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## Playing it safe

Rebecca Hager, 8, of Glenmont was looking for a game of Frisbee during Safety Awareness Day at the Elm Avenue Park on Saturday.

Elatne McLain

## Cable pact should be boon to Bethlehem sofa spuds

By Mel Hyman

Suffering from a bit of insomnia? How would you like to have 52 TV stations?

After nearly two years of negotiations, the town board has hammered out a 10-year franchise agreement with A-R Cable Services, which guarantees Bethlehem cable customers a minimum of 52 programmed channels by the end of 1994.

At the same time, the company must rebuild its system to provide a 77-channel capacity should additional networks become available.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. to see what the town's couch potatoes think about it.

The proposed agreement urges the company, which is based in Woodbury, Orange County, to "use its best reasonable efforts" to complete the technical upgrade necessary for offering the extra channels by June 30, 1993.

Failure to complete the upgrade by the end of 1994 could result in fines being imposed.

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## Ringler challenges state audit findings

By Mel Hyman

Town Supervisor Ken Ringler is unhappy with the results of a recent state audit of the town's finances.

State auditors spent three months perusing the town's books during 1991 and the most they could come up with, he said, was that two elected town officials were mistakenly paid for accrued vacation time upon retirement.

The state comptroller's office advised the town in its annual audit that elected officials are not eligible to be reimbursed for unused vacation time once they leave government.

Regular employees, on the other hand, do have that right.

The town was advised to seek reimbursement from the employees, which has been done, Ringler said. Return of the overpayment is ex-

pected soon.

The mistake occurred when the town paid former Highway Superintendent Martin Cross \$4,480 and former Town Clerk Carolyn Lyons \$3,201 upon retirement. The confusion arose because both Cross and Lyons had been regular town employees prior to assuming their elected positions.

*It is virtually impossible for anyone in the comptroller's office to generate a check that would not be registered in the abstract or check register.*

Ken Ringler

Ringler took strong exception to another criticism raised in the audit pertaining to control over cash disbursements. State auditors concluded that too many duties were concentrated in one person — the town comptroller — thereby increasing chances that an unauthorized check could be issued.

Ringler said it is "virtually impossible for anyone in the comptroller's office to generate a

□ HOME/page 27

## Some local families prefer teaching three Rs at home

By Susan Graves

For Jane and Jeff Green of Elsmere, there is no such thing as back to school for their son, Evan.

The Greens have no gripe with the Bethlehem School District — they simply opted for home schooling when it came time to decide how Evan would be educated. "We feel the world is our classroom, and every person in it our teacher," said Jeff Green.

And, after completing his first year of "official" home schooling, Evan, 7, has amazed his parents with what he has accomplished. Jeff Green said he realized just how much Evan had done when he completed the annual reports that he prepares for the school district.

The reports, which are required by law, include a list of books read, games, activities and field trips, and must be sent to district Superintendent Leslie Loomis. Loomis said in the 1991-92 school year, there were 33 children in 19 families practicing home schooling in Bethlehem. "I recognize it is the right of parents to educate their children at home, and I am interested in doing anything the district can to help."

According to a chart from the state Education Department, there were 102 home schoolers reported in Albany County in 1991-92, reflecting a 62 percent increase from the previous year.



With summer nearing an end, Jane and Jeff Green of Elsmere are gearing up for another year of home schooling their 7-year-old son, Evan.

Mike Larabee

Statistics on the overall number of home schoolers in the state are somewhat unreliable, since they only include figures from those districts that report them to the state Education

□ RINGLER/page 27

## Police make arrests on two warrants

Two people who failed to appear in court on driving while intoxicated charges were arrested on warrants this past week.

Neil E. Gordon, 25, of 16 North Main St., Albany, was apprehended on an arrest warrant Wednesday, Aug. 12, in Albany, police said.

He was originally scheduled to appear on a DWI charge in Bethlehem Town Court on Feb. 22, 1991, but he failed to appear, according to Sgt. Joseph Sleurs.

He was remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

James J. Foley III, 43, of 207 Pawling Ave., Troy, was apprehended on Thursday in Massachusetts on an arrest warrant, police said.

He was originally charged with felony driving while intoxicated and did not appear when his court date came up last November.

He is being held without bail in the Albany County Jail pending his next court appearance.

Vess T. Millett Peck, 29, of P.O. Box 71, Selkirk, was arrested about 2:56 a.m. Sunday on Route 9W near Route 32, police said.

She was stopped for failure to keep right and later charged with DWI because she refused to take a breathalyzer test, Sleurs said.

She was released pending a court appearance in Bethlehem.

## Ease on down new pool steps at park

By Amy Jo Tanner

Swimmers using the Elm Avenue Park Pool will find it easier to enter and exit the water these days. Thanks to a new set of fiberglass steps recently installed in the pool, swimmers who find it difficult to use the metal ladders can walk in and out with ease.

Fay Walworth, a senior citizen who swims daily at the pool, spearheaded fund-raising for the new steps. He said the stairs were needed for older residents who found the ladders in the pool difficult to use. "There are quite a few retired people who use the pool who have had knee replacements, hip replacements or have bad hearts and such problems. The iron rail ladders get slippery with suntan oil and it's almost impossible, it's a real struggle for us to use them."

The new stairs called 'easy ladder steps' are located in the adult lane swimming end of the pool, where Walworth said the older residents swim laps. The only other set of stairs is located on the other end of the pool for use by younger swimmers.

"If they (the senior swimmers) wanted to use any means of getting in they'd have to walk the full length of the pool, then they'd have to swim the full length of the pool to get out."

Exactly \$1,582 was needed to cover the cost of the steps and



The Elm Avenue Park recently dedicated new pool steps which will make entry into the pool safer and much easier for Bethlehem's senior citizens. Attending the recent ribbon cutting ceremony were, from left, Bob Oliver, Sam Kirson, Red Goyer, Shirley Morrison, Ken Ringler, Mark Becker, Mort Adell, Jean Adell, David Austin, Fay Walworth, Fred Rudofsky and Bernice and Eric Laydon.

Elaine McLain

were installed.

The money was raised from residents and from contributions made by the Rotary and Lions Clubs. When the fund drive came up short, Bethlehem Senior Projects pitched in and donated the more than \$300 needed to put the

drive over the top.

At a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony held Friday the new steps were officially opened and those who aided in the fund drive were publicly thanked for their help.

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# Bethlehem boaters beg for barricade removal

By Mel Hyman

It may not rival the one at the Corning Preserve, but the town of Bethlehem does have a boat launch.

Unfortunately, it has been barricaded for most of this summer, and frustrated oarsmen have turned to the town board for relief.

The town board has heard their cries of anguish and acted accordingly. No one knows for sure who erected the huge concrete barricade, but the town's Parks and Recreation Department plans to remove it soon so that would-be boaters once again have free access to the launch.

The privately-owned boat launch is situated at the northern end of Henry Hudson Park off Route 144.

After a slew of phone calls from baleful boaters this summer, parks and recreation director David Austin contacted the owner of the

boat launch — Paula Morey — who agreed to lease it to the town.

The town will pay \$400 per year for the rights of free passage. "It should help the owners with their tax bill," said Supervisor Ken Ringler.

Located in the section of town known as Cedar Hill, the launch area has proven popular with local boating enthusiasts. Its use is limited to people residing in the town.

And, while it may be considered a bit crude

by some, the town has no plans to upgrade the facility in the near future, Ringler said, because of fiscal constraints.

"I'm sure there are people who'd like to see something more elaborate, but we're not in a position to do anything at this time."

Several years ago the town looked into the possibility of constructing a ramp and breakwaters building on town property, but the cost of the breakwaters alone was

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Ken Ringler



Who put these concrete abutments in front of the Henry Hudson Park boat launch nobody knows. But the town of Bethlehem is taking things into its own hands by ordering their removal and agreeing to a lease arrangement with property owner Paula Morey. Residents only please.

Mel Hyman

figured to be around \$70,000. "It could cost double that now," Ringler said.

There are no safety problems

with the current site as far as the insurance company goes, Ringler added, and the Army Corps of Engineers is not requiring a permit "as long as we don't make any changes or improvements."

Bethlehem boaters have had to

travel to Albany or down to Ravena where to launch, Austin said. "Hopefully, we'll be able to salvage some of the boating season. The Moreys are boating enthusiasts and really want to see the area made available to our residents."

## Village to strike up band for Scharl

By Erin E. Sullivan

After being stricken by a virus that affected his heart, Voorheesville's Chris Scharl received a heart transplant that doctors hope will save his life.

Now the community is coming together to help defray the family's expenses.

As part of a fund-raising effort, longtime Clayton A. Bouton High School band director Frank McDermott will conduct the "Whoever's" in a benefit concert on Thursday, Aug. 20. The pops concert, to take place on the green behind the Voorheesville Legion Hall, will run from 7 to 8 p.m.

The performance will include a variety of arrangements, such as "The Music of the Beatles," "Superman," "Hooray for Hollywood," and an array of John Philip Sousa marches.

"We are contacting a lot of people to participate in the concert," said Mike Haaf, a friend of

Scharl and a 1990 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School. "We are calling graduated band members, present band members — anyone who will play."

The idea for the concert came to McDermott because Scharl was a drummer in his high school concert and stage bands.

"I was in the car one day, and my wife and I were talking about Chris," said McDermott. "She mentioned that it would be nice to have a concert for Chris. I thought it was a great idea and decided to get a band together."

So, in less than a week, news of the concert spread throughout Voorheesville. Around 40 or 50 people are expected to play.

"Even some adults are joining the band. Dr. (Clifford) Casey is going to play his clarinet and my son is going to bring out his trombone to play," McDermott said. "Chris is an excellent musician who was always willing to accompany high school and elementary school choruses on his drums. He is a great kid and, hopefully, this concert will help with his family's expenses."

The entire community is invited to attend Thursday's concert, where friends and neighbors will ask for a donation to help pay for the family's medical and travel expenses.

Scharl, 20, a 1990 graduate of

Clayton A. Bouton High School and a student at Syracuse University, was first diagnosed with a mild case of hepatitis. But, when he continued to lose energy and his ankles became swollen, he was immediately flown to Pittsburgh's Presbyterian Hospital. An unknown virus had invaded his heart and Scharl was voted a fit candidate for a heart transplant.

Declining in health as he waited for a donor, Scharl was moved to the Cardiac Care Unit. He was put on an external pump to support him after a femoral artery balloon failed to help.

When a clot was discovered near the pump, Scharl was operated on once again. Then, a heart became available for Scharl from an Alabama donor. Scharl went under anesthesia again and the transplant was completed.

"In less than 36 hours, Chris was on the lung ventilator three times," said a friend of the Scharl family.

Scharl is now recovering in the Presbyterian Hospital and his body is showing no signs of rejection, Haaf said. Scharl can't talk yet, but he is writing notes to express how he feels and what he needs. "Chris appears to be in good spirits."

Because the Scharls' expenses could reach up to \$1 million, various fund-raisers are being planned, including a raffle and a Chris Scharl Fund.

Donations can be mailed to the Chris Scharl Fund, P.O. Box 466, Voorheesville 12186.

Well-wishers can also write to Scharl at the Presbyterian University Hospital, DeSoto at O'Hara Streets, Pittsburgh, Penn. 15213.



Scharl

## Cops say hot spot cards can help curb crime

The Bethlehem Police Department is circulating a "hot spot" card for residents to use to help curb local crime.

Police are asking residents to report in writing any alleged drug houses or drug-related crimes. Residents are also asked not to sign the cards but to return them to the police department.

Det. Ted Wilson said residents should be as specific as possible and include names, dates, times, descriptions and license numbers. For information about the cards, call Wilson at 439-9973.

## V'ville names Sapienza acting football coach

By Amy Jo Tanner

At a recent meeting, the Voorheesville Central School Board appointed Joseph Sapienza as acting head football coach.

Sapienza replaces Chuck Farley, who died last week as the result of a heart ailment. John Sittig was reappointed varsity football assistant.

In other business, the board approved a resolution authorizing the district to borrow up to \$500,000 in tax anticipation notes. Superintendent Alan McCartney said that it might not actually be necessary to borrow the money if school taxes are paid and processed as anticipated.

"We need X amount of dollars per month to run the school district, and what we do is adopt a resolution allowing us to borrow up to \$500,000 against the incoming taxes, in case we have a cash flow shortage so we can cover our obligations. If the taxes come in

the way it is anticipated, we won't have to borrow," he said.

The board also awarded bids for the school lunch program, as recommended by Deborah Brennan, school lunch manager. Kaufman's Bakery Inc. will provide baked goods, Sycaway Creamery will provide ice cream, and H.P. Hood will be the milk supplier for the upcoming school year.

Bids were also awarded for the transportation of non-public school students to Bishop Maginn and the Cerebral Palsy Center. McCartney explained that the district transports a number of students to non-public or private schools.

"When only one or two students need to be transported to a particular school, it can be more cost effective to contract an outside carrier to transport those students," he said.

The next meeting of the school board is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 in the high school cafeteria.

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## Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

by Marty Cornelius



### Golf day set at Normanside

There is still time to sign up for the annual Bethlehem Chamber Golf Day.

Join the festivities and get to know some new people in the relaxed setting of Normanside Country Club, one of the area's most beautiful courses. Or join us for dinner only in the Helderberg Room. Cost is \$75 per person for golf, card, driving ranges and dinner. Dinner only is \$20 and all are welcome.

The chambers annual Golf Day

is planned for Thursday, Aug. 27, at Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Delmar.

Tee offs will be at 12:30 p.m. Golfers will meet back in the lounge for hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. and dinner begins at 7 p.m. There will be prizes and gifts for all golfers and non-golfing guests are encouraged to join us for dinner. A tennis match is also being organized for 4 p.m. Call the chamber office for details at 439-0512.



Bethlehem High School students Ray Raimondo and Pam Marino are at your disposal in case you're curious about vintage football and baseball cards. Ray's father, Mark Clay, keeps an eye on things while his son learns the business.  
*Mel Hyman*

### Shoebox find fodder for business

By Mel Hyman

Mark Clay was definitely surprised when he came upon some old shoeboxes full of football cards in his parents' attic last November.

#### SPOTLIGHT ON Business

They were only from the 1969-70 period, but some of them proved quite valuable. It was this discovery that prompted his son to develop a serious interest in sports card collecting and the end result is the Glenmont Sports Cards, Hobbies and Games shop on Route 9W.

Clay's 13-year-old son Ray Raimondo is the proprietor-in-training. "I figured I'd hang in for two years until Ray is about 15 or 16 and he can handle it himself," Clay said.

Clay estimates that the 2000 or so cards he stumbled on last fall represented about 1 percent of the total he had amassed during the 1960s. The rest were tossed out by his parents to keep the house from being overtaken.

Once Raimondo caught the bug, father and son started setting up tables at sports card conventions and shows. Their fledgling enterprise grew larger with time, and soon it started costing big bucks to travel the circuit.

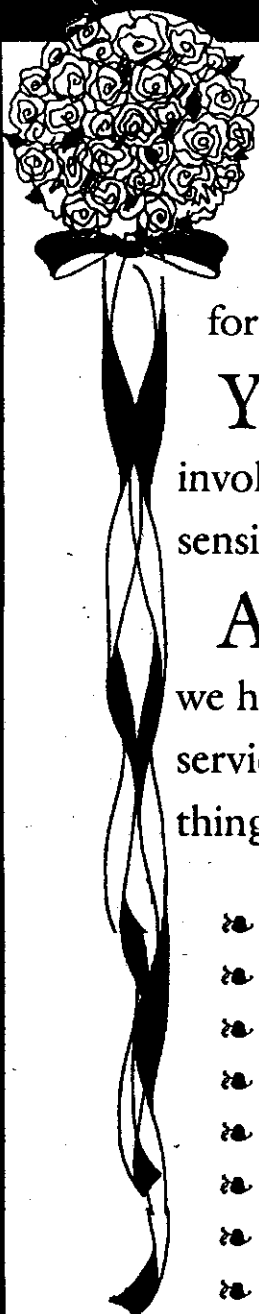
"It was costing us \$700 to \$800 a month for shows so I figured we could open up a storefront for the same money."

Raimondo is joined at the counter some days by Pam Marino, a Bethlehem Central High School student who shares the family's enthusiasm for sports cards.

Later this year there are plans to offer sports-related hobbies and games at the shop. "It's kind of nice having a father-son, family-run business in town," Clay said.

Shop hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

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## Afternoon theater



Jessica Blackwell, left, and Kelley Hasselbach perform a scene from *Actions Speak Louder than Words*, a selection from the American Girl Collection presented at the Bethlehem Public Library last week.  
Amelia Chandler

## Young writers publish own works

It certainly can't hurt to know the basics of book publishing when you're only nine or 10.

Nineteen of Bethlehem's finest ranging in age from 7 to 12 recently completed a Children's Writers' Workshop at the Bethlehem Public Library. Each child wrote, edited, illustrated and produced a complete book.

It was the first year for this type of endeavor, and it proved successful from the start. The Bethlehem program received national attention when it was written up in a school library journal.

A similar program has been going on at the Troy Public Library for about 10 years. "That's

where I copied the idea from," said workshop director Polly Hartman.

The program was broken up into four main sections: motivation, editing and revision, illustration and publishing. The books will be on hand in the children's room collection at the library for one year. Then the kid's can reclaim them, and hopefully another batch will be ready for perusal, Hartman said.

The summer's budding authors include: Thomas Bendon — *The Hunter of the Night*, Devin Green — *Cooking in the Kitchen*, Kimberley Comtois — *The Broken Foot*, Mandy Darlington — *All*

*About Mandy*, Amy Ginsburg — *When I Broke My Arm*, Lisa Ginsburg — *Hide and Go Seek*, Erica Hallock — *Dolphins*, Connie Higgins Beer — *It was a Trip to School*.

Pam Hoffmeister — *My Dad*, Jennifer Keyes — *Tubing in the Adirondacks*, Katie Maher — *Max II*, Moira Pulitzer-Kennedy — *Size is in the Eye of the Beholder*, Val Reid — *Indiana Jones Goes on the Weirdest Vacation*, Matthew Robbins — *How to Play Baseball*, Ben Sher — *Toon City*, Evan Siegal — *The Dizzy Scientist*, Alicia Trivison — *Jenny is a Ballerina* and Vanessa Zaranko — *Whose Eye Was in the Bushes?*

## Wildlife Adventure planned at Ski Windham

Ski Windham's Third Annual Wildlife Adventure is a fun-filled educational weekend that will delight the entire family.

For school or community groups, the Wildlife Adventure is a perfect outing. It's also a great way to support New York State's Return a Gift to Wildlife Fund. A portion of the event's proceeds will be donated to this fund that has enhanced programs for species

and habitat management and public use and education through more than 100 projects.

Everyone will be entertained and educated by a variety of displays, exhibits, hands-on programs and workshops on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3. Visitors will especially enjoy the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition entitled Diversity Endangered.

Chairlift rides to the mountain's summit will also be available for \$5

per person throughout the day on Saturday. A barbecue will be open between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Admission to the Wildlife Adventure is a special student rate of \$2 on Friday and \$3 per person on Saturday. Children ages six and under are admitted free. Groups are encouraged to call ahead.

For information, call 734-4300 or (800) 729-SKI-W (7549).

## Empire State College to host info session

Empire State College, part of the State University of New York, will host an information session at 4 p.m. today, Aug. 19, in Room 114 of the Empire State Plaza, Albany, the newest location of ESC's Northeast Center.

The session, which is free and open to the public, will provide information about the college's guided independent study programs for adult students with job and family obligations. For information, call 473-4034.

In addition, working adults interested in a master's degree, but unable to attend weekly classes, can obtain information on master's programs in business, culture and labor by calling 587-2100.

## St. Peter's to give mothers free baby items

The St. Peter's Hospital Volunteer Department and Family Health Center are offering an incentive program for low-income pregnant women to obtain pre-natal care.

The project gives cribs, layettes

and a variety of baby items to low-income expectant mothers if they attend all recommended pre-natal care and follow-up visits. Each woman who enrolls in the program receives a list of pre-natal care criteria that must be checked off by the physician at each office visit.

Hospital volunteers purchase and hand-craft many of the items,

which are presented to the women when their children are born. Currently, approximately 100 women are enrolled in this project.

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## Matters of Opinion

## Conspiracies against farmers

Commenting on the constant appetite of some entrepreneurs to "develop" any available open land into malls, estates, or apartment complexes, one astute observer was quoted recently to the effect that the only real developer finished His work many millenniums ago.

Though that undoubtedly is true, many individuals who today assume the mantle of "developer" avidly maintain their pressures on owners of available farms and forests. They promise not only cash for the acreage but also, implicitly, relief from troublesome burdens that plague property owners.

In their insistent campaigns, the promoters are abetted by the tax laws. The same realistic ingredients of profit-or-loss that have helped to force thousands of farmers out of business in recent decades are still operating. And they still threaten the same hazards for tomorrow.

Our towns have witnessed this trend in action, for the number of farmers here has dwindled over the years. Even now, of course, some outstanding farm properties continue in operation, battling the uneven odds. Local residents should be appreciative of the benefits that these businesses bring, almost uniquely, to the area.

## Image vs. infection

Somewhat like one of the traveling salesman stories, or perhaps one about the farmer's daughter who was only a little bit pregnant, one of our area's throwaway periodicals that masquerades as an "arts newspaper" is prepared to surrender its lucrative "900" sex-solicitation advertising — but only part of it.

With a bow to propriety, the publisher has proclaimed that he is "limiting the inventory" of such come-ons that ordinarily are deemed highly objectionable. Instead of page after page of ladies offering to talk dirty to

## Shortcuts to prosperity

The fiscal ills of Albany County could be quickly remedied by one easy step — persuading those profligate spenders, the State of New York and the United States government, to ante up with modest contributions in lieu of taxes on the \$7.1 billion worth of real estate that they own in this county.

Albany County — and its residents who pay the property and sales taxes which keep local governments functioning — are victimized more than any other county save one (St. Lawrence) in the entire state. Almost one-half the value of all real estate in the county (48.5 percent) is subject to exemptions, very largely on property owned by other governments which pay no taxes to their subdivisions.

The county includes 95,000 real property parcels, and of these 20 percent (18,922) are wholly or partially tax-exempt. The total equalized value of all the property is \$18.8 billion, but the exempt value is \$9.1 billion, and of this latter amount four-fifths is in the hands of the state or federal governments.

The 48.5 percent exemptions in Albany county compares with 28 percent in Rensselaer County and 24 in Schenectady County.

In some counties (Nassau, 12 percent and Greene, Putnam, Rockland, 15 percent), for example, the value of the exempt properties

## Editorials

Among the pressures that government puts on farmers — contrary to government's own best interests — are the inheritance taxes keyed to the presumed ultimate value of the land if it were to be converted to a commercial use.

That is an unwarranted compounding of the prudent farmer's problem in any effort to ensure that farmland will be maintained for productive purposes instead of becoming more areas of brick and concrete and tiled pools.

But other tax-related pressures also conspire to bolster the developers' enticing offers and arguments. Re-evaluation tends to place an additional squeeze on the proprietors of open lands.

It is in the interest not only of embattled farmers, but of all of us, to urge our legislators to change the laws to prevent these governmental pressures from finally wiping out agricultural production in such areas as ours.

paying telephone callers (other services uncertain), "Metroland" will now provide but a single page. The publication's "image" is at stake, says the publisher. We can see that — but question whether a mere reduction in frequency will cure the infection.

Needless to say, perhaps, *The Spotlight Newspapers* never have published such blatant advertising and, in fact, routinely turn its vendors away, returning their checks forthwith. We may not be as arty, but we have no such "image" difficulties.

is only a small fraction of Albany's 48.5.

Actually, a large majority of all properties with some exemptions are held by individuals or private organizations, but their value is only about one-fifth of the total statewide. Governments account for 62 percent of exempt value in the state (80 percent here).

Some 75 percent of all property exemptions — ordinarily, only partial rather than full — are granted to senior citizens and veterans who meet certain conditions of low income, military status, or disability. All this is provided under the state's Real Property Law.

Albany city and Watervliet sustain the hardest hits in the exemption categories. They are, respectively, No. 2 and No. 1 among all cities in the state, each with more than 70 percent of property values tax-exempt.

In Bethlehem, one-fifth of all parcels are exempt. The 2,014 parcels that have exemptions have a total equalized value of nearly \$1.5 billion. All but about 100 of the parcels have only partial exemptions.

In New Scotland, 18 percent of all parcels are exempt. The 609 parcels that have exemptions have a total equalized value of \$65.3 million. All but about 65 of the parcels have only partial exemptions.

## Search of our attitudes needed in addiction war

Editor, The Spotlight:

Accolades to Michael Kagan for his thoughtful and accurate reporting in *The Spotlight* on the prevalence of alcohol abuse among teens and pre-teens in Bethlehem and elsewhere in the Capital District. Sadly, the community tends to view this plague under the heading of "kids will be kids."

New York State Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Addictions (NYSCADA) has been committed to bring this problem to the attention of community leaders across the State of New York for the past 20 years through technical assistance to local grassroots groups across the state, education and training programs for parents and teachers, advocacy to state government. We take pride in having been the lead agency to advance the legal drinking age to 21.

Unfortunately, the answer to

## Vox Pop

this problem lies with all of us recognizing that only through concerted and coordinated action and searching our own attitudes will we begin to win the addiction war.

Everyone is welcome to learn about ways to solve this problem by attending the NYSCADA's Second Annual Northeast Summit on Teen Drinking and Other Drug Use at the Desmond Americana Sept. 13-15. This conference, whose theme is "Healthy Communities Make Healthy Kids," is co-sponsored by New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers; Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Northeast; and the Sage Colleges.

The program is geared to parents, teachers, and professionals

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## O'Connell, Corning gain defense from Ed Rook

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your attack by innuendo on the late Mayor Erastus Corning 2nd and Daniel P. O'Connell in *The Spotlight* of Aug. 12 is offensive.

You implied that Mr. Coyne's problems stemmed from his living in the past and that his behavior would have been countenanced by either or both. Had his shenanigans surfaced while either were alive, Mr. Coyne would have been politely or pointedly invited to cease and desist. He would have been saved in spite of himself.

There are no allegations that these gentlemen took bribes or bartered their positions as county chairmen or mayor for personal gain or that either stood by idly while others played that game.

Both men were personable, extremely knowledgeable in government and politics, and, whether

you can admit it or not, civic-minded. They were tough and tough-minded, but could be compassionate to the difficulties of their fellow citizens. The mayor's door was always open and he was the jewel who represented the entire Capital District when he spoke to visiting gatherings. Most of us took pride in his charm whether we lived in Albany or not.

They being now dead and their histories not so clear to the new generations, I charge you not to sully their memories with snide and baseless implications.

Elsmere

Edward Rook

Editor's note: Mr. Rook, who was a Republican candidate for office in Albany County in the 1960s, may have misread the editorial, which did not suggest any misdeeds by Messrs. O'Connell and Corning, but mentioned "the plantation mentality" of their era.

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## Growing up political

For a particular reason, the Republicans' convention down in Houston this week puts me in mind of an earlier Elephant Stampede — the one that was held in the Cow Palace out in Daly City, California, in Year One of the Vietnam War.

It was the convention that nominated Barry Goldwater and Bill Miller and shouted down Nelson A. Rockefeller. I was attending in a Working Press capacity.

It also happened to be the season in which Daughter No. 1 graduated from the Milne School. Rather belatedly, it seemed like a good idea to invite her along to witness a great political party in action. Nancy excitedly accepted the invitation, and people like Ned Conway, Fred Young, John Lomenzo, and Bob Price conspired to get her credentials as a page, which would at least get her onto the convention floor.

Why bring this up just now? Coincidentally — but very possibly as one outgrowth of that induction into the mysteries of national politics — Nancy is at the Astrodome convention right now, also as a member of the Working Press, namely as a producer for one of the networks. What she is seeing of the action, I imagine, will have to be largely through a considerable number of TV screens in a darkened room, where she will be choosing which camera's angle to exhibit to whatever kind of audience the Republicans can muster this year.

In her turn, I might add, Nancy's oldest daughter worked at the 1988 convention in New Orleans.

## Ready for a tomato pancake?

On occasion I will accept a challenge from a friend who doubts that I will be able to find information worth one of these columns within a given issue of a seemingly unlikely magazine.

The challenge undertaken this week is the August issue of "House Beautiful," the venerable Hearst magazine, whose "Volume 134" on the Contents page gives a graphic thorough unobtrusive clue as to how many years it has been helping you pretty up your quarters.

Carrying out the challenge proved to be easily enough done. While the cover's sell-lines were surprisingly vague ("The best summer ever," for example) I was quickly turned on by the appropriately bold plug for "Luscious tomatoes 22 ways." I turned to that feature promptly.

Trouble was, there wasn't very much there to back up the plug. In a total of less than two and a half pages, the case for the tomato was disposed of tersely. One of the pages consisted of a photo of shelves crammed with home-canned tomatoes. As for the "22 ways," it turned out that only a dozen recipes were included, and it would be up to the diligently imaginative reader to scout out the other 10 clues, such as "If you're lucky enough to have a bumper crop, put some up for later."

I must say, however, that my mouth was watering with visions

## Uncle Dudley

I believe that the '64 convention probably was quite an exciting time for Nancy. I saw her occasionally from my perch in the press deck, where my nearest Working Press neighbor was Lady Jean Campbell, one of the former wives of Norman Mailer. The perch afforded an excellent view of the rostrum, and it was an anguishing occasion to see the anger of the Goldwater people, especially as it was directed against Governor Rockefeller and his celebrated liberalism.

The morning after it was all over, Nancy and I had breakfast at the St. Francis with John Lindsay, who at the time was a Congressman from a Manhattan district and very apprehensive of what might happen to Republicans like him in the Goldwater debacle that already was visible.

Speaking of the Goldwater delegates, he said, "It's a crowd that is hostile to any opposing force, even ferociously so. I have no choice but to fight back with all the strength at my command." I remember this well because I later included it in a book.

The struggle that erupted there continues after nearly three decades, with the party's right

wing holding the upper hand for much of the time.

In remote, previous election years I had taken in parts of the Willkie convention of 1940 (I could say that I was led there by Daddy's hand, but that wouldn't be quite accurate) and Dewey's in 1948. Both times, I could arrange to be on hand because the site of the convention was convenient. Later, I witnessed the Nixon convention of 1968, but after that I gave up. Among them all (and this includes the LBJ coronation in Atlantic City in 1964), the Goldwater convention was by far the most memorable. By the time you read this, we'll know whether the Republicans' latest death wish will be cemented through renominating Messrs. Bush and Quayle.

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Because the hour was late for making reservations for travel and accommodations, Nancy and I had rooms at an undistinguished but decent enough hotel in downtown San Francisco, the Californian. Half a dozen years later, while traveling on business in the West, I was riding in a cab to an appointment when I happened to see a sign, "Californian," on a dingy, decrepit, downright repugnant-looking hotel. "How could I have brought Nancy to a place like that?" I asked myself, dismayed and thunderstruck.

A few moments later, the truth emerged in my consciousness: I was in Los Angeles, not in San Francisco.

## Constant Reader

of tomato pancakes, breakfast tomatoes and eggs, fried green tomatoes (from the famous book), and this suggestion for a tomato sandwich: Peeled, sliced tomatoes with salt and freshly ground white pepper on thinly sliced bread smeared with butter. ("And don't forget the classic BLT.")

Then I turned to a piece on solar power and where it is catching on in a rather new guise that avoids "clunky rooftop collectors and heavy window shutters." Today, we are told, "a solar house can conserve energy and look good, too."

Or, as the executive director of the Passive Solar Industries Council puts it, "Solar is sexy again." A variety of authorities on the subject lend their views, including Donald Watson, dean of RPI's School of Architecture. He is quoted to the effect that by the end of the 1970s, "we knew what worked, what was economical, and what people would accept. The ideas that would last were simple, straightforward, and attractive."

Of the two photos that illustrate this article, one is a home designed by Mr. Watson and lo-

cated in Connecticut near Long Island Sound.

That geography may seem incidental, but I became struck by the prominence of Connecticut in this issue of "House Beautiful." One of the major articles details how "a lifelong collector of antiques fills his waterfront house in Connecticut with an unorthodox mix of styles and cultures."

(Nearly a dozen photos—two of them full-page — and a few hundred words of text do justice to the subject, but then in an anticlimax, the final sentence informs us that the collector "has moved on to a new challenge: a city penthouse.")

The article that follows describes the home-gardening avocation of a female professional gardener: guess where: Sharon, Connecticut. And then come 10 more pages on the northeastern Connecticut weekend home of an exurban couple.

The limited geographic orientation of the editors is quite obvious, once again, when you take into account other emphases on such spots as a camp in Massachusetts, a sleeping porch in Fall River, camps in the Adirondacks and Maine, and a dwelling on Long Island and another in Dutchess County that is downstate from us (but to Manhattan-bound editors, undoubtedly representing the call of the wild.)

## School boards forge vital link for public

The contributor of this Point of View, a resident of McKownville, is president of the New York State School Boards Association. He is a member of the Guilderland Central Schools Board of Education and is a professor in education administration and policy at SUNYA.

By Gordon S. Purrington

Question: Who makes up the largest cadre of public officials in New York State?

Answer: School board members. School boards are a unique institution to America, worth keeping and with an important job — directing the public school system which educates America's future, its children and youth.

The process involving election of school board members and the adoption of school district budgets is part of the grassroots connection to the citizens of our state that should serve as a great strengthening force for school boards. While some experts may decry lay control of local education, the fact is that school boards are the only way citizens can have a meaningful impact on education.

## Point of View

I believe very strongly in this concept of lay control. School boards are under increasing attack as inconvenient obstacles to "education reform." Some critics assert that we are nothing but "lay boards" that interfere with the "professionals."

What these critics forget is that the American system of public education is the vital link between the citizenry and their schools. It is very much a part of American democracy in action. Connections forged between the community and its school board are a source of strength, not a weakness. They allow every school district to tailor its programs to the needs of its community. Local taxpayers deserve this input.



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School boards do have a tremendous responsibility. They direct a system that probably has the greatest impact on children's lives outside of their families'. For the many students who lack a supportive family structure, their schools may represent their only hope.

School board members other and citizens alike should never forget this fact: Children and their education are a school board's ultimate responsibility.

Taxpayers have been known to sometimes balk at paying for school board members to attend issue-related conferences. However, to carry out their broad policy-making responsibilities, each board oversees enormous amounts of complex budgetary and educational programs. To create good policy, you have to know something about the substance of the policy. I argue that board members must take advantage of these services and not neglect opportunities for growth. Remember, the children of your community are directly impacted by the quality of their decisions.

## School board members should accept the responsibility of keeping the community informed about plans and operations

It's equally important to keep the public informed about school district plans and operations. An active, year-round community relations program is not only a good idea, it is really the responsibility of school board members as elected officials. Board members are accountable to citizens of their community. They will need the support of the community in carrying out these responsibilities.

This support will not come automatically, nor should it. The community's trust must be earned. Board members must take very seriously the task of informing the general public of plans and goals. Board members must listen to community concerns and ideas and respond appropriately.

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## Matters of Opinion

### □ Addictions (from page 6)

who must deal with the challenge of young people partying with beer binges; finding people to buy their booze; equating drinking with growing up; peer pressure.

And most important: All of us must practice what we preach. It is our own kids, as Michael Kagan points out in his Aug. 22 and 29 Spotlight articles. The problem is in the suburbs as much as it is in the inner city. The public and private schools. And the act of experimenting can be deadly.

Young people must understand that alcoholism and other chemical abuse is addictive and can kill

message through theatre, song, and dance.

And if you feel you want to do something to help support our effort to alert parents and community leaders on ways to initiate programs which will attack this problem loudly and effectively, you are cordially invited to stay on for a benefit gala and buffet supper with entertainment by the Broadway star, Robin Boudreau, who made "Remembering" touch your heart in the musical, "Cats." She will sing recovery songs which reflect her own experience with alcoholism. For more information, call 436-1077.

Rena P. Button,  
Executive Director,  
NYSCADA

### 'Fanfare for youth' Sept. 14 will show successful efforts against addictions

you. There is no safety net for young people if they are predisposed to alcohol addiction. It's not the path to peer popularity. Our agency is not for prohibition. We are for protection of youth.

Everyone is invited to attend our "Fanfare for Youth" at this Conference at the Desmond on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 4:15 p.m. which will showcase some successful programs with young people who bring a prevention

### Words for the week

**Death wish:** In psychiatry, a conscious or unconscious desire for the death of another or for one's own death. By extension, a similarly felt desire for failure.

**Exurban:** Relating to a region, generally semi-rural, beyond the suburbs of a city, inhabited largely by persons in the upper income group. The term originated in 1955, coined by the late A.C. Spectorsky, author and editor.

**Debacle:** A total, often ludicrous, collapse or failure. An overwhelming defeat or rout. Also, a breaking up of ice in a river, etc.

### Quilt display blankets many subjects, ages

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your Aug. 12 issue included an item which should be pleasing to all, not necessarily limited to the Tri-Village area. I refer to the quilt on display in the library created by Glenmont School children, under the auspices of teachers Susan Almindo and Susan Almore, featuring the Hudson River Valley. I noticed the quilt, hung very well like a huge banner, in the circulation area.

In another section of the library, near the lounge, is a different display of quilts, on a more modest scale. They are in a glass display case and may be easily overlooked by the busy library patron.

They were created by Ruth Miller, a lifelong resident of our village, who passed away at the age of 97, a few months ago. A former resident of 23 Rural Place, Ruth made these two quilts; one, the tulip pattern, is 75 years old, the other was done by her when she was 94. She was also a painter and avid gardener.

It is fitting, and a pleasure as well, to bring this small attention to Ruth.

Anne J. Mullen

Delmar

### Resident requests reports on what town judges do

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am very interested in the proposed Independent candidacy of Tom Dexter for the Bethlehem Town Justice position to be voted on in the November election.

I am a resident of longstanding of the town and have recently realized that, other than at election time or an occasional article in *The Spotlight* about DWI cases (mostly reduced to DWAI), I never hear from or about or elected judges.

I'm not sure if this is because the judges are part time (having busy law practices in Albany) or if they believe that we do not need to know what the court is doing — or perhaps both those reasons.

At any rate, Tom Dexter has the education and experience to be a very fine "Town Justice for All." He is committed to devoting full time to the court's business and to regularly informing us of its work. That promises to be a refreshing change.

Elsmere

Harriet Chetney

### □ School (from page 7)

Along with board members' responsibilities, all citizens have a responsibility to find out more about their school board: Did you vote in your school board election? Too few people bother to find out anything more than what they may read in the newspaper about tax-rate changes. That is a shame. Few institutions have a more direct impact upon the quality of help.

Many districts have public advisory boards, especially about the district's budget. Why not find out when they meet? At budget time, take the trouble to inform yourself about

its contents. Beneath those figures is a blueprint for the education of the children and youth of your community. Find out just what is behind the figures.

A healthy school-community relationship will enhance, not diminish, the American public school system, which provides a free education for all children. And together with the citizens of their community, school board members can silence those critics who do not trust the American democratic process, which school boards represent so deeply.

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## Your Opinion Matters

**Pope deplors use of CLAWS selfishly**

Editor, The Spotlight:

As an active member of CLAWS, I must respond to the letter of Aug. 12 by Robin Reed. I and many people of the community put in countless hours of strictly nonpartisan effort to keep Bethlehem the town that it is.

We were writing letters, knocking on doors, going to meetings, trying to help Bethlehem and Coeymans cope with the solid-waste crisis. I didn't see her.

It is presumptuous and offensive that after attending some meeting someone should use CLAWS as a steppingstone for political aspirations. CLAWS has always welcomed support of all members of the community but, personally speaking, one meeting does not put you there.

Selkirk

Kevin E. Pope

**Protecting neighborhoods is only CLAWS motive**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Having been a member of CLAWS since its beginning last year, I was rather surprised to read Ms. Reed's self-serving call for community involvement against the ANSWERS landfill. Apparently, Ms. Reed was unaware of the 10 previous CLAWS meetings, the petition drives, the committee research projects and demonstrations at the town halls,

which occurred prior to her announced candidacy. Hundreds of citizens have selflessly contributed their time to these endeavors. Their only motive is protection of our neighborhoods. I seriously question Ms. Reed's motives.

While I welcome all new members to our group, I'm insulted by anyone who would attempt to use attendance at one meeting to further their political ambitions on the backs of those who have labored long and hard.

Selkirk

Eugene T. Doane

**Focus on waste solutions, candidate is challenged**

Editor, The Spotlight:

After reading the letter from Robin Reed, I would like to share with her some background information about CLAWS.

Citizens' Lobby for Alternative Waste Solutions (CLAWS) was formed over a year ago by concerned citizens from Bethlehem and Coeymans—people concerned about the impact a regional landfill would have.

In addition to CLAWS members, many residents supported opposition efforts to the Albany ANSWERS regional landfill by volunteering their time, energy, expertise, and by fighting to protect their neighborhoods. They wrote letters, made phone calls, worked on various committees, launched a petition campaign that gathered over 3,000 signatures, and the list continues. Some

**Olympic athletes need support, encouragement**

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm writing in response to Mr. Hipps' article in last week's issue. Let me start by saying the Olympic Games are anything but boring. The Olympics are a chance for athletes to compete for their country. What's so wrong about that? These people train their whole lives to compete in these games. They deserve support and deserve to be noticed for their hard work.

You mean to tell me, Mr. Hipps, that football isn't commercial? The Olympics are on for two weeks—football lasts for six months. Mr. Hipps, what's wrong with nationalism? What is so wrong with loving your country and supporting it? When I see an American stand-

ing high on the medal stand beginning to cry as his nation's flag is being raised and his nation's anthem is being played, I admit I get emotional.

I myself, being a 16-year-old high school student, look up to these athletes in hope that one day I'll be able to excel in a chosen field as they have. I'm working hard to make it, Mr. Hipps, and I hope that someday you will be able to recognize the importance of a person giving all he or she can, even if it's in the name of his or her country.

Delmar

Michael Fritts

**Tomboys thank coaches, parents**

Editor, The Spotlight:

As members of the 18-and-under Bethlehem Tomboy all-star softball team, we wish to thank the coaches, John Goggin, Jim Smith, Ted Danz, and Dick Dale for their time and dedication during our recent tournaments. We all shared good times, which wouldn't have been possible without them. We also thank our parents for their support.

It was a fun experience for all and we hope to have the same opportunity next summer.

Lynda Smith  
For the Tomboys

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# Young area booters kick around British Isles

By Erin E. Sullivan

Sixteen local athletes had a chance this summer to catch a glimpse of Prince Charles, visit the Hard Rock Cafe in London and play soccer — all in one trip.

The Guilderland boys under-17 soccer team recently returned from a three-week adventure in Scotland and England. The team left in mid-July to show their soccer skills at Scotland's Aberdeen International Football Festival and England's Portsmouth Cup.

While this was the fifth time the Guilderland team participated in the tournaments, the trip is in its 12th year.

Back in the 1970s, Jim Sinkins of Schenectady, a native of Scotland, was very active in the Guilderland soccer club. While talking with tournament officials in Aberdeen, Sinkins convinced them that American teams should be given the opportunity to compete.

"Jim is the area contact to Aberdeen," said Ray Greene, assistant coach. "He calls over to Scotland and checks to see if there are any openings. There has always been an opening for our team."

Once the team's acceptance has been confirmed, planning begins in early February. Greene and his

wife, Sandee, have been the main organizers of the trip for the Guilderland team.

This year's team consisted of Craig Dorsman, Shawn Greene, Shea Greene, Jamie Gutowski, Mike Nick, Brennan Maier and Jon Warner, all of Guilderland; Scott Basal, Sean Bruno, Kevin Meade, Brad Rockmore and Greg Sullivan, of Voorheesville; Jason Lewis and Mike Lewis, of Scotia; Ryan Beck of Bethlehem; and Kyle Wentworth of Saratoga Springs.

Before their arrival in Aberdeen, the team stayed in the Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh. Here they saw Edinburgh Castle, Arthur's Seat and walked the Royal Mile. "The kids met some locals and got on very well with them," said head coach Bob Crandall.

In the Aberdeen Tournament, one of the most prestigious in the world, Guilderland played in an under-18 age group. They first went up against Aberdeen F.C., a semi-pro team. Guilderland lost 2-0 on penalty kicks.

"These kids were all groomed to play professional soccer," said Crandall. "We did quite well, considering we were supposed to get blown out of the water."

Game two ended in a tie that



Greg Sullivan, left, of Voorheesville and Ryan Beck of Delmar take a water break at the Portsmouth Cup in England on Monday, July 27, in a game against Norway.

advanced the team to the semifinals. The tie came from a 45-yard goal by Lewis with only four seconds left in the game. In the semifinals, against Corby Town Youth, the team lost 5-0. "We were not

ready to play that game, and we had already suffered some key injuries," said Crandall.

From Aberdeen, the team flew to London and boarded a bus for what was supposed to be an hour-

and-a-half bus ride. "The bus ran out of gas and we ended up sitting on what would be like our Northway for four hours," said Crandall.

As a result, the team missed most of the Portsmouth Cup's opening ceremonies.

The Portsmouth Cup was "more Americanized," according to Crandall, and attracted more than 120 teams from 20 countries. Twenty teams were from the United States. Here, the team played under-19, as there was no under-18 division.

In Guilderland's first game, they lost to Arvoll, from Norway, 3-1. The next match was against Southampton, England, which ended in a 4-2 loss, and eliminated the team from the tournament.

With their go-hard-to-the-ball and get-rid-of-it-quickly philosophies, the European players taught our area athletes much about soccer, including how to conduct themselves.

Except for some bus problems, the trip went off without a hitch. "Overall, it was a very memorable experience," said Crandall. "The kids and their parents were wonderful. I'd especially like to thank Ray and Sandee Greene for arranging the trip."



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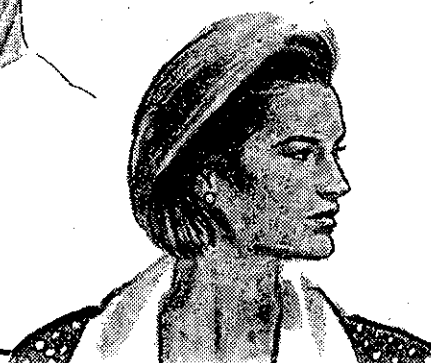
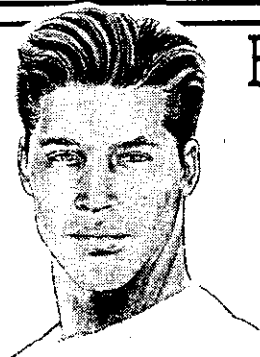
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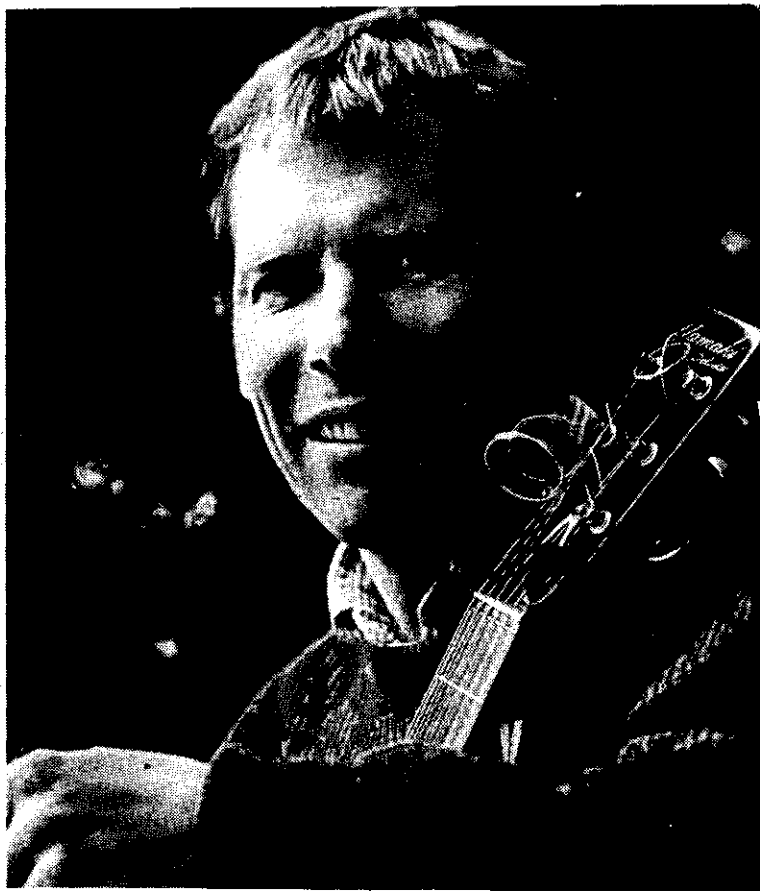
On Monday, Aug. 24, singer-storyteller Chris Holder will lead a multi-generational workshop that will focus on the sharing and creation of "family folk tales." Designed for children in grades 3 right through to senior citizens, the workshop will involve families in telling stories to each other in order to share their experiences.

Holder, who has run many such programs, encourages participants to bring a "memory trigger" such as an old photo or a toy, that can help to get a story started. Once those creative juices are flowing, the story can be shaped into something worthy of a "performance" in years to come. To register, call the library at 765-2791.

On Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m., Holder will feature his own tunes and stories as well as some created by workshop participants. This is an opportunity to share the spotlight with this talented and versatile performer. The concert is free and open to the public and will be signed for deaf and hearing impaired.

Summer Reading Club's final meeting for fourth through sixth graders with a "Feast and Film." The movie "From the mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler" will be followed by a make your own sundae party. The fun starts today at 2 p.m.

Another film is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 20, when "Share the Red Farm Grows" is shown at 2 p.m. The true story of a boy's



Chris Holder

ambition to own a pair of hunting dogs stars James Whitmore and runs 100 minutes.

Summer Story Hours also end this Friday with a 10:30 a.m. session. The theme is "Water, Water Everywhere." Fall Story Hours will begin the third week in September.

The Poetry Writer's Group will meet Friday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. New members are encouraged to attend and bring a sample of their work. For information, call Barbara Vink at the library afternoons.

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The festivities will begin with a "Welcome Back" buffet at Days Inn on Friday night. The Golden Dinner and Dance will be at Normanside Country Club on Saturday night, and a final "Bon Voyage" breakfast will be at Days Inn on Sunday morning.

Paid reservations must be in by Thursday, Aug. 27, to Barbara C. Whitney, 13 Oakwood Road, Delmar 12054.

Class members will come from California, Maine and many states in between, along with a number of area residents.

Bethlehem Central alumni from the classes of 1940, 1941 and 1943 are invited to drop in following dinner to renew old acquaintances.

## Delmar Taekwondo school competes in national AAU Junior Olympics

Thirteen students of the Hudson Valley Taekwondo Center in Delmar recently participated in the XXVI AAU/USA Junior Olympic Games conducted in Rochester, Minn.

The Hudson Valley Taekwondo team was represented by Alex Friello, 5, Brian Miller, 8, Kurtis Bubeck, 8, Jason Seward, 14, Stephen Watt, 10, Matthew Via, 10, Andrew Hayes, 10, James Friello, 9, Joey Hasan, 12, Lori Daus, 13, Mona Malossi, 17, Nick Nehrbauser, 13, and Adam Van Duzer, 13.

Also traveling with the team

were black belt instructors William McCarthy, James Bungay, Gary Maney, Lisa Tobler, Lisa Friello and head instructor Michael Friello.

The team from Hudson Valley Taekwondo captured a total of 18 medals: five gold, five silver and eight bronze.

## Troy Gateway trip to visit cottages

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The bateau will be moored at the Glen Sanders Mansion from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while the crew prepares a typical breakfast and discusses river transport of the 1790s.

Reservations may be made by calling the Glen Sanders Mansion at 374-7262. The price, including tax and gratuity, is \$17.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children 3 to 12. Children under 3 are free.

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**Brownell marquee serves as town crier**

By Michael Kagan

If you want to know what's going on in Bethlehem, you can read *The Spotlight* — or you can check out the Brownell Insurance sign.

For more than a decade now, the Delaware Avenue Insurance firm has been hanging two shingles in front of its office, one to advertise the business, and the other to publicize community events.

This Bethlehem equivalent to the ticker in Times Square, well, in spirit anyway, made its first appearance in the late 1970s, when Brownell replaced an old, worn out nameplate. The new billboard strongly resembled its predecessor, except that this one has a marquee.

Originally, the space was intended to present insurance information, but the well of messages quickly ran dry. "There's only so many insurance messages that you can think of," said Doug Brownell, president of the firm. "I think we were probably running out of ideas, and somebody probably asked us to put up something about an upcoming event."

Since then, the message board has become somewhat of a town



If you're curious about what's happening, check out the Brownell sign. Elaine McLain

landmark. Tri-Village Pharmacy has a similar, although smaller, marquee, and in fact, shares a set of letters with Brownell.

"We don't do a lot of advertising, so I figure that this is just one way that I can repay the community," he said.

Potential sign listings come from a variety of groups. "What usually happens is somebody will call me up from a group, usually

well in advance, and I just stick it in my calendar. A lot of churches will ask us. A lot of community groups will ask us." Right now, there's a listing for the Kids' Place Playground fund-raising drive on the sign.

"I don't like to put too many personal messages up. I get a lot of requests from people for birthdays, and things like that. People

have asked me to rent the sign out, but I'd rather not get involved with that," he said.

Brownell puts the letters up himself, to make sure that they're aligned correctly. He also decides what the messages will say. "There's usually enough requests that I'll only leave something up for a week, or at most two weeks," he said. "There's nothing that really stays up for a long period of time."

Despite the flurry of community goings on, the original purpose of the sign has not been entirely forgotten. "Once in awhile I'll throw an insurance thing up," he said.

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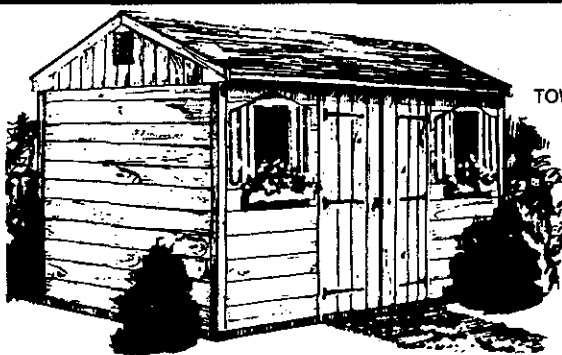
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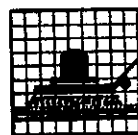
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Don Brown and daughter Cayelan, of Delmar, look over a teapot during the annual Delaware Plaza sidewalk sale on Saturday. The sale took place Friday and Saturday with plaza merchants selling their wares on the sidewalks in front of their stores. *Elaine McLain*

## Scholarship winners attend Delmar picnic

Winners of the 1992 Albany Panhellenic Association Scholarships attended a picnic recently at the home of Barbara Tate in Delmar.

A total of \$3,000 in scholarships was given by the association to four area high school seniors. One of the winners, Michael Hale from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, will attend Syracuse University.

The association raises money for the scholarship with an annual garage sale, and has given more than 50 scholarships since 1963.

## Area students win RPI scholarships

Three area students have been awarded the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Rensselaer Medal: Hiep V. Nguyen of Delmar, and Hans Kieserman and Anthony Fittizzi of Voorheesville.

The medal is awarded to high school juniors who are chosen by their schools as the top student in science and mathematics. The recipients will each receive a scholarship of \$5,000 per year to RPI, and will have the chance to compete for full or half tuition scholarships.

## Sports up for 3rd vote

Residents of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk school district have until 9 p.m. tonight, Aug. 19, to vote for a third time on interscholastic sports program (\$175,432) and co-curricular activities (\$67,218). Voting is at the senior high school on Route 9W, Ravena.

## Residents & school staffers work on district goals

Concerned residents, administrators, and faculty recently met to discuss current and future goals of the school district and ways to better serve and educate the general public on these goals.

Four committees — telephone list management, canvassing and surveys, political action and long range planning — were formed to serve the community.

Residents can contact school principals or parent organization presidents for information.

## Pieter B. Coeymans gets new assistant principal

The assistant principal position at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School, Coeymans has been filled.

Norman Griffin of Middlegrove, replaces Albert Keating

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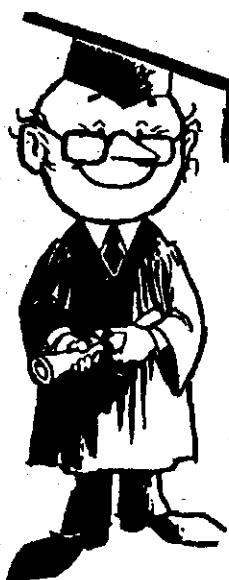
who will resume teaching in the district this fall. Griffin, graduated from Mohonasen High School in 1968 and holds a bachelor's degree in early childhood learning from Wagner College, Staten Island and a master's degree in elementary education from the College of Saint Rose, Albany.

He holds a second master's in educational administration from the College of Saint Rose and has done doctoral degree work in the field. Griffin has 20 years teaching experience in the Schenectady City School System and has two years experience as summer school program elementary principal grades two through five.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is planning a reception for Griffin in the near future.

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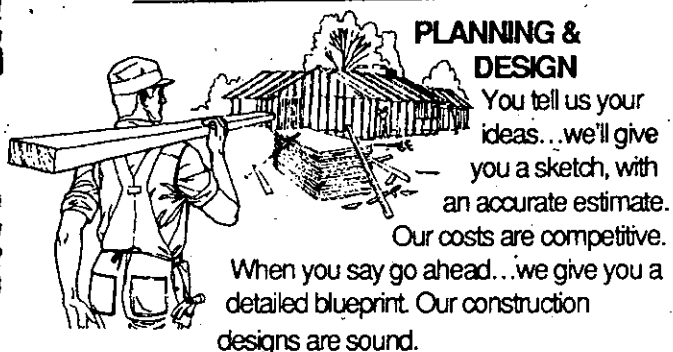
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## Waschull appointed senior trust officer

Matthew G. Waschull of Delmar has been appointed senior trust officer of the trust division of Trustco Bank New York.

A magna cum laude graduate of the College of Saint Rose, Waschull was a trust officer at Norstar Trust Company for nine years.

He is a member of the Estate Planning Council of Eastern New York and the St. Andrew's Society.

## V'ville mails schedules

Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School has mailed out student schedules for the 1992-93 academic year.

Students are requested to check all listings for any discrepancies, missing courses or substitutions.

Guidance office personnel at 765-5529 will be available to answer questions about the schedules on Wednesday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fall schedules will be finalized for the beginning of school. Official schedules will be distributed on the first day of school.

## Scouts return from trip to Rockies

Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 recently returned from a trip to the Canadian Rockies.

Scouts Shawn Doyle, Christopher Kinnear, Dan Maguire, Johann Manns, Craig and Mark Panthen, Richard Reilly, Greg Tobler along with Ray Ginter, scoutmaster, Bob Conklin, John and Shelia Maguire, Chriss Manns, Bob and Sue Panthen, Herb, John and Dan Reilly, Leonard Tobler, and Karl Treiber participated.

The group stayed at Youth

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### Voorheesville

Susan Casler  
765-2144



hostels, prepared meals and hiked.

## Bouton soccer practice to begin Aug. 24

Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School will be starting practice for the 1992 soccer season on Monday Aug. 24 at 8 a.m.

The Colonial Council team will have Bob Crandell as varsity coach and Mike Guerette as junior varsity coach. For information, call the high school at 765-3314.

## Chamber of commerce to sponsor golf day

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a day of golf at the Normanside Country Club on Thursday, Aug. 27.

The price per person is \$75, including dinner, cart and greens fees. Dinner only will cost \$20.

Tee offs begin at 12:30 p.m. Call 439-0512 for information.

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# Job Center takes program on the road

By Michael Kagan

The people at Club 55+ Job Center on Wheels believe older people can very easily learn new tricks. In the past, the difficulty has been getting them to the right teachers.

Now the teachers are coming to them, at a shopping mall or parking lot near you.

The Northeast New York Alliance of Business recently received a grant through the Job Training Partnership Act to bring the new Job Center on Wheels to people over 55 in Albany and Rensselaer

counties. Unlike other programs, Club 55+ will take the form of a roving mobile home, bringing the program to the people.

"This population sometimes hides," said Marilyn Itovitch, executive director of the alliance. "This way, we're bringing this to them. We're trying to get to places where there will be people, so we'll contact the senior citizens centers. We'll park in a mall or near a grocery store, something like that. We'll try to generate some attention."

The program which will be

carried in the mobile home is essentially the same as the one the alliance has been providing since 1984, although now in a non-stationary form. "We'll help them get placed in preferably non-subsidized employment, according to their needs, according to their skills, according to their background," she said. "We work to try to help people with their employability skills, to upgrade not their actual skills on the job, but how to get the job."

Job hunters will be able to attend an introductory session, two

workshops and as many individual sessions are necessary, all without a fee. Individualized help is the centerpiece of the program.

"From 55 up is a very wide range of people with different kinds of needs and different kinds of skills," Itovitch said. "You have people who are 56, 57 — they may have lost a job because of the recession. They have the need maybe for a full-time job. Then you have people on Social Security who are interested in not making as much money, so they may need a part-time job. It's a

question of finding out what the needs are."

Participants must be over 55, and must be within a specified income guideline, since the alliance is intended to serve mainly economically disadvantaged people, she said. No dates for arrival in individual towns has been set yet, but the mobile home will begin its trek in about two weeks.

"It's much more difficult for anybody to get a job today, no matter who you are," she said.



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By Robert H. Cohen, Esq.  
An associate with Kingsley, Towne & McLenthan, P.C.

Homeowners having difficulty in making mortgage payments have several options. First, if qualified, refinancing at a lower interest rate and/or longer term should be considered. If payments are delinquent, an informal payment arrangement may



be worked out under which payment of the arrearage is spread out while regular payments are kept current. In the case of mortgages insured by government agencies such as the FHA, a direct assignment plan may be available under which the mortgage holder, such as a bank, transfers the loan back to the FHA which then allows the homeowner to work out any delinquency before regular payments are resumed. If neither arrangement is possible and the mortgage holder proceeds to foreclosure, the action may be stopped at any time before sale by filing for relief under the Bankruptcy Code (a mortgage foreclosure can even be set aside after sale, in certain cases). Where a homeowner is threatened with the sale of property pursuant to a judgment not involving a mortgage foreclosure, Section 524 of the New York State Civil Practice Law & Rules authorizes a state court to prevent the sale and impose conditions of payment by the homeowner to satisfy the judgment where hardship would result if the property were sold at a Sheriff's auction.

Even where no foreclosure or judgment sale is pending, considerations should be given to Bankruptcy where the homeowner's other debts are too great to allow a payment arrangement acceptable to the mortgage holder. For example, under Chapter 7 a homeowner can discharge most debts and thereby free up enough income to resume or continue making regular mortgage payments. Where there is an arrearage, the Bankruptcy Court can condition the start or continuation of foreclosure proceedings by requiring adequate protection to the

mortgage holder such as resumption of regular payments and curing any arrearage within a reasonable time. Where the arrearage cannot be cured promptly, Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy code allows the homeowner to submit a plan, subject to approval by the Court, allowing the payment of the arrearage, together with other debts, over a period of three to five years, with regular payments to continue. Because of additional qualifications such as a steady source of income and additional fees to the Chapter 13 Trustee, any decision to use Chapter 13, as opposed to Chapter 7, should be carefully thought out. For example, under both New York State Law and the Bankruptcy Code a homeowner is allowed an exemption of up to \$10,000 in the equity in a home (with certain qualifications as

to its exclusive use and occupancy as a personal residence). For married couples and other joint owners, the exemption is per individual. If the Bankruptcy Court determines that there is substantial equity over the mortgage and other liens, including each individual homeowner's exemption of \$10,000, it will order the sale of the property so that the remaining proceeds can be distributed to the other creditors. Under Chapter 13, the homeowner can keep the property, despite its equity, if an amount equivalent to that which the creditors would receive under a Chapter 7 sale would be paid out over the course of the plan.

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# Mashuta's captures Bethlehem rec league title

The Bethlehem Recreation Baseball League concluded its 1992 season with a thrilling best-of-three championship series at the Elm Park Diamond.

Blanchard Post and Mashuta's Nautilus, the league's first and second place teams, squared off for the third straight year for the league's top honor. Game one was a battle of the long ball despite the presence of top pitching aces Jeff Pesnell of Blanchards and Randy Gambellungho of Mashuta's.

Bill Brooks connected for a two-run shot in the first inning to give Blanchards an early lead. In the second Matt Smith brought Mashuta's back with a solo shot. The big blow, however, came in the sixth. With Blanchards trailing 6-4, catcher Henry Field hit a three-run homer to give Blanchards a 7-6 lead and they held on for the victory.

Game two featured more long ball heroics. After seven innings the game was tied at three. Following a scoreless eighth, Dan Williams led off the ninth with a solo home run to put Blanchards

on top 4-3. Blanchards was three outs away from winning the championship.

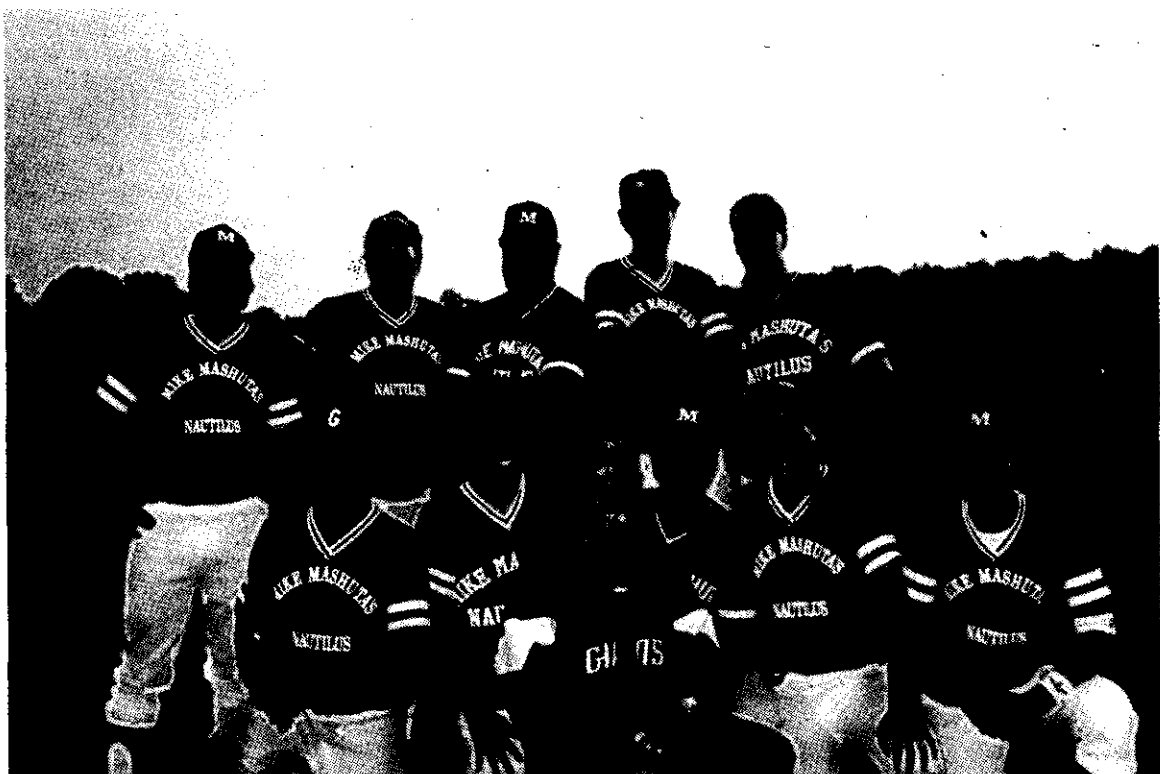
Mike Ganley led off the bottom of the ninth with a single. Mario Cubello then drove a 3-1 pitch over the left field fence to give Mashuta's a stunning 5-4 win and new life in the series. Chris Elliott hurled nine solid innings to gain the victory.

In the rubber game, Henry Field delivered an RBI single to key a two-run first inning for Blanchards.

Mashuta's came back with four runs in the third on a two-run double by Elliott and RBI singles by Gambellungho and Smith. Mashuta's won by a score of 7-5.

Mashuta's Nautilus finished the season with 16 wins and seven losses in defending their title. Chris Elliott paced the offense with a .436 batting average, 34 hits, 5 triples and 20 RBIs.

Joe Ganley batted .409, scored 30 runs and stole 11 bases while Matt Smith led the team in home runs with three.



Mashuta's Nautilus includes top, Mike Ganley (1), Chris Elliott, Brian Elliott, Jim Blendell, Matt Smith, middle, Randy Gambellungho, Dave Turley, Mario Cubello, Tim Fuller, Joe Granley, front, Mike Fuller. Missing are Bob Gambellungho and Cam Smith.

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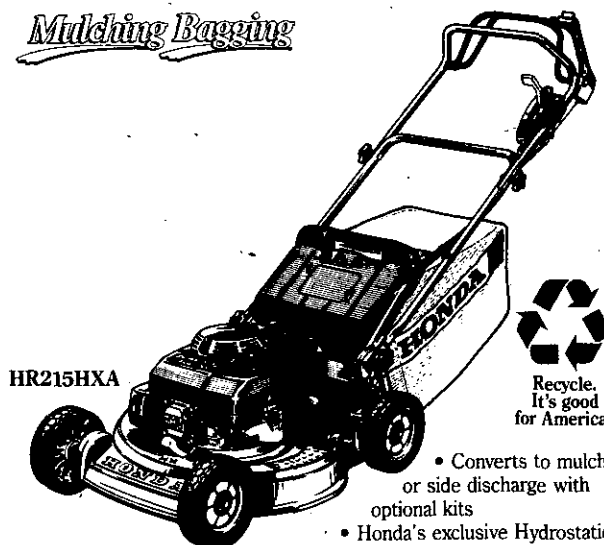
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# Dolphins team wins Dog Days Invitational

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club held its annual Dog Days Invitational Swim Meet at the Elm Avenue Park Pool during the weekend of Aug. 8-9.

Over 200 swimmers attended the meet, representing 20 or more clubs from as far away as Poway, Calif. Although part of the meet had to be cancelled because of a thunderstorm, Dolphin organizers felt that it was a success.

Many swimmers had personal best times in their events and several meet records were shattered. Coaches Ken Neff, Doug Schulz and Elizabeth Skowron were very pleased with the performance of their swimmers, both individually and as a team.

The Dolphin team, which consisted of 32 swimmers, received the team high point trophy at the end of the weekend. Twelve-year-olds Maggie Tettelbach and Reid Putnam, and 10-year-old Brian Dowling won individual high point trophies in their respective age groups.

Tettelbach finished first in the 11-12 girls 50-meter freestyle and 100-meter backstroke, second in the 100 and 200 free, fourth in the 100-butterfly and fifth in the 200-individual medley (IM).

Putnam established a new meet record of 1:20.52 in winning the 11-12-year-old boys 100-meter backstroke. He was also first in the 200 free, second in the 50 and 100 free and third in the 200 IM and 100 fly.

Dowling took first place in the boys 10-and-under 50 back, second in the 50 and 100 free, 50 fly and IM, third in the 50-meter breaststroke and sixth in the Senior Boys 100 fly. Putnam and Dowling will represent the Dolphins at the Eastern District Zone Long Course Championships at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Medalists among the 8-and-under Dolphins included Becky Corson, 8, who was first in the 50 breaststroke, second in the 50 fly and fifth in both the 50 free and back. Kathleen Shaffer, 8, was fourth in the 50 fly, sixth in the

breaststroke and back, and eighth in the 50 free.

Swimming in his first season of competition, Bradley Bailey, 8, finished sixth in the 50-breaststroke and eighth in the 50 free and back. Ricky Grant, the Dolphins' youngest swimmer at 6, had a strong ninth place finish in the 50 back.

Representing the 10-and-under girls, Elyse McDonough, 10, finished second in the 50 fly, third in the IM, 50 back and 100 free, and seventh in the 50 free. Tara Ornoski, 10, was sixth in the 50 breaststroke and eighth in the IM. Sara gold turned in a strong performance in the 50-meter breaststroke. The Dolphins 10-and-under girls 200-meter freestyle relay team of Elyse McDonough, Katie Xeller, Kim Link and Tara Ornoski and the 200-meter medley relay team of Becky Corson, McDonough, Link and Ornoski took second place in each event.

Ten-year-old Chris Shaffer won the boys 10-and-under 50 fly in a national "AAA" time of 37.34 seconds. He was second in the 50 back, third in the IM, fourth in the 50 free, fifth in the 100 free and eighth in both the 50 breaststroke and Senior 100 free. Todd McCoy, 10, was fifth in the 50 fly and sixth in the 50 breaststroke, 50 and 100 free. Richard Bailey, 9, achieved personal best times in the 50-breaststroke and backstroke, finishing seventh in both races. The boys 10-and-under team of Brian Dowling, Chris Shaffer, Todd McCoy and Richard Bailey set a

new meet record in the 200 free relay.

Steve Corson, 12, won the Senior boys' 200-meter fly. He was second in the 100 fly, 200 free and IM, and fourth in the 50 and 100 free, 100 back and Senior boys' 200 breaststroke. Tim Corson, swimming in his first meet as a member of the 11-12 age group, was fourth in the 100 fly, fifth in the 200 free, sixth in the senior 200 breast, IM and 100 back, third in the 50, 100 and 200 free and fourth in the IM. Sean Boyle, 11, was fourth in the 200 free, fifth in the IM and 100 back, and sixth in the 50 and 100 free. Colin Donnaruma, 12, was fifth in the 100 fly, sixth in the 200 free, seventh in the IM and eighth in the 100 back. The team of Boyle, Steve Corson, Putnam and Strickler took nearly 20 seconds off the old meet record in the 200 free relay, bringing home first place medals in that event.

Kelly Robert, 12, had personal best times in the 11-12 girls 50 and 100 freestyle.

Thirteen-year-old Erika McDonough set a new meet record of 2:45.74 in the 13-14 girls 200-meter backstroke. She was second in the 100 back, third in the IM and 200 fly and sixth in the 100 and 200 free. Nadine Maurer, 12, was seventh in the 100 fly and IM, and eighth in the 50 free. Cailin Brennan, 14, was third in the 200 back, fourth in the 200 free, fifth in the 100 back and eighth in the 100 free. Katey Link and Jill Dugas, both 13, had an outstanding effort

in their events.

Billy Leary, 14, set two meet records in winning the 13-15 boys 200 breaststroke in a national "AAA" time of 2:50.74 and the 200 backstroke in 2:44.00. He also won the 100 back and set the day's record for third place finishes with five: in the 50, 100 and 200 free, and 100 and 200 fly. Brian Strickler, 13, was fourth in the 100 fly, fifth in the IM and sixth in the 200 breaststroke.

Among the Senior Dolphins attending the meet, Pat Gallagher, 15, was fifth in the 100 free and 100 back, and sixth in the 50 free. Rory Fay, 17, won the Senior boys 200 free, was second in the 100 free and seventh in the 50 free. Karen Recene, 15, was eighth in the 200 free. Dolphin head coach Doug Schulz finished fifth in the Senior 50 free and eighth in the 100 free.

The Senior Girls 400-meter

freestyle relay team of Erika McDonough, Cailin Brennan, Nadine Maurer and Coach Elizabeth Skowron finished third. The Senior Boys team of Billy Leary, Pat Gallagher, Rory Fay and Coach Doug Schulz won the event in a new meet record time of 4:07.22.

Would you like to join the Delmar Dolphins, or are you a parent of a child who would? The club is open to all six to 18-year-olds in the Town of Bethlehem who are interested in competitive swimming and can swim at least 25 yards. Registration for the fall season will take place in October. For further information, contact any Dolphin parent. Watch *The Spotlight* for registration information.

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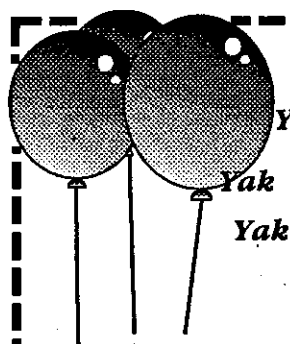
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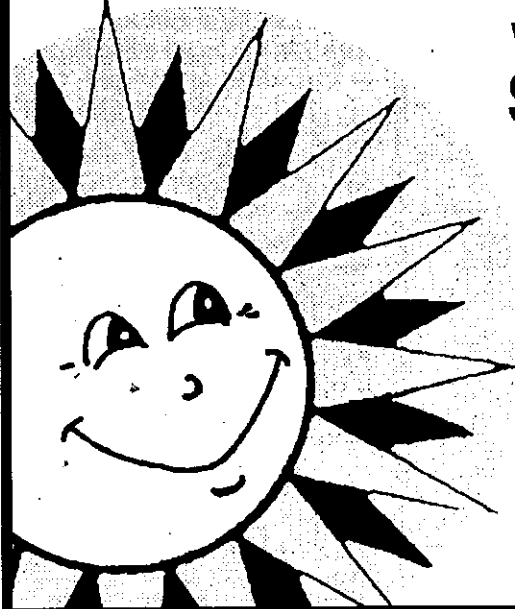
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Physical exams for modified sports are scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 2 and Thursday, Sept. 3.

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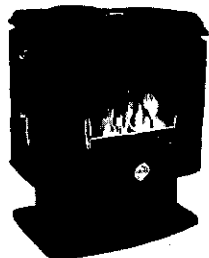
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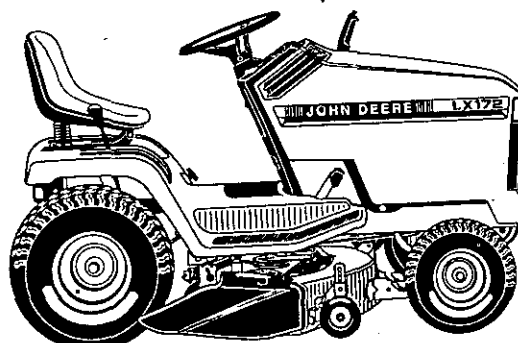
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See page 21 for more photos.

Above: Evan Felitte, 2, of Latham, models a Dockers sweater and pants outfit at Colonie Center. *Elaine McLain*

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# Senior citizens breaking into freshman ranks

By Mel Hyman

It's the start of the fall term and flustered students worry about getting into the courses they prefer as well as the usual who's dating who.

The only difference is that throughout the country more and more of the new faces on campus have creases, crow's feet or whatever you wish to call the unavoidable signs of aging.

Within the Capital District, some colleges and universities are gearing part of their curriculum specifically toward the older adult. And in most cases, it's paying off.

Union College in Schenectady has had a continuing education program for senior adults since 1988. And each year there's been more interest in the course offerings.

"It's grown from about 19 to 120 seniors," says Dr. Michaela French, director of the Union

College Academy for Lifelong Learning (UCALL).

While the program is not limited to older adults, the vast majority are returning to academia after a long layoff. All of the UCALL classes are held on the Schenectady campus.

Participants are encouraged to help planning seminars, which are non-credit and generally meet once a week over a five-week span. Instructors normally donate their services, and they come from all corners of society.

Leading a recent course on "The Many Faces of Law" was Vincent Cerrito, a retired state Supreme Court justice and former district attorney.

Instructors occasionally plan cultural excursions as part of the course work.

It's almost enough to make a



Older adults are returning to campuses like the College of St. Rose in Albany (above).

baby boomer reporter want to return to school.

The College of Saint Rose in Albany offered its version of a back-to-school program for seniors for the first time last fall. Dubbed the "Emeritus College,"

there were five courses to choose from and the reception was mixed, according to Beryl Heidorn, associate dean and director of the College of Saint Rose adult and continuing education program.

The financial planning course

didn't attract much interest while the course on computer literacy went over big, she said. The program is currently under review by a committee of seniors and the Emeritus College will start up again, with some revisions, for the spring 1993 semester.

"Seniors 62 and over can also audit courses at the college free of charge," Heidorn said. This service to the community has been ongoing for several years, she noted, with participation allowed on a space available basis.

St. Rose also offers seniors an opportunity to earn academic credits for their life experience and to apply those credits toward an undergraduate degree. Work-related experience can be used as credit for any of the 32 undergraduate programs at CSR.

While other colleges may have similar programs, they normally allow life experience to be used only toward a handful of degree programs, Heidorn said.

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# Variety is key for students' fall fashions

Photos by Elaine McLain

Sears at Colonic Center recently sponsored a Back-to-School Fashion Show, where students from throughout the Capital District got to try on what's hot for the fall.

Chris Miller, 9, of Colonie, tries out a colorful sweater and jeans combination.



Emmy Smith, 1, of Glenmont, celebrates the upcoming school year sporting balloons, Osh Kosh bib overalls and a long-sleeve top.



Ready for school are Lizzy Watts, 3, in a McKids skirt and sweater; Jen Conlow, 12, of Schenectady, in plaid shorts and a sweater; and Matthew McCaffrey, 2, in an Osh Kosh cowboy-themed outfit.



Athene Borrero, 11, of Lansingburgh, is ready for school in black jeans, a checker shirt, a sweater and the ever-versatile backpack.



Janille Bashaw, 5, of Colonie, is sporting a snowjacket and a pair of McKids pants.



Nolin Borrero, 7, of Lansingburgh, looks spiffy in a three-piece outfit.



Rachel Dieterts, 4, of Glenmont, is ready for the first rainy day of school in her rainslicker and Osh Kosh outfit.



# For student pack rat, organization is timely affair

By Michael Kagan

At the forceful and persistent urging of parents, I recently took it upon myself to clean out my closet.

Trapped in my room for two days by a widening expanse of old papers and trinkets which I don't remember ever owning, it occurred to me that nothing leads to reminiscence like being engulfed by a good mess.

Inspired by my trash-laden surroundings, my trip down memory lane focused on the role messes have played in my life. Somewhere between flipping through a middle school report I did about penguins and smelling a pair of sneakers I ruined when I was 12, I remembered the most traumatic mess of my life — the one inside my desk in second grade.

My teachers had always preached merits of organization, which to them meant keeping things in folders and boxes. I've

never entirely bought into this order-oriented method of organization.

Instead, I've long been a devoted follower of what I call the chronological system of organization. Essentially, this system is based on the premise, "When you're finished with it, stuff it in your desk," or your closet, or your locker, or whatever. It's chronological because the oldest stuff gets pushed to the back, and the new stuff is at the front.

In second grade, in order to satisfy my teacher, Mrs. Patterson, I had periodically been cleaning out my desk through the school year, or more exactly, throwing out the papers closest to the back. This kept the desk from overflowing, and allowed me to find any paper Mrs. Patterson asked for.

Toward the end of the year, though, I became lazy, neglecting to perform my regular clean out. I rationalized that I could still find

anything my teacher needed. But I didn't plan for the time when Mrs. Patterson would go looking for something herself.

She did, of course, on one fateful day in May. It started when nature, participating in the conspiracy to ruin me, called.

"Can I go to the bathroom?" I said.

"I hope so," said the crafty Mrs. Patterson.

Trying to remain firm, I corrected myself. "May I go to the bathroom?"

"Yes, Michael, you may."

I returned a few minutes later, walking through the classroom door and beginning my march to my desk. By nature a bit spacy, I didn't notice that my classmates were all looking at me, although I did hear a few snickers in the background. Second graders were always snickering, so I didn't think much of it.

Then I reached my desk, and the laughter broke out on all sides. Someone had dumped my desk over.

"What happened?" I cried in Mrs. Patterson's direction.



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### New Compact means changes for schools

While the state's New Compact for Learning provides strategies for long-term improvement of schools, many activities this year will set the stage for what's to come in the classroom.

A number of curriculum committees appointed by state Education Commissioner Thomas Sobol will report to the Board of Regents this year. Generally, the task of these committees is to express curricular goals as learning outcomes — concrete expectations about skills students should have at various levels of schooling. The committees this year will report on math, science, English and other subjects.

Several activities will bring changes to the state's system of testing and assessment. For example, this year the education department will produce a guide for local school districts on "performance-based" assessments. Such assessments are designed to reach beyond the limits of traditional "paper and pencil" tests.

The education department also will hold public hearings during the school year on the general subject of improving the current system of testing and assessment.

Another major element of the New Compact is promoting equity in resources available to students.

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"Why do you think your desk was tipped over, Michael?" she said sternly.

"Huh? Who did this?"

"Michael, I did it," Mr. Patterson said.

This was truly a shock.

"I can't stand your desk like that," she continued, beginning to sound angry. "I can't find a thing in there! I went looking for your spelling test, and you don't even

have a language arts folder. Why can't you just get organized?"

I did, in fact, own a language arts folder, although it took some abstract thinking skills to see how the pieces fit together. I looked down at the desk, which was now lying on its side. It's important to add that one of the merits of the chronological system is things become so crammed that even when the desk is thrown to the ground, nothing falls out.

I bent down and peered into the desk. Pulling out one of the few non-crumpled sheets of paper, I looked back toward Mrs. Patterson. "Here's my spelling test," I said, to rousing laughter.

"I don't want it anymore. Get that desk neat before lunch."

Lunch was in about half an hour, so I started right away. It took me about 15 minutes to yank everything out of my desk. Mrs. Patterson, in a fit of compassion, told the other kids to go out for recess, depriving them of the opportunity to watch me.

Kids are supposed to learn organizational skills in elementary school, particularly in the early grades. But, as Alex Wagner, a kindergarten teacher at Saddlewood Elementary School in Colonie told me, "You've always got a few in the group who have trouble getting organized."

For her class, pupils are required to own a box to help organize their cubbies. She says she goes through each box at least every two weeks, and sends a note home to parents when their child's

box is not in good order. She also uses "a lot of positive reinforcement," she said, particularly by pasting stickers to the cheeks of her most organized pupils.

"They come in as babies," she said, "but I feel when they leave they have a real good sense of organization."

I wish she had been my kindergarten teacher. After my parents

**You've always got a few in the group who have trouble getting organized.**

Alex Wagner

had received a few notes, maybe I'd have developed a sense of organization.

All of my elementary school teachers tried to get me to accept using folders or a binder, but I never completely gave in until reaching middle school. I realized it's impractical to carry a big mess from class to class, so folders became a necessity. Using folders has also kept my locker fairly neat, so I don't have to deal with an embarrassing column of papers and books falling on top of me whenever I need to find something.

I'm going into my senior year in high school now, but, despite the folders, I continue to use the chronological system. It's been adapted to work in folders. New

papers go at the front of the folders and old stuff is squeezed to the back.

In the upper grades, it sometimes is necessary to recall old papers, so I have become a bit more organized. Usually it just takes a little digging in a folder, but I also keep a rabbit's foot hanging on my wall. Thus far, the combined forces of luck and desperate searching have been adequate.

Wagner said organizational skills need to be taught at home, particularly in the preschool years. My mother is the most organized person I've ever met, and consequently, I think my stuff at home was pretty organized during the early part of my life. This was probably not through my own doing.

Mess makers never die, however. They just fade away. As I was forced to become more organized at school, my mess-making ability faded to my closet. That's why I just had to haul six garbage bags of junk down to the garage. And I don't have one of those big walk-in closets, either.

The mess in my closet took three years of my life to create. It's contents were a testament to how I lived since the last time I was told to clean everything out. Now this pile of my life is gone, resting peacefully in that great landfill in the sky.

Like all things in life, messes come and go. It's never too hard to make a new one.

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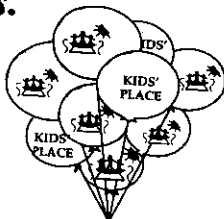


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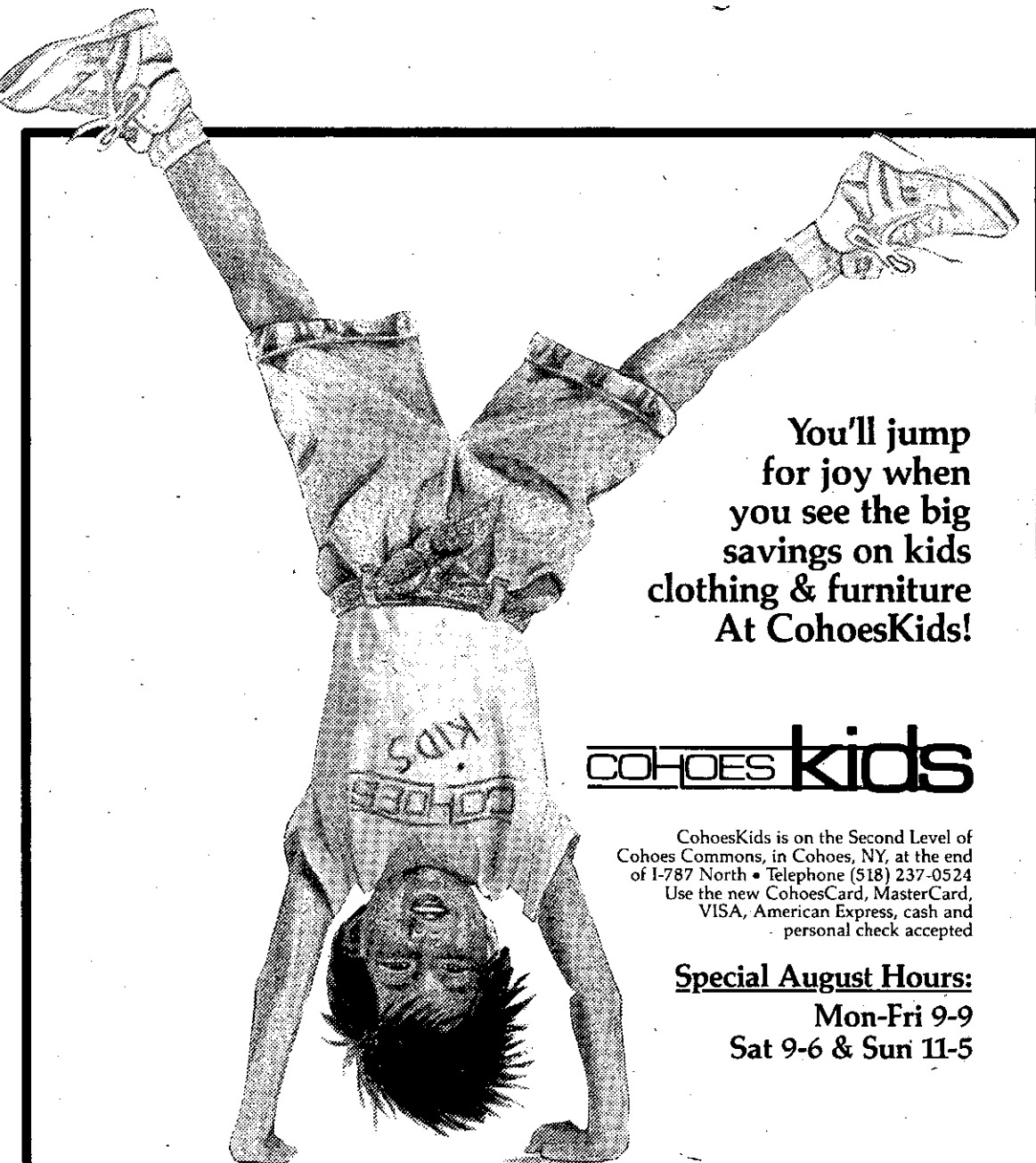
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# Excess baggage weighs down college freshman

By Erin E. Sullivan

The end of the summer means many things for students — fewer hours by the pool, less free time and, above all else, thoughts of a return to school.

For recently graduated high school seniors, back to school brings countless changes and adjustments.

Probably the biggest shock to college freshmen is the size of dorm rooms. When I first caught a glimpse of a typical dorm room at my future alma mater, I was sure of one thing — the room was certainly not built to contain all the comforts of home.

So I soon started thinking in earnest about one of the toughest questions a freshman can face — What should I bring to college and how will all fit into the miniature living quarters I'll call home for the next year?

Three suggestions by Maureen Hurley, director of orientation at

Boston University, can help students prepare for the move.

First, don't pack clothes you haven't worn in a while. Chances are you won't start wearing them now.

Second, remember that over the year you will purchase new things that could take up a substantial amount of space: books, notebooks, other required class material, clothes and more. Leave enough space for them.

Finally, if your school provides your roommate's name and address over the summer, try to coordinate packing with him or her. The last thing you need is two of every major appliance in your room.

The easiest aspect of packing is probably personal items. These are pretty much common sense — toiletries, underwear, etc. A bucket or basket to carry all items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste and a toothbrush is helpful in keeping

belongings organized. Also, some of my college friends have suggested bringing a month's worth of underwear, as probably you won't visit the laundry room more than once or twice a month at college.

When you do venture to the land of laundry, a laundry bag or

packing plan. With one small dresser and a closet, space is limited. In college, comfort is the way to go.

Clothing that you wear once a month at home will not be practical for school. Neither will items that require special care when washing or ironing. When you roll

just walking to class, and depending on whether you're going to the sunny shores of California or the snowbelt, boots are always a good idea.

Don't forget a bathing suit. This will be needed to pass a swim test during orientation and is great for taking a dip in a local watering hole on a sunny day off.

When buying towels for college, bright colors may not be the best idea. You will not want to do an extra load of laundry for fear that your bright red towel will leave you with several unwanted pink socks. Try bringing neutral colors. As for linens, many dorms have extra long beds, so check with the school to see what size to bring. Some schools offer a linen service. In the long run, this may be a good alternative. Sheets are delivered once a week and you're not responsible for washing.

Darker colored bedspreads or comforters are suggested as well. Seeing as you and your friends will sit on your bed often, white is a danger zone because dirt will show.

As for appliances, dorm rooms tend to get hot. A fan will help conquer the heat. Extension cords, a radio, headphones for unobtrusive late-night listening and an alarm clock will be needed. Refrigerators can be bought on one's

**Most important is not to overpack. U-Hauls are strongly discouraged. You're going away to school, not separating yourself from civilization.**

basket and drying rack are essential. While detergent is available in many laundry rooms and college stores, you might get stuck fending for yourself. An iron will keep you looking neat, but it may be a unnecessary luxury, depending on what fabrics you live in.

Clothing decisions are proving to be most difficult part of my

out of bed at 7:45 a.m. for an 8 a.m. class, the last thing you'll want to do is worry about what to wear.

Aim for versatility. For example, a shirt that can only be worn with one specific pair of pants is a bad idea and will only take up space.

Sweatshirts, sweaters and jeans are good basics. A pair of athletic shoes is a must for working out or

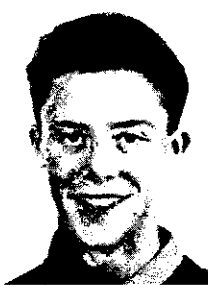
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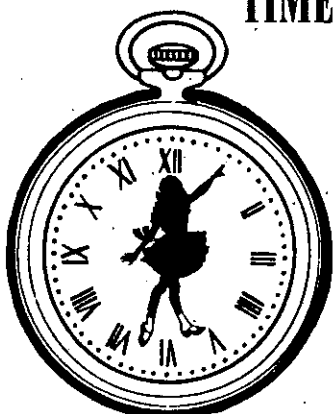
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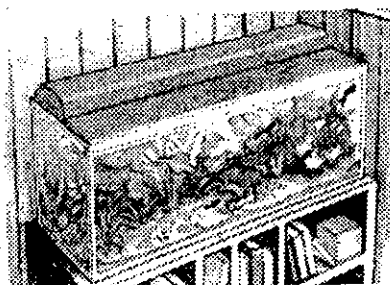
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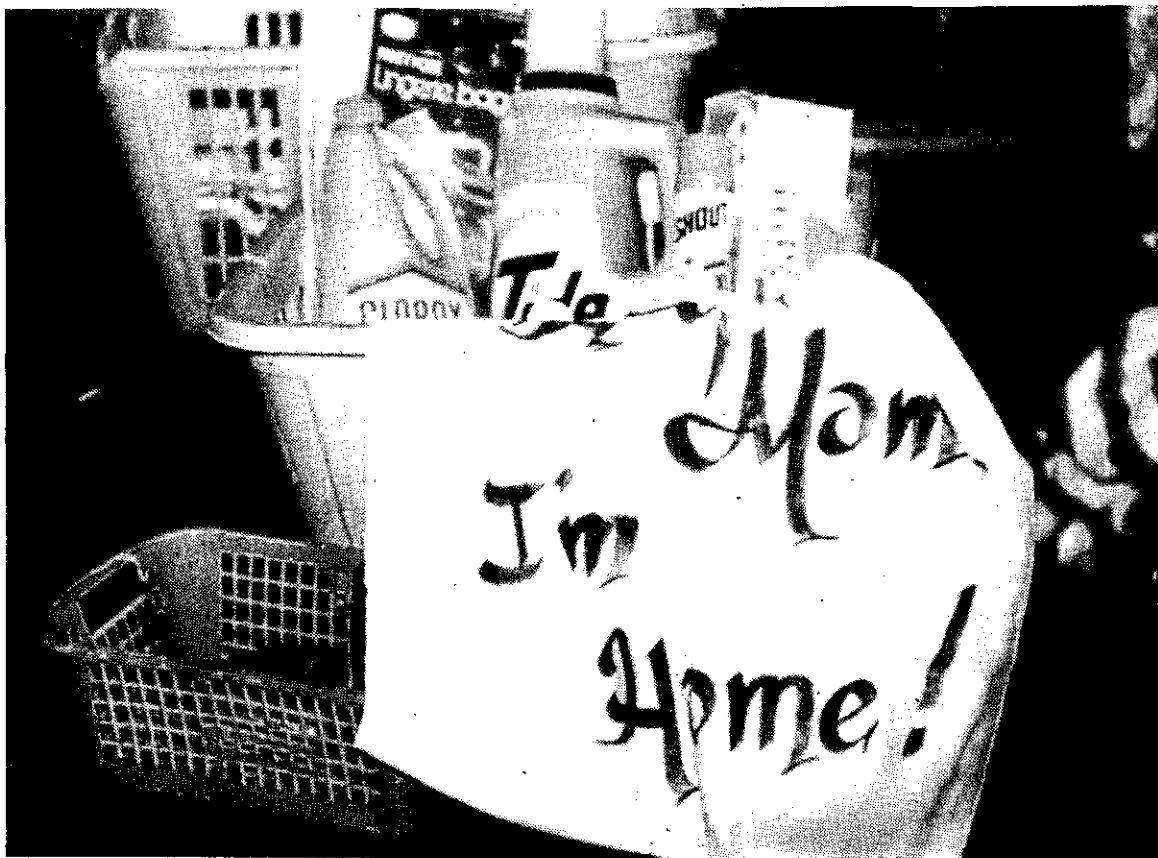
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own or rented through the school. Renting is practical because if the fridge fails, the school will replace or repair it at no cost.

The same thing goes for computers. Renting or buying from the school has its advantages, such as repairs and low cost. Check with the school to see what computer is most common there. You don't want to get stuck next year with a computer that will not allow software borrowing or repairs.

Televisions can either be your best friend or your worst enemy. A private TV will prove useful in

avoiding floor fights when you are burning to watch ESPN and the sci-fi fanatics insist on Star Trek. But you may become too attached to your television.

This, unfortunately, happened

to a friend of mine. Halfway through the school year, he realized that he was living and breathing by the TV schedule. He soon realized that he could not live without his television. He was addicted

(OK — slight exaggeration, but you get the picture). Needless to say, the television will not accompany him to school this year.

Two of the most important things to bring to school are stamps and change. Stamps will keep you connected with your friends and hometown before telephone bills begin to reach astronomical heights. Change is needed for everything on campus. Quarters especially. These are invaluable objects of worship on college campuses across the nation. Quarters are needed for vending machines, washers and dryers, telephones, etc. Start saving now if you haven't already. You won't be sorry.

Now that you know what to bring to college, the question is how to get it there. A trunk, like the television, has advantages and disadvantages. A trunk can serve as a storage compartment for just about anything, plus will double as a seat or table. But if you're cramped as it is, a trunk may take up space. Under-the-bed boxes are a wonderful invention. These

boxes hold anything you wish and store it away where no one can see. In addition, stacking crates and peg racks conserve space and help keep the room neat.

Bring wall decorations, photos and posters to liven up your room. There are a couple things to avoid, however. Do not bring a life size picture of your high school sweetheart. This will not only annoy your roommate, but it will kill off any prospective social life with the opposite sex at college.

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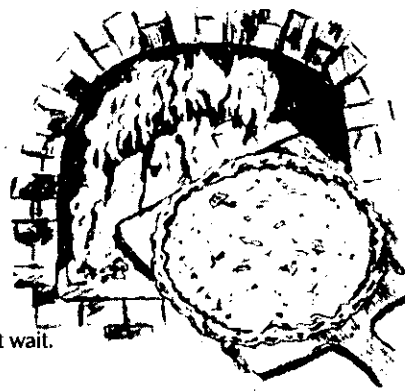
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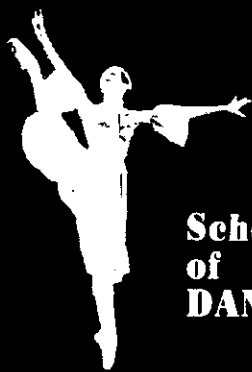
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# Summer programs mix food for thought with social fare

By Amy Jo Tanner

Area students had many opportunities to mix fun and learning this summer through programs offered by local schools and colleges.

One very successful academic program is called the Johns Hopkins Center For Talented Youth, a nationwide project which offers bright youth the opportunity to go to college during the summer. Students who qualify have the chance to choose a subject and join others like themselves for a three-week learning experience at college.

Prospective students are identified in the seventh or eighth-grade by their teachers. Bethlehem Central's Math Supervisor, Phil Gibbons, said that these students are selected as candidates when they are just 12-years-old, and in order to qualify must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test, a college entrance exam usually taken by juniors in high school.

Students take the test in January, and Gibbons helps to prepare them through a review course in math. The SAT has verbal, math and written sections, but students need only to qualify with a high score in one of the sections.

Locally, Skidmore College in Saratoga has been a host to the CTY program for a number of years, and this year 14-year-old Josh Kagan spent his second summer studying there. During his first session last year, he studied astronomy, and this summer his selected course was intro to laboratory sciences. Although the academic program is what brings the students to Skidmore, Kagan feels that there is a lot more to gain than book smarts. "At CTY the classes aren't the most important part. You have class for five hours a day, but the rest of it, the social aspect is more important. Most of the fun is had after class, you get to meet a lot of people like yourself."

When not attending classes, the students get a taste of college life by living in the dorms, eating dorm food, and strolling around campus with their newfound friends. Because the program at Skidmore draws students from all over the Northeast, participants with varied backgrounds can learn from each other as well as their instructors.

Joyce Aycock, who graduated from Bethlehem High School at the top of her class this year also spent two years in the program at Skidmore and has fond memories of her experiences. Aycock admitted she initially had reservations about the program: "At first, I really didn't want to go. I thought it would be nerdy, but I really enjoyed it, and everyone that I know really liked it too." As Aycock heads off to her freshman year at Yale this fall she will have the advantage of having experienced college life already.

Both Kagan and Aycock say they would encourage others to participate in the Center For Talented Youth Summer Program.

Other local young people were taking time out this summer to learn more about music through programs sponsored by their

schools.

Bethlehem students were offered the Summer Instrumental Program, and supervisor of music for the district Sam Bozzella, described the two facets of the program. Younger students were able to become more familiar with musical instruments in the Meet the Instruments program. Third-graders who are trying to decide what instrument would best suit them are introduced to each family of instruments and are able to play, or at least attempt to play, the instruments as well. Older students who have already chosen their mode of musical expression are offered lessons and ensemble practice through the second facet of the program. The summer music experience at Bethlehem Central is made available through a joint effort of the Bethlehem Music Association and the district.

Students in the Colonie area were also able to take music lessons and participate in band or orchestra thanks to a program offered by the Town of Colonie in conjunction with The North Colonie School District.

The Colonie Summer Enrichment Program also offered a wide

range of athletic programs and arts and crafts classes. The program caters to the very young with programs such as the tumbling tots classes for four-and-five year olds, and also provides for the older students with courses in lifeguard training and athletics. All ages found something for them amongst the more than 30 course offerings.

Enrichment Program Administrator Edward Dopp said the swimming programs were the most popular this year and that more than 1,400 youngsters, primarily Colonie residents, took advantage of them.

## Area poets to read unpublished works

Jean M. Wood of Glenmont, author of *Prisms — A Book of Poetry*, has invited four other poets to join her in a reading of unpublished works today, Aug. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Readers will present their poetry in solo form, duets, rounds and five-voice ensemble. Members of the poetry ensemble are Wood, Thomas L. Anderson III, Wendell Harris, Leslie J. Hudson and Chris N. Melco.

The ensemble will perform in the recital hall of the Circle Music Piano Store at Circle West Plaza in Latham. Admission is free. Refreshments will follow.

## Church fair, auction scheduled for Sept. 19

The 37th Annual Lord's Acre Auction, Fair and Chicken Barbecue will take place at Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Coeymans Hollow, on Saturday, Sept. 19, rain or shine.

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## □ Home

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Department, and do not include home school figures from New York City.

Jane Green chose to make home schooling her full-time job when Evan would have been officially ready for traditional school. At that time, the couple began to explore home schooling through a local organization, the Home Schoolers Exchange in East Chatham.

"What they're basically there for is support," she said.

The Greens believe home schooling brings the family closer together. "It's exciting—it's more than being a parent and getting excited, it's getting excited about what he gets excited about," Jane Green said. The Greens also see an advantage in home schooling for their 3-year-old daughter, Ellen, who learns with and from her brother.

As part of the exchange, the non-profit group Alliance for Parental Involvement in Education (ALLPIE) publishes a newsletter edited by Katharine Houk and her husband Seth Rockmuller of East Chatham. Houk and Rockmuller, who were local pioneers in home schooling, also believe this educational method strengthens the family.

"It was a way of fostering family closeness—so lost these days," Houk said.

They decided to home school when their daughter was 13. "No one else was doing it when we did it," Houk said.

ALLPIE assists and encourages parental involvement in education in public and private schooling as well as in home schooling.

"Our daughter had been attending private school, and they pretty much told us they didn't want her back," Houk said. Then, after checking into the local public school, the couple decided to home school. "Her feeling was one of great relief," Houk said.

Their daughter, now 22, lives and works in Key West, Florida, and Houk's other children, ages

10 and 13, continue to be home schooled. "It (home schooling) changed my life a lot. I had worked at home as an artist but gave that up and started writing" about the experience," said Houk.

Today, she and Rockmuller, who once worked for the state Education Department, are both at home full-time and working together on ALLPIE.

Both Houk and the Greens said home-schooled children are also enriched socially. "(Evan's) not segregated socially—he's exposed to all age groups," Jane Green said.

That exposure comes through local events at the library, outings with friends and family and activities at the town park and in clubs.

Loomis, however, said he has some reservations about home schoolers and socialization. "It's difficult for parents to duplicate at home the kind of social experience every student needs," he said, "It's hard to replicate the type of interaction with kids that occurs in any public or private school."

But Houk contends that "Socially, it was very interesting.... (Our daughter) was with people she chose to be around," and many of those people served as role models and mentors.

A fact of life for families who choose to home school is that they usually have to make financial sacrifices as a result of their choice.

When Houk and Rockmuller began, they had to live "on a much lower income," Houk said.

Jane Green said they have had to adjust to living on one income but they "don't need a lot of material things."

"What I have learned from this is how capable children are of directing their own learning. It's really been amazing," Houk said.

Home-schooling methods are as varied as the families who employ them, she added. Some choose a more school-like approach, while others let the children's natural curiosity direct the learning experience.

People choose home schooling for a number of different reasons. "All groups and curricula have burgeoned in the past 10 years," Houk said.

## □ Cable

Other highlights of the franchise agreement include:

- **Expanded service areas.** The agreement stipulates that cablevision be extended to any areas of the town that are contiguous to existing service areas and contain at least 20 occupied residences per mile.

- **Customer service.** The company must abide by detailed guidelines pertaining to repairs, installations, disconnections, recordkeeping and the handling of complaints.

- **Public access.** The town will receive \$105,000 over the length of the agreement for the purchase of new broadcast equipment to be located at either the town library or Bethlehem Central High School.

- **Security fund.** A-R Cable is required to deposit \$10,000 in a security fund, which the town can draw down upon should penalties be imposed.

- **Franchise fee.** The company has agreed to increase the franchise fee it pays the town from 3 percent to 5 percent of gross revenues. Supervisor Ken Ringler is recommending that an individual be hired part-time to monitor all aspects of the franchise for compliance.

### Planned Parenthood opens phone service

Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood recently announced the initiation of its "Facts of Life Line," an automated telephone message service designed to provide callers with accurate and complete information on reproductive health and human sexuality.

The line is targeted at a teenage audience and covers more than 85 topics through pre-recorded messages. The number is 434-FACT (434-3228).

### Mother's group has weekly meetings

The Capital District Mothers' Center, 405 Quail Street, Albany, an organization offering support and educational services to parents, sponsors weekly drop-in meetings on Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

For information, call 475-1897.

Franchise fees, which range from \$80,000 to \$100,000 annually, go into the general fund.

Efforts to get the company to offer more liberal discounts to senior citizens were futile, according to Ringler, since by law, the municipality has no control over the setting of rates.

"Of course, we'd like to have more control over this monopoly, but the laws don't allow it," he said.

The current monthly charge to Bethlehem residents for basic service is \$21.95, which includes about 30 channels.

The franchise agreement is retroactive to August 1991.

The town's three-member negotiating committee included Steve Shaye, Stafford Davis and Councilwoman Sheila Galvin.

Shaye, who works for the New York State Cable Television Commission, said A-R Cable Services would be investing substantial sums for the technical upgrade.

"It's an older system dating back to the 70s, and it needs a lot of work," he said.

### Architect gives library two framed drawings

Local architect Frank Sheridan has given the Bethlehem Public Library a gift of two framed drawings of the library building.

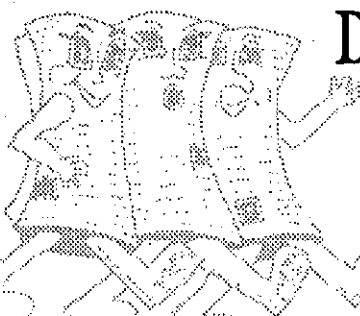
During July, Sheridan displayed 55 of his works, including the two library prints. The exhibit featured sketches of area homes, churches, buildings and American cityscapes.

### Cable company to expand lines

In addition to the areas already served by A-R Cable Services, the company has agreed to extend its lines to the following areas:

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## □ Ringler

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Colleen and John Bristol

## Claffy, Bristol marry

Colleen Dawn Claffy, daughter of Mrs. Leonard Tompkins of Delmar and B. John Claffy Jr. of Waterford, was married to John Paul Bristol, son of Donna and Clifford Bristol of Troy, on May 2.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed by the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Delmar.

The groom is a graduate of Lansingburgh High School. He is employed by New Country Pontiac in Mechanicville.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Terrance Hyland at St. Augustine's Church in Troy. The

bride was given in marriage by her father.

The matron of honor was Valerie Bell. Bridesmaids were Karen Bristol and Michelle Bristol, sisters of the groom, and Dawn Heyer and Paula Carey. The flower girl was Jennifer Kerr.

The best man was Jeff Showalter. Ushers were Tom Bristol, Todd Dunston, Shawn McGuirk and Alan Bristol, brother of the groom. The ring bearer was Eric Kerr.

A reception took place at the American Legion in Wynantskill.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple lives in Delmar.

## Births



### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Amanda Lyn, to Annalise Christoph and Paul Bottieri, Selkirk, July 5.

Girl, Samantha Mary, to Mary and Marc Bohl, Selkirk, July 28.

Boy, William Thomas IV, to Claudia C. and William T. Fitzgerald III, Delmar, July 30.

Boy, Michael Martin, to Elizabeth L. and Martin J. Kerins Jr., Delmar, July 29.

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### Borgia completes first Navy solo flight

Navy Lt. j.g. Joseph D. Borgia, son of Helen B. Borgia of Delmar, recently completed his first solo flight.

Borgia is undergoing primary flight training with Helicopter Training Squadron 8, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.

The basic course includes 65 inflight training hours and the initial steps of the Navy Integrated Flight Training System. His training will lead to designation as a naval aviator.

The 1986 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and 1990 graduate of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., joined the Navy in May 1990.



Kurt and Suzanne Hasbrouck

## Gardner, Hasbrouck wed

Suzanne Catherine Gardner, daughter of Carol Gardner of Wynantskill and Ed Gardner of Glens Falls, was married to Kurt Douglas Hasbrouck, son of Marilyn and Douglas Hasbrouck of Glenmont, on July 11.

The bride is a graduate of Troy High School and the College of Saint Rose. She is employed by St. Brigid's School in Watervliet.

The groom is a graduate of Troy High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is employed by General Electric in Schenectady.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. John Lyons and Father Gary Gelpheinbein at the Emma Willard Chapel in Troy. The bride was given in marriage by her par-

ents.

A reception took place at the Polish Community Center.

The maid of honor was Melissa Gary. Bridesmaids were Laurie Mortensen, Janet Hasbrouck and Kristine Strada, sisters of the groom; Jean Gardner and Paula Gardner, sisters of the bride; and Anna Hughes and Susan Raymond.

The best man was Kurt Mangione. Ushers were Dominic Strada and Jim Mortensen, the groom's brothers-in-law; Joseph Cassino, uncle of the bride; and Chris Arzberger, Chris Sciora, Joe Gonenc and Peter Wrede. Anthony, the bride's cousin, was the ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple lives in Wynantskill.

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## Start bedtime stories as early as possible

(This article is the second in a series of three by Art Leder on helping children learn language. Leder has been a speech and language pathologist for 15 years.)

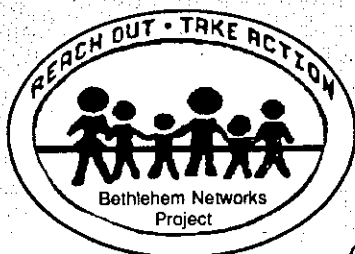
The importance of telling stories and reading to children as early as possible in the child's life cannot be overstated. Story time should occur every day at a time when the adult and child are free from tension and noise and can cuddle up in a comfortable place. The bedtime story ritual is still a favorite time to tell or read a five to 10-minute story to little ones.

Listening and attention skills as well as vocabulary development are all positive outcomes of story time. It's important to use words that the child will understand, speak slowly and clearly and try to make the story come alive. With practice, adults can become quite proficient at story telling.

After the child has learned a bedtime story, have him tell it back to you. Listen very attentively, with expression on your face. Do not rush the child, and help with any parts that the child seems to find difficult.

When reading stories, try to encourage active listening skills by having the child guess or predict what might happen on the next page. Ask simple questions after each page or several pages, such as, "What just happened to the . . . ? Where did the family go in the car? How would you feel if . . . ?"

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Margaret Miller and John Christopher

## Miller, Christopher wed

Margaret Diana Miller, daughter of Dr. Alan and Judith Miller of Delmar, was married to John Randall Christopher, son of Paul and Lois Christopher of Leesburg, Va., on May 24.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Middlebury College and Boston University, where she received her doctorate in counseling psychology. She is employed by Franklin Clinical Associates in Greenfield, Mass., as a psychologist.

The groom is a graduate of Nashoba Regional High School, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and the University of California at Berkeley, where he received a master's degree in social

work. He is employed as an outreach therapist by the Center for Human Development in Springfield, Mass.

The wedding was performed by Judge Howard A. Levine at Thacher State Park in Voorheesville. The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

A reception took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The maid of honor was Elizabeth Beacom.

The best man was Mark Spitzer. Ushers were Ted Christopher, Peter Christopher, Dan Miller and Matthew Miller.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda and South Africa, the couple lives in South Hadley, Mass.

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Alfred University — Daniel G. Dunn, Delmar.



Michele Leah Maeder

## Maeder to wed

Charlotte and Douglas Maeder of Delmar announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Leah Maeder, to Daniel Francis Saxe, son of Louise and Charles Saxe of Glenmont.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University of New York at Binghamton. She is employed as an actuarial assistant at Farm Family Life Insurance Company in Glenmont.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bishop Maginn High School and Siena College, and is attending the College of Saint Rose, working towards his master's in business administration. He is employed as a senior accountant at the state Office of General Services in Albany.

A May 1993 wedding is planned.

## Smith, Fortin marry

Lisa Ellen Smith, daughter of Constance and Merl Smith of Glenmont, was married to David Paul Fortin, son of Jean and Roger J. Fortin of Loudonville, on July 18.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Canton ATC in Canton, St. Lawrence County. She is employed by First National Mortgage in Delmar.

The groom is a graduate of Albany Academy and Clarkson University. He is employed by R.J. Fortin Warehousing in Latham.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. Darius Mojallali at the Altamont Manor Inn. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A reception took place at the Altamont Manor Inn.

Matron of honor was Tracie Cassidy and the best man was James Fortin, the groom's brother.

After a wedding trip to Durango, Colo., the couple lives in Clifton Park.

## Thorntons mark 50th

Thomas B. and Eileen M. Thornton of Gunderland, formerly of Delmar, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently at a family reunion at the Century House in Latham.

Eileen Thornton's father, Douglas McGandy from St. Cloud, Minn., also celebrated his 97th birthday at the party. McGandy is

a veteran of World War I.

The Thorntons have five sons: the Rev. Trent Thornton of Hong Kong, Terence Thornton of Sacramento, Cal., Timothy Thornton of Delmar, Thomas Thornton of Albany and Todd Thornton of Colonie; and 14 grandchildren.

A total of 28 people attended the reunion.

## Riede, Becker to marry

Paul and Barbara Richer of East Berne and Donald and Marilyn Riede of San Antonio, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelyn Marie Riede, formerly of Delmar, to James Randall Becker, son of Scott and Barbara Becker of Middleburg.

Riede is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and University College at Potsdam.

Becker is a graduate of Clarkson University.

A September 1993 wedding is planned.

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## Lions Club picnic set at Elm Avenue Park

The annual picnic sponsored by the Bethlehem Lions Club will be on Thursday, Aug. 20, at the warming area of the Elm Avenue Park.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and a variety of salads will be served.

There is no charge for the picnic, but reservations are required by calling Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955.

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## Obituaries

### Margherita Shannon

Margherita Papst Coogan Shannon, 93, of Kenaware Avenue, Delmar, died Sunday, Aug. 16, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime Delmar resident.

Mrs. Shannon was a member of the Louise Corning Senior Citizens in Albany. She was an avid bingo player.

She was the widow of Henry Coogan and Frank Shannon.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Serwanski of Delmar and Sadie Strzesiewski of Albany; three sons, John Coogan of Albany, Robert Coogan of Road Forks, N.M., and Henry Coogan of Revere, Mass.; 25 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A service will be held 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Calling hours will be 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday (today) at Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

### Fern Munro Berg

Fern A. Munro Berg, 84, of Canandaigua, formerly of Delmar, died Friday, Aug. 14, at her home.

Mrs. Berg was born in Canada and was a graduate of Albany Medical Center Hospital School of Nursing.

A registered nurse, she had worked at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

While in Delmar, she lived on Euclid Avenue, before moving to Canandaigua, Ontario County.

She was the widow of Dr. Howard W. Berg.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda B. Coons of Canandaigua and Donna B. Barmore of Raleigh, N.C.; two sisters Gladys Newman of Canandaigua and Jean Gastle of Ontario, Canada; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Albany.

Arrangements were by John C. Johnson Funeral Home, Canandaigua.

### John H. Smith

John H. Smith, 93, formerly of Delmar, died Friday, Aug. 14, at The Albany Guardian Society on Clinton Avenue in Albany.

Born in Castleton, he was a longtime Delmar resident.

He was employed as a clerk with the state Department of Motor Vehicles, retiring many years ago.

He was a member of Wadsworth Lodge 417 F&AM, Albany, and was also a Shriner.

Mr. Smith was a member of Third Reformed Church, Albany.

He was the widower of Marie Reissig Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth E. Burns of Delmar; a son Donald J. Smith of Cocksackie, Greene County; a sister, Loretta Smith of Chatham; a brother, Gilbert Smith of Dalton, Ga.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be from Memory's Garden, Colonie at a later date.

Contributions may be made to the Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Avenue, Albany 12209.

Arrangements were by Tebbutt Funeral Home, Delmar.

### Charles E. Barthe Sr.

Charles E. Barthe Sr., 81, of Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, died Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center Hospital in Albany.

Born in Adams, Mass., he attended Catholic schools. He moved to Albany many years ago.

He was a tinsmith for the U.S. Register Co., Albany, for 36 years and later worked for the Ford Motor Co., Green Island, for 10 years, retiring in 1975.

Mr. Barthe was a chief petty officer first class in the Navy during World War II, having served in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Elks 2233 and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Cacchione Barthe; three daughters, Marianne Susko of East Schodack, Amy Lombardi of Middleburg and Annette Darrone of Berne; a son, Charles E. Barthe Jr. of Albany; a brother, Raymond Barthe of Albany; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Arrangements were by Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Albany County Unit, Box 3549, Albany 12203.

### Jane Washburn

Jane A. Szesnat Washburn, 43, of Dale Street Voorheesville died Saturday, Aug. 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Washburn was a data entry operator with the state Department of Taxation and Finance in Albany.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Matthew.

Mrs. Washburn was active in helping foster children participate in sports. She was involved with the Pop Warner Junior Football League and the Starfish Swim Team.

Survivors include her husband, Gary L. Washburn Sr.; four sons, Gary L. Washburn Jr., David E. Washburn, Brian P. Washburn and Robert W. Washburn, all of Voorheesville; a daughter, Angela R. Washburn of Voorheesville; her

mother, Ethel Hellwig Szesnat of Colonie; and a brother, Edward J. Szesnat of Colonie.

Services were from Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, Albany and at 9:30 a.m. in the Church of St. Matthew. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Memorial Fund, Box 346, Mountain View St. Voorheesville 12186.

### Shirley M. O'Hern

Shirley M. O'Hern, 71, of Elsmere Ave., Delmar, a former secretary, died Monday, Aug. 10, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Springfield, Pa. and a Delmar resident since 1959, she worked for the Albany County Department of Health as a secretary until she retired in 1981.

Mrs. O'Hern was a member of the Bethlehem Business Women's Club. She was a communicant of Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

She was widow of Dr. John A. O'Hern.

She is survived by three daughters, Karen Gerstenzang of Delmar, Susan Moniz of Chadd's Ford, Pa., and Deborah O'Brien of Gunderland; five sons, Dr. Daniel J. O'Hern of Goshen, Orange County, John A. O'Hern Jr. of Hoboken, N.J., Charles T. O'Hern of Menands, Thomas H. O'Hern of East Greenbush and Kevin H. O'Hern of Delmar; two sisters, Joan Nabers of Chatham and June Topliffe of Palo Verde, Calif.; and 15 grandchildren.

Services were from Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 505 North Parkway, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

### Ruth Krimsky

Ruth Krimsky, 68, of Bethlehem Terrace, former nursery school teacher, died Thursday, Aug. 6, at Albany Medical Center.

Born in Chicago and a resident of the Capital District since the 1930s, she was a nursery school teacher until she was married. Mrs. Krimsky then became a homemaker.

She was the widow of Philip Krimsky.

Survivors include two daughters,

Susan Bagwell of New City, Rockland County and Bonnie Tolk of West New York, N.J.; and two grandsons.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery, Loudonville. Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel, Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk and Hudson Humane Society for Homeless Stray Animals, Oakland Avenue, Menands, NY 12204.

### V'ville library slates storytelling workshop

The Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, has announced its activities from Wednesday, Aug. 19, to Wednesday, Aug. 26.

- The summer reading club's "Film and Feast" for grades four to six, will feature *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, today, Aug. 19, at 2 p.m.

- *Where the Red Fern Grows* will be shown on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m.

- The poetry writer's group will meet on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m.

- A storytelling workshop for grades three and up will be led by Chris Holder on Monday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m.

- A "Together at Twilight" family concert will feature singer/storyteller Chris Holder on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m.

### Lions Club picnic set at Elm Avenue Park

The annual picnic sponsored by Bethlehem Lions Club will be held on Thursday, Aug. 20, at the warming area of the Elm Avenue Park. A luncheon of hamburgers, hot dogs and salads will be served.

There is no charge for the picnic, but reservations are required by calling Bethlehem Senior Services, 439-4955.

### Workshop is available on talking about AIDS

Cornell Cooperative Extension's "Talking With Kids About AIDS" project workshop is available to schools, PTAs, businesses and social groups.

The workshops concentrate on enhancing the communication skills of parents and adults working with children, and presents discussions on myths, facts and prevention skills about HIV/AIDS.

Volunteer trainers are available days, evenings and weekends. To set up a workshop date, call the Cornell extension at 765-3500.

The extension is also sponsoring workshops for adults interested in becoming trained volunteers in this project.

The workshops will be on the following dates: Thursday, Sept. 10, 5 to 9 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 11, 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 8, 5 to 9 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 9, 5 to 9 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For information, call 765-3500.

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## Prattsville looks forward to rocky time

By Erin E. Sullivan

When it comes to the environment, we've heard it all.

Save the planet. Save the rainforests. But, have you ever heard anyone say, save the rocks?

If you're an unbeliever, take a trip to Prattsville in Greene County, where residents take their rocks seriously.

In an effort to save one of the most unique features of the Catskills, the townsfolk are having "Old Prattsville Day" on Sunday, Aug. 23, to raise money to save the rocks that are the signature of their town.

Known as "New York's Mount Rushmore," the rocks, which are actually huge stone carvings sitting 500 feet above the gateway to Prattsville on Route 23, have a colorful history.

The rocks were originally on the property of Zadock Pratt. In the mid-1800s, Pratt instructed a stonecutter who was looking for work to carve a horse out of a boulder sitting at the bottom of his property. "It turned out that the boulder was not actually on Pratt's property," said Pat Millen, an organizer of the event, "and the stonecutter was shot off the neighbor's property."

The stonecutter relayed this information to his employer and, out of spite, Pratt told the stonecutter to carve a huge horse in the rocks 500 feet above the town and to paint it white. Following this trend, several different symbols were carved into the stone between 1841 and 1871.



Above: Visitors to Old Prattsville Day on Sunday, Aug. 23, will see the town's famous rock carvings commemorating the life of founder Zadock Pratt. Left: This horse was carved and first painted in the 1800s to spite Pratt's neighbor.

"Each carving is a symbol of the aspects of Pratt's life," said Millen. Carvings include a dedication to his children, George and Julia, a bust of George, who died in the Civil War, the Pratt family crest and an unfinished tomb. "Mr. Pratt was a bit eccentric," said Millen, "but that is why we like him."

"Unfortunately, the carvings were made in grey sandstone, which is very soft," she said. "During rain and the spring thaw, the water runs down the mountain and erodes the carvings. They are slated for inclusion in the National and State Historical Register and it would be terrible to see them wear down."

Millen brought her concern to Prattsville's town supervisor. Working with the community, the Prattsville Recreation Committee and the Zadock Pratt Museum Inc. organized the event to raise money to preserve the rocks.

Old Prattsville Day will begin at 1 p.m. and last until dusk. Committee members and townspeople will be dressed in turn-of-the-century costumes, and carriage rides will run back and forth to Pratt Park, just below the stone carvings.

Activities will center around Town Hall and the Pratt Museum on Main Street, and entertainment will be featured every hour from 1 to 5 p.m.

At 1 p.m., a pig roast will begin, with entertainment by Milton Kelly and his "Sidekicks" in the town hall. At 2 p.m., "Mr. Putter," a magician who has appeared on television's *Romper Room*, will perform in the firehouse.

A pie-eating contest for all ages will take place in the town hall at 3 p.m., and the Schoharie Valley Cloggers will dance across the street from the Town Hall at 4 p.m. The performance will be in the fire hall if it's raining.

The 22-piece Esperance Brass Band will give a concert at 5 p.m. in the Town Hall. Pie and ice cream will be served after

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## See the world without leaving Albany

By Robert Webster Jr.

Want to see interesting sights, meet exciting new people and experience different cultures, all without leaving Albany?

Then be sure to be at the Empire State Plaza on Wednesday, Aug. 26, for the annual International Day festival.

Sponsored by the state Office of General Services, the festival, now in its third year, offers Albany residents the chance to "tour the world in a day, all without leaving home," said David Oberwicz, promotion and public affairs events coordinator for OGS.

The festival began as a group of individual ethnic festivals, said Oberwicz, but the office decided to consolidate them and throw one giant party where visitors could sample ethnic foods, view colorful costumes and crafts and enjoy entertainment from

around the world.

A variety of cultures will be represented at the festival, with nearly 20 different countries displaying their heritage for all to enjoy, said Oberwicz.

"There is a little bit of everything," he said. "It is a very good festival, fun for everybody."

The highlight of the day will be an 8 p.m. concert by the world-renowned Tito Puente Orchestra, featuring Tito Puente, the mambo king. A four-time Grammy award winner, Puente was featured in the recent film *The Mambo Kings*, which focused on Puente and the Mambo craze of the '50s.

Crafts will be offered throughout the day at numerous booths, said

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# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

**RAPE OF LUCRETIA**  
opera, St. Cecilia Chamber Orchestra, Berkshire Opera Company, Aug. 19. Information, (413) 243-1343.

## CAMELOT

The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Inc., Chatham. Through Aug. 30, Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5 and 8:30 p.m., Sun. 2 and 7 p.m. Information, 392-9292.

## MUSIC

**ST. REGIS STRING BAND**  
concert, West Capitol Park, Albany. Aug. 20, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**TITO PUENTE ORCHESTRA**  
concert, Main Plaza, Albany. Aug. 26, 8 p.m.

**CLASSIC STRINGS**  
concert, Riverfront Park, Troy. Aug. 19, 12:15-1:45 p.m.

**DIXIE DO RIGHTS**  
concert, Riverfront Park, Troy. Aug. 26, 12:15-1:45 p.m.

**R/GANG POLKA BAND**  
concert, Riverfront Park, Troy. Aug. 23, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**ERIC CLAPTON**  
Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 8:15 p.m.

**AMERICAN COMPOSER JOINT COMMISSIONS**  
SPA Little Theatre, Saratoga. Aug. 20, 8:15 p.m. Information, 587-3330.

**HARRY CONNICK JR.**  
and The Harry Connick Jr. Orchestra, SPAC, Saratoga. Aug. 23, 8:15 p.m.

**JAMES TAYLOR**  
New Moonshine Tour, SPAC, Saratoga. Aug. 22, 8:15 p.m.

**ROSEMARY CLOONEY**  
and Michael Feinstein, SPAC, Saratoga. Aug. 21, 8:15 p.m.

**PETER, PAUL & MARY**  
folk trio, SPAC, Saratoga. Aug. 20, 8:15 p.m.

**JOAN ARMATRADING**  
concert, SPAC, Saratoga. Aug. 25, 8:15 p.m.

**JOE COCKER**  
with The Neville Brothers, SPAC, Saratoga. Aug. 24, 8:15 p.m.

**CIRCUS FLORA**  
under the big top, Glimmerglass Opera, Cooperstown. Aug. 22-30. Information, 607-547-2255.

**KATHY MATTEA**  
with Mike Reid, Starlite Music Theatre, Latham. Aug. 20, 8 p.m. Information, 783-9300.

**RAY CHARLES**  
concert, Starlite Music Theatre, Latham. Aug. 22, 8 p.m. Information, 783-9300.

**SINBAD**  
concert, Starlite Music Theatre, Latham. Aug. 23, 8 p.m. Information, 783-9300.

**SAWYER BROWN**  
concert, Starlite Music Theatre, Latham. Aug. 24, 8 p.m. Information, 783-9300.

**OUT OF CONTROL**  
rhythm and blues band, Duffy's Tavern, Lake George. Aug. 21-22. Blues Cruise on the Hudson, Captain JP out of Troy, 7-10 p.m., Aug. 24. Information, 797-3939.

**FLASHBACK**  
classic top 40 style, Dominicks, Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Aug. 21-22. Information, 785-6412.

**ONE HEART**  
Ken Shea and Maureen DeLuxe, Thursdays, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Monaco's Village Inn. Information, 899-5780 or 393-5282.

## TOURS

**GUIDED TROLLEY TOURS**  
different tours each week, departs from Albany Visitor's Center, Quackenbush Square, through September. Thurs., 2-4 p.m.; Fri., 2-3:30 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

**VISIONS OF WASHINGTON IRVING**  
tours and workshops, State Museum, Albany. Through Sept. 6. Information, 474-5801.

## LECTURES

**PRELUDES**  
talks by local choreographers prior to each of the Empire State Performing Arts Center dance events, Lewis A. Swyer Theatre, 7 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**INTERNATIONAL DAY**  
family activity, Main Plaza, Albany. Aug. 26, noon-8 p.m.

**CANAL ERA BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**  
series of programs by the State Museum, held in Schenectady's Stockade District. Aug. 21-23. Information, 473-3131.

## WORKSHOPS

**DANCE WORKSHOPS**  
collaboration between Bennington College and the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. Through Aug. 23. Information, (802) 442-5401.

## AUDITIONS

**BAREFOOT IN THE PARK**  
auditions held at Raymertown Lutheran Church. Aug. 26-28, 7-9 p.m. Show dates Oct. 16-17, 23-24. Information, 279-9031.

**CAPITAL REPERTORY COMPANY**  
general auditions for local Equity and Equity eligible performers. Aug. 19-20. Information, 462-4531.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

**CATSKILL GALLERY**  
submit slides and proposals for exhibits, Catskill Gallery and Mountain Top Gallery. Reviewing work for exhibit from July 1993-June 1994. Information, 943-3400.

**THE POETRY PROJECT**  
interested participants, artist-run readings, Greene County Council on The Arts. Information, 672-4662.

**APPLE HARVEST ARTS FESTIVAL**  
craft artists to participate in outdoor festival in Sept., sponsored by the Saratoga County Arts Council. Information, 584-4132.

## FESTIVALS

**ITALIAN FESTIVAL**  
featuring Vic Damone and Julius LaRosa, Hunter Mountain. Aug. 21-23. Information, 263-3800.

## VISUAL ARTS

**ROMANTIC ABSTRACTION**  
a 20-year survey of works by John Raimondi, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Through Sept. 20. Information, 792-1761.

**BRAVE OF HEART, FREE OF SPIRIT**  
pictorial history honoring military nurses, State Museum, Albany. Through Sept. 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 473-5527.

**MAYO PETERSSON**  
one-woman exhibit of drawings and paintings, Spencertown Academy. Through Aug. 29, Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

**TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY LIBERTY WAGON**  
on exhibit, State Museum, Albany. Through Nov. 8. Information, 474-5877.

**VISIONS OF WASHINGTON IRVING**  
American paintings, sculptures, book illustrations, engravings, decorative arts, and artifacts, State Museum, Albany. Through Sept. 6.

**CAROL TURNER**  
oils and acrylics, Bethlehem Public Library, through Aug. 31, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**19TH CENTURY UPPER HUDSON VALLEY CERAMICS**  
story of the ceramics production, Albany Institute of History & Art. Through Nov. 15. Information, 463-4478.

**IMAGES OF WOMEN**  
by Hyde Curator Donna Hassler, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Through Sept. 20. Information, 792-1761.

**A SUMMER'S DAY**  
photographs by Joel Meyerowitz, State Museum, Albany, through Oct. 3. Information, 474-5877.

**CELTIC ILLUMINATIONS**  
ceramic wall pieces and photographs by Rev. T. Kyle Grennan and Sally Bogardus, Rensselaerville Institute. Through August. Information, 966-4208.

**INNER VISIONS**  
members group show, Visions Gallery, Albany. Through Oct. 28. Information, 453-6645.

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## Lunch

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\*Mixed Green Salad \$2.  
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Grilled Chef: Mixed green salad topped with grilled steak and chicken \$7.50  
Calamari Salad \$5.

### Antipasto

A course served before a meal. An Italian delicacy that varies from region to region. Enjoy one or a combination to share.

Roasted Red Peppers & Sopressatta: Served with roasted garlic, pesto-white beans, goat cheese, anchovies and red onion \$6.  
Salad Caserta: Fresh mozzarella, sliced tomato, nicoise olives, and basil \$5.50  
Fried Calamari \$5.  
Roasted Garlic, Tomato, and Mozzarella Bruschetta \$3.  
Clams Posillipo: Clams simmered with diced celery, tomato, and red onions in a white wine and fish fume \$6.

### Light Meals

Grilled Sausage & Polenta \$6.  
Mozzarella in Carrozza: Mozzarella in Italian bread, fried and served with an anchovy butter-wine sauce \$5.  
Focaccia: Different every day \$6.  
Meatballs and Sausage \$5.  
\*Mixed Grilled Vegetables \$5.  
Greens and Beans \$3.50  
Eggplant Roulade: Rolled with herbed goat cheese and spinach, topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese \$7.  
Eggplant Parmigiana \$6.  
Chicken Spedini: Chicken wrapped with sage and pancetta, grilled and served with a smoked mozzarella cream sauce. \$6.  
Lasagna Rolls Fruitta Del Mare: Lasagna stuffed with shrimp, spinach, fontina, romano, sherry and pimento served with a tomato cream sauce \$7.  
Arancini: Bread-crumbed rice balls stuffed with peas and ground beef served with tomato sauce - a Sicilian favorite! \$5.50  
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Zuppa Di Clams: 18 clams simmered in a spicy marinara sauce on biscotti \$7.  
Side of Pasta Marinara \$2.

Enjoy a bottle of wine with dinner.

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Shrimp Genovese: Shrimp sauteed in a light egg batter with garlic, lemon butter and wine served over spinach \$10  
Chicken Parmigiana with Linguini \$8.  
Lasagna \$6.  
Ravioli \$6.  
Beef Brasciole: Beef rolled a with prosciutto ham, cheese and herbs simmered in tomato sauce served with linguini \$7.  
Steak Cutlets: Seasoned with garlic, romano cheese and bread crumbs topped with sliced tomato and mozzarella served with linguini \$8.  
Chicken Cacciatore with Linguini \$8.

### Pasta

Pollo all'Ortolano: Chicken in a light egg batter sauteed with broccoli, mushrooms and prosciutto ham in a tomato cream sauce served over fettuccini \$10.  
Gamberi all'Ortolano: Shrimp in a light egg batter with broccoli, mushrooms and prosciutto ham in a tomato cream sauce served over fettuccini \$10.  
Linguini Puttanesca \$8.  
Linguini in Clam Sauce: Served red or white \$8.  
\*Linguini with Calamari Fra diavolo or Marinara \$10.  
\*Shrimp Fra diavolo or Marinara \$10.  
\*Penne Arrobiatta: Red onions, hot peppers in a pan-fresh marinara sauce \$8.  
\*Capellini Pomodoro: A light plumb tomato and fresh basil sauce \$7.  
\*Capellini Vegetali: Assorted vegetables in a light marinara sauce \$7.  
\*Pasta with Chicken: Chicken, broccoli, sundried tomatoes and smoked mozzarella tossed in light sundried tomato, lemon and rosemary sauce \$9.  
Pasta with Meatballs \$6.  
\*Linguini with a Wild Mushroom Bolognese topped with grilled chicken \$9.  
Penne Pasta Sautee: Penne tossed with pancetta, sausage spinach, and mushrooms in a gorgonzola cream sauce \$9.  
Linguini alla Jessica: Shrimp and prosciutto ham sauteed in a sundried tomato cream sauce \$10.  
Linguini Carbonara: Linguini tossed with pancetta, egg, romano and parmigian cheese \$8.  
Penne & Goat Cheese Sautee: Pancetta, tomato concasse, fresh herbs, nicoise olives, eggplant tossed with penne and topped with goat cheese \$9.  
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**ADULT FIRST AID/CPR COURSE**  
two-session course, Aug. 19 and 26, Safety and Health Council Inc., 845 Central Avenue, Albany, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 438-2365.

**TOUR OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING**

for Rensselaer County, sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, Polk Street, Troy, 4 p.m. Cost is \$5. Information, 274-5267.

**FARMER'S MARKET**  
through November, Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton Streets, Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**BABYSITTING**

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

**SQUARE DANCE**

St. Michael's Community Center, Linden St., Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 664-6767.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**  
sponsored by Capitaland Chorus, Trinity Episcopal Church, 11th Street and 4th Avenue, North Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY  
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS  
MEETING**

Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Rd., Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 20**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**ECOLOGY OF WETLANDS PROGRAM**

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, Information, 475-0291.

**INFANT AND CHILDSAVER COURSE**

sponsored by the American Red Cross, Albany Area Chapter, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 1-5 p.m. or 5:30-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Information, 434-3881.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

Capital Region Geriatric Center, West Columbia Street, Cohoes, 10 a.m. Information, 438-2217.

**TRIP TO BRONX ZOO**

sponsored by the Menands Youth Committee, bus will leave Ganer Smith Memorial Park at 7 a.m., return at 9 p.m. Cost is \$6 for children, \$7 for adults. Information, 462-0040.

**FARMER'S MARKET**

through November, Townsend Park, Central and Washington Avenues, Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**SENIOR CHORALE**

Albany Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Rd., Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**BABYSITTING**

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

**FRIDAY  
AUGUST 21**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**"TOT SHABBAT" FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS**

special Sabbath experience for pre-school children and their families, 8'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

**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 LUNCHEES**

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  
AUGUST 22**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**FARMER'S MARKET**

through November, First Congregational Church, Quail Street and Maple Avenue, Albany, 9 a.m.-noon.

**RABIES CLINIC OFFERED**

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**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 23**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

**MONDAY  
AUGUST 24**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**STORYTELLING WORKSHOP**

for grades three through adult, led by Chris Holder, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**TIBETAN LAMA TO VISIT**

ALBANY  
at the Albany Karma Thegsum Choling, 148 Benson Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-2151.

**BABYSITTING**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHEES**

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  
AUGUST 25**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**GUIDED WALK**

will focus on animals which are active at night, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, Information, 475-0291.

**TIBETAN LAMA TO VISIT**

ALBANY  
at the Albany Karma Thegsum Choling, 148 Benson Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-2151.

**GRADUATE INFORMATION SESSION**

Empire State College of the State University of New York, Capital District Center, 845 Central Avenue, Albany, at 6 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

two-session course, Aug. 25 and Sept. 1, sponsored by Leonard Hospital, Greenbush Reformed Church Christian Education Building, Routes 9 and 20, East Greenbush, 6:15-9:30 p.m. Information, 233-0797.

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Sausage Parmigiana Sub \$5.25  
Eggplant Parmigiana Sub \$4.  
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Grilled Eggplant Sandwich \$6.  
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**AUGUST 19**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS**

public hearings, on application of Leonard Piela of Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Michael Terry of Glenmont, 8:15 p.m.; on application of Vincent Riemma of Glenmont, 8:30 p.m. Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4955.

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

TQPS club, 6:30 p.m.; AI Anon, 7 p.m., 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena. Information, 756-6688.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**SUMMER READING CLUB**

"Film and Feast," grades four to six, *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**THURSDAY**  
**AUGUST 20**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB PICNIC**

luncheon of hamburgers, hot dogs and salad, Elm Avenue Park warming area. Reservations, 439-4955.

**ECOLOGY OF WETLANDS PROGRAM**

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar. Information, 475-0291.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

every Thursday, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

every Thursday, Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

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

**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

every Thursday, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**FILM**

*Where the Red Fern Grows*, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**POETRY WRITER'S GROUP**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**FRIDAY**  
**AUGUST 21**
**BETHLEHEM**
**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

every Friday at sunset services, discussion and kiddush, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-8280.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

third Fridays, all levels, St. Stephen's Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

every Friday, United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

**SATURDAY**  
**AUGUST 22**
**BETHLEHEM**
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**BETHLEHEM**
**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

worship service, nursery provided, 9:30 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6 p.m.; 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3135.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; nursery care, 8 a.m.-noon, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4328.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**

worship and Sunday school, nursery care 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.

**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., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

**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.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

worship service, church school, 10 a.m.; fellowship hour, adult education programs, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

morning worship, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont. Information, 439-4314.

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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 Road, Slingerlands. Information, 438-7740.

**LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

worship meeting, Bethlehem Grange Hall 137, Route 396, Beckers Corners, 11 a.m. Information, 235-1298.

**NEW SCOTLAND****JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 732-7047.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Clarksville. Information, 768-2916.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE**

worship, 10 a.m., church school, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2895.

**MOUNTAINVIEW****EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

Bible hour for children and adults, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided for Sunday services, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

**NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

worship service, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, corner Route 85 and Route 85A, New Salem. Information, 439-6179.

**ONESQUETHAW CHURCH**

worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND**

worship, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**

worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, Delaware Turnpike, Delmar. Information, 439-5001.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

Sunday school and worship, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

**FAITH TEMPLE**

Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

every Monday, rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**

every Monday and Wednesday morning, excavation and laboratory experience for volunteers, archaeology lab, Route 32 South. Information, 439-6391.

**NEW SCOTLAND****STORYTELLING WORKSHOP**

for grade three through adult, led by Chris Holder, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information and registration, 765-2791.

**QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

**STORY HOUR**

every Monday, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

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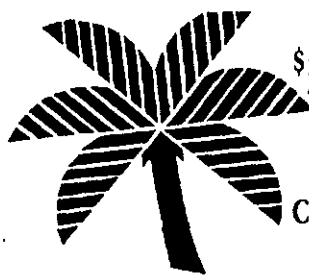
**DELMAR ROTARY**

every Tuesday, Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 482-8824.

**NEW SCOTLAND****STORY HOUR**

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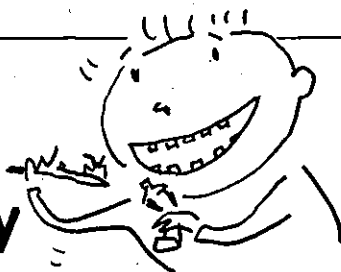
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Among the most important principles of Pediatric dentistry is the recognition of the importance of primary teeth. The first six years of child growth are crucial to development of strong permanent teeth and healthy gums. Baby teeth are used not only for chewing and speech development but are also "space savers" for permanent teeth.

According to the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry your child should visit a Pediatric dentist when the first tooth comes in. Early examination and preventive care will protect your child's smile now and in the future, says Dr. Buchanan, a Pediatric dentist in Delmar.

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**SPOTLIGHT**

By Martin P. Kelly

**Park Playhouse suffers dozen rainouts in six weeks of West Side Story**

The quirky summer season played havoc with outdoor theater in the region, including the Park Playhouse in Albany where a dozen rainouts occurred in a planned 30-performance season of *West Side Story* that ended last Sunday.

While the 18 performances which did escape rain drew upwards of 3,000 people each night to the Washington Park boathouse stage, the missing 12 performances cut down the performing time of the paid performers with little opportunity to make up the lost income gained through donations and raffle tickets.

With a budget close to \$200,000, any lost income threatens the viability of the project.

**Martin P. Kelly**

Still, even now there's talk of next year's production and the possibility of executive director Mimi Scott performing as the lead in *Hello, Dolly!*

Supporters of the Park Playhouse have questioned the ability of Scott performing and producing at the same time. The bigger question is the size of the productions as they are now produced, full-blown Broadway-like presentations of musicals during the last three seasons.

These productions, with their fund-raising activities during performance, last more than three hours generally, far too long for the objective of familiarizing audiences with the best musical comedy material.

It would seem better to produce "tab" versions of these musicals, much as is done at Las Vegas nightclubs where the essence of the musical is done in an hour-and-a-half production. This would permit a smaller cast and crew as well as less ornate scenery while still giving audiences the impact of the original.

One other possibility is to do "tab" musicals while also doing a small children's musical during the day on the same stage. This could be done for roughly the same budget as is now used for the full-blown productions of the past several years.

**The Country Club at Dorset Festival tepid view of "under-30" generation**

Playwright Douglas Carter Beane uses 10 scenes based on holiday celebrations in *The Country Club* to tell his story of young members trying to sort out their relationships. His play, in premiere at the Dorset Theater Festival near Manchester, Vermont, builds the slim plot around a young couple, played by David Lansbury and Cynthia Nixon, who are drawn together as friends but not as lovers.

Lansbury's Zip (a high school nickname) is a young man who makes quick conquests in the name of what he calls love. Nixon's character, Soos, is a recently divorced young woman returning from California to pick up her life which includes interest in Zip, a former boyfriend.

Between Beane's uninteresting dialogue and Edgar Lansbury's lackluster staging, *The Country Club*'s pace and energy lag. The characters are mostly one-dimensional, involved in their own selfish lives.

The characters display a superficial class bigotry when one of their members prepares to marry a young Italian girl from Philadelphia, but the device has little dramatic value.

The young woman, alien to the club's mores, is the most interesting character in the play. Cara Buono gives the South Philly native, Chloe, a vitality that's lacking in the others.

Nixon's Soos, written as a leading character, is more an observer with little strength despite a "happy" ending. The character is so underwritten and underplayed it virtually disappears into the evocative country club lounge setting.

Bound for Off-Broadway presentation, *The Country Club* needs stronger characterization to gain audience empathy. Right now, their troubles are too distant and trivial.

*The Country Club* runs through Saturday, August 22. For more information, call (802) 867-5777.

**Around Theaters!**

*Anything Goes*, breezy '30s musical at Theater Earn, New Lebanon through Sunday (Aug. 23) (794-8989). *Camelot*, musical about King Arthur, at MacHaydn Theater, Chatham through Aug. 30 (392-9292). *Seven Brides For Seven Brothers*, movie musical converted to the stage, at Fort Salem Theater through Aug. 29 (854-9200).

**MONDAY****AUGUST****24****BETHLEHEM****GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

A.A. meeting, 7 p.m., 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena. Information, 756-6688.

**MOTHER'S TIME OUT**

every Monday, 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

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

every Monday, Sidewheeler Restaurant, Route 9W, Days Inn, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

**AL-ANON GROUP**

every Monday, support for relatives of alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.



## Images of summer



"Heidi" is among more than 50 photographs in the exhibit "A Summer's Day: Photographs by Joel Meyerowitz," on exhibit at the New York State Museum through Oct. 4.

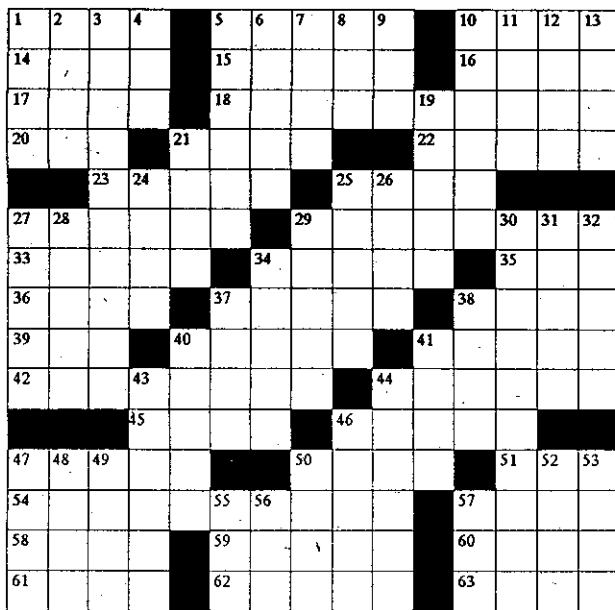
## Weekly Crossword

### "Dancin' "

By Gerry Frey

#### ACROSS

- 1 Roll's companion
- 5 Walks back and forth
- 10 Chat's companion
- 14 Arthur of tennis fame
- 15 Favorite marble
- 16 Ascend
- 17 Mr. Kenton
- 18 Italian dance
- 20 Each
- 21 An inflammatory suffix
- 22 Horse opera
- 23 To make tardy
- 25 Coiffure's specialty
- 27 Attendant
- 29 Tapless dance
- 33 Including words
- 34 Sacrifices
- 35 Pay and gran follower
- 36 Pieces partner
- 37 Vegas night club
- 38 Short play
- 39 Surprising expression
- 40 Spreadsheet program
- 41 Student in 40 down
- 42 Hare raising dance
- 44 Hit man
- 45 Sacred image
- 46 '92 Elvis portrait
- 47 Word with inner or outer
- 50 Bridge section
- 51 Western Hem. Org.
- 54 Thanksgiving dance ?
- 57 Tex. neighbor
- 58 N. Y. State canal
- 59 Eat away
- 60 Virginia fishing dance ?
- 61 Mell's companion
- 62 Sat
- 63 Peepers



- 7 Autos
- 8 Timetable abv.
- 9 D. C. VIP
- 10 Ointments
- 11 Sword handle
- 12 Small island
- 13 Rip
- 19 Wrongdoings
- 21 Suffix for followers
- 24 Army addresses
- 25 Frog's habitat
- 26 Newt
- 27 Skewer content
- 28 Mr. Root
- 29 Rooster's prime time
- 30 Fun dance
- 31 Word with oil or drab
- 32 Weight Watcher candidate
- 34 Conductor's tool
- 37 NYC neighborhood
- 38 Michael Jordan forte
- 40 French high school
- 41 Ardor

- 43 Buffalo commemorative
- 44 Uttered
- 46 Type of china
- 47 Two
- 48 Unadulterated
- 49 Grape seed
- 50 Broadway angels' delights
- 52 Sheltered from the wind
- 53 Mr. Mineo & others
- 55 Yeah!
- 56 Temp. restraining order
- 57 Underground asset

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## Rocks

(From Page 31)

the concert, and prizes will be awarded, including \$100 for the best costume.

Other activities will include hay rides, a lemonade stand and an old airplane exhibit from the Rhinebeck Air Show.

All events and refreshments are free of charge. "We are not charging for anything," said Millen. "We are, however, asking for donations, and places to donate will be set up throughout the town. We feel that more money will come in through donations than if we charged for everything. Hopefully those attending will be generous."

Proceeds from Old Prattsville Day will be added to funding from the Catskill

Center for Conservation and the New York State Council of the Arts to preserve the carvings.

"A hydrogeologist will visit the rocks and give her recommendations on the best steps for us to take in saving the rocks," said Millen. "Pratt originally wanted the rocks to be able to be seen from the road when looking up at the mountain. But since his time, the trees have grown in."

Two years ago, the trees were clear cut so people could see the carvings, but this only caused more water damage. "The hydrogeologist will tell us how many trees we can cut down and how to protect from water run-off."

To get to Prattsville, take the Thruway to Exit 21, Catskill, and follow Route 23 west for 35 miles. For information, call 299-3395.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### CORRECTED PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article 3 Section 3.701.1 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:

Variance Request No. 154  
Request of Theresa Flynn for a variance to allow a 16 square foot sign for a home occupation, to be erected on the Altamont Road, a R.A. District.

Said public hearing will take place on August 25, 1992 at 8:00 P.M. in the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, New York.

Dated July 22, 1992  
BY ORDER OF THE  
NEW SCOTLAND ZONING  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
Michael MacKey  
Chairman  
(August 19, 1992)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Planning Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York will hold a workshop meeting for the Town of New Scotland Master Plan.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Said public meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. in the New Scotland Wyman Osterhout Senior Citizen Community Center, New Salem, New York.

Dated August 11, 1992

BY ORDER OF THE  
PLANNING BOARD OF THE  
TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND  
Ray MacKey  
Chairman  
(August 19, 1992)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the printing of the bicentennial history.

Bids will be received up to 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September 1992 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be sub-

### LEGAL NOTICE

mitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

Dated August 12, 1992

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN  
BOARD OF THE TOWN OF  
BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk  
Town Clerk  
(August 19, 1992)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for a new 1500 GPM Class "A" Pumper/Tank, will be opened at Selkirk Firehouse No. 3, Route 396, South Bethlehem, New York on August 31, 1992 at 7:30 p.m.

Specifications may be obtained from Thomas W. Jeram, Esq., (518) 463-2251.

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  
Frank A. With  
Secretary  
(August 19, 1992)

## CLASSIFIEDS

Minimum \$8.00 for 10 words, 30 cents for each additional word, payable in advance before 4 p.m. Friday for publication in Wednesday's newspaper. Box Reply \$3.00. Billing charge for business accounts \$2.50. Submit in person or by mail with check or money order to Spotlight Newspapers, 125 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Phone in and charge to your Mastercard or Visa.

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LOVING, YOUNG, Grandmother looking to occasionally babysit evenings. References. Call evenings 482-3610.

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## FIREWOOD

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## HELP WANTED

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**BUS DRIVER WANTED:** Regular and substitutes starting at \$8.88 per hour. Will train. Contact Dr. Marturano, Voorheesville Central School, ASAP 765-3313. Position to start September 1992.

**WAITERING POSITION** 5 years experience necessary. Dining room & banquets, part-time. Call for appointment ask for Sally 756-6635.

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## GARAGE SALE

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**GLENMONT AUGUST 21-22** 9am-4pm. Route 9W. Across from Miss Glenmont Diner. Items for all!

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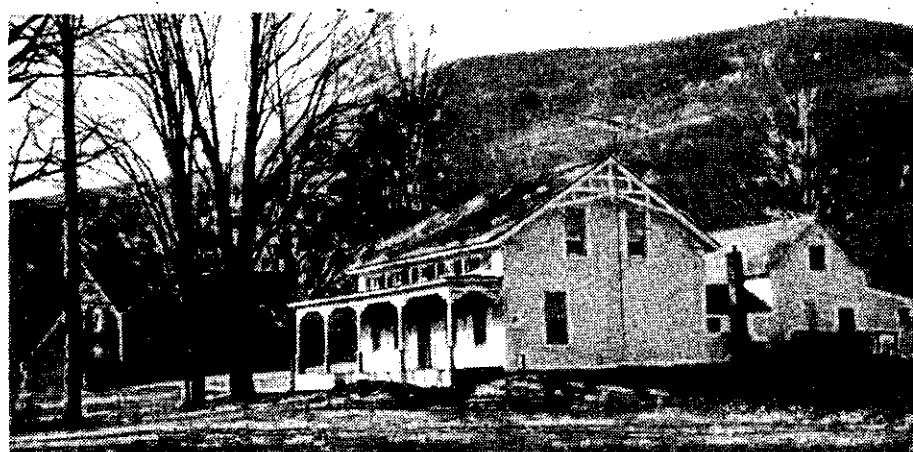
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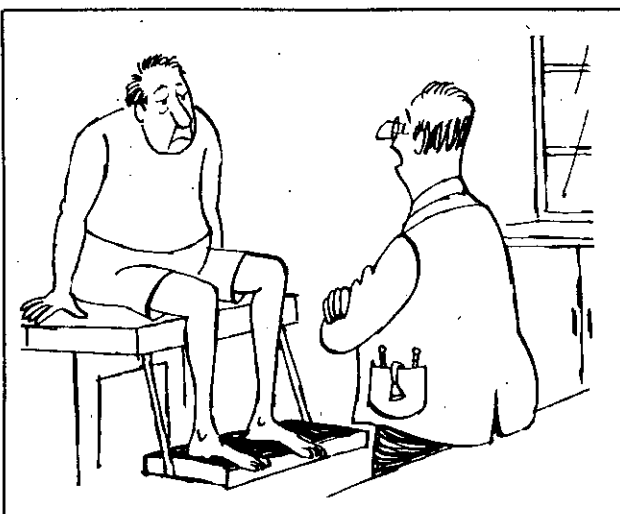
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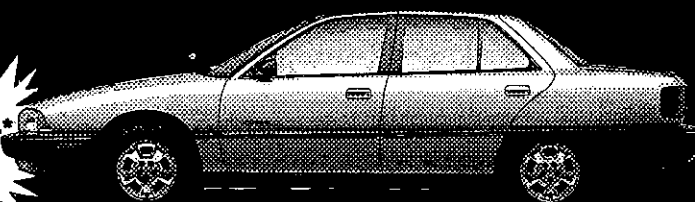
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By Erin Elizabeth Sullivan

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A good place for the novice camper is Hearthstone Campgrounds in Lake George. The grounds are spacious and there's a beach with lifeguards on duty, but the best part about Hearthstone is that it is only two miles north of Lake George Village. Campers can explore the town and then sleep at the campsite when the fun is over.

The cost is \$11 per night for a campsite. No more than two cars and six people are allowed per site, and one person must be at least 18 years of age. Call 668-5193 for information.

If spending a night without electricity is not your cup of tea, there are several places for entertainment that are close enough for a day trip.

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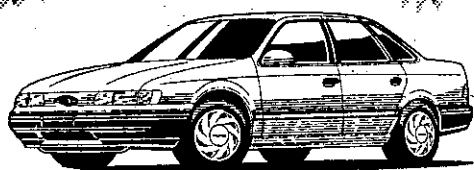
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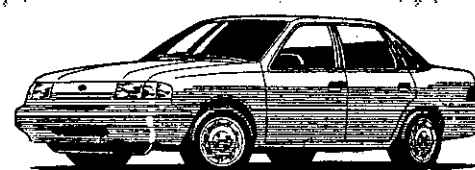
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## World

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Oberwiltze, including sweaters from Nepal, jewelry from South America, toys from Scandinavia and Irish records.

For hungry world travellers or workers on their lunch break, a multitude of ethnic flavors and dishes will be available, including egg rolls and ka-bobs from the Philippines, Irish soda bread, chicken satay from Indonesia and kielbasa from Poland. Beer from Germany and Ireland will also be available.

The festival will also feature a variety of cultural entertainment and displays, including Irish step dancing, Polish folk dancing, Italian folk music and an Indian

sitar performance.

Turnout at the festival has always been high, said Oberwiltze, and officials predict between 10 and 15,000 people will attend this year's celebration.

But don't let the thought of a large crowd scare you away, said Oberwiltze. "We have plenty of room for more than that. We want to fill the plaza to the brim with people."

In the event of inclement weather, the festival will be moved indoors to the Plaza Concourse.

The festival, which will run from noon to 10 p.m., is free, with individual charges for food or crafts.

"All in all, it's a lot of fun," Oberwiltze said. "It makes for an enjoyable day."

For information, call 473-0559.

## Star-gaze at Landis Arboretum

The George Landis Arboretum, Lape Road, Esperance, has scheduled three star-gazing parties.

Alan and Susan French of the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers will teach a special section of the Nature at Night program for families with children ages 7 to 12. The young star gazers and their parents will meet from 9 to 11 p.m. on

Thursday, Aug. 20. Rain date is Aug. 27.

The class costs \$10 per family. Call 875-6935 to register.

The Amateur Astronomers will host two star parties on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21 and 22, both at 9 p.m.

Registration is not necessary. Call the Arboretum at 875-6935 if the weather looks doubtful.

## Extension to quiz Altamont fairgoers

The Cornell Cooperative Extension will have an exhibit in the 4-H Building at the Altamont Fair this summer.

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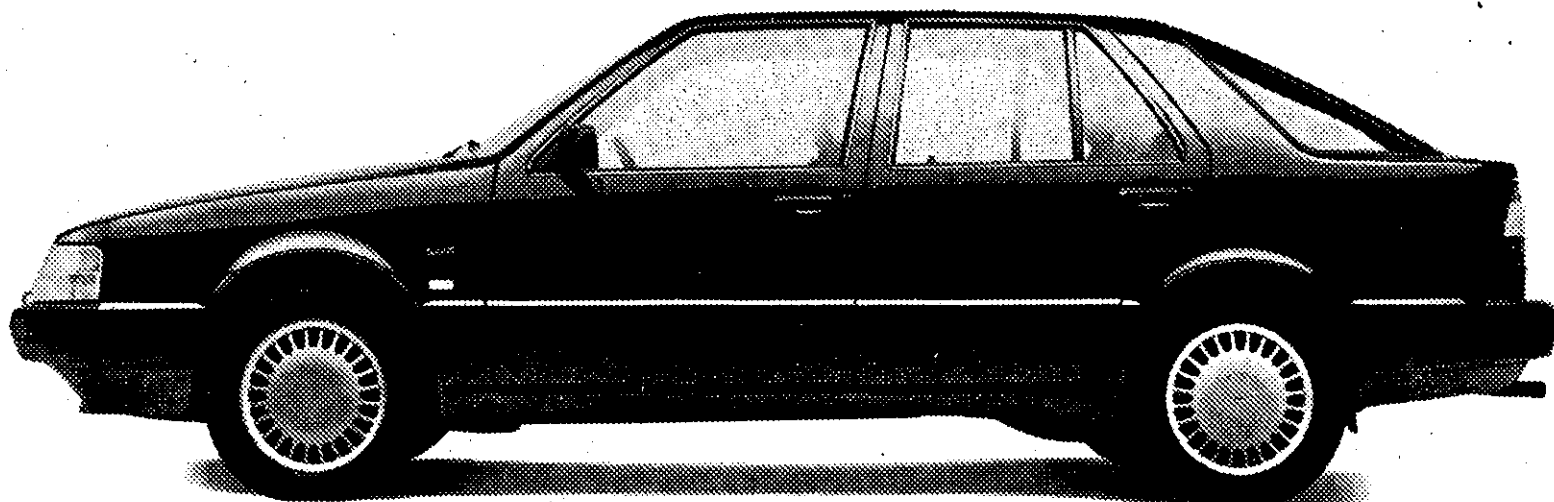
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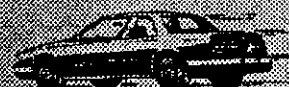
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