXPECTANT PARENT TOURS**  
of St. Peter's Hospital, So.  
Manning Bld., Albany, 7:30  
p.m. Information, 454-1232.

**FRENCH SUMMER SCHOOL**  
German Language School,  
McKownville United Methodist  
Church, Western Ave., Albany,  
9 a.m. Information, 489-7001.

**BABYSITTING**  
Albany Jewish Community  
Center, 340 Whitehall Rd.,  
Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information,  
438-6651.

**SENIORS LUNCHES**  
Jewish Community Center,  
Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45  
p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
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

**SCOTTISH DANCING**  
Salvation Army, Smith St.,  
Schenectady, 8-10 p.m.  
Information, 783-6477.

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

**Tuesday**  
**July 16**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT**  
**GROUP**  
Westminster Presbyterian  
Church, Chestnut St., Albany,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316.

**FATHER'S RIGHTS MEETING**  
Albany Public Library,  
Washington Ave., Albany, 7  
p.m. Information, 674-3263.

**SENIORS LUNCHES**  
Jewish Community Center,  
Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30  
p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**BINGO**  
Albany Jewish Community  
Center, Whitehall Rd., Albany,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**BABYSITTING**  
Albany Jewish Community  
Center, 340 Whitehall Rd.,  
Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information,  
438-6651.

**SAMARITANS SUPPORT GROUP**  
for suicide survivors, 160 Central  
Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 463-2323.

**COLLEGE INFORMATION**  
Empire State College, State  
University of New York,  
Graduate Program, 845 Central  
Ave., Albany, 6 p.m.  
Information, 587-2100.

**SAFE PLACE**  
support group for those who  
have lost a loved one to  
suicide, St. John's Lutheran  
Church, 160 Central Ave.,  
Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
463-2323.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**  
Albany Senior Squadron,  
Albany Airport, 7 p.m.  
Information, 869-4406.

**PERSON TO PERSON**  
support group for kidney  
patients and families, 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.

**ASTRONOMER'S MEETING**  
Schenectady Museum and  
Planetarium, Nott Terrace  
Heights, Schenectady, 7:30  
p.m. Information, 374-8460.

**Wednesday**  
**July 17**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**BREAST AUGMENTATION**  
**LECTURE**  
Woman's HealthCare Plus,  
Western Ave., Guilderland, 7:30  
p.m. Information, 452-3455.

**SCOTCH CONNOISSEUR'S**  
**TASTING**  
Desmond Americana, Shaker  
Rd., Albany, 6:30 p.m.  
Information, 273-5994.

**BABYSITTING**  
Albany Jewish Community  
Center, 340 Whitehall Rd.,  
Albany, 5:30-8 p.m.  
Information, 438-6651.

## RENSSELAER COUNTY

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**  
sponsored by Capitaland  
Chorus, Woodward St., Troy,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 383-8051.

**SQUARE DANCE**  
St. Michael's Community Ctr.,  
Uden St., Cohoes, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 664-6767.

# SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

## Two Leads Recreate Poignant Romance In MacHaydn Theater's "South Pacific"

Mary Martin and Enzo Pinza set an impressive benchmark in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" for other actors to meet.

At MacHaydn Theater in Chatham, Rhnea Wright and Craig Benham, as the young navy nurse and the mature French planter, find the romance and poignance of James Michener's World War 2 novel.

Wright is fine as the unsophisticated Nellie Forbush from Little Rock captivated by the urbane charm of Emile deBecque, skillfully done by Benham. She sings of new found love with upbeat lyricism while he finds the right baritone timbre for some of Rodgers' best music, "This Nearly Was Mine" and "Some Enchanted Evening."

Their acting is enlivened by Dennis Edenfield's brisk staging and blending of the comedy supplied by the Seabees and nurses.

The production runs through June 21. (For info call 392-9292.)



Martin P. Kelly

## Two Free Albany Productions Open Tonight For Extended Runs

The musical, *My Fair Lady*, and the award-winning drama, *All The Way Home*, open tonight in local outdoor theaters aided by veteran performers of past seasons.

Park Playhouse, located in Albany's Washington Park, brings back cast members from two previous shows in the Lerner and Loewe musical. It runs for six weeks through August 18.

Steven Earl Edwards plays Henry Higgins, the speech teacher created originally by Rex Harrison. He did King Arthur in Camelot and Captain Von Trapp in *Sound of Music* in the past two seasons in Washington Park. Mary Brazeau-Pohl who appeared opposite Edwards last year as Maria, will be seen this summer as Eliza Doolittle, the flower girl transformed into a lady. (For info call 434-2035).

Meanwhile, John Velie's newly-named troupe, "The Albany Publyck Theater," will switch from the classics and do a more modern drama, *All The Way Home*, on the grounds of the Academy of Holy Names on New Scotland Avenue.

Velie's theater, known as Shakespeare In the Park for eight seasons, departed from the Bard's world last season to do *Waiting for Godot*. This year's cast of 18 features many local performers who have worked with Velie in previously. The play runs Wednesdays through Sundays until July 27. (For info call 463-4672.)

## Around The Theaters:

At the Williamstown Theater Festival, Picnic opens a two-week run tonight. The late William Inge's best-known play, it features Blythe Danner in the film role created by Rosiland Russell. (For info call (413) 597-3400) ... The Fort Salem Theater in Salem (Washington County) opens *Driving Miss Daisy* tonight, also for a two-week run. The three-actor play won an Oscar for Jessica Tandy for her film creation of a feisty Southern woman who tested her chauffeur's patience for years. (For info call 854-9200) ... The suspenseful *Dial "M" For Murder* opens a two-week run at the Dorset Theatre Festival tomorrow (Thurs) night. The barn theater is a short six miles from the name brand discount shops in Manchester, Vt. (For info call (802) 867-5777) ... Tomorrow (Thurs.) night, The Theatre Barn in New Lebanon, 10 miles east of Pittsfield on Route 20, opens the musical, *Damn Yankees*, the show about a Washington fan who wants to beat the Yankees in their heyday. (For info call 794-8989) ... And, back in Vermont, The Oldcastle Theatre Company opened *Pump Boys and Dinettes* last night (Tues) for a three-week run in their 120-seat theater at the Southern Vermont College in Bennington. (For info call (802) 447-0564.)

## Festival Fun:

*Apollo Night At The Egg* Saturday at 7 p.m. features performers in acts which played the famed Harlem theater. (For Info call 459-7545) ... Part of the German Festival on Hunter Mountain through July 21 is Stadtkapelle Kempton, a 35-piece brass band from Germany. (For info call 263-4223.)

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**BETHLEHEM**

**PIT OPEN**

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**BOARD OF APPEALS, PUBLIC HEARING**

on application of Dr. and Mrs. Marino Maselice, 7:30 p.m.; application of Curtis Lumber, 7:45 p.m.; application of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stilling, 8 p.m.; application of Dominick M. Gentile, 8:15 p.m. Town offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4955.

**EVENING ON THE GREEN**

Dave Fry, folk-rock family music concert. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 2-4 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**RED MEN**

second Wednesdays, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

**WELCOME WAGON**  
newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, evening prayer and Bible study, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**  
provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience Monday and Wednesday mornings, archaeology lab, Rt. 32 South. Information, 439-6391.

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

**DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

meet second Wednesdays, Delmar Firehouse, Adams Place, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**  
every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 6:30 p.m. Information, 765-2109.

**NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE**  
meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 22 South Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2313.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible study and prayer, Rt. 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

**THURSDAY  
JULY 11**

**BETHLEHEM**

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-0503.

**WELCOME WAGON**  
newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

**STREAM EXPLORATION**  
walk along the Viamankill. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m., pre-registration required. Information, 475-0291.

**CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER**  
open house, second Thursday of every month, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

**BETHLEHEM WORK ON WASTE**  
meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 449-5568.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**KABBALAH CLASS**  
class in Jewish mysticism, every Thursday, Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**  
meeting every Thursday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**  
sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Thursdays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

**DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUXILIARY**  
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**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
85 Elm Ave., Thursdays, Bible study, 10 a.m., Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

**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., Elsmere, 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, 439-7880.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS**  
4-H group for youths ages eight to 19, meets every Thursday, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7-8 p.m.

**FRIDAY  
JULY 12**

**BETHLEHEM**

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help for those with chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, every Friday, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

**WELCOME WAGON**  
newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

**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.

**SATURDAY  
JULY 13**

**BETHLEHEM**

**WELCOME WAGON**  
newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

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

**SUNDAY  
JULY 14**

**BETHLEHEM**

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday worship service, 10:15 a.m., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Tuesday Bible study, 7:15 p.m. Meetings held at the Auberge Suisse Restaurant, New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 475-9086.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
morning worship service, nursery provided, 9:30 a.m. Evening fellowship, 6 p.m., 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3135.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
continental breakfast, 8:30 a.m., family worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 10 a.m. Nursery care available during worship services, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4328.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**  
Sunday school, ages 3-7, and worship, nursery provided, 10 a.m., 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

worship, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m.; coffee hour and fellowship, 11 a.m.; adult education programs, 11:15 a.m.; family communion service, first Sundays, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9252.

**EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
worship, Sunday school and nursery care, 10 a.m., followed by a time of fellowship. Retreat House Rd., Glenmont. Information, 463-6465.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
service and Sunday school, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2512.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**  
church school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; youth group, 6 p.m. Rt. 9W, Selkirk. Information, 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.-noon, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9976.

**GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH**  
worship, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Sunday school, 10 a.m., 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. Information, 436-7710.

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

**BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM**  
Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2 to 5 p.m. Local artists' exhibits. Information, 436-8289.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Eucharist followed by breakfast, 8 and 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Poplar and Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
worship service, church school, 10 a.m.; fellowship hour and adult education programs, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem. Information, 767-9953.

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Rd., Delmar. Information, 438-7740.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
morning worship 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont. Information, 439-4314.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., coffee hour following service, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE**  
worship 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., church school. Information, 765-2895.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday evening service, 7 p.m., nursery care provided for Sunday services, Rt. 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

**NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**  
worship service, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85 and Rt. 85A, New Salem. Information, 439-6179.

**ONESQUETHAW CHURCH**  
worship, 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Sunday school, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND**  
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., Delaware Tpk., Delmar. Information, 439-5303.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m. Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.



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Tickets are available at the door and are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors/students, and \$1.00 for children under 12.

Friday evening's performance is being underwritten by Capital District OTB, and Saturday's performance is being underwritten by John Keal Music, Inc.

For more information on the show or ticket prices, please call - 355-3614.

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MONDAY  
JULY 15

BETHLEHEM

**KABBALAH CLASS**  
class in Jewish mysticism, every Thursday, Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**MOTHER'S TIME OUT**  
Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, nursery care provided, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**WELCOME WAGON**  
newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

**DELMAR KIWANIS**  
meets Mondays at Sidewheeler Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Days Inn, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM**  
first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

**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.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**  
rehearsal Mondays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**  
provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience Monday and Wednesday mornings, archaeology lab, Rt. 32 South, information, 439-6391.

NEW SCOTLAND

**4-H CLUB**  
meets first and third Mondays, 7:30 p.m., home of Marilyn Miles, Clarksville. Information, 768-2186.

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

TUESDAY  
JULY 16

BETHLEHEM

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
rain or shine, every Tuesday until October, 3-6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave. Information, 732-2991.

**TALES TOLD UNDER THE RED UMBRELLA**  
every Tuesday until Aug. 8, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Children's Room of Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9314.

**DELMAR WELCOME WAGON**  
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WEDNESDAY  
JULY 17

BETHLEHEM

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 2-4 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**EVENING ON THE GREEN**  
Electric City Chorus, barbershop quartets and chorus, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2109.

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Classifieds**

# Saratoga

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recognized for its whole area-buildings and landscapes.

According to Cobb, "Patrons will hear an explanation of the use of facilities in the past. Emphasis will be placed on how these facilities evolved and changed, not just the mineral waters, but the culture and arts." When mentioning the mineral waters, Cobb is referring to the springs' historic healing properties and the transformation of the park from a famous healing facility to a beautiful natural site.

The one to one and a-half hour tours are led by volunteers once a day, headed by Teddi Smith, the park's chief ranger. They will run through the month of July into August. Because of the flexibility of the tours, and depending on the tour guide's knowledge of certain facilities, people of all age groups will enjoy the walks. According to Cobb, "More or less time may be spent at one facility with a group of children in order to keep their attention." "A tour with an adult audience will look at specific facilities with more depth," he added.

"It is a fascinating place," he said, "there is a lot of history associated with this site."

Finally, a relaxing journey through the archives of the Saratoga Race Track

will take place at The Hyde Collection's Charles R. Wood Gallery, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls.

Saratoga Springs artist Joseph Levy will display 100 black and white photographs in an exhibition titled Saratoga: An Unofficial Guide. This photo essay will span 18 years of the Saratoga Springs racetrack and its seasonal impact on the community. According to Cecilia Espósito, director, Levy's documentary will "take a social historic approach to the track scene."

"It will take a more journalistic look instead of an artistic look," she added.

Levy studied in New York City at the Art Students League and at the Cooper Union School of Art. In 1981-82 he received two Yaddo fellowships to help him develop his full length photo essay of the Saratoga Springs community. In addition, Levy had earlier received the New York Foundation for the Arts Grant in 1976 and the Glens Falls Foundation Grant in 1978. In 1988, he received the New York State Council on the Arts Folk Arts Grant.

The opening reception for the photo-essay will be on Sunday, July 21 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Charles R. Wood Gallery. A gallery talk will take place at 2 p.m. Saratoga: An Unofficial Guide will run from July 21 to Sept. 1, Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Entertainment directory available

The Epilepsy Association is pleased to announce the Entertainment 1992 Preview Directory. This directory not only provides insight into some of the new restaurants that will appear in "Entertainment 1992," but it will also give members immediate 2 for 1 discounts that can be used now through Dec. 1.

The 1992 edition includes more restau-

rants than ever before as well as new features such as discounts on automobile purchases and service. The purchase of the edition early will include the benefit of guaranteeing access to a copy of the largest book produced and access to immediate discounts at participating restaurants. For information, call 456-7501.



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# Alive

Night," which will feature Wayne Touns and Zydecacajun, with opening act Lucky 7. Touns and his band were at Proctor's Theater in December, said Girouard, and "They tore the room down; they were just amazing." The festivities will be extended to 9:30 that night, with a Cajun festival to follow the concert. Cajun cuisine, dancing and zydeco/cajun rhythms will fuel festival-goers through the night. "It's going

to be a big New Orleans party right in Albany's backyard," he said.

The series will wind up with "Nosatallia Night" on July 25, featuring Gary U.S. Bonds with local favorites Strange Arrangement as the opening act.

"This series has shown that Albany can sustain a crowd after hours, eager to enjoy prime entertainment in a downtown setting," said Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III. "It proves that Albany is still 'alive at five.'"

The concerts have been drawing about 1,000 people into the streets, said Girouard, but that there is still room enough for more.

"We've tried to achieve a cultural cross-section with the shows," said Girouard. "We wanted to offer a little something for everyone."

The concerts will be held, rain or shine, with the rain location at the Corning Preserve boat launch under the Interstate 787 bridge.

For information on any of the shows, call the Mayor's Office of Special Events at 434-2032.

## Evening concert series features quintet

BluesWing, a quintet that blends jazz blues and pop music, will appear at the Bethlehem Public Library's Evening of the Green outdoor summer concert series on Wednesday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call 439-9314.

## SPOTLIGHT TEENSCENE

By Juliette Braun

If you think there's nothing exciting to do in the Capital District, you must be missing out on all the great activities available. Improve your talents, learn about the world around you and get adventurous. Don't miss out on the opportunities open to you.

If you've always wanted to perfect your swim technique, swimming sessions are on at the College of Saint Rose, 404 Western Ave., in Albany, now through Aug. 16. Taught by qualified water safety instructors, lessons are available for all age groups, and include a warm-up, instruction, free swim, and safety skill session. For information, call 454-5158.

If you have nothing to do with your summer, love the outdoors and are in grade six or under you can discover the forces of nature, the wonders of wildlife

and the mysteries of archeology in the popular summer series Time Tunnel. Two-week sessions will be held at the New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, July 15 through 26, and July 29 through Aug. 9, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call 474-5801.

Looking for adventure? Camp Chingachgook is sponsoring a Teen Adventure Program from July 14 through 27. This time a White Mountain backpacking trip is planned for those with previous backcountry experience. The route travels the Presidential Range, through national forest and the Great Gulf and the Pemigewasset wilderness areas. For information, call 374-9136.

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

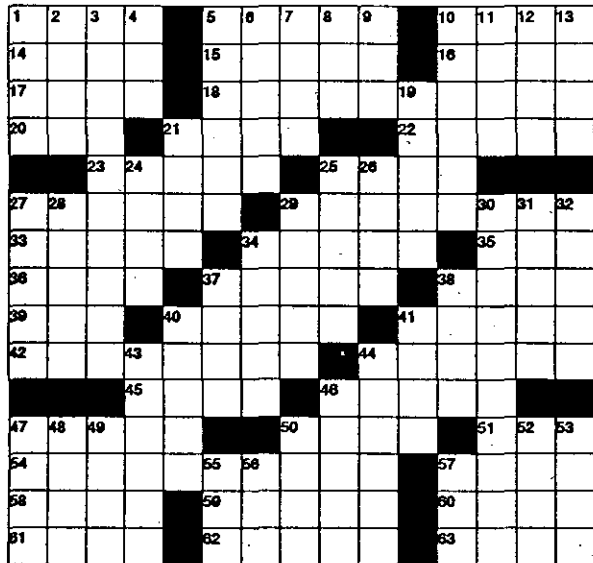
## Weekly Crossword

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA"

By Gerry Frey

### ACROSS

- 1 Early Scot
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ VON STEUBEN
- 10 Cooled
- 14 Aroma
- 15 Licorice flavored spice
- 16 Fish
- 17 Very dry or withered
- 18 PATRIOT
- 20 Catch some rays?
- 21 Feed the kitty
- 22 Speak
- 23 Crafty ways
- 25 Opera set in Egypt
- 27 Drink follower
- 29 CONTINENTAL



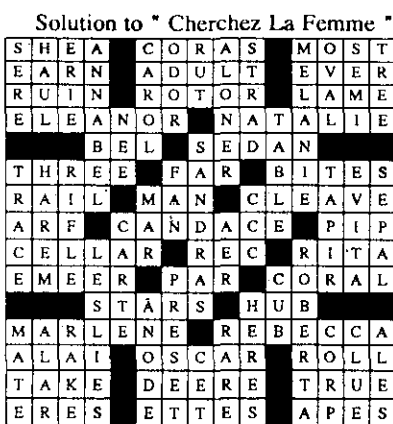
- 33 Unwind
- 34 Cleanse
- 35 Article
- 36 Beverly Hillbilly?
- 37 Bret \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 Melt
- 39 Adj. Gross Inc.
- 40 Follows "encyclo"
- 41 Depart
- 42 BOSTON \_\_\_\_\_ RIOT
- 44 Intersection
- 45 Youngster
- 46 Hindu destiny
- 47 "Tennessee Waltz", eg.
- 50 Secretariat's mother, eg.
- 51 Rec. albums
- 54 PATRIOT
- 57 Tiny opening
- 58 "Thanks \_\_\_\_\_"
- 59 Fuse box word
- 60 Nevada City
- 61 Colleen
- 62 Mr. Musial and Kenton
- 63 Word with ginger

### DOWN

- 1 Mail
- 2 Notion
- 3 RED COAT GENERAL

- 4 Three in Rome
- 5 STAR SPANGLED
- 6 Bodies: Abbrev.
- 7 Ceremony
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Kosh
- 9 Teachers org.
- 10 Dustin Hoffman bomb
- 11 Garment
- 12 Girl in Paris
- 13 Antelope
- 19 Poke
- 21 Mallory's brother
- 24 "Do as \_\_\_\_\_"
- 25 Main artery
- 26 "Bus Stop" Playwright
- 27 The choicest part
- 28 Haggard's wife
- 29 Marie or Pierre
- 30 PATRIOT
- 31 Dewhisker
- 32 BETSY ROSS, eg.
- 34 San Diego player
- 37 Mild expletive
- 38 Period of time
- 40 Employer
- 41 Traditional knowledge
- 43 Walking sticks
- 44 Editors' marks

- 46 Black or Valentine
- 47 Gem
- 48 Musical word substitutes
- 49 Pairs
- 50 Flat-topped
- 52 \_\_\_\_\_ Colada
- 53 Cease
- 55 Emerg. Rms.
- 56 Animal Doc
- 57 Comes before Jrs.



### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 16, 1991, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Glenn & Cheryl Richter, Selkirk, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed one (1) lot subdivision to be located on the south side of Creble Road (formerly Long Lane) approximately 200 ft. westerly of its intersection with Elm Ave., as shown on a map entitled, "(Pre-Preliminary Plat), Map of Proposed Subdivision for Glenn H. & Cheryl B. Richter, Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York", dated February 18, 1991, and made by Paul E. Hite, PLS, Delmar, NY, on file with the Planning Board.

Martin L. Barr  
Chairman,  
Planning Board

(July 10, 1991)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for paving parking lot, bus parking lot, bus parking area and pavilion area, at Selkirk Firehouse No. 3, Route 396, South Bethlehem, New York will be opened at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1, Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York, on July 15, 1991 at 7:45 p.m. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Commissioner Donald Gager, Box 494, South Bethlehem, New York 12161, (518) 767-9554.

The Board of Fire Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk, New York 12158  
By Frank A. With,  
Secretary

Dated: June 17, 1991  
(July 10, 1991)

#### Notice of Special Meeting of the Qualified Voters of Voorheesville Central School District. Towns of New Scotland, Guilderland and Berne.

Albany County, New York  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of the Voorheesville

### LEGAL NOTICE

Central School District will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 1991 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York for the purpose of voting upon the following school budget and propositions and for no other purpose:

#### Base Budget:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to appropriate \$10,166,228 for expenses necessary to maintain the educational programs, assure the health and safety of students and staff and to maintain and preserve school facilities for the fiscal year 1991-92 and to hereby authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

#### Proposition #1: Transportation of Students Within Two and Three Mile Limits:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to expend \$74,800 necessary to transport students in grades K-8 who live less than two miles from school and students in grades 9-12 who live less than three miles from school for the regular school day program as well as an appropriation of funds for field trips at a level that is 40% (forty percent) of that provided in the 1990-91 school year and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

#### Proposition #2:

**School Bus and Car:**  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to purchase two vehicles namely a 60 (sixty) passenger bus and a 6 (six) passenger automobile, for the purpose of transporting pupils and including necessary equipment and ancillary costs required for use as pupil transports, and to expend an amount not to exceed \$56,000 to purchase said vehicles. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said \$56,000 expenditure be supported through the use of \$44,436 of unappropriated District funds and \$11,564 from the 1991 tax is hereby authorized.

#### Proposition #3:

**Sixty Passenger Bus:**  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to purchase a 60 (sixty) passenger bus for the purpose of transporting pupils and including necessary equipment and ancillary costs required for use as pupil transports, and to expend an amount not to exceed \$56,000 to purchase said vehicle. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said \$56,000 expenditure be supported through the use of \$44,436 of unappropriated District funds and \$11,564 from the 1991 tax is hereby authorized.

### LEGAL NOTICE

ized to purchase a 60 (sixty) passenger bus for the purpose of transporting pupils and including necessary equipment and ancillary costs required for use as pupil transports, and to expend an amount not to exceed \$45,400 to purchase said vehicle.

#### Proposition #4:

**Interscholastic Athletics:**  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$69,040 necessary for the District's continued participation in interscholastic athletics including but not limited to, appropriation for fees, equipment, supplies, materials, officials, and transportation and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

#### Proposition #5:

**Library Books:**  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to expend \$10,300 for the purchase of books for the elementary and secondary school libraries necessary to support the District's educational programs and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

#### Proposition #6:

**Instructional Equipment**  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for equipment needed for the regular teaching program including, but not limited to, science, business, technology, English, Social Studies, math, foreign language, and elementary education and to hereby authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that further detailed information may be obtained from the Voorheesville District Office located at the Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the Special Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. concerning the foregoing school budget.

Dated: June 24, 1991

David K. Teuter

District Clerk

Voorheesville Central

School District

(July 10, 1991)

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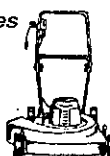
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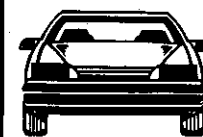
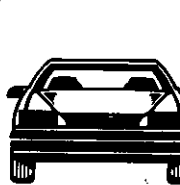
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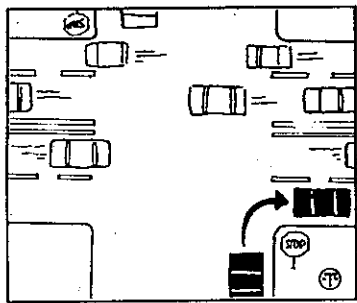
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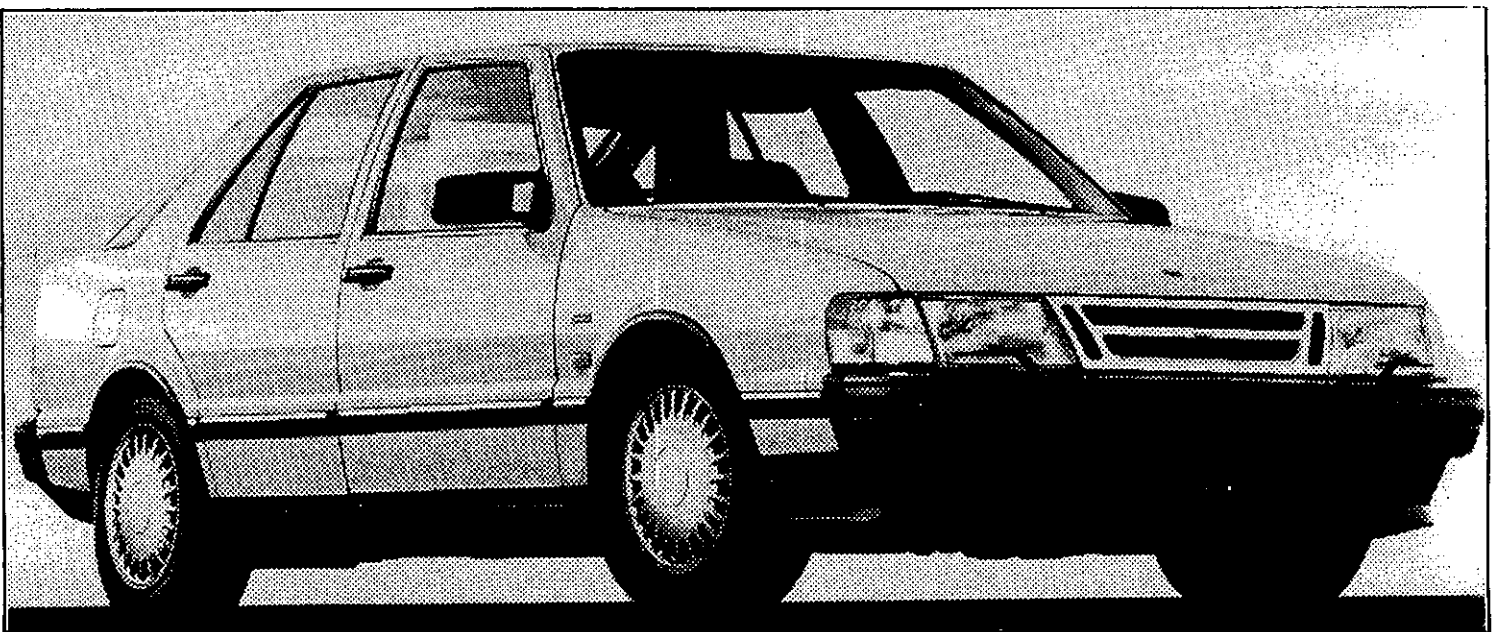
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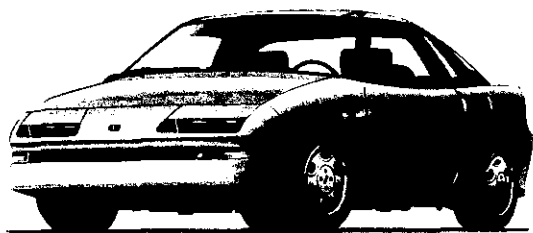


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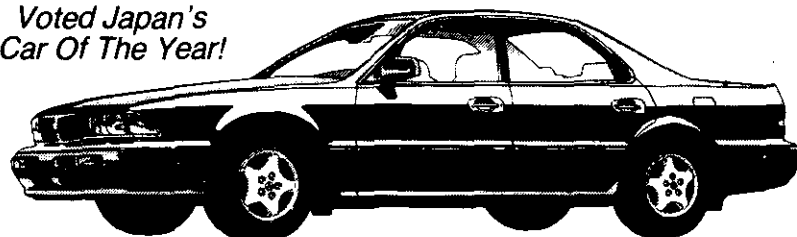
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DOHC 24 Valve V6 Engine	Standard	Not Available	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Not Available
Variable Induction Control Fuel Injection	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
4 Speed Automatic Transmission	Optional	Optional	Optional	Standard	Optional	Optional
Power Assisted 4 Wheel Disc Brakes	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Anti-Lock Brake System	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Optional	Standard
Electronic Power Steering	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Prism Type Readlamps	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Alloy Wheels	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Power 4 Way Adjustable Driver's Seat	Standard	Standard	Optional	Standard	Not Available	Standard
Leather Trim	Optional	Standard	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Woodgrain Accents	Standard	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Standard
Power Windows	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Speed Sensitive Automatic Power Door Locks	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Cruise Control	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Visual Audio Stereo System	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Steering Wheel Mounted Audio Controls	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Automatic Climate Control Air Conditioner	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Standard	Not Available	Not Available
Power Glass Sunroof	Optional	Standard	Optional	Standard	Optional	Standard
Anti-Theft Alarm System	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Optional	Optional
TOTAL STANDARD FEATURES	17	14	8	11	4	8
Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (with Automatic Transmission)	\$25,135	\$34,200	\$22,050	\$25,000	\$26,400	\$33,700

SOURCE: Dec. 1990, Kelley Blue Book, New Car Price Manual

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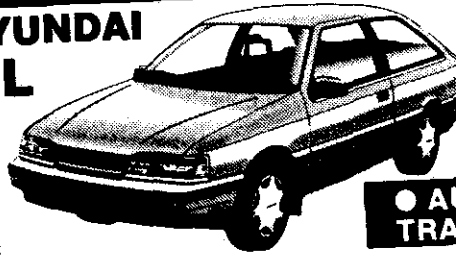
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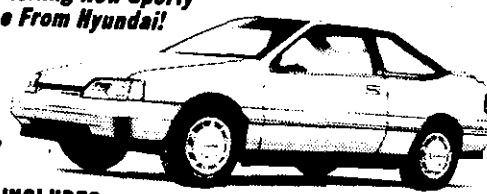
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