

Teen's eulogy evokes fragility of life

By Dev Tobin

More than 200 relatives, friends and schoolmates paid their last respects to Erin Cox Monday morning at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostie in Delmar.

The 16-year-old girl, who would have been a junior this fall at Bethlehem Central High School, died Thursday of injuries suffered when she was ejected from the rear of a pickup truck last Wednesday night. The truck was driven by Christopher Arnold, 17, of Delmar, who has been charged with criminally negligent homicide and driving while intoxicated.

In his eulogy, the Rev. James Daley said, "No one intended for us to be here this morning, but here we are."

Erin's death brings "all of us, especially Erin's peers, face to face with how fragile God's great gift of life to us is," Father Daley said.

Noting that Erin had been confirmed at St. Thomas in May, Rev. Daley recalled that Bishop Howard Hubbard then prayed that those confirmed would come to know the spirit of wisdom, understanding and fear of the Lord.

"I pray for the same spirit in our hearts today," Father Daley added.

The priest used the story of Christ's raising of Jairus' daughter from the dead from the Gospel of St. Mark to draw a parallel.

"We believe Jesus took Erin's hand and said, 'Little girl, arise' ... to life everlasting," he said.

After the service, Erin's classmates, eyes red from crying, consoled each other outside the church.

With school set to start next week, Bethlehem Central Superintendent Leslie Loomis said the BCHS crisis intervention team will be ready to provide support for students troubled by Erin's death.

We also want to be sensitive and respond to the Cox family and friends should they desire some kind of memorial for Erin," Loomis added.

In an interview with The Spotlight Saturday, Erin's mother, Corinne Cox, said, "Erin was an absolute joy for 16 years. I feel blessed that I had 16 great years with that kid." EULOGY/page 13

Vanderzee. They will also be in atten-

Pound masters, if you're not famil-

cials assigned to resolving border dis-

putes between neighbors. Property

borders were pretty loose in those

The town's Bicentennial Commis-sion allotted \$1200 to produce the

play. Several of the actors will be seated

in the audience and summoned to the

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returning

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"It was a terrific prob-

early years,

explained

Floyd Brewer,

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sible.



Pallbearers escort Erin Cox's coffin from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle following her funeral Monday. Dev Tobin

Cops plan holiday crackdown

Take your time this weekend and be sure to follow all traffic laws, because the Bethlehem Police will be setting up checkpoints for speeding, driving while intoxicated and not wearing a seat belt.

Lt. Richard Vanderbilt announced the Labor Day weekend crackdown and cautioned that officers will also be checking for child restraint devices and proper headgear for motorcyclists.

One passenger car that was stopped over the July Fourth holiday had seven children under the age of four without restraining devices. "It was staggering," he said.

The weekend patrols will be aided by the recent appointment of a full-time officer specifically assigned to traffic safety. The position is being funded by a matching grant of \$20,000 received from the governor's traffic safety commission.

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There is no doubt as to the need for a traffic safety officer in the town, Vanderbilt said.

All too often, traffic patrols take a back seat to more important tasks within the department. At the same time, there is a continual clamor from people calling the department with complaints about traffic violators, he said.

The officer who will be assigned to traffic patrol is Jeffrey Vunck, a six-year veteran of the force.

This weekend's checkpoints will begin at 3 p.m. Friday and continue through Monday evening.

Town joins hurricane relief efforts

Members of the community who wish to help victims of Hurricane Andrew in Florida and Louisiana can bring items to the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium. All non-perishable food products, including pet food and personal care items such as paper products, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and shampoo are desperately needed. Small utensils, such as can openers and new work gloves will also be accepted.

No clothing will be accepted.

Donations should be brought to town hall in plastic or paper bags or cardboard cartons. Items will be accepted on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. up to and including Wednesday, Sept. 9.

The relief effort is sponsored by Price Choppersupermarkets, WNYT/Channel 13 and WQBK radio.

Historic characters to attend re-enactment of first town meeting and the first clerk was Henry

dance.

By Mel Hyman

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Picture a gathering of Delmar's most influential citizens. It was quite a different scene on April 10, 1794, when the first town meeting was held in . Bethlehem.

If you're curious about some of the characters who attended, then you won't want to

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cal re-enact-ment of that It's safe to say there won't be meeting next a parks and recreation di-March during rector or a public works nies for the superintendent in the play.... lem in the

tion The 11-character play is being directed by Pat DeCecco, who said the

will be "whoever fits into the cos-

It's safe to say there won't be a

parks and recreation director or a

public works superintendent in the

play although there will an overseer

of the poor, a constable, a pound mas-

ter and a fence viewer. The first town supervisor was Philip Van Rensselaer

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editor of the official bicentennial history.

days, he added.

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Ross blasts county Dems for patronage bloat

Instances of apparently major overstaffing in three Albany County departments were reported Tuesday by the County Legislature's Republican leadership.

James C. Ross of Elsmere, minority leader in the Legislature, said that a comparison of the county's payrolls in the Social Services, Public Works, and Real Property Tax offices and those in selected other Upstate counties showed substantially larger numbers of employees needed here for parallel workloads. "It is a blatantly patronage-laden bu-reaucracy," he declared. "This is what really made the newest sales tax appear to be necessary."

In Social Services, he said, Albany County pays 42.7 percent more people than Rockland County does, though it has a 30 percent smaller welfare budget to



James Ross

administer and its Medicaid caseload is less than 45 percent of Rockland's.

Compared with Niagara County, whose road system of 287

miles is virtually identical with Albany's, Ross said, the Albany DPW budget is more than twice as large (106 percent) and the work force is 99 percent greater.

Albany County's 38 employees in the Real Property Tax office are almost identical in size with those of five other counties combined --- Broome, Niagara, Rockland, Orange, and Oneida. W. Gordon Morris of Delmar, ranking Republican member of the Legislature's finance committee, noted that the office has two additional employees to maintain tax maps but still paid \$149,000 to an outside consultant for the work.

"Nowhere is the patronage bloat more evident than in this office. The Albany County Democratic machine's patronage traditions are at the root of the county's fiscal problems. Providing jobs for home-relief recipients who are

the party faithful has been the driving theme of county budgets for a number of years," Ross said.

The Republican legislators enumerated more than a dozen recommendations which they said would assist County Executive Michael J. Hoblock in "reducing the work force, eliminating 'perks', privatizing services, and consolidating county services."

Among these were three relating to the departments studied. These recommendations were:

• "Social Services should be downsized by eliminating longterm unqualified employees who hold provisional Civil Service status; a 10 percent reduction in management; and consolidation of general services with other county departments."

"Federalize utility-grant and

eligible for SSI and HEAP, following the pattern established by County Executive Hoblock in transferring veterans on Medicaid to VA nursing home contracts.'

 "Reduction of the Public Works budget by 20 percent.'

 "Reduction of the Real Property Tax staff by at least 40 percent and making Albany County Computer Services and the Planning Department responsible for maintaining tax maps."

Other recommendations included actions and transfers that would reduce Medicaid costs to the county, and reducing the size of the automobile fleet, with the cars to be plainly marked as public property.

Town board of appeals to meet in September

The town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. It will be the only meeting in September:

For information, call 439-4955.

Designer to discuss drying flowers, herbs

451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, is sponsoring a class on drying flowers and herbs on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m

Colette Csiza, a local floral designer, will discuss various methods and materials used to dry flowers and herbs. Simple decorative arrangements will also be demonstrated.

The program is free. For information, call the reference desk at



Recycling starts in New Scotland, V'ville

By Dev Tobin

In compliance with a state mandate, New Scotland and Voorheesville begin compulsory curbside recycling programs this week.

Although solid waste collection in both municipalities is contracted out to the Robert Wright Refuse Service of Glenmont, the programs differ in how recyclables should be separated.

In New Scotland, mixed recyclables, including metal, glass and plastic, must be placed in a town-issued 14-gallon plastic bin separate from the rest of a household's trash, which must be in a clear plastic bag.

a separate plastic bin, and other paper recyclables, including brown grocery bags, cardboard, maga- tractor for solid waste pickup will

with plastic address windows) and high grade office and computer paper, must be separated and dropped off at one of five sheds throughout the town.

The five sheds are at Town Hall, the New Salem Firehouse, Houghtaling's Market, the Clarksville Church and the Unionville Church.

The town has bought 4,500 of the yellow plastic recycling bins, and sold 1,500 of them for \$4 each on Saturday. Bins are still available at Town Hall this week from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The bins do not have covers, so Newspapers must be placed in residents should not put newspapers out on rainy days.

The switch to an outside con-

zines, junk mail (except envelopes save the town around \$30,000, according to Supervisor Herb Reilly. Two of the three town employees who used to do trash pickup have been laid off, Reilly added.

> Enforcement of the mandatory recycling law will be lenient at first, but those who chronically refuse to separate will not have their trash picked up, town officials said.

> For information on New Scotland's recycling program, call the highway department at 765-2681.

In Voorheesville, plastic, metal and glass recyclables must be placed in a separate clear plastic bag, and newspapers should be put out in paper bags as before. The rest of the trash must also be in a clear plastic bag.

Other paper recyclables, includ-

Now that's progress! Women's club tends to town's future

By Mel Hyman

Just in case you missed it, there was a time in Delmar when there was no home delivery of mail, garbage was buried in the backyard and a public library was nowhere to be found.

But the Delmar Progress Club, formed in 1901, saw to it that all of these conditions were rectified. In fact, the contributions of this allwomen organization over the years could probably fill up a small volume, let alone half a page in the newspaper.

The club's 305 members are not sitting on their laurels, however. They are just as active now as they were 90 years ago when meetings were held on someone's porch and you had to bring your own lantern.

The club's top priorities for 1992 include a clean environment, a sound educational system, veterans' benefits and senior citizen services.

Most recently, club members have been volunteering at the Glenmont Job Corps where they've been helping with literacy and equivalency diploma programs.

And political concerns are definitely not out of their realm. "We were very involved with the garbage-burning facility" proposed earlier this year, said club presi-

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Mary Tinney

dent Mary Tinney. "Anything that pertains to local politics and the environment the ladies are interested in.

This may be suburbia, but that doesn't necessarily translate into apathy as far as the Progress Club goes. "We have a waiting list for new members," Tinney noted.

In addition to the club's civicoriented activities, there are plenty of occasions when women can gather for edification, enlightenment or a plain old good time.

The Creative Arts Group, for example, learns how to make avantgarde lampshades, tote bags and picture frames.

The Antiques Study Group has upcoming trips planned to the Williams College Museum and the Clark Institute in Williamstown, Mass., as well as the Historic First Church in Albany.

The Drama Group will be performing some scenes from Shakespeare and a one-act play at the Bethlehem Public Library. They also have a trip scheduled to see the legendary Victor Borge at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady.

And that's not all. There's a garden group, a literature group and a travel group, among others. There are enough Progress Club events for any housewife or single woman to forget there are even men on the planet.

In case you don't remember the days before home mail deliveries. in 1931 the club's Civic Betterment Committee petitioned the town board for this service.

Before the plan could be set in motion, however, every street in the town of Bethlehem had to be named. At that time, it was a random hodgepodge at best.

So the Civic Betterment Committee embarked upon this taskas well as assigning house numbers - and the town was henceforth made eligible for mail delivery.

Other accomplishments around this time included an ordinance to control July Fourth fireworks and an ordinance to prohibit the use of firearms in the community.

The committee also pressured the town board to provide garbage collection so that people could do away with digging holes in their backyards to bury refuse.

Now that's progress.

Labor Day closings

Labor Day business hours and closings beginning this Saturday, Sept. 5, through Monday, Sept. 7, are:

"We will be lenient for a couple

of weeks until people get used to

it," noted Village Clerk Phyllis

Robillard. "Then people who don't

comply with the law will not have

their trash picked up."

Altamont Road,

• Shopping. Main Square Shoppes will set their hours individually. Delaware Plaza will be open for regular weekend hours, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

• Banks. Key Bank, First American, Albany Savings Bank, Trustco and Manufacturers Hanover Banks will all be closed Saturday through Moncay.

• Postal services. Postal deliveries will take place as usual on Saturday, but there will be no deliveries on Monday.

• Libraries. Both the Bethlehem and Voorheesville public libraries will be closed Saturday through Monday.

• State and county. State and county offices will be closed Saturday through Mcnday. 👌

• Town. Bethlehem and New Scotland town offices will be closed Saturday through Monday. Bethlehem's Rupert Road transfer station will be closed as well, Saturday through Monday. Recycling bins will be sold as scheduled at New Scotland Town Hall on Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Village. Vcorheesville village offices will be closed Saturday through Monday.

Ice cream social



Relaxing with ice cream at the Main Square Ben & Jerry's after Bethlehem Central Middle School's Step-up Program are Rebecca Morris (left) and Laura Moskowitz (third from left), along with friends Katie Vincent and Christine Capobianco. Elaine McLain



dispensed above tc Marge Billetts by town worker Tim Banahan, are on sale at New Scotland Town Hall. Dev Tobin

ing magazines, cardboard, paper Robillard emphasized that the bags and junk mail (except envevillage had little say in whether or lopes with plastic address winnot it should adort mandatory redows), should still be separated cycling. and brought to the firehouse on³

We have no option; we have to do this because cf the state mandate," she said.

In both New Scotland and Voorheesville, the clear plastic bags containing refuse and/or recyclables may be placed in garbage cans.

Retired mailmen leave posts with fond memories

By Susan Graves

in snow, sleet, rain and hail for 60 weight down," he said. years.

and both have fond memories of their long careers.

retired on a medical disability after 35 years of service, grew up right across the street from the Delaware Avenue branch.

"When I started, we worked 13, 14-hour days, seven days a week,' he said.

O'Connor, who started as a custodian, clerk and carrier, remembers it all, especially the big snow storms in '58 and '69.

A native of Stratton Place in storms and said the post office used to provide the carriers with unusual footwear. "I remember we put chains on our feet," he said.

Campbell, 60, is retiring after Collectively, Bert Campbell and TomO Connor have come through 25 years of delivering mail on six or seven routes. "It keeps your

For O'Connor, working Route 8 Both letter carriers for the U.S. that covers Fernbank, Wellington Post Office in Delmar have retired, and Elsmere avenues, was a joy. "I loved everyone, and they loved me," he said. "When I took sick, I O'Connor, a Delmar native who never saw so many cards or got so many calls."

> Although Campbell admits he was bitten twice by dogs in '69 or 70, he hasn't seen a recurrence of that problem since he started carrying Mace. There was one incident where he did use it - on a squirrel — but he said he hasn't quite lived that one down yet. "Isprayed a squirrel once and took a lot of ribbing for it."

Both carriers have had their Delmar, Campbell also recalls the share of more serious happenings over the years.

> Once, O'Connor said, he saved a man from being electrocuted. A wire had fallen on the man's car

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Bert Campbell, left, and Tom O'Connor recently retired after 60 years of postal work between them. Their backs have felt the change from yesterday's bulky magazines to Elaine McLain

today's endless junk mail. during a storm, and O'Connor yelled for him to stay in the car many changes in the postal servuntil help arrived.

the ambulance came.

Both retirees have witnessed ice in their respective careers. O'Connor, for example, said he started when an airmail stamp was 6 cents and postage for first-class mail was a whopping 3 cents. He also said he initially walked from the Delaware Avenue office to his route and back. It wasn't until later

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For O'Connor, the old days were tougher because of the bulky magazines such as Life, Look and

office jeep to deliver the mail.

that he used his car and then a post

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the Saturday Evening Post. But Campbell thinks carriers still bear heavy loads, considering the amount of fourth-class mail they must deliver.

Both men also served in union offices during their careers. Campbell was a shop steward twice, and O'Connor was president, treasurer and sergeant-atarms before the Delmar postal union workers merged with the Albany union.

O'Connor, 54, said he is hoping to regain his health before making any long-term retirement plans. "I miss the people and the postal department."

Campbell said he will look for a part-time job to keep occupied.

Job search workshop to focus on strategies

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, is offering a two-part Job Search Strategies workshop on Saturday, Sept. 12, and Sunday, Sept. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. each day.

The free program will be led by Barry Schwartzberg and will cover job search methods, self-evaluation, the hidden job market, resumes and interviewing skills.

The program is funded by a grant from the Upper Hudson Library System. For information. call 439-9314.

Fire unit seeks dealers for craft, flea market

The Selkirk Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is looking for exhibitors and dealers for a craft fair and flea market on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Space cost is \$15. For information, call 767-2841.







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Main Square

Campbell said he helped rescue a boy who had gotten his toe caught in the chain of his bicycle, taking control of the situation until

"A lot of things happen," to letter carriers, he said.



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V'ville heart recipient touched by community support

By Dev Tobin

Christian Scharl is home in Voorheesville after receiving a new heart last month, and he is overwhelmed by the support of the community.

'Chris doesn't know how to thank everybody for their support and encouragement," his mother, Kitty, said Monday. "The community's concern and love for Chris is just wonderful."

A concert in the village park organized by retired Voorheesville music teacher Frank McDermott Aug. 20 raised almost \$3,000 from the more than 300 people in attendance.

"The response from the crowd was outstanding, and I was also most impressed that 67 musicians showed up to practice for three days and play the concert," McDermott said.

Besides current students and recent grads, the ad hoc orchestra included several adults including clarinetists Jack Dirrigl and Dr. Clifford Casey, Bethlehem Central music teacher Leonard Tobler (percussionist) and his wife Lydia (flutist), and McDermott's 33-yearold son Tom, a trombonist who came back to his hometown just for the concert.

Chris, who played percussion for four years in the band," McDermott said of the 1990 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School.

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"We all wanted to do something nice for a fine young man."

In an interview Monday, Kitty Scharl said that Chris, 20, is working on regaining his strength so he can return to Syracuse University to begin his junior year in the spring.

"He is undergoing physical and occupational therapy and catching up on eating and sleeping," she explained.

Chris said, "It's great to be home, but I'm still not back to normal."

Chriswas afflicted with a cardiomyopathy of unknown origin that was destroying his heart muscle. Kitty Scharl told The Spotlight. "It could be a virus or something hereditary, the doctors just don't know," she added.

Chris received the heart of a 13-year-old Alabama boy in an Aug. 2 operation at Presbyterian University Hospital in Pittsburgh.

His father Karl brought a videotape of the concert to Pittsburgh Aug. 22 on his weekly visit. "It was great; we all just sat there and cried," Kitty said.

Besides the concert video, Chris also received "a stack of mail a foot high," Kitty said.

The money raised by the com-"It was a really nice tribute to munity goes to help pay for living expenses for Kitty, who stayed in Pittsburgh for the past month, and travel expenses for Karl on weekends. Insurance has so far covered most of the estimated people wait two years for a heart

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operation, Kitty noted.

Karl and Kitty Scharl said that they want to get involved in encouraging organ donation.

"Chris was really lucky. Some

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said, adding that, given the seriousness of Chris's disease, he could not have waited much longer.

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senior citizen, can help so many others with organs, corneas and skin grafts," she said. "We want to let people know that the donor cards on their driver's licenses



Chris Scharl (center) is glad to be back in his Crow Ridge Road home with his parents Dev Tobin Kitty and Karl following heart transplant surgery one month ago. \$600,000 cost of the transplant and he only waited a week," Kitty person, whether an infant or a



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Matters of Opinion

Face the facts on drinking

Beyond the tears and sorrow, the regrets and condolences following last week's dreadful crash that claimed one young life and scarred whole families, there lie some unhappy and uncomfortable facts.

First is that of the ruined lives within a people on the firing line: circle even larger than the occupants of the ill-fated pick-up truck. The dreams and promise of the young people involved will always be clouded by a vision of imminent tragedy; their parents' hopes for them put aside by the issue of mere survival. And recognition by all that it was entirely unnecessary and avoidable.

Then there is the matter of a community's conscience and — very possibly — awareness of guilt. Drunken driving is one issue, and the law presumably will exact its toll.

The overriding issue, however, is that of unbridled use of alcohol illegally by young people. The dimensions of the issue were fully sketched out in *The Spotlight's* two-part series in July for which the headlines read:

"Alcohol, drugs part of growing up in Bethlehem."

"Affluence eases teen access to alcohol." * * * * *

The Bethlehem community as a whole tolerates illegal, under-age consumption of straight is at the heart of the "problem" and alcohol by teenagers, and in some instances of the "incidents" which follow. Is this comseemingly abets it. That is an inescapable munity prepared to face facts rather than conclusion to be drawn from our two ar- merely be appalled by the fruits of its failure?

Editorials

ticles. Some of the pertinent quotes from

"Everyone basically, I would imagine, drinks.

"There are incidents (!) which underscore the point that there is a problem."

"It's my view that in the high school it's less acceptable now than it was a couple of years ago to be a non-drinker."

"It's very easy for kids to get it."

"People are drinking younger."

"Parents need to be more involved with their kids. They should have some idea what's happening in their lives."

"The general motivation for kids who use it is just to have fun . . . They do it because they think it's fun and everyone else is doing

Beyond DWI is the use — and abuse — of alcohol, which in fact can impact young bodies and minds even without clash of metal on metal.

A community's failure to get its priorities

Seeking 'the Conners seat'

The Assembly district that Dick Conners has represented so diligently for the past 16 years, is composed largely of residents of Albany, though geographically four towns are dominant by far. These are two of the "hill towns," Knox, and Berne; Guilderland; and New Scotland.

A native of that town and now a Guilderland resident, Jack Bailey, is the Republican candidate for the vacated seat (which a member of his party held briefly in the Republican renascence of the late '60s).

But four Democrats are emerging from

Your cable picture

As Gabriel Heatter might have said, there's ers will increase substantially - by 20 or good news tonight on the cable TV front for more. Further enlargement of choices is some Bethlehem viewers.

The new agreement reached by the town for a 10-year renewal of Cablevision's franchise doesn't have something for everyone, but altogether it seems a rather decent deal.

In the first place, residents of several areas of the town now can expect to receive cable service fairly soon, and without cost for the extension into their neighborhoods, such as Van Wies Point. Right now, there are 7,153 cable subscribers in town, a number that has been growing only moderately. Inasmuch as Bethlehem now has approximately 9,160 dwellings, this indicates that nearly four out

Though no one will personally benefit, Cablevision has agreed to increase Bethlehem's share of the company's revenues by twothirds - from 3 to 5 percent. This apparently them to a public hearing on the new agreewill enrich the town's treasury by some mentnextWednesdaynight (Sept.9) at Town \$36,000 yearly

number of channels available to local view- come up July 15, 2001.

Albany, each claiming to be the rightful heir to Dick Conners' domain. Only one, incidentally, mentioned the interests of the towns. (All are employees of the State of New York.) Their statements of beliefs and credentials are published today on pages 8 and 9, and to Democrats in their district we offer their views as useful background for informed voting in the Sept. 15 primary.

As is our practice, The Spotlight will publish comparable statements by all candidates of both parties shortly before the Nov. 3 election.

possible in later years.

The entire Cablevision system is to be rebuilt, promising less chance of failures; and, finally, the BC schools and the library will receive upgraded equipment.

Unchanged is the 10 percent discount granted to senior-citizen subscribers for the basic offering (no pay channels permitted) and the \$9.95 monthly rate offered to Medicaid patients. Nor is the monthly rate itself affected, for a local government has no control over cable charges.

Altogether, it seems to be a desirable of five Bethlehem homes have cable service. contract, with thanks due to the negotiators, Steve Shaye, Stafford Davis, and Sheila Galvin, under Supervisor Ringler's guidance.

If you have questions or objections, take Hall. It's your last big chance in the 20th Beginning in perhaps less than a year, the century, for the next contract renewal will

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Orphan's mite periled by foreclosure over tax

Editor, The Spotlight:

My name is Jennifer Luhmann. Vox Pop My husband Paul and I are legal guardians of an 11-year-old boy. His only living relatives are a 4- tance for its easement, consideryear-old half-sister in New Jersey ing the damage done to the value and two half-sisters in Germany. of the property. Because of where Hence, we have become adminis- they went through, they rendered trators of his estate.

The estate, which is the old "Student Prince" resort, consists an "infant," we were not able to of 135 acres of land, a stone house, accept the Iroquois offer. This and two other buildings in the obligated us to sue the company. Town of Westerlo.

welfare for a number of years prior gas company, allowing us to put to her death, had not paid taxes on the property on the market. the property for three years.

her death, Iroquois Gas Systems In practically the same week the Corp. came through the property property was placed on the marby condemnation. (My husband ket, we learned that the taxes had and I had not yet been made been turned over by the Town of administrators.)

Iroquois Gas had offered a pitthe back two-thirds landlocked.

Because we are dealing with

We have just now, after two The mother, having been on years, settled out of court with the

Needless to say, another two Shortly after (3 to 6 months) years' worth of taxes have accrued. ORPHAN/ page 11

Schools fail to realize need for cost priorities

Editor, The Spotlight:

Most residents of Bethlehem realize that if we are to make this a place where people of all walks for. of life and the elderly can afford to

live, we will have to keep the cost the number of teachers and guidof local government in line. This ance supervisors and reduces arts includes the cost of education.

Unfortunately, those who administer and run our schools do not seem to realize what high taxes do to our ability to keep this year to tell us we need more teachan open community. In the 1980s the costs of education here consistently outpaced the rate of inflation, even though our schools light will be filled with outraged saw enrollments decline.

Now it appears that educational bureaucrats are receiving salaries that only a few would not envy. Lastweek's Spotlight reported that a mid-level educator, the assistant fund traditional teaching, small superintendent for educational programs and instruction, will physical education programs receive a starting salary of \$85,400 a year. Yikes! This is a salary that many college presidents would Delmar

like to have. It is a salary that vicepresidents seldom have and mere deans would sell their secretaries

The Board of Education cuts instruction, equipment, library support, extra-curricular and inter-scholastic programs - and then pays somebody \$85, 400 a ers and solid programs. It makes little sense.

I know that next week's Spotletters from educators implying that I am a senile grump who understands nothing about the education process. I simply wish that the Board of Education would classes, great art and music, solid (have I left anything out?) and cut the costs of administration.

Ronald M. Berger



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They're too long at the trough

Very possibly you have happened to note news stories recently reporting that a former Congressman from the Bronx, Mario Biaggi, is trying to win the Democratic nomination in a revised district that incorporates some of his old territory. There now is another Democrat holding the House of Representatives seat that had been his for nearly 20 years.

If you are unfamiliar with Mr. Biaggi's name and his career, you may be assuming that this is just another case of intra-party rivalry. But research your file of political memories and you are likely to come up with a sour recollection of Mario Biaggi's wheeling and dealing.

It was as a shrewd — but not endlessly clever — wheeler and dealer that Congressman Biaggi ended up in prison after two convictions on charges of selling the influence of his office and accepting favors improperly.

He served time on the convictions, but only a short time ago won his freedom - not on the merits of the case against him, but rather on the plea that deteriorating health made it inadvisable for him to be imprisoned any longer.

Apparently, the former Congressman considers the House of Representatives to be more favorable to his longevity than one of the minimum-security prisons.

For he hardly had time to order a new suit of civvies than he announced his candidacy for the office he had disgraced in the eyes of two juries. He resigned from the House before he would have been expelled.

of shabby performance, and one machine.

Uncle Dudley

of the kinder among them is chutzpah. Once, people would have called it brass. Arrogance is too gentle a description of the audacity that would be required to show one's face again to the constituents whose trust he betrayed. Shameless — perhaps that's the word I'm groping for.

Whatever you may choose to call this display of callous cynicism, it stands as a new definition for the American public's disgust with the political process today. The disgust reached such depths that it fostered a stillborn presidential candidacy of a man who lacked the credentials for that office but provided a vocabulary of adjectives and interjections that gave colorful expression to the nation's mood of revulsion.

The word "politician" has descended so far that it's now virtually a byword for the scorn and contempt that millions of people feel. Another form of the arrogance that breeds this bitter ridicule is the seniority credo of the true politician. He (or she) is a monument of such ego dimensions that he becomes irreplaceable in his own mind while be-There are words for this kind coming a cog in the seniority

All this is behind the nationwide movement to limit terms of public officials. The movement would not exist if greedy politicians had not brought it about by overextending their stay at the trough. The porcine frame of mind is not limited to the U.S. Congress, of course. It appears everywhere.

If Jim Coyne's 16 years had been limited to four or eight, think how much better off he and we would be now. Erastus Corning was celebrated for his 41 years in office, but how much good he did the people of the City of Albany after, say, 1949 is certainly open to question. Ultimately his long exposure became something of a Ripley's curio that brought a certain kind of fame to Albany almost like a beached whale at a resort. We recently had the case of Assemblyman Neil Kelleher who decided to quit after only 26 years in office - but in leaving tried to hand the ball off to his son. We had a Congressman in the area whose only boast, finally, was that he had hung on for three decades. The fallout from this year's discontent and redistricting, taking a toll among veteran legislators, is likely to generate some fresh breezes in various capitols (until the newcomers acquire some seniority).

This is the life to which Mario Biaggi, "hero cop" from the old days, aspires to return. He should be thankful to have escaped from Congress (the hard way) even before he escaped from the pen.

Hidden dangers in cars

A seriously important question is asked in connection with one of the articles in the September issue of "Hudson Valley" magazine:

"Is 'road-worthiness' as defined by the State of New York good enough for you and your family?"

The article, by Paul Luca, a lawyer and writer in New York City, is entitled "Hidden Dangers." Hair-raisingly, he details the justification for the title and the accompanying warning — for that is what the question on "road-worthiness" amounts to.

With gruesome description, he tells the background of an automobile accident (it really wasn't very accidental) that cost the lives of four children. They died in a burning, 11-year-old sedan which, having stopped to make a left-turn on a two-lane road in Dutchess County, was rear-ended by an inexperienced, unobservant 17year-old driver still on probation.

That driver's inattentiveness was the precipitating factor in the crash — but the author places the blame for the fiery deaths on the impossible to read this article deteriorated underside of the car which the children's mother (the sedan's driver) had just bought on the recommendation of her live-in boyfriend, a mechanic at the garage which sold the car.

Many parts of the carriage were badly rusted, and among these were the straps holding the gasoline tank. They severed upon impact, the tank ruptured, and the negligence," says the Dutchess

Constant Reader

fire started. The judgment of some inspecting experts is that the collision otherwise probably would not have been a fatal one.

few pointed lessons from this dreadful event, focusing on the proposition that such an unsafe car can pass a state inspection and that this should not be so. An investigator is quoted: "The driver must decide whether to take a chance with his or her life to operate a vehicle if it is rotted or has other unsafe conditions." He suggests that state conditions not covered by ordinary inspections. This might require an additional fee, but would yield a significant increase in safety." It is, indeed, without deciding to have older cars meticulously inspected -- and remedied or discarded.

To me, equally serious flaws in existing laws appear. The youthful driver, who "didn't see" the stopped car until she was upon it (at 47 mph), has not been charged under criminal law: "Inattentiveness does not constitute criminal district attorney, and his office couldn't speculate about why (she) failed to see" the stopped car ahead. As of the time of writing, it seemed "more than likely that her license will be suspended or revoked."

And the bereaved mother is suing her and her father for a total of \$117 million.

Elsewhere in this issue you may Mr. Luca, the writer, draws a well find interest in two parallel features: one will fill you in on more than a dozen antiquing spots in Columbia and Dutchess counties, including shops in Malden Bridge, Chatham, East Chatham, Valatie, and Hudson.

> The second describes five B&B spots in Dutchess. All sound quite inviting, and certainly in the upper-scale among such hostelries. In the magazine's "Table Talk" pages, you will find an hilarious goof: reviewing the "hearty, homecooked Polish fare" at Halina's Cafe and Deli, the critic placed it "across the street from the Cohoes Common in Albany."

> An article on walks along scenic trails includes among these Hannacroix Ravine and Bear Swamp in our area and the North Lake/South Lake cliff walk in Greene County.

> And look for an informative, if rather brief, article on "The Incredible Shrinking Mortgage."

Your Opinion Matters

Recreating the universe to suit our lifestyle

The contributor of this Point of View, a Slingerlands resident, describes himself as "a sometimes economist, author, executive, and a sometimes none of these."

By Robert S. Herman

We are constantly reminded that "Life is what you make it." This may or may not be true. To a large extent our lives are conditioned by the nature of the Universe we live in. We are confined by its limitations.

Suppose we were able to recreate this Universe, to design one that would suit our lifestyle better. How would we do it differently?

This is a formidable challenge. Here are some quick thoughts on what I might like. Other readers of The Spotlight may wish to add theirs.

I probably would begin with "god." Mine would be completely anthropomorphic and self-sustaining --- anthropomorphic except for gender. It would be both female and male, not sexless but ambi-sexual. It would be anthropomorphic so people could easily identify with it. None of this "God as Wind" or even "God as Word." We need something more solid to relate to.



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Point of View

This "god" (never in capital letters to show it is one of "us," but in quotation

marks to show it is a little different from "us") would be a mass of understanding and compassion and patience with a dash of whimsy added. It would be completely lacking in judgment, and it would have no memory. It is troublesome to have a "god" that iudges, and even worse to have one which remembers what it has judged. This "god" would also be totally incapable of giving advice. It would be a bit mischievous. It would disdain any praise from us.

The Universe (always capitalized because it is the place we live), would be curved. On a curved surface we always meet each other - if we go far enough, and that is a pleasant arrangement. Earth would still be round. If it were square or rectangular, there would be danger of falling off. Besides, a rectangular Earth would look too much like a television screen. I'd leave it pretty much as it is, probably because I have no architectural vision.

There would be day and night. The nights would be brief, and their only purpose would be to allow us to see the moon more clearly. We need the moon for sentimental reasons, and because it does rhyme with June.

There would be heaven as well as Earth, but a strict rule against romanticizing about the heavens. That tends to degrade our beautiful Earth home.

People in my Universe would be structured pretty much as they are now. Again, my lack of architectural imagination. It would be useful to have a third eye planted in the back of our

Two genders would remain, their relationships being as unpredictable and exciting as they are now

heads, but it might create too many problems. Our eyeglasses would all have to be changed, and besides, who wants to look backward?

For people who choose, they might be offered a special type of navel which they could set for any particular size or shape or weight they wish to be — fat or thin, hairy or hairless, tall or short. Our plumbing systems might also be redesigned to work more effectively, more aesthetically, and perhaps more quietly.

People might be designed so they would eat each others' waste materials. In that way we would be brought together constantly, would replenish and nurture each other, and not be forced to eat living animals or plants.

If this is too hard for the squeamish to take, people could be designed to feed on sunlight. The sunlight would be constantly available - an abundant source of energy and nourishment. At UNIVERSE / page 8

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Universe (from page 7)

different times of the day the sunlight would come in different flavors. These would include vanilla, mocha walnut, and ginger. Also chocolate and peppermint. Any Universe without these tastes would be deficient.

If this failed, we might try eating our own words. In this way our nourishment would depend on ourselves, especially if each word had a different nutrient value.

Hot fudge sundaes would be a cure for cancer, and eating eggs and whipped cream would reduce cholesterol.

There would be two genders, probably female and male, and the relationships between the two would be exciting and unpredictable, the same as they are in our Universe.

Childbirth would have to be different. The present manner is the beginning of a possessiveness which warps the mother and father and is unfair to the child. Perhaps children could be ordered to suit particular tastes, much as we now order clothing or automobiles to match our personal preferences.

Children would enjoy being children. Adults would enjoy being adults. Neither would try to act like the other. There would be no important people. There would be no unimportant people either. Just people!

There would be no teachers, no swamis, no theologians. Teachers are essentially preachers or interpreters. We would have no need for either. Everyone would interpret to everyone else. People would write more books of poetry, and fewer books *about* poetry.

It would be a World without numbers. This means no accountants, no engineers, no calendars, no adding machines, and no money. Without money, there would be no doctors, and with no doctors there would be no need for illness. And without money, there would be no pocketbooks, which are probably the most destructive of all our present weapons.

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There would be a language of listening, in addition to a language of talking. Too bad we have only the one in our present Universe!

The words "mine" and "yours" would be outlawed. There would be no word for "good" or for "bad," or for "always" or for "never." There would be no way of saying "should" in our language.

The wheel would be invented, but it would not occur to anyone to combine two or more for use on a vehicle. There would be no motors to mount the wheels on anyway.

All armaments including guns and bullets would be edible and nutritious. This would be of special benefit to the impoverished nations.

Every greeting would begin

with "I love you. What can I do to help you?" Every answer would begin with "Thank you. Your love is necessary to my survival. I love you too. Perhaps I could be of help to you?"

Our Universe would have plants and animals. It would even have mosquitoes. But these would be different in one respect. They would not love people as ours do. Instead, they would have great disdain for human beings and would ignore them entirely.

There would be mountains and there would be oceans. A few tennis courts would be spread around, but no golf courses. (That's because golf courses take up so much space, but mainly because I play tennis and not golf.)

The Universe would unite caring and sharing, because each requires the other. It would also combine closeness and openness. Every person would be united with himself and with others. There would be no personal property to interfere with human relationships. The wedding vows would be something like this: "We accept each other now. We do not commit ourselves to the illusion of forever. But we don't rule out that beautiful possibility."

All clothing would button up the back so on one could ever get dressed or undressed alone.

Everyone would have time for everyone else. That would be a big change.

There would be no need for prisons. The death penalty would be applied only to anyone who had enough chutzpah to try to design a new Universe.

Across from Delaware Plaza

4 primary candidates offer statements on their positions

In the 104th Assembly District, which includes the Town of New Scotland (as well as the towns of Knox, Berne, Guilderland, and much of the city of Albany), four Democratic candidates for their party's nomination are on the ballot in the Sept. 15 primary election.

They are: Helen Desfosses, Josie Herrick, Joseph P. Sullivan, and John J. McEneny.

On this page and the page opposite, *The Spotlight* is publishing the information provided by each of them in support of their candidacies. This is in keeping with our tradition of publishing such statements by candidates in primary and general elections.

A related commentary is also published today in our editorial columns on page 6.

By Helen Desfosses

The 104th A.D. is not just the City of Albany. All too often, we forget that New Scotland, Berne, Knox, and Guilderland are thriving areas which add to the complexity of issues facing this Assembly district.

My candidacy is based on four survival issues: jobs, economic development, access to health care, and education—all crucial concerns for each of us. But there are concerns specific to our towns that must also be addressed.

• Establish a dedicated solidwaste management fund with revenues from all taxes on recyclable and disposable materials. This includes creating new markets for recyclable goods.

• Town governments are unnecessarily burdened by state mandates because county government shifts the costs of these mandates onto the shoulders of local taxpayers. Both county and town governments must be given mandate relief in order to prevent soaring costs and cuts in essential services.

• Preserve current levels of revenue sharing to help hold local taxes at their present level.

• Include a local road and bridge component to a dedicated highway fund to ensure the safety of our local infrastructure. • Establish a town-based Water Resource Commission to coherently address the water needs and problems of our areas.

In order to address these and other issues, I have proposed the formation of a Capital District Legislative Delegation. With this delegation, the collective strength of our state legislators can be harnessed.

Economic development and job creation are crucial to the survival of our district. When elected, I will bring local and state officials together to guarantee that the capital region receives its fair share of the "Jobs for a New, New York Bond Act."

In a time of recession, when many of us are without steady or full-time work, it is imperative that the state takes action to guarantee universal access to quality health care. I support and will sponsor New York Health, a public insurance/private provider health care plan that will save taxpayers, government, and business millions of dollars a year.

Our future depends upon quality education today. As an educator, I have seen the future of young people held hostage by budget cuts at local school districts and universities. Education must be made a priority.



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Democratic aspirants for Assembly seat state views

By Josie Herrick

On Tuesday, Sept. 15, Democratic voters in the 104th Assembly District will have an important decision to make. For the first time in 16 years, someone other than Dick Conners will represent our interests at the State Capitol-and the person voters choose on Sept. 15 is likely to be the new Assembly member elected in November.

I am running for this office because of my commitment to public service and open, accessible government that serves people's needs.

I am committed to:

iobs programs to put New York Ordinary people must participate State back to work and to get our and regain control of our governeconomy going again.

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reproductive choice.

Most importantly, to being available and accessible to all the people I represent.

represent you, I ask that you unmatched by any of my oppoconsider experience as one of the nents-will be a significant admost important factors in making vantage to constituents I repreyour decision. The New York State sent. Assembly is not an academic debating society where all it takes to win a point is a good argument. It's a diverse group of individuals with different priorities and varying agendas. I know. I've worked in the Assembly as a senior legislative staffer for over 13 years. I've learned how to make the system work and I know what must change.

Next year's Legislature will

By Joseph P. Sullivan

You are in a unique position to play a pivotal role in deciding who shall be the next member of the Assembly, 104th District, You are the swing vote in an extremely close four-way race. To play this role it is essential that you turn out in large numbers and vote for me.

Democrats will find my name on the voting machine, Row D. Conservatives must write in my name exactly (Joseph P. Sullivan). Ask election inspectors if you require assistance.

Democracy is in danger. Public offices are literally for sale to the wealthy and candidates fi-Creating and implementing nanced by special interest groups. ment.

My campaign offers you that of the reforms needed in political Preserving a woman's right to campaigns. I do not intend to raise/spend more than \$1,000. I

include a significant number of new faces. In a large class of fresh-When you decide who can best men, my experience-which is

> My final pledge to you is my independence. If elected I will be grateful to my supporters and volunteers, and I will equally represent all of my constituents. I will not be beholden to party bosses or political factions.

> If you elect me to the Assembly you'll get an independent, progressive Democrat, working full time,

have no headquarters, expensive By John J. McEneny media ads, glossy brochures or paid political consultants.

Instead I present you with a candidate who has the desire. ability, experience and perspective to effectively represent you in the State Legislature. I am a US Navy veteran, AARP member, and president of a Neighborhood Association. I have 17 years sound experience in state government as a Senate staffer and administrator. Democrats and Republicans in both houses respect me for my ability to rise above partisanship in playing a key role in enactment of legislation that has benefited veterans and farmers and addressed environmental concerns.

In contrast to the empty signs and slogans and deceptive media ads of my foes I offer you a specific 16-point platform which includes: water/farmland conservation. saving family farms, urban/rural reforestation, improving indoor air quality for public/private sector office workers, lifelong learning for all, saving Albany's 210 Armor Unit (NYARNG), campaign/election law reform and respect for life.

As Assembly member I will ask to serve on the aging, agriculture, veterans, environmental conservation and higher education committee.

Thanks to The Spotlight for providing all candidates with an opportunity to get their messages out. This is a major step forward in campaign reform.

Last fall, with the help of other citizens who felt the need for change in the Democratic party and the County Legislature, I took on the party organization, sued the Board of Elections over a diswrite-in election. Certainly these are not the actions of a "part-insider" or an example of "business as usual."

Although elected as an independent, I firmly believe that the Democratic party is the "party of the people" and still offers the best hope for working men and women and their families.

For 27 years I have worked in every level of government in human services, jobs, training, and economic development. I've seen firsthand the agony and stress New Yorkers are suffering from unemployment, underemployment, and spiraling health costs. As chief of staff for Assemblyman Dick Conners, I'm well familiar with the need for health insurance reform like New York Health that protects all of our citizens regardless of age, sex, or occupation.

We need quality, affordable eldercare and day care so that our people do not have to choose between work and family.

New York's future is with our young. We need to embrace the new technologies, which will rebuild New York's manufacturing base and give us the competitive work force needed to survive

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in a global economy. Just as we need the \$800 million bond act to rebuild our infrastructure, so, too, we must invest in our precious human resources.

New York must stop over-regulating its business and its governputed vote, and won an historic ments. We need to provide leadership and incentives to consolidate government services and encourage public/private partnerships in business and in the classroom.

> Instead of investing in higher education we have all but eliminated the TAP program, cut funding to all colleges, and now give Regents scholarships that have no value. By neglecting education, we are selling our future to achieve short-term goals that will soon be forgotten.

> This state's \$18-billion tourist industry - most of whose resources are located in areas of highest unemployment - is languishing. The State government is only paying lip-service to tourism."ILoveNewYork" is a shadow of its former self. This trend must be reversed.

> There can be no compromise on the safety of our people or the protection of their environment. Open space and land-based occupations need protection now, before Upstate New York becomes the next Long Island.

> I would appreciate the opportunity to continue working on your behalf. Please vote on Sept. 15. Remember, one vote can make a difference!

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Orphan (from page 6)

Westerlo to Albany County. They are now giving the estate two Must orphaned months to come up with \$28,000 before they foreclose and sell at auction.

We have \$18,000 from the gas company settlement to put toward paper, I am getting a little emothe taxes. The county, however, is "tional. I am writing in the prayerrefusing anything other than payment in full.

(There are only minor children involved in this estate, and no source of funds other than the estate. Because of the circumstances there was no way this estate could have progressed any faster toward satisfaction of its debt.)

minor children could lose their send thanks to hosts legacy in this manner.

The estate's market value is \$275,000. Everyone but the children wins if it goes to auction. chicken barbecue and picnic at Once sold for taxes, the county has its money.

There seems to be no way to stop the foreclosure other than payment in full. (Oh, I forgot getting the property sold in two months!)

all we need is to buy a little legal auxiliary members for use of their time. I believe that \$18,000 shows a wonderful intent to pay.

Of course, I am concerned for all the children involved here. But my bottom line is the "baby" I have here, living in our house, oblivious to what's going on, hav- tended, thank you for making this ing lost his parents, standing to annual event a special day. lose his estate, and hope for a better future, which he so rightfully deserves!

In putting all this down on

children lose their legacy in this way?

ful hope that The Spotlight can be helpful in this dilemma.

I apologize for the length of this letter, and thank you profusely for taking the time to read it.

Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated. I am willing to go to bat any way I can.

Jennifer M. Luhmann Berne

I find it such a travesty that Seniors' picnic guests

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 6, over 180 senior citizens from Bethlehem enjoyed a the Slingerlands Fire Pavilion.

Many thanks to Commander Tom Skultety, the VFW auxiliary members and friends, of VFW Memorial Post 3185 for organizing this year's picnic. Also, special thanks to the Slingerlands Fire As a lay person, I believe that Department and the department's facilities and their help; to Bethlehem Senior Services Community Volunteers for their support; and to the Bethlehem Police Department for their traffic assistance.

On behalf of all those who at-

Joyce H. Becker Frogram Coordinator, Bethlehem Senior Citizens Service

TV special on Friday will expose child abuse and how it starts

Editor, The Spotlight:

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Child abuse and neglect is "a national emergency" according to the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect. In 1991, there were reports of 2.6 million abused or neglected children in our country; few pediatric problems are more prevalent . . . hundreds of thousands of children starved and abandoned, burned and severely beaten, raped and sodomized, berated and belittled. And we spend billions of dollars every year on programs that deal with the results of the nation's failure to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect.

Dealing with this national emergency will take a concerted, nationwide response, so we welcome the rather extraordinary Sept. 4 media event when three national networks - NBC, CBS and PBS - simultaneously broadcast Scared Silent: Exposing and Ending Child Abuse. (ABC will air the program on Sunday, Sept. 6.) Hosted by Oprah Winfrey, the onehour special presents a half-dozen true stories of child abuse and profiles both victims and perpetrators to show first-hand how abuse starts and how it can be stopped.

Anne Cohn Donnelly, executive director of the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse (NCPCA), has called Scared Silent "an extremely powerful, important, and positive piece which could easily stir this country to greater action about child abuse.

Scared Silent, many people will ing parents' problems, helping reach out for help, as victims and them deal with stresses, before adult survivors of child abuse. they reach a breaking point and Many will want to find help for children and families they know. And many will look for ways they can prevent child abuse and neglect in their own communities.

The Prevention Information Resource Center (PIRC) will be a valuable resource for those people in New York State. PIRC can be called toll-free, at 1-800-342-7472. for information about child abuse and neglect and for referrals to local services and organizations. A program of the Federation on Child Abuse and Neglect, the New York State Chapter of NCPCA, the PIRC has served parents, professionals, and other concerned citizens of New York for five years and is the only statewide toll-free service dedicated to preventing-child abuse and neglect.

However, PIRC should not be confused with the state's child abuse reporting hotline. People who know a child who is being abused or neglected should call the hotline (the NYS Child Abuse and Maltreatment Reporting Center) at 1-800-342-3720. Their reports will be relayed to the appropriate county's Child Protective Services to investigate and take action to protect the children.

People who want to do something to prevent child abuse and neglect may consider taking part in the federation's "Promises for Parents" pledge campaign. Really

We expect that after seeing preventing abuse means alleviat-

'Promises for Parents' pledge campaign is offered to people who want to do something preventative

are at risk of hurting their children. This pledge campaign does not ask for money. Rather, it asks for individuals' promises that they will help parents in tangible, concreteways, things that good neighbors and friends used to do. Individuals or organizations who would like to take part in the campaign may call the Federation at 1-800-342-7472 to have information about "Promises for Parents" mailed to them.

For those who would like to become more involved in prevention. the Federation can provide information and referrals to local child abuse task forces and other volunteer opportunities in their counties.

We invite every person in New York State who agrees with us that "It Shouldn't Hurt to Be a Child" to join us in taking action to prevent further abuse and neglect of children.

Albany

James S. Cameron Executive Director

Magic of Music has moved around the corner in Main Square Now we have two bigger locations---Magical Tots—downstairs Music Programs-upstairs **Open Houses!** Magical Tots (Downstairs) Sat., Sept. 5, 10-12. Tues., Sept. 8, 6:30-8:30 PM Sat., Sept. 12, 10-12 Kindermusic (Upstairs) Sun., Sept. 6, 1-2:30 PM Tues., Sept. 8, 7:30-9 PM Mon., Sept. 14, 4:30-6 PM

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Four motorists were arrested over the weekend for driving while and released pending a Sept. 15 intoxicated, according to Bethle- appearance in Town Court. hem police.

John J. Malatino, 24, of 1351 Seahawk Lane, Vero Beach, Fla., was apprehended at 2:58 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, on New Scotland Road for driving erratically, police said. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, DWI and possession of a controlled substance.

He was released pending a Sept. 15 appearance in Town Court.

Guy Patrick Peck, 31, of RD 2, Selkirk, was stopped on Delaware Avenue near Elsmere at 2:35 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, for insufficient DWI and released pending a Sept. Elsmere, Bob Geurtze. headlights, police said.

He was later charged with DWI By Michele Bintz

Beth E. Heyscue, 24, of Oakwood Manor Apts., Ravena, was stopped at 2:16 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, on Route 9W near Cottage Lane for failure to keep right, police said.

She was later charged with DWI and speeding. She was released pending a Sept. 15 court appearance.

Colleen E. Ryan, 22, of 104 Dumbarton Road, Delmar, was stopped Sunday, Aug. 30, at 11:45 p.m. on Elsmere Avenue near Bender Lane for failure to keep right. She was later charged with 15 appearance in Town Court.

Twenty-one boys from three Boy Scout troops in Bethlehem and New Scotland took part in the 1992 Twin Rivers Council Philmont Expedition this summer.

Scouts and leaders from Troop 81 in Selkirk were Roger Augar, Jay Engel, Jon Engel, Darrin Everleth, Todd Everleth, Tim Green, Alan Kampcik, Ken Layman, Kerry Layman, Bill McDonald Jr., Bill ferent camp. McDonald Sr., Chris Moon, Dud-Selover and Will Wilkinson.

Scouts from Troop 89 in Clarksville included Bob Euler, Steve Euler, Adam Hornick and Bill Smith, and, from Troop 58 in the top of Baldy Mountain.

leaders from 8 counties traveled by train to La Junta, Colo., where they visited the Koshare Indian Reservation and museum and Old Bents Fort. They then traveled by bus to Cimarron, N.M., for a 12-

Scout Ranch. With more than 214 square miles of land in the Sangre de Cristo mountains, Philmont is the largest organized camping area in the world.

At Philmont, the boys were divided into six crews. Each crew embarked on a backpacking trek covering 60 to 85 miles in a 10-day period, stopping each day at a dif-

The Scouts studied many skills, ley Moon, Rob Selover, Sean including homesteading, conservation, astronomy, black powder rifle shooting, panning for gold and burro packing. The trek took them 12.441 feet above sea level to

After completing the trek, each The contingent of 48 scouts and Scout and leader received the coveted Philmont arrowhead patch. Those scouts completing 10 hours of trail work received the 50-miler award.

> Bill McDonald Sr., council tour guide and trip leader, said, "This

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day adventure at the Philmont trip took two years to plan and is the first of many trips to be made by the Twin Rivers Boy Scout Council."

CHP to offer program for weight reduction

The Community Health Plan Delmar Health Center will offer a ten-session weight reduction program beginning Monday, Sept. 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The course is designed to help participants increase their knowledge and understanding of nutritional needs and eating behavior. Topics covered include nutritional guidelines, use of a food diary, identification of problem eating areas, pre-planning meals, revising recipes, dining out and shopping techniques.

The facilitator of the class will be S. Jaye Helferd M.S., R.D.

The fee is \$72 for CHP members and \$107 for non-members. The deadline for registration is Sept.9.

For information, call 783-1864, ext. 4444.

Book discussion group announces fall titles

The Bethlehem Public Library's book discussion group has announced its fall schedule of book titles.

Natural History of the Senses, by Diane Ackerman, will be discussed at the Sept. 15 meeting.

Wonderful Life, by Stephen Jay Gould, will be discussed on Oct. 20.

Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month from September through May in the adult lounge of the library. They begin at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call 439-9314.

Church seeks items for Sept. 26 auction

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The South Bethlehem Methodist Church is seeking donations of items for its upcoming auction on Saturday, Sept. 26. The auction



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Teen charged with DWI Eulogy in death of Delmar girl

By Dev Tobin

A Delmar girl is dead, and a Delmar boy faces charges of criminally negligent homicide and driving while intoxicated after a latenight accident Aug. 26 in Guilderland.

Erin Cox, 16, of 22 Haddington Lane, died from massive head trauma after she was ejected from the rear of a pickup truck driven by Christopher Arnold, 17, of 13 Bedell Ave.

The truck, with three people in the back and two inside, was travelling north on Route 155 near Wormer Road in Guilderland at a high rate of speed around 11:15 p.m. when Arnold lost control, crossed into the southbound lane. then swerved back across the raignment, she added. northbound lane and went off the road into a ditch, according to State Police Senior Investigator Kevin Tuffey.

Arnold was treated and released for minor injuries at Albany Medical Center Hospital, where a blood test on his blood alcohol content was performed. He is due in Guilderland Town Court tomorrow (Thursday) for arraignment on the charges.

Three other passengers in the truck, all youths from the Bethlehem area, suffered injuries serious enough to require hospitalization.

The front-seat passenger, Daniel O'Brien, 17, of 16 Snowden Ave., Delmar, suffered a fractured skull and was in fair condition at the medical center as of Monday. MarkHerzog, 17, of Bethlehem



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Terrace Apartments, suffered a broken leg and internal injuries after his ejection from the back of the truck. He was also in fair con- made to the Farano Center for dition on Monday.

Also ejected was the dead girl's cousin, Keri Cox, 15, of 28 Commonwealth Drive, Glenmont, who suffered internal injuries and was in fair condition at St. Peter's Hospital Monday following surgery Friday.

Arnold was charged with DWI based on accounts of the accident and his demeanor at the scene, according to Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Coleman. The results of the blood test should be available before tomorrow's ar-

The case will likely go before the grand jury in the next two weeks.

"You shouldn't consider the current charges as final, because the grand jury will ultimately decide what charges Mr. Arnold will face," Coleman told The Spotlight.

No plea bargain will be accepted without the consent of the victims' families, Coleman emphasized.

Erin's mother Corinne Cox said she "most definitely" wants to be involved in the criminal justice process

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Erin's death robbed the world of "a real giver," according to her mother.

"She donated a quilt she had children with AIDS," Corinne Cox recalled. "She told me she was very impressed with the center, and felt so bad for the babies there.'

Erin's other volunteer work included helping out at the Equinox Thanksgiving dinner and cooking for the kids at the Bethlehem First United Methodist orders are placed by Dec. 16. Church's day care center.

Corinne Cox said she grew concerned Wednesday when Erin had not returned home by her 11 p.m. curfew.

"My biggest fear was her walking home along the pipeline path and running into some dangerous person," she said. "After 11:15, I went to see if she was still at Haggerty's, where she said she was going for the teen karaoke. I don't believe in kids hanging out, and Haggerty's is somewhat supervised.'

Haggerty's has conducted teen nights on Wednesdays over the summer where no alcohol is served.

When Cox returned to her Haddington Lane home, two Bethlehem police officers were there and Route 85A in Voorheesville. with the news of her daughter's death in the accident.

Meeting

(From Page 1) their duties for the coming year.

At their monthly meeting last Saturday, commission members also discussed the much-anticipated bicentennial history titled Bethlehem Revisited: A Bicentennial Story 1793-1993. Brewer said he needed to have a good idea of what the advance sale would be before deciding how many books to print.

A \$5 discount off the regular \$25 price tag will be offered if

Five Rivers schedules walks for early birds

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, is offering "Early Birder" bird walks each Thursday morning through Oct. 8, at 7:30 a.m.

Center naturalists will offer tips for bird identification. The walks are free and open to the public. For information, call 475-0291.

Fall gardening lecture slated in Voorheesville

The Cornell Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a fall gardening lecture on Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the William Rice Extension Center, on Martin Road

Pre-registration is suggested. For information, call 765-3500.

Workshop is available on talking about AIDS

Cornell Cooperative Extenstage where they will read aloud sion'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.

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.

BC reception to honor ass't superintendent

The Bethlehem Central School District is hosting a reception in honor of Dr. Judith Wooster, the new assistant superintendent for educational programs and instruction, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place. Delmar.

The reception is open to the public. For information, call 439-3650.



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DON'T BE COUNTED OUT! The Bethlehem Central School District will be taking a census this fall. Watch for a bright orange envelope containing the census form which will be mailed to all

residents of the school district in early September. Even if you do not have children in school, it is important that you fill out and return this

form to us by September 21. HELP US COUNT YOU IN!

Apostle's creed — the pen is mightier...

By Mike Larabee

Newtonville businessman Chris Apostle says his only hope left is the power of the pen.

Though Apostle's hopes for an upstart primary victory over state Senator Howard Nolan were dashed by a court decision last week, the challenger said he may wage a write-in campaign to unseat the longtime incumbent.

On Tuesday, Aug 25., the state's Appellate Division upheld an earlier court decision that invalidated almost 900 Apostle petition signatures, leaving the candidate with less than the 500 he needed to stay on the Sept. 15 primary ballot. Supreme Court Justice Lawrence E. Kahn had ruled previously that 61 Apostle petition pages were invalid because they did not contain the assembly district of the person who collected the signatures.

While the decision effectively



Chris Apostle

Democratic Party line from the nine-term incumbent, Apostle, who served as local coordinator for Paul Tsongas' presidential campaign this year, said he hasn't ruled out continuing efforts to win Albany County's 42nd Senate ends his attempt to wrestle the District seat this November in

unconventional fashion.

"I am leaving the door open for a possible write-in campaign," he said. "I wanted to be in this until the end, I didn't expect not to be on the ballot.'

While conceding a write-in campaign would be a difficult uphill battle, he said he'll make the run if encouraged to do so by his supporters.

"I'm in favor of it, because I think we could do it," he said.

The five-member Appellate panel ruled unanimously against Apostle's appeal to overturn the Kahn decision. Since the original ballot challenge was brought by Town Democratic Committee Chairwoman Betty Momrow, Apostle argued, it was invalid because state election law precludes the chairs of party committees from bringing a ballot objection

Momrow's attorney had countered that the town Democratic lan said.

Committee was never officially formed and ratified, and Momrow, therefore, is technically not a committee chair and could initi-, ate the challenge.

While Apostle still has the option of taking his primary case to the state's Court of Appeals, he said the move would be "like banging his head against a wall" because of the high cost of legal fees and the slim likelihood a new action would succeed.

If Apostle decides to mount a write-in campaign, he'll face not only Nolan but the GOP nominee Daniel A. Ehring of Delmar as well. Nolan, who in 1990 won reelection over Republican Mark Stuart by more than 2 to 1 margin, said he views Apostle's ballot troubles as a straightforward matter of election law.

"There are certain rules you have to play by and he obviously didn't conform to the rules," No-



Richard A. King

Glenmont man gets banking school degree

Richard A. King of Glenmont, senior vice president and director of human resources for Key Bank of New York, graduated recently from the American Bankers Association's Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

He is one of 250 bankers from around the country who completed the three-year program this year.



professional program Maureen Goldman of Delmar,

a medical student at SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse, recently attended a summer program at the Betty Ford Center in California.

The professional-in-residence program gives medical students intensive training in the treatment of chemical dependency.

Volunteer service unit sets all-day workshop

The Capital Region Chapter of the New York State Association of **Directors of Volunteer Services is** sponsoring an all-day workshop entitled, "Team Building and Trust Development" on Friday, Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Anthony-on-the-Hudson, Rensselaer.

The workshop will be led by Diane Cornell Childs, programming director for the Center for Non-Profit Development in Cooperstown.

The program will teach communication skills, creativity and methods of building respect and trust.

The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Registration deadline is Sept. 11. For information, call 487-7499.



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Pressure screenings promote healthy hearts

By Susan Graves

A program that began over 17 Bethlehem.

Former Town Board member Ruth Bickel, who was appointed to the board in 1975, said she was looking to do something "of a positive nature that would provide a worthwhile service to the community.

Blood pressure screenings turned out to be the perfect project for Bickel, who is responsible for launching the program in Bethlehem. "It started out with a bang," she said, with about 400 to 500 people.

The blood screenings were originally done at a former coffee house on Adams Street, now occupied by The Spotlight.

Caroline Wirth, outreach staffer for Bethlehem Senior Services, said the program isn't designed to give medical advice, but rather to monitor blood pressure readings and provide information to the community: "We don't give medical advice," but rather refer people with high readings to their physicians

Retired physician Dr. Bill Blackmore, who participates in the all-volunteer program, concurs. "We who take blood pressure

When readings are high or years ago is still going strong in erratic, patients are referred to their own physicians, Wirth said.

> In 1991, 1,380 blood pressure screenings were taken. There were 115 referrals for unusual situations, Wirth said.

> The blood pressure readings are open to all regardless of age, and there are no residency requirements.

Initially, the equipment was borrowed from the American Heart Association, but eventually the town bought its own.

The screenings are held on the third Tuesday of every month except May, July and August. Screenings are from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall on Delaware Avenue.

Nutritionist Navee Pohlsande is also available at the screenings to offer basic, simple suggestions about nutrition.

Dr. Blackmore said it is very important for everyone to have his blood pressure monitored. "Hypertension, in my opinion, is an area where there is excellent therapy, and there are many drugs available to control hypertension, he said.

Wirth said the six medical and four clerical volunteers are respon-



Dr. Bill Blackmore takes Mildred Hammes' blood pressure, which turns out to be right on target. Hammes is a longstanding volunteer who helps out with the screening program. Elaine McLain



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Church plans parish family picnic at town park

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The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle will have its 22nd annual family picnic at the Bethlehem Breath Florist, a \$25 dinner certifi-Town Park from 1 to 6 p.m. on cate and a \$10 lunch certificate Sunday, Sept. 13.

Picnic co-chairmen Jim and Barbara Kelly have scheduled a number of family activities to take place throughout the park, including tennis, softball and nature hikes.

Entertainment will be provided by Skip Parsons Riverboat Jazz Band, magicians and clowns. Children's activities will include Mr. Bouncety Bounce, pony rides, games and races.

Volunteers from the parish will cook and serve hamburgers, sausage and onions, hot dogs and chowder. Cotton candy, beer and soda will also be available, and, for those with a sweet tooth, there will be a sale of homemade baked goods.

This year's raffle prizes include lands Sportscards, Brownell Insura 19-inch color TV donated by J.C. Penney's in Crossgates Mall, a tate. \$100 gift certificate from Falvo's Meat Shoppe, dinner at Nicole's the church after all Masses and at Restaurant donated by Nancy the picnic. Kuivila Real Estate and Nicole's nated by Fowler's Liquor Store.

Also, a \$25 gift certificate and dried flower wreath from Baby's from Haggerty's Restaurant, a \$25 gift certificate from McCaffrey's Men's Store, a shampoo, style, blow dry and manicure from the Orlo, a \$25 gift certificate from Stone Ends Restaurant, Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum and matching umbrella donated by the House of Seagrams, and a garment bag donated by Mayone's Liquor Store.

Also, a \$25 gift certificate from Buenau's Opticians, a pizza from Mangia Restaurant, a \$10 gift certificate from Brockley's, a Big Ten Video Card donated by Delmar Video Court, and a flower arrangement donated by Verstandig's Florist.

Children's prizes include a bicycle from the Eagle's Nest Bike Shop, and other prizes donated by Thomas Newman Esq., Slinger-

ance and John J. Healy Real Es-Raffle tickets are available at

call 439-3945.

Displaying some of the raffle prizes available at the annual family picnic of the The event is open to parish Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Sept. 13 are Barbara Kelly (picnic co-chair), Matt Restaurant, and a case of wine do- members only. For information, and Susannah Kelly, Justin Marks, Patrick Doyle, the Rev. James Daley, pastor of St. Thomas, and Amanda Kelly.



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The Spotlight remembers 10 years ago

In 1982, these stories were making headlines in The Spotlight. Nine-year-old Mirinda Staats from South Bethlehem was named Most Promising New Female Vocalist at the Colorado Country Music Convention in Denver.

· For the first seven months of the year, Bethlehem police recorded 155 drunk driving arrests, compared to 69 in the same period of 1981. Sgt. Richard Vanderbilt noted that less than 30 percent of those arrested are town residents "because so many people from other areas use our roads to get where they're going."

 Bethlehem Central's new football coach, John Sodergen, said he was relying on senior starters Pete Kelly, Rich Jadick, Lenny Klink, Dennis Dottino and Chris Braga to help reverse the Eagles' three-year slide from the top of the Suburban Council standings.

Five Rivers seeks adult volunteers

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is seeking volunteers to teach fall guided lessons for school classes and other youth groups.

The lessons, each lasting two hours, are for pupils in kindergarten through eighth-grade and cover topics such as "Exploring the Outdoors," "Forest Life" and "World of the Pond."

The program runs during school hours for groups of 15 or fewer children. All volunteers will fered to high school students who receive training from center natu- want the experience of working ralists, beginning Tuesday, Sept. creatively under the supervision 9, at 9:15 a.m.

To apply to be a volunteer, call Anita Sanchez or Joanne Gwinn at 475-0291.

Finley wins art award at summer program

Andrew Finley, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, recently won an award for excellence in oil painting after participating in the Sage Summer Art 1992 program.

The monthlong program is ofof professional artists.



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Ag districts can reduce farm taxes

By Mel Hyman

Local farmers worried about the effects of Homestead legislation passed by the Bethlehem Town Board may make their lives easier by joining an agricultural district next spring.

Under Homestead legislation approved in March, farms and businesses in town could be taxed at a higher rate than residential properties.

But, thanks to new state guidelines signed into law by Gov. Mario Cuomo, farmland and farm-related buildings located within the borders of an agricultural district can be classified residential instead of commercial for taxing purposes.

Currently, only eight of the 65 or so farms left in Bethlehem belong to an agricultural district.

Agricultural district borders, which are redrawn every five years, will be up for review and revision in February, according to Town Assessor Brian Lastra.

The last time district lines were redrawn in 1988, only a handful of Bethlehem farmers joined because "taxes were low enough so that most of them didn't have any real incentive" for joining, Lastra said.

"I think you'll see a lot more interest on the part of farmers when the ag districts come up for renewal again," he said.

It was the town's changeover to full valuation assessment which made it a new ball game, he added. A certain percentage of farmers are bound to see their taxes rise as a result.

Quite a few farmers already benefit from a partial tax break by qualifying for an agricultural assessment. But, unless they belong to an agricultural district, they will not be sheltered from the effects of Homestead.

The status of the Homestead provision in Bethlehem is still up in the air as some Town Board members have hinted they might vote to rescind the legislation before year's end.

Local dairy farmer Douglas LaGrange of Echo-Glen Farms in Feura Bush told the Spotlight recently that unless some relief was provided, the Homestead provision as passed by the Town Board could prompt some farmers to throw in the towel and sell off all or part of their holdings.

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Albany planetarium plans Saturday family programs

ium, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, has announced two family programs for Saturdays in September.

At 11:30 a.m., "Bear Tales (and other Grizzly stories)" of star legends will be told. Anyone bringing their own teddy bear will be admitted at half price.

At 12:30 p.m., "The Message of Starlight," a light-hearted look at

The Henry Hudson Planetar- the information scientists can obtain from the light of stars, will be presented. Telescopes, specand techniques will be covered.

> Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens. Parking is free at the Orange Street equipment. parking lot off Broadway.

For information, call 434-6311.

Price Chopper to offer V'ville school board sets '92-'93 meetings equipment for schools

for Education" program this year. school year.

To participate in the program, and many other tools, concepts collect pink Price Chopper register receipts to be redeemed for educational equipment. Last year; about 1,100 schools participated, receiving more than \$1 million in

> The program will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 14, and last 20 weeks. For information, call 1-800-666-7667.

The Voorheesville Board of board's annual meeting will be Price Chopper Supermarkets Education recently set its schedwill again offer the "Register Tapes ule of meetings for the 1992-93

All regular meetings will be on troscopes, parallax, Doppler effect now in its second year, schools Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Dates of the meetings are: Sept. 14, Oct. 5, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8, April 5, May 10 and June 14.

> On Tuesday, Sept. 22, a special planning meeting will be held in the superintendent's office from 5 to 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, May 11, the

held.

For information, call 765-3313.

Five Rivers schedules program on honeybees

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, is offering a program on the honeybee, Saturday, Sept. 5, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The program will feature demonstrations about the insects, their honey and beekeeping.

For information, call 475-0291.





Justice candidate faces challenge to petitions

By Mel Hyman

campaign for Bethlehem Town Justice is running into static before it's even gotten off the ground.

As the only non-lawyer in the race, Dexter finds himself dueling with the sharpened sabre of Slingerlands attorney Francis V. Carine, a former law associate of incumbent GOP Town Justice Peter Bishko. Carine, who describes himself as semi-retired, filed an objection to Dexter's nominating petitions last week with the Albany County Board of Elections.

Dexter submitted 756 signatures for his independent Justice Party line last Wednesday. Only 600 valid signatures were needed. Carine said he plans to scrutinize Dexter's petitions more closely this week and added there are "indications that discrepancies and errors exist."

Dexter was upset with the attempt to deny him ballot access. "The voters of this town should be outraged that the lawyer-dominated Republican machine chooses to deny citizens the opportunity to vote in November for a well-qualified candidate," he said. "With all their power and money, I can't for the life of me imagine what they're worried about."

Carine refused to engage in verbal fisticuffs with Dexter and

said his only reason for challeng-Tom Dexter's independent ing the petitions was that he felt Bishko was a superior candidate. "I was associated with (Bishko) over in Colonie for many years. He's a no-nonsense guy and the best qualified candidate for the job.'

> Bishko was appointed by the Republican-dominated Town Board in January to fill the vacancy created when Justice Roger Fritts left to become an Albany County public defender. Democrat John Dorfman, who waged an unsuccessful race for the \$25,580-a-year post last year, is running again.

> Dexter, 59, has touted his extensive background in criminal justice as proof of his qualifications. He has served as a probation officer in four counties, a county probation director and a family court administrator.

In addition, he has served as executive director of Community Corrections, district supervisor of Berkshire Farm Youth Services, deputy state director of probation and assistant deputy state commissioner of correctional services.

Dexter promises to work fulltime as town justice and to conduct outreach activities to familiarize the community with the criminal justice system on the local Friend on a pony



Sarah Davis rides a horse from Happyjack Cherokee Ridge Pony Rides of Coeymans Hollow, while Judy Beachler, left, and Sue Peters keep her company during the Ravena Friendship Festival along Main Street in Ravenarecently. Michele Bintz

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Overdue fine increase slated Sept. 8 Artist's work on display

materials on time is by assessing overdue fines.

Libraries are helped in the effort by New York state which has made the keeping of overdue materials for more than 30 days a violation of the State Education Law as an unclassified misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in jail or a fine of up to \$25.



The library is grateful that most borrowers do return materials promptly, making it possible for others to use or borrow and enjoy them.

For many years the fine for an overdue children's book has been two cents per day. On Sept. 8, the fine will be increased to five cents, the same as for adult books.

Even though five cents per day

brings the fine into conformity the automated circulation system.

Since Bethlehem, like other libraries, allows materials to be returned to any area library, an overdue children's book will be charged the same amount, regardless of where returned.

In an effort to be good stewards, the library has in recent years referred chronically delinquent on Sunday, Sept. 13. borrowers to a collection agency.

fered a free fines month if the long for construction work overdue materials were returned. More than \$680 worth of long overdue materials were returned with that offer.

While it is true that card holders lose their borrowing privileges when materials charged out to them are overdue, the primary interest of the library is return of the materials, not the collection of

A time-honored way libraries does not pay the cost of maintain- fines or penalizing anyone," says encourage borrowers to return ing the records necessary for Library Director Barbara Mladioverdue materials, the change nov. "We simply want our materials back, so that others may use with other local libraries that share them. All card holders and library users should have full access to the wealth of materials owned by the library.'

> The library will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5, 6 and 7 for the Labor Day holiday. Also in September, the library will return to a seven day week service schedule, beginning

This summer the library of Berne bridge to close

The bridge carrying County Route 2 over the Fox Creek in Berne will be closed to traffic beginning today, Sept. 2, according to the Albany County Department of Public Works.

The closing will allow the replacement of the decaying bridge by the county. The department estimates the work will take approximately 10 weeks.

A detour will be supplied and maintained as part of the project. For information, call 765-2055.

Raymond Decker of Slingerlands will display his oils and watercolors at the library this month.

Decker who enjoys painting flowers, has had shows throughout the Capital District and has exhibited at the Waterfall Gallery in Rensselaerville, Colonie Town Hall, Schenectady City Hall and many other local sites.

Now retired, Decker has stud-



ied with a number of local art teachers and attended workshops in the area. He is on the board of the Albany Artists Group and is a past officer and a member of the Bethlehem Art Association.

Also on display this month is an exhibit entitled "The Arts and Crafts Movement: America and Abroad." Works from some of the most important artisans of the movement both here and in England including pottery, metalware and books from the Roycroft, Minton, Van Briggle, Fulper and Roseville potteries are on display. Both exhibits can'be seen Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and, after Labor Day, on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 7. The board of trustees will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p.m. due to the holiday. No story hours are scheduled this week but will resume on Monday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 a.m.



The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registration forms by mail for fall recreation programs.

Forms submitted will be chosen at random and placed in classes beginning Thursday, Sept. 3. Phone registration will not be accepted until Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Program information is contained in the recently mailed Bethlehem Report. Programs are open to residents of the town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District. For information, call 439-4131.

Delmar woman pleads guilty. in June accident on Route 85

couple sustained serious injuries.

Patricia Windelspecht, 44, of 12 Longwood Drive, pleaded guilty in Albany County Court to a felony charge of second-degree vehicular assault and a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated.

The accident occurred in Beth-

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A Delmar woman faces jail time lehem at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. after causing a two-car accident on June 27, on Route 85 near Blessing June 27 in which a Cazenovia Road. Under a plea bargain agreement, Windelspecht will receive six months in jail and five years' probation. Her driving license will be suspended for the duration of . probation.

> The plea bargain was entered into with the consent of the victims, said Cheryl Coleman, an assistant Albany County district attorney.

Edward Holly, 31, suffered serious, multiple leg fractures and his wife was operated on for internal injuries, Coleman noted.

Windelspecht is free on bail pending her formal sentencing on Sept. 22 before state Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Keegan.





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Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Composting is a practical way to handle yard waste and some food wastes by returning these organics to the soil in a form which provides extra nutrients for plant life.

The compost pile is a teeming microbiological farm of bacteria, fungi and protozoans and, later, centipedes, beetles and earthworms which all do their part to break down the plant matter into a dark rich additive.

Anything that was once live plant matter can be composted. Leaves, grass clippings, weeds, garden plants and small woody wastes are the best items.

Food items can be added if care is taken to omit those organic things which tend to attract pest animals. For example, meat, bones, fish, fatty food, cheese, salad dressing and leftover cooking oil should never be put in the compost heap. Adding these items attracts dogs and wild animals into the area and can cause odor during decomposition

Composting time can be shortened if items are in the smallest pieces possible.

For example, if a lawn is clipped frequently, short clippings are created which can be left on the lawn clippings are long and heavy they need to be removed and placed elsewhere.

Compost should be contained in an area such as a garbage can, a

concrete block square, a chicken wire or wood fence, or even a hole in the ground. If food waste is composted, a layer of soil should be added on top. The soil not only keeps down odors but also adds the microbes needed to break down the organic matter.

The ideal compost heap contains layers of ingredients. Green material, such as grass clippings, provides nitrogen. Brown items, such as dry leaves, chipped twigs and branches are bulking agents or the carbon source. Innoculants are compost, garden soil and manure. If fruit and vegetable wastes are added, that is the fourth layer in this biodegradable concoction.

composting, requires air and water. Compost should be turned involve recognized parent groups about every two to three weeks to in the shared decision-making get air pockets inside and to evenly distribute the moisture content.

hotter the pile will be. When piles nominating committee to select are turned, steam should be visible. The final result will be dark,

The Selkirk Fire Department NEWSNOTES Ladies Auxiliary on 3 Bridge St. in South Bethlehem has scheduled a craft fair and flea market for Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More than 30 vendors will have booths on the firehouse grounds. A snack bar will be open during the event and a spaghetti dinner will be served at the firehouse from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children. For information, call 767-3581 or 767-2841.

PTSA formed at high school

District Area PTA presented information to parents, students, teachers and administrators of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School on the development of a Parent Teacher Student Association.

Current NYS Education De-Microbiological activity, such as partment legislation has indicated that schools must develop and processes of a school.

The faster the composting, the laws for a PTSA constitution and a

Selkirk South Bethlehem Michele Bintz 439-3167

candidates for PTSA offices of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer was formed.

A meeting of the newly formed organizations has been scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the high school library on Route 9W. Prospective members are urged to attend. Election of officers is scheduled that evening.

"Deck the Halls" craft fair slated Nov. 1

The Ravena-Coeymans Parent Teacher Organization is seeking vendors to participate in this year's "Deck the Halls" craft fair scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 1, from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. at the RCS Senior High School. Artisans of all kinds of holiday crafts and items are welcome. Call

tion. **Historical Association** schedules fall meeting

756-3658 or 756-9446 for informa-

An open meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. at the red school house museum, Route 144, Glenmont.

Bob Hendricks, Town of Bethlehem Bicentennial Committee chairman will be guest speaker.

The antique quilt collections is remaining on display at the museum due to its popularity this summer. They can be viewed Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m.

For information, call 767-9432 or 767-2247.

Church slates annual auction, fair, barbecue

Church in Coeymans Hollow will host its 37th annual Lord's Acre auction, fair and chicken barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 19, beginning at 10 a.m.

Featured items include an-

Trinity United Methodist tiques, collectibles, kitchen items. a farmer's market, clothing and books.

> There will be a silent auction and a traditional country auction at 2 p.m.

For information. call 966-4636.



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Church announces schedule of events

The Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, has announced its schedule of events for this week.

The copier committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3.

On Sunday, Sept. 6, morning worship and communion will begin at 10:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship will follow at 11:30 a.m.

On Monday, Sept. 7, there will be an A. A. meeting at 7 p.m., and the Widowed Support Group will meet at 7:30.

The United Methodist Women will meet at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 9, the TOPS club meeting will be 6:30 p.m., and Al Anon at 7. For information, call 756-6688.

American Legion sets welcome back party

The American Legion Post 1040 in Delmar will host a welcome back party for members of the post and the auxiliary on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m.

The event will feature a buffet resume its blood pressure clinic and free drinks.

There will be a post meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. The 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Blood auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call 439-7861, hall.

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Kiwanians to resume

blood pressure clinics

at the Voorheesville First United

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The event will take place in the and Media Service, Chloe Brothconference room at WTEN, 341 ers, vice president and general

Mandatory recycling is now in NEWS NOTES effect. Recently a meeting was held Voorheesville to discuss new procedures and Susan Casler Newspapers will continue to be 765-2144

Recycling now a must



Sports Boosters discuss fund-raisers, activities

The Sports Boosters of Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School recently met in the guidance room.

This organization is for parental sports enthusiasts of any school sport who would like to help defray the cost of the sports and have a good time. Fund- raising, the agenda for the year and activities were discussed.

For information, contact Karen Cole, secretary at 765-3308.

School's open Sept. 9

The first day of school for the Voorheesville School District is Wednesday, Sept. 9.

The elementary school will begin at 8:50 a.m. and at the junior senior high school, homeroom will begin at 7:43 a.m. First class will begin at 7:53 a.m. A school bus guide was distributed in the summer issue of the Helderbarker.

Media women schedule career planning lunch for college students

American Women in Radio and Television will host its annual brown bag luncheon for students from local colleges planning careers in the communications industry on Thursday, Oct. 1, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The purpose of the luncheon is to offer students the opportunity to learn more about the field and to make connections in the industry. Among those tentatively sched-

uled to appear are Joan Marino, president of Marino Advertising manager of WGY Radio, Vera Hope, regional sales manager for WTEN-TV, and Carolyn Jones, director of advertising sales for the Capital District Business Review.

There is no charge to attend. Seating is limited and early reservations are recommended. For information, call 458-2377.



SPOTLIGHT ON

Bethlehem soccer club continues to flourish

gearing up for the fall Intraclub season.

Nearly 800 children and more than 50 volunteer coaches have been divided into teams, which will practice and play games for eight weeks this fall at the Elm Avenue Park.

Hundreds of parents are given tasks throughout the season such as field lining, coffee and doughnut sales and fundraising

The fall Intraclub program includes children born from 1979 through 1988. It is a fun, noncompetitive environment for children to learn the sport and improve their skills season to season.

Many children who come to love the sport and wish to play competitively join the soccer club's travel program. Registration times for the travel teams are Sunday, Sept. 13 and Saturday, Sept.19 from 1 to 4 p.m at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

The Bethlehem Soccer Club is photo for ID purposes or it can ne dously. taken at registration time for a \$1 dollar fee. Also needed is a commitment level form signed by player and parent.

> The travel registration fee will be about \$80. You must register before trying out. Tryout dates will be announced at registration.

> The Bethlehem under-12 girls travel team completed a highly successful 1992 spring season by finishing first in the A Division of the Capital District Youth Soccer League. The team had a 9-1 record with two ties.

They scored 39 goals, while limiting the opposition to eight goals for the entire season.

Bethlehem's under-8 travel team took first place in the league's C Division with a record of 11-0 with one tie coming against Clifton Park.

Since the Club began 12 years ago, the number of children and adults involved in the various All girls and boys must bring a programs has grown tremen-

This summer the Club purchased about 20 acres off Wemple Road between Route 9W and the Thruway.

Work on the new fields is already under way, with drainage, leveling, seeding and construction of a parking lot going on this summer.

The "soccerplex" as it's called, should be ready for use in the fall of 1993.

The soccer club is asking for community support for its fundraising efforts. The Club offers fall and spring Intraclub programs, competitive (travel) soccer, spring and summer training camps and indoor/outdoor tournaments.

Further information about the Bethlehem Soccer Club is available by calling club president Bill Silverman at 439-6465.

Anyone wishing to send a donation for the "soccerplex" can send a check to the Bethlehem Soccer Club. P.O. Box 305, Delmar, N.Y. 12054.



Members of Bethlehem's Under-8 Travel Team, which took first place in the Capital District Youth Soccer League's C Division for the '92 spring season, included the following players: (front) Bob Barrowman (l), Eval Gall, Matthew Swiatowicz, Jamie Collins, Nitin Roper, Kevin Neubauer, (second) Ryan Dalton, Michael Hoghe, Michael Nuttall, Andrew Swiatowicz, Padriac Hennessey, Stephen Hoghe, Stephen Perazelli, John Thibdeau, (rear) coaches Ted Swiatowicz (1) and Ken Gall.



Returning players boost hopes for girls volleyball

In the past, the Bethlehem Girls Varsity Volleyball team has been strong and it looks like they will be strong again this year.

Although the team lost some. outstanding players because of graduation, those moving up from junior varsity could fill the spots nicely.

The girls who graduated are Lisa Domermuth, Jen Grand, Dana Histed, Kristen McKie, Debbie Robbins and Stacey Parsons. Returning from last year are seniors Erin Murphy, Heather Selig, Lynda Smith and junior Jessica Murphy.

This year's team has not been decided upon, but according to the varsity coach, Nancy Smith, she is looking for a squad of 12 people.

Last year's team finished third in the Suburban Council with a record of 12 wins and 3 losses. They lost twice to undefeated Burnt Hills and once to Shenendehowa.

Smith says "the Suburban Council is getting stronger in all sports. All the girls are excelling."

Smith feels good about this season. She is impressed with the nucleus of good players on hand and attributes the incoming talent to the coaches working under her.

The freshman coach, Keith Gunner, does an excellent job teaching his players the basics, she said. For many years, the freshman team has been successful in having winning seasons.

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Hoop club holds registration

The Bethlehem Basketball Club will hold registration for 10-13 year old youths at the Bethlehem Town Hall Thursday, Sept. 17 from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9 to10 a.m.

Club membership for the 1992-93 season is open to all residents of Bethlehem and students of the Bethlehem Central School District.

New players should bring a non-refundable xerox copy of their birth certificate at the time of registration.

The registration fee is \$50 or \$75 for a family with more than one child enrolled.

Registration is on a firstcome, first-serve basis and is limited to 48 youths in each age division (10, 11, 12, and 13 years of age).

For additional information. contact 439-7284 or 439-5320.

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takes orders for fish The Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking orders for bass, minnows and trout until Sept. 3.

The pickup date for the 2-to-4inch largemouth bass and fingerling minnows is Friday, Sept. 18. Brook and rainbow trout, 6-to-7 inches, will be available on Saturday, Sept. 19.

To order, call 765-3560.

Unserviceable flags burned at ceremony

Alexander Woehrle, American Legion Post 1040 committee coordinator for the disposal of American Flags, reported recently that 135 unserviceable flags were burned in a ceremony this past Flag Day at the Bethlehem Town Park.

The Gansevoort Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution also participated in the ceremony.

Unserviceable flags are collected each year at Blanchard Post, the Bethlehem Public Library and the Bethlehem Town Hall.

For information, call 439-7861.

Free boater's guide available to public

The Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve is offering a publication for recreational boaters titled "Boater's Guide to the Hudson River Estuary."

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tage Park., The first playoff date scheduled for Heritage Park is Friday, Sept. 4.

Arsenal city run to jog through Watervliet

The City of Watervliet's 11th Annual Arsenal City Run will take

place Sunday, Sept. 27. The 5K

race will be run at 10 a.m. and the

10K race at 11 a.m. Both are sanc-

tioned by The Athletic Congress.

Monday through Friday from 8:30

a.m. to 4 p.m. at the city hall, 15th

Street and Broadway. Day of the

race registration is \$11, and is

available from 8:30 to 10 a.m. the

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Tuesday, Sept. 8 Boys soccer — Colonie Tournament

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Thursday, Sept. 10 Girls volleyball - at Ravena, 6 p.m. Boys volleyball - Shenendehowa, 4 p.m. Field hockey — at Burnt Hills, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11 Football — Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Boys volleyball — Columbia, 4 p.m. Girls tennis — Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12 Boys soccer - at Gloversville, 2 p.m. Cross Country — Johnstown Invitational

> Monday, Sept. 14 Golf — at Guilderland, 4 p.m. Field hockey - at Scotia, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 15 Girls volleyball — Colonie, 4 p.m. Boys volleyball — at Shaker, 4 p.m. Boys soccer — Shenendehowa, 7:30 p.m. Girls tennis — Guilderland, 4 p.m. Golf - at Scotia, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 16 Golf — at Colonie, 4 p.m. Field hockey — Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

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and 12-year-old Reid Putnam of the Delmar Dolfins Swim Club rondack Zone All-Star Team.

This qualified them to compete against swimmers in their age meet for the first time, had his groups from Maine to Virginia at the Eastern Zone Long course Championship meet held August 13 - 16 at Rutgers University in freestyle time, finishing at 2:23.91. New Brunswick, N.J.

achieved a personal best time of rondack boys team.

This put him in fifth place and was the fastest time by a New recently won places on the Adi- York state swimmer in his age group

> Putnam, competing in a Zone best times ever in each of his individual events, including taking eight seconds off his 200-meter

He swam in every 11-12-year-Dowling swam in 10 events. He old relay event as a part of the Adi-



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Mr. and Mrs. Addison Richard Maille Loux, Maille married

was married to Addison Richard Maille, son of Carol Finkle of South Glens Falls and Richard A. Maille of Middleburgh, on June 20.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

The groom is a graduate of Middleburgh Central High School, at Oneonta, Union College and groom, were ushers. Albany Law School.

the Rev. Mark Ennis at the Third Cohoes.

Lori Loux, daughter of Beatrice Reformed Church in Albany. A and Winfield Ormsbee of Delmar, reception followed at the Chariot Restaurant in Guilderland.

The matron of honor was state music camp Joanne Ormsbee-Wendell, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Janet Strominger, Kathy Trott and Vida Behn.

The best man was Gary Tyndell. Ray Baldwin, Chris Finkle and the State University of New York Robert Finkle Jr., brothers of the

The service was conducted by the Caribbean, the couple lives in music.

Births _____

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Eugene Patrick, to Kristine B. and Eugene M. O'Hanlon, Delmar, Aug. 6.

Girl, Sydney Iree, to Diane D. and Timothy S. Taylor, Delmar, Aug. 9.

Girl. Andrea Gabrielle, to Brenda and Christopher Warner, Glenmont, Aug. 5.

Boy, Nicholas Bauer, to Penny and Robert Bonanno, Delmar, Aug. 11.

Boy, Christopher Arthur, to Artemis Poulos and Arthur McGinn, Delmar, Aug. 12.

Area students attend

Nicholas Sattinger, Kristen Jones, Colleen Welsh and Sarah Kennedy, all of Delmar, recently attended the New York State Music Camp and Institute at Hartwick College in Oneonta.

The institute included daily instruction and performance prac-After a honeymoon cruise in tice in choral and instrumental



James and Dorothea Schoep VanAlstyne, Schoep wed

Dorothea M. VanAlstyne, daughter of Michelle and Robert VanAlstyne of Clarksville, was married to James A. Schoep, son of the Rev. Arvin and Nancy Schoep of Clarksville, on Aug. 15.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is a senior at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh.

The groom is also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, and a senior at SUNY Plattsburgh.

The Rev. Schoep conducted the service at Clarksville Community Church. A reception followed at the VanAlstyne home.

Maid of honor was Danielle Thibault. Bridesmaids were Nancy VanNosdal, Angela Schoep, the groom's sister, and Robin VanAlstyne and Theresa VanAlstyne, the bride's sisters.

The best man was Greg Schoenbaum. Ushers were Tim Teachout Shawn Sluis, Rob D'Alassandro and Rem Davis.

After a wedding trip to Virginia Beach, the couple will live

FIBERGLAS



Trained coaches can make sports more fun

At least half of all 12 to 16-year-old Americans who participate in sports have one thing in common.

They quit.

And, according to many studies, most of the reasons youth give for dropping out have negative overtones: They were getting yelled at. They weren't getting to play. They weren't learning how to improve.

In short, they weren't having fun.

"It wasn't the sport. It was the structure," said Charlotte Humphries, assistant professor and graduate division director in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) at the University of North Dakota.

"We're losing a lot of kids who have the potential to be the good athletes," said Humphries. "We are not making sports fun for them."

Many times, the emphasis on winning gets in the way of the player's desire to develop skills and have fun. Sometimes, they are asked to handle sports endeavors they are not ready for, physically or emotionally. Whatever the reason, youths won't remain in a sport experience if it's not enjoyable.

And the problem, Humphries said, may have something to do with the coaching. Even though youth sports coaches are some of the most well-intentioned people in the world, Humphries said, they may be unable to deal well with all of the psychological, physical and social needs of youths.

Increasingly, youth sports organizations are making an effort to provide coaches with training. A trained coach may make the difference between a child who has a positive sports experience and one who doesn't.

"I think things are moving in a positive direction," said Cynthia Pemberton, HPER assistant professor and department chair at the University of North Dakota. She specializes in child psychology.

"There's more emphasis placed on getting more qualified people in coaching positions. That's going to help the whole aspect of children's sports.'

Both Pemberton and Humphries support standardized coaching requirements, including certification.



in Plattsburgh. Special on Unit CHANNEL Judy Garland and Liza Minelli at the Palladium Wednesday, 8:05 p.m. **Dance of the Cranes** Thursday, 8 p.m. Great Chefs, Great Bar-B-Q Friday, 9 p.m.

17th Street Theater Saturday, 9 p.m. **Evening at Pops** Sunday, 8 p.m. Who Will Teach for America?

Monday, 9 p.m. **Behind the Scenes** Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.

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Tocci to teach pre-ballet at ADI Shelmerdine,

Charmaine Tocci, owner/director of the Classique Dance School in Delmar, will be teaching preballet classes at David Otto's Albany Dance Institute starting this month.

"Pre-ballet is an introductory class for the very young child, age five to six years old, in which creative movement and the basic elements of ballet are presented," Ms Tocci said. "Expression, creativity and imagination are encouraged as the child becomes familiar with music, develops flexibility and coordination, and, most of all, experiences the joy of dance."

A graduate of Skidmore College, Ms. Tocci has performed with the Skidmore Ballet, Bill Quirk's Albany Dance Theatre Company. and interned at the Empire State Youth Theatre Institute.

Teaching locally since 1981, she has been on the faculties of the Otto at 432-5213.



Hevenor School of Ballet Arts and the Guilderland Ballet before open-

ing the Classique ballet School.

She joined the faculty of Albany Dance Institute in 1991. For information, contact David

Heineman wed

Barbara Ann Shelmerdine, daughter of James and Shirley Shelmerdine of Clarksville, was married to Matthew Scott Heineman, son of Robert and Beverly Heineman of Delmar, on June 20.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the College of Saint Rose. She is employed by Keystone Builders Inc. as an administrative assistant.

The groom is also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the College of Saint Rose. He is employed by MTS Inc. in Wellesley, Mass., as an operations analyst.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. Thomas Peterson on the lawn of the Heineman's Lake George home, "The Meadows." The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A reception took place at "The Meadows."

The matron of honor was Deborah Kitchen.

The best man was Evan Cornell Thorne. Ushers were Ronald James Shelmerdine, brother of the bride, and Robert Keith Heineman, brother of the groom.

After a wedding trip to the To obtain an application, call Poconos, the couple lives in Bos-

Federation to award scholarships The National Federation of the New York, legally blind, currently

Blind of New York State Inc. has announced its 1992 Scholarship Program. Three scholarships will be awarded at the organization's State Convention Banquet in Binghamton on Oct. 17.

Awards range as high as \$500. Applicants must be residents of (818) 596-8195.

accepted or enrolled in a certificate or degree program at the undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate level and must submit a completed application and essay by Sept. 30.

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Bradt and Shields win scholarships



Stephen Bradt and Barbara Shields accept scholarships from Patricia Colucci, left, Patricia Piniazek and Carol Felsen of Democratic Women of the Legislature.

Stephen Bradt and Barbara Shields, both of Delmar, recently were awarded scholarships from the Democratic Women of the Legislature.

Bradt, 17, is a 1992 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. During his junior year, he worked successfully to implement a recycling program for the school. His efforts were recognized when he was selected as the school's student of the month in November 1991. He is entering the University of Rochester as a genetics major.

Shields is a sophomore at the College of Saint Rose in the Experiential Adult Program, majoring in Communications Arts. She is a legislative coordinator in the office of Assemblywoman Elizabeth Connelly.





Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthur Arthurs celebrate 65th

Mr and Mrs. Harold Arthur of Carol Sanchez of Catskill and Margate, Fla., formerly of the Tri-Village Area, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 8.

The Arthurs have a son, Timothy Arthur of Margate, Fla., and four daughters: Barbara Bossalini and Arlene Hotaling of Colonie, for the Albany Post Office.

Deborah Dunagan of West Palm Beach, Fla. They also have nineteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Arthur is a retired letter carrier

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ding or anniversary announcement and photo. Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are

acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed. The close-up of the couple should be clear and sharp.

Send information to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.



Glenmont church to sponsor chicken barbecue dinner

The Glenmont Community Church on Chapel Lane will sponsor a chicken barbecue dinner on Saturday, Sept. 12, with servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu includes a salad bar, corn, potato, rolls, ice cream and a beverage. The cost is \$7 for adults, and \$3.50 for children 12 and under.

The deadline for reservations is Sept. 9. For information, call 439-3870.



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Obituaries



Erin M. Cox

Erin M. Cox, 16, of Haddir gton Lane, Delmar, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Glen Cove, Nassau County, she attended the Barbara School of Dance in Delmar. She was an active volunteer care-giver for many local charitable organizations.

Survivors include her mother, Corinne Cox of Delmar; her father and stepmother, Donald and Susan Cox of Ashland, Chemung County; her maternal grandmother, Winifred Luft of Clearwater, Fla.; a sister Nicole Cox of Delmar, and a half-sister, Casey Cox of Ashland.

Services were from Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by C.J. Applegate & Sons Funeral Hcme, Ilion, Herkimer County.

Eleanor H. Vogel

Eleanor Hudson Vogel, of Greenock Road in Delmar, a former elementary school teacher, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, at her home.

Born in Chicago and a graduate of Buffalo State Teachers College, she was a resident of Delmar for 42 years. She taught in the Bethlehem Central School District for 24 years.

Mrs. Vogel was a member of the Delmar Reformed Church.

Survivors include her husband. Willis R, Vogel; a daughter, Ellen J. Taylor of Dunwoody, Ga.; a son, David W. Vogel of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two brothers, Alexander E. Hudson of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and William J. Hudson of New Bern, N.C.

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

Laurance L. Clough

Laurance L. Clough, 88, formerly of Delmar, a former state worker, died Monday, Aug. 24 at his residence in Friendship Village in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Born in Randolph Center, Vt., he was educated at Randolph High School, the University of Vermont and the State Agricultural College in Burlington, Vt., as well as at Montpelier Seminary in Vermont and Cornell University in Ithaca.

Mr. Clough worked for the state Department of Agriculture for 35 years. Later, he worked as a consultant to the New York State

Death Notice

Morris R. Anderson

Morris Ray Anderson, 39, of Denver, Colo., husband of former Delmar resident, Carolyn Chetney, died Sunday, July 5, at his home.

Born in Estes Park and educated in Englewood, Co., he graduated from Colorado State University. He received his master's degree in special education for the visually impaired from the University of Northern Colorado.

Mr. Anderson did archaeological work in the Western United States, primarily researching Native American history. Prior to that, he was employed by the Denver Public Schools. He chaired the Colorado Independent Blindness Council.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a son, Christopher John Anderson; his parents, Mary Ann and Vernon Anderson of Englewood; and two sisters, Julia Richard and Laura Brown. Carolyn Chetney is the daughter of Mrs. John Chetney of 13 Reid Place, Delmar.

Friends who may wish to send condolences to Carolyn may address them to her at 1943 South Wolcott Court, Denver, Colo., 80219.



Senate Committee on Agriculture for four years.

He was a past president of the National Dairy Division and served as secretary/treasurer of the International Association of Milk Control Agencies for 10 years. Mr. Clough was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar until 1979, when he joined the First United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo.

He also belonged to the Masonic Lodge of Delmar, the Mayflower Society and the New England Historic Genealogical Societv.

He was husband of the late Harriet Porter Clough.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Clough Brower of Logan, Utah, and H. Lucile Clough Overhiser of Marshall, Mich.; ,a son, Roger L. Clough of Culver City, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. H.J. Kelton of Randolph, Vt.; and 16 grandchildren.

His body was donated the Anatomical Donations Program of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Arrangements were by Langeland Chapels, Kalamazoo.

Contributions may be made to the Friends Fund at Friendship Village, Kalamazoo.

Verna H. Miller

Verna Horn Miller, 68, formerly of Dawson Road, Delmar, a former telephone company worker, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany.

Born in Albany, she moved from Delmar to York Harbor, Maine, in 1983. She worked for New York Telephone Company in Albany, first as an operator, then as a supervisor and later as a service observer. She was a past treasurer of the Telephone Traffic Union of the Capital Region.

William "Bud" Miller; her mother, Mildred Horn of Delmar; and a Aug. 26, at St. Peter's Hospice, brother, Raymond John Horn of Albany. Centralia, Mo.

Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, Albany.

Beatrice Potter

Beatrice Potter, 80, of Delmar, a former Girl Scout neighborhoods chairman and founding member of the Bethlehem Association of Retired Persons, died J. Hospital in Albany.

A native of Brooklyn, she moved the Albany area after living in Cairo for 11 years. She was a member of the Albany High School Class of 1930.

In 1944, Mrs. Potter joined the Elsmere Fire Company's ladies auxiliary, and served as its president in 1947 and 1962. For six years, she was the organization's treasurer and chaplain.

An active member of Girl Scouting, she worked as district and neighborhoods chairman, receiving the scouts' highest adult award, the "Thanks Badge." She became employed by the Hudson Valley Girl Scouts in 1960 and continued to serve on the staff for 11 years.

In 1973, she became a charter member of the Bethlehem AARP and was its first cooresponding secretary for two years. She edited its newsletter for six years.

She was a member of the Tawasentha Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Potter was a member of the Delmar Reformed Church from 1956 until her death. She was the first woman treasurer of the church's service committee, elected in 1979, and served in that capacity for six years. She also was very involved with the Chrismons of the church, recently writing the entire history of the church.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin (Ted) Potter; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Lemon of Springfield, Mo.,; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Delmar Reformed Church. Interment was in Bethlehem Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Reformed Church Endowment Ground Fund. Grace D. Witbeck

Grace D. Witbeck, 80, of Indian Survivors include her husband, Fields Road, Feura Bush, former postmistress, died Wednesday,

Born in Albany and a resident Services were from Meyers of Feura Bush since 1945, she was postmistress of the Feura Bush post office from 1962 until her retirement in 1979.

> Mrs. Witbeck was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Delmar.

She was the widow of James M. Witbeck, Jr.

Survivors include a son, David Witbeck of Feura Bush; two Tuesday, Aug. 25, at St. Peter's sisters, Pricilla Early of Watervliet and Mildred Derbyshire of Al-

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St. Peter's Hospice, 315 Manning

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granddaughters.

Frank E. Leavitt

Frank E. Leavitt, 70, of Delmar, a former federal employee, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Quincy, Mass., and educated in Concord, N.H., hewas a resident of Delmar since 1955. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Leavitt was employed by the federal government for 30 vears as director of the Soil and Water Conservation District of Albany County, until retiring in 1980. He then served as caretaker of summer camps for the Boy Scouts and camps Ishoda and ShateMuc for the Girl Scouts. He was instrumental in the founding of Helderberg Workshop.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Delmar. He was a member of the Nature Conservancy and practiced woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Trafton Leavitt; a daughter, **Cheryl Hennington of South** Beach, Long Island; two sons, Larry Leavitt of Delmar and Alan Leavitt of Albany; two sisters, Catherine Guerci of the Bronx and Lucille Lord of Briarcliff, Westchester County; three brothers, Edward Leavitt of Troy, Ohio, Robert Leavitt of Pleasantville, Westchester County, and Donald Leavitt of Newton, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund or to the Nature Conservancy.



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SPOTLIGHT ON

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By Michael Kagan

Through his work, Norman Rockwell communicated the vision Americans want to have of themselves more articulately than possibly any other artist.

In a time when many people are questioning the health of the nation and its culture, his paintings are particularly relevant.

While his paintings and their reproductions are still displayed in a variety of places, it's difficult to view any quantity of his work at one time, short of poring through piles of old Saturday Evening Posts.

Capital District Rockwellseekers have an advantage over their counterparts in the rest of the country, as the only significant public collection of Rockwell's work lies just over the state border in Stockbridge, Mass., in the Norman Rockwell Museum.

The museum houses about 500 of his works, approximately half of which were donated by Rockwell himself.

"We know that he did about 4,000 in his lifetime," said museum director Laurie Norton Moffatt, who published *Norman Rockwell: A Definitive Catalogue*, the culmination of a ten-year research project at the museum. "Many are in private collections. Some have disappeared. We probably know where about half of them are."

Born in 1894, Rockwell entered the Chase School of Fine and Applied Art when he was 14, and also studied at the National Academy of Design and



The new Norman Rockwell Museum is set to open to the public in June of 1993.

the Art Students League. He was hired for his first formal art job, as art director for *Boys' Life*, while still in his teens.

On May 20, 1916, his first Saturday Evening Post cover appeared. Over the next 47 years, he filled their front pages with 320 more works.

Some of his most critically acclaimed pieces, including "The Four Freedoms," illustrations of Franklin Roosevelt's "Freedom from want, freedom from fear, freedom of speech and freedom to worship," are on display in the Stockbridge museum.

Rockwell lived the last 25 years of ROCKWELL/page 35





Rockwell at work in his studio in 1966. Behind him is his illustration entitled J.F.K.'s Bold Legacy, published June 14, 1966, in Look magazine.



Saratoga's closed, but pigs are still racing at county fairs in Rensselaer and Columbia counties this week.

Two county fairs slated for Labor Day week

By Dev Tobin

The last weekend of summer is county fair time for two of our neighboring counties to the east— Rensselaer and Columbia.

Beginning mid-week and running through Labor Day, the fairs celebrate agricultural production during the peak of the summer harvest, and also provide a variety of old-fashioned entertainment.

Country music highlights the 173rd Schaghticoke Fair, the third oldest fair in the state.

On Wednesday, Josie Waverly and her Genuine Country Band will entertain in the park area of the fairgrounds.

On Thursday, country pioneers Smokey Green, Lee Moore, Art Anderson and Al Bain will be in the spotlight.

The working man's hero, Johnny Pay-

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check, will sing his trademark "Take This Job and Shove It" and other hits Friday in the park.

Local country-blues rocker Mirinda James will return from Nashville with a new show Saturday night, with opening act Alex Craig.

On Sunday and Monday, Mel McDaniel will sing his number-one single "Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans On" for fairgoers.

Strolling the grounds, Reggie's Red Hot Feet Warmers and the Cedar Ridge Blue Grass Group will entertain through the weekend.

Aside from the agricultural demonstrations ongoing at the fair, scheduled competitions in front of the grandstand include draft horses and jalopy football (Wednesday), farm tractor and pick-up truck pull \Box FAIRS/page 37

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER

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ALBANY COUNTY EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP sponsored by Epilepsy Association, monthly meetings, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Streets, Albany, 7:30 p.m. information, 456-7501. LYMPHEDEMA SUPPORT GROUP

Women's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7-9 p.m. information, 452-3455.

FARMERS' 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

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Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651. APPLE COMPUTERS USERS

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Farm Rd., Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

CHORUS REHEARSAL 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.



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FARMERS' 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.

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

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE meeting, support group for families of substance abusers,

-Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441

FRIDAY <u>/</u>] SEPTEMBER

ALBANY COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET through November, Ten Broeck Street and Manning Blvd., Albany, 3-6 p.m. MOTHER'S DROP IN Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.noon. Information, 482-4508. SENIORS LUNCHES Jewish Community Center

Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651,



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ALBANY COUNTY YWCA GARAGE SALE 10th annual, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 438-6608. FARMERS' MARKET through November, First Congregational Church, Quall. Street and Maple Avenue, Albany, 9 a.m.-noon.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY SIBLING PREP CLASSES FOR **EXPECTANT FAMILIES** for children ages 3 to 10, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. -10:45 a.m. Information, 346-9410

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comp. Dr. Tsvi Nussbaum. State Museum, 3 p.m. Information, 474-5801. SCOTTISH DANCING

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



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

SENIORS LUNCHES

Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651. RECOVERY, INC.

mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church, of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany,

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 Wendali Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

TUESDAY 8 **SEPTEMBER***

ALBANY COUNTY

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP sponsored by Alzheimer's Association, for families, caregivers and friends of victims, Teresian House, Washington Ave. Extension, 3 p.m. Information, 438-2217. **CDTA BOARD MEETING** 110 Watervliet Avenue, Albany, 4:45 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR PILGRIMAGE RESERVATIONS

to the Shrine of the World Apostolate of Fatima In Washington, N.J., The Holy Family Pilgrimage Group, Albany Catholic Diocese, trip Sept. 15-17, cost \$210 per person for a double-occupancy room or \$270 for single room. Information, 377-2788. FARMERS' MARKET

through November, St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Avenue, and Washington Park, Central and Washington avenues, Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. BINGO

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

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

SENIORS LUNCHES Jewish Community Center. Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651. CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB to develop speaking skills, Anthony's Park Plaza Restaurant, 27 Elk St., Albany, 5:45 p.m. Information, 489-0936.

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

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SCHENECTADY COUNTY SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP

group for recovering alcoholics, Temple Gates of Heaven. corner of Ashmore Ave. and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-5569.



ALBANY COUNTY FRENCH CONVERSATION LUNCHEON

sponsored by French Federation, Mario's Theater Restaurant, cost \$10, registration deadline Sept. 7, noon. Information, 785-8219. WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINICS premenstrual syndrome and Infertility, Woman's HealthCare Plus, Guilderland, pms, 7-8:30 p.m., infertility, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

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 EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT **GROUP MEETING** Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 465-9550. **CHORUS REHEARSAL** 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 Gien Worden School, 34 Worden Rd., Scotla, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

Museum sets fall exhibits

The New York State Museum will feature several exhibits this fall.

· "Visions of Washington Irving," on display through Sunday, Sept. 6, honors Irving, who was an important force in the development of American art in the early 1800s. The exhibit was organized by historic Hudson Valley and funded, in part, by the National Endowment for the Arts.

 "A Summer's Day: Photographs by Joel Meyerowitz" will be on display through Oct. 3. The exhibit includes 64 color photographs of summer life in Cape Cod, New York and California. The exhibit was originally organized by the Brooklyn Museum.

• "Remember the Children," a display organized and circulated by the United States Holocaust Museum, illustrates the experiences of children living during the Holocaust. The story is based on historical events from 1933 to 1945 and includes artifacts, photos, re-creations of historical interiors, videos and an interactive exhibit area. It will be on display through Sept. 18.

Friends of the Libraries to visit Historic Mohonk Mountain House

The Friends of the Libraries of the University at Albany are sponsoring a visit to the Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m

Cost is \$33 per person, and the registration deadline is Sept. 21. The trip will depart from the university's uptown campus parking lot, across from the Alumni House.

For information, contact Charles Cioccio, P.O. Box 85, Altamont 12009, or call 861-8780.



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THEATER

OLIVER The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Inc., Chatham, Sept. 2-13, Wed. Thurs., Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sun. 2 and 7 p.m. Information, 392-9292

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The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Inc., Chatham. Through Sept. 5, Fri. and Sat. at 11 a.m. Information 392-9292.

PUNCH AND JUDY

The Final Chapter presented by Masque Theater, Chapel & Cultural Center, Troy. Sept. 3-5, 10-12, 8 p.m. Information, 459-4961.

MUSIC

TONY BENNETT concert, Starlite Music Theatre, Latham. Sept. 5, 8 p.m. Information, 783-9300.

TESLA concert, SPAC, Saratoga. Sept. 5, 8:15 p.m. information, 584-9330. -

GARTH BROOKS concert, Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 487-2000. B-52'S concert, SPAC, Saratoga, Sept. 7, 8:15 p.m. Information, 584-

9330. **10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION CONCERT BAND** outdoor concert, Adirondack

Museum, Blue Mountain Lake. Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m. Information, 352-7311.

BIG BAND BASH featuring Vito's Little Big Band, Phil Foote and his Orchestra, Al Cavalieri and his Orchestra,

and Marlowe & Company Big Band, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sept. 2, 7 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

KENNY BURRELL jazz guitarlst, Art Awareness, Lexington. Sept. 6 Information 989-6433. JOSEPH FENNIMORE

plano recital, Emma Willard School, Troy. Sept. 7, 7 p.m. THE MARLOWE & COMPANY **BIG BAND** swing, jazz dance band, Panza's, Main Stage, Albany. Sept. 2, 7 p.m. **TRAVIS TRITT** with Little Texas, Starlite Music Theatre, Latham, Sept. 2, 8 p.m. information, 783-9300. LOCAL BIG BAND BASH salute to the Big Band years, Main Plaza, Albany. Sept. 2, 7 p.m.

RENAISSANCE MUSICAL ARTS, LTD. concert, Balsam Music Hall.

Albany, Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-1217.

A CELEBRATION OF BLACK MUSIC AND DANCE free performances, Washington Park, Albany, Sept. 9, 13 and 20, 3 p.m. Information, 449-5380.

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

NEIL DIAMOND concert, Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, Sept. 2, 8 p.m. Information, 487-2000.

THE COURIERS gospel singing group, Greenville Christian Life Center, Sept. 3, 7 p.m. Information, 756-2242.

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THE KINGSTON CONNECTION escorted tour, Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC, sponsored by The Friends of Senate House. Sept. 16. Information, 914-338-2786.

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p.m.; Frl., 2-3:30 p.m. Information, 434-6311. VISIONS OF WASHINGTON

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

LEEDS IRISH FESTIVAL singing, dancing, crafts, food, O'Brien's Field, Leeds. Sept. 5-7, Information, 943-3736. POLISH PICNIC music by Polka Nite Life, Polish

Sept. 6, 3-7 p.m. Information, 456-3995. STAR TREK CONVENTION Empire State Plaza, Albany. Sept. 5 and 6.

OPEN HOUSE Albany Dance Institute, Albany. Sept. 8, 5-8 p.m. Information,

MOVIE

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Performing Arts Center, Albany. Sept. 5 and 6, 2,3,6 and 8:30 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

Frederick Knott is a past master at creating the sophisti-Community Center, Albany.

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VIDEO SERIES State Museum, Albany, A Boy From Warsaw, Sept. 6, 3 p.m.

p.m. information, 474-5877. STAR TREK VI In conjunction with the Star Trek Convention, Empire State

cated, suspenseful comedy, including Dial M for Murder and Wait Until Dark. In his latest, Write Me A Murder, Knott plays with the literary form and creates a mystery which has a witty twist that plays havoc with the principal characters.

The season-closer at the Dorset Theatre Festival near Manches ter, Vt. is well-staged by Jill Charles who directs an expert cast through a fastpaced production of Knott's work.

Set in England in 1955, the elder brother of a once-prosperous family is considering selling the family estate so he can establish his own fortune. This is not favored by his younger brother, a man who has made his livelihood as an editor. Into their lives comes a buyer for the estate to be made into sprawling sectors of townhouses, disrupting the quiet bucolic countryside.

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The real estate man's wife is a novice writer who becomes enamoured with the editor as he helps her forge a tale of murder. When their working together grows romantic, the fiction she's written becomes a scenario to murder her husband.

But, Knott will have none of that. The husband dies in an automobile accident the evening he's to be murdered, leaving the lovers with a plan and no victim. Knott, however, makes full use of this twist with several more concoctions that resurrects the murder plot and provides a humorous ending

Connor Smith is properly boorish as the selfish older brother while Terry Rabine (a Siena College drama professor) is uncluous as the developer. Jack L. Davis and Paula Mann are intense as the lovers caught up in their own plotting while Ada Brown Mather stomps through the proceedings as the unaware village physician.

Write Me A Murder is a delightful excursion into the innerworkings of a mystery writer's mind. It runs through Sept.6. For info, call (802) 867-5777.

Theatre Barn stubs toe on latest Gilbert and Sullivan adaptation

Director Paul F. Hewitt has made a minor career adapting the century-old operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan during summer seasons at the Theatre Barn at New Lebanon.

Four years ago, he touched up the sprightly New York Public Theaterversion of Pirates of Penzanze in a popular local production. Three years ago, he tested his own imagination with a cleverly funny version of The Mikado where the action took place in the 1960s amid the Japanese business boom. It gave new meaning to the Gilbert and Sullivan satire while preserving the integrity of the original.

Last season, Hewitt was a little less successful with his adaptation of HMS Pinafore where the British battle wagon was made a modern American submarine. Still, humor persisted and the music prevailed in a generally funny production.

This past weekend, Hewitt became too clever by far and has failed to give new life to Patience, a fragile tale of a man who is too handsome for his own good but is willing to step away from the adoration he receives for the love of a young maid, Patience.

Hewitt sets the scene in a 1950s diner where the hero is a leather-jacketed jock and the heroine is a short order cook. The first few minutes are funny because of its audaciousness. Once the first shock is over, the audience finds that Sullivan's music doesn't translate well when done to the rhythms of the 50s. The pace bogs down and the satire is missed completely, causing even as fine a performer as Dyann Mimno (Patience) to appear less than adequate. The director misses the point of Gilbert's satire and diminishes the value of Sullivan's sprightly music, itself a satire of the romantic nature of the silly plot.

Patience plays through Sept.13 to be followed by the seasonclosing Nunsense. For information, call 794-8989.

Reprise of Oliver to close season at MacHavdn

The MacHaydn Theater in Chatham is turning to Oliver, the musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' 19th century tale of poverty and thievery in London to finish its season. The production, a reprise of previous productions done at the 25-year old summer theater, opens tonight (Wed. Sept. 2) and runs through Sept. 13.

Ayoung veteran of the Chatham theater, Justin Schantz, plays the captivating waif who is spirited away from his foster home by the evil Fagin. Michael Replogle who just played King Arthur in Camelot, is the wily leader of a group of child pickpockets.

Linda Rose Payne (she played Queen Guenevere in Camelot) portrays Nancy, the woman attracted to another thief, Bill Sykes, played by Michael Wark.

Though Dickens set the plot in dreary surroundings, the musical is upbeat and light-hearted with an optimistic tone. For information, call 392-9292.

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Road, Feura Bush. Information,

worship, 10 a.m., church school,

Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by

Turnpike, Delmar. Information,

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship, 10

a.m.; choir renearsal, 5 p.m.;

evening service, 6:45 p.m.;

Route 85, New Salem

Information, 765-4410.

Sunday school, 10 a.m.;

worship, 11 a.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

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FAITH TEMPLE

MONDAY

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BETHLEHEM

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

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NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

every Wednesday, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Road, Elsmere Information, 439-7864.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

NEW SCOTLAND NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center,

New Salem. Information, 765-2109 MOUNTAINVIEW

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BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS

every Thursday, 4-H group for ages 8-19, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7-8 p.m. FAITH TEMPLE every Thursday, Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m Information, 765-2870.

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

BETHLEHEM

EVENING NATURE WALK Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

Capital District GAMES

NEW SCOTLAND YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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



BETHLEHEM

HONEYBEE PROGRAM Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 1:30-4 p.m. Information, 475-0291 CHABAD CENTER every Saturday, services and

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



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

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

CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DELMAR worship, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; youth and adult classes, 11 a.m.: nursery care, 9 a.m.-noon, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Information, 439-9976. **GLENMONT REFORMED** CHURCH

worship, 10 a.m., nursery care provided: Sunday school, 10 a.m., 1 Chapei Lane, Glenmont. Information, 436-7710.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.;

Sunday service, 11 a.m. 10 Rockefeller Road, Elsmere. Information, 439-7864. ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

CHIIPCH Eucharist, breakfast, coffee

hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar and Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

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 service and Sunday school, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555

Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2512.

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

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

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Sunday school and worship, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Slingerlands, Information, 438-774Õ.

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.

BETHLEHEM MOTHER'S TIME OUT every Monday, Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Deimar

Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, nursery care provided, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

BLANCHARD POST MEETING first Monday, Poplar Drive, Elsmere, 8 p.m. information, 439-9819.

DELMAR KIWANIS every Monday, Sidewheeler Restaurant, Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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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BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS MEETING second Tuesdays, Slingerlands firehouse, 8 p.m. information, 439-4734.

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his life in Stockbridge, dying in 1978.

The museum was originally instituted to preserve a historic building. In 1967, several Stockbridge citizens, including Rockwell and his wife, formed the Stockbridge Corner House Corporation for the purpose of saving the Old Corner House from demolition.

The organization, which changed its name to the Old Corner House larger museum building was started, two miles from the center of Stockbridge. That site also includes the Rockwell studio, with all its original contents, open for visitation. The studio was moved from the town center in 1986, in keeping with Rockwell's wishes to have it preserved.

The museum, located on the corner of Main and Elm Streets, is one hour from Albany. Take Route I-90 east to the Route 22 exit. Go south on New York Route 22 to Massachusetts Route 102. Follow Route 102 through West Stockbridge, approximately five and a half miles to the flashing light at the intersection of Route 183. Turn



In 1986, Rockwell's studio was moved from the center of Stockbridge to this location at the Stockbridge site of the museum's new building.

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Stockbridge Historical Society, opened the house as a small museum in 1969. The first exhibits featured a historical display from the local library and a few of Rockwell's paintings.

Not surprisingly, the paintings became the main attraction of the museum. In 1973, Rockwell left his collection of art in trust to the museum, and in 1976, he did the same for his studio and its contents.

Five thousand people toured the building its first year. Now, more than 150,000 visitors a year come in to view the collection of idealized and humorized illustrations of American life.

Even people who are familiar with Rockwell's work in the Post will find that the paintings often have a more striking impact when viewed in their original form.

"It's quite astonishing and breathtaking. It's always a surprise to see, first of all, how large they are," said Moffatt.

Aside from the Rockwell paintings, the museum features several temporary exhibits throughout the year. Currently, works by other illustrators are on display, including Howard Pyle, Edwin Austen Abbey, J. C. Leyendecker and Thomas Fogarty, one of Rockwell's instructors.

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Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and \$4 for members. For information, call (401) 298-4065.



Norman Rockwell Museum Schedule of Events

SEPTEMBER

6 Sunday - 3:00 p.m. **Gallery** Talk

The Story Behind the Illustration The Old Corner House, 3 p.m. Free

13 Sunday Grandparent's Day

All grandparents admitted to the museum at half-price in honor of this special day.

20 Sunday - 3:00 p.m.

Gallery Talk Norman Rockwell Paints the Candidates

The Old Corner House, 3 p.m. Free 27 Sunday

Family Day

Families are invited to tour the museum using a children's gallery guide. Special admission on this day for families is 42 per adult and child. For details, call (413) 298-4065. Museum members are free. The Old Corner House, 1-4 p.m.

OCTOBER

4 Sunday - 3:00 p.m. **Gallery Talk** Tools of the Trade The Old Corner House, 3 p.m. Free 18 Sunday - 3:00 p.m. **Gallery Talk Autumn Scenes** The Old Corner House, 3 p.m. Free

Tour de Rockwell Bike Trip Follow Rockwell's favorite pedaling tours through Stockbridge. Meet with bikes at the museum at 10 a.m. Reservations requested. Call (413) 298-4065. Adults: \$5, children: \$2.50. Museum

members: Free. Not recommended for

children under eight. **25 Sunday - Family Day** See September 27 listing.

NOVEMBER

24 Saturday

1 Sunday - 3:00 p.m. **Gallery Talk** Rockwell's Women of the **Twentieth Century** The Old Corner House, 3 p.m. Free

15 Sunday - 3:00 p.m. **Gallery Talk** A Rockwell Reading The Old Corner House, 3 p.m. Free 29 Sunday - Family Day See September 27 listing.

EXHIBITIONS Through January 18, 1993

Rockwell Paints the Candidates Rockwell's portraits of presidents and presidential candidates. At The Old Corner House

Off His Walls: Part II Selections from the Personal Art **Collection of Norman Rockwell** Illustration art from Rockwell's private collection. At The Old Corner House.

RIVERVIEW PRODUCTIONS proudly presents its 15th Dinner Theater Season The 1992-93 Season of Hits at St. Andrew's Dinner Theater (10 North Main Avenue, Albany) "Happy Birthday" Riotous British Farce Directed by Robert Couture (He directed last season's smash comedy, "Bedfull of Foreignors") with Don Lutz, Mary Keane, Carol Jones and Michael Ryan, the stars of "Bedfull of Foreigners" A breezy, hilarious British farce about mixed up romantic pairings and mistaken identities Friday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1 at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at 5 p.m. (New time for Saturdays this season) Sunday, Nov. 15 at 5 p.m. "Come Blow Your Horn" Neil Simon's very first comedy hit Directed by Richard Walsh Friday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 at 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 at 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 at 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 at 5 p.m. "Rememberin' Molly" A new play by Martin P. Kelly (a sequel to last season's Irish comedy "Home To The Greenhorn") Directed by Joan A. Jamison Friday, April 23 at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at 5 p.m. Friday, April 30 at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 2 at 5 p.m. No increase in pricest STILL ONLY \$19 for full prime rib dinner and show For further information and group rates, please call 463-3811 Extra Added Attraction **Doane Stuart Dinner Theater** (Route 9, Albany near Thruway Exit 23) "Talkies To Technicolor" A new fast-moving revue about comedy and music from Hollywood Conceived and directed by Martin P. Kelly Friday, March 12 at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 13 at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 14 at 5 p.m. Complete sliced sirloin dinner and show...\$19

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Last chance for Irving exhibit



The State Museum exhibit on Washington Irving, featuring this painting of Ichabod Crane dancing up a storm, closes Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Modifications to the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Cedar Hill Bethlehem Sewer District.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 8th day of October, 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 shal 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 submitted. 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. BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN

BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLE-HEM

LEGAL NOTICE

Kathleen A. Newkirk TOWN CLERK Dated: August 26, 1992 (September 2, 1992)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEGAL NOTICE TAX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments may be mailed to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 181, Delmar, New York 12054; or paid in person at the following locations: Key Bank, N.A., Delmar Office, 343 Delaware Avenue-Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Fridays 8:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m.; Elsmere Office, Dela-ware Plaza-Monday through Fri-day 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There will be a 2% penalty for payment from October 1 through October 31, 1992. Un-paid school taxes will be turned

over to the Albany County Trea-

LEGAL NOTICE

surer on November 16, 1992 Kathy Haege Tax Collector

Dated: September 2, 1992 (September 2, 1992)

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Planning Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Article 1, Sec-tion 203 of the Subdivision Regulations for preliminary and final plan approval of a subdivision of Peter Kelley on Spore Road and Kendall

Lane in the R.A. District. Said Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 1992 at

on ruescay, September 8, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. at the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, New York. BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND Ray MacKay, Chairman Dated: August 25, 1992 (Scotlander 2, 1992) (September 2, 1992)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Voorheesville, N.Y. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 1992 rather than September 22, 1992.

Said meeting will be held in the Village Hall of said Village. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VOO-RHEESVILLE, N.Y. PHYLLIS ROBILLARD Village Clerk Village Clerk

DATE: August 26, 1992 (September 2, 1992)

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Voorheesville, N.Y. will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Article II (35) abd Article VII of the Zoning Law of the Village of Voorheesville as the same pertains to structures in front yards

Said hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall of said

Village. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VOO-RHEESVILLE, N.Y. PHYLLIS ROBILLARD

Village Clerk DATE: August 26, 1992 (September 2, 1992)

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the Village of Voorheesville, N.Y.

will hold a public hearing to con-sider changes in the subdivision regulations of the Village of Voorheesville

Said hearing will be held in Tuesday, September 15, 1992 at 7:45 pm. at the American Legion Post, Voorheesville Avenue in said

Village. All previously scheduled hearings for this evening will be moved from the Village Hall to the American Legion Post. BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-

SION OF THE VILLAGE OF VOO-RHEESVILLE Robert Cureau Chairman

Dated: August 26, 1992 (September 2, 1992)



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The end of summer vacation means different things to different people.

There are those who go through a denial period which lasts until they get their first homework assignment or have to study for their first test.

There are those who reason that school was bound to start anyway, so they might as well deal with it.

And there are those who, strangely, are glad when classes begin again. Either they didn't have a very good summer, or they're seniors who just want to get it all over with.

Nevertheless, some things are fairly universal at the end of the summer. Like buying school supplies.

In elementary school, and even to some degree in middle school, teachers tell pupils exactly what to get: four pocket folders and spiral notebooks, or a spiral notebook with dividers and a small assignment pad.

In a way, this system is comforting. You don't have to stand in a store staring at a pile of notebooks saying, "Hmmm. Do I want wide ruled or college ruled?'

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Also, if you're supposed to wait until you get a list of required materials, it's easy to get out of going supply shopping in the summer with your folks.

Shopping for clothing, another common pre-first day of school ritual, is based on the premise that you want to make a good first impression.

This excursion can come down to a battle between what the parent thinks kids should wear to school, and what the kid actually sees other kids wearing. In this eternal battle of fashion forces, parents easily gain the upper hand because, generally, they hold the credit cards.

Often, however, the kid in this shopping scenario hasn't seen what most people are wearing because he or she's most likely just been around friends for the summer. Since friends often dress in similar styles anyway, this isn't much to go on.

Most kids have enough pens, paper and pants in their closets to get through the first few days of school. Therefore, it might be more practical to do the majority of shopping after school starts.

Fairs

(From Page 31)

(Thursday), a sanctioned NYTPA tractor pull (Friday), firemen's parade and competition (Saturday), horse pull and the Joie Chitwood Thrill Show (Sunday) and two demolition derbies (Monday).

Admission is \$5.50 for adults and free for children 13 and under. Parking is \$1.50. On Wednesday, adult admission will be \$3.50; Thursday, senior citizen admission will be \$3; and Thursday and Friday, unlimited ride tickets for the Reithoffer Midway from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. are on sale for \$6.99.

The Schaghticoke Fairgrounds are at the junction of routes 40 and 67 in Schaghticoke, just north of Troy (about 30 minutes from downtown Albany). For information, call 753-4411.

The 152nd edition of the Chatham Fair "tries to keep the rural aspect of a county fair," according to spokesman Angelo Nero.

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Continuous entertainment at the fair includes rides, games of skill and chance, a backyard circus for the kids, McHale's racing pigs and the Hill Country Cloggers.

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Thursday will be Youth Day at the fair, when, for \$9 with a coupon from Pepsi, children under 12 can ride all day. Other attractions Thursday include harness racing, the Peaceful Country Singers at 3 p.m. and the Hollywood Stunt Show, a car thrill show, at 7:30 p.m.

Senior citizens will be admitted free to the fair on Friday, when the special attractions include harness racing and a variety circus.

Saturday will be Firemen's Day, with a gala parade of more than 40 units scheduled to step off at 1 p.m. In the evening, the Duprees singing group will entertain at 5 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, the winner of the Schoolgirl Queen contest will be crowned at 7 p.m., and the Dutton Family Singers entertain at 3 and 8 p.m.

Monday, singing star Brenda Lee will perform at 3 and 8 p.m.

Admission to the fair is \$4, with children under 12 admitted free. Parking is \$2. For information, call 392-4121.

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Museum sets month's events

The New York State Museum has announced its schedule of special events for September.

• "Tsvi Nussbaum: A Boy From Warsaw," part of the Remember the Children video series, will be presented on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 3 p.m. The program features Nussbaum, a Holocaust survivor, who is now a physician living in New York State.

Cost will be \$2 per person. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

· "The Children of Izieu," also part of the Remember the Children video series, will be shown on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 3 p.m. The film documents the story of the transportation of 44 children from the French village of Izieu to the Auschwitz concentration camp by the Gestapo in 1944.

The cost is \$2 per person. Children 12 and under are free.

 A one-day conference on Saturday, Sept. 19, "Rensselaerwijck Seminar: The Dutch in the Age of Exploration," will feature discussions of recent research about the Dutch contribution to the Age of Exploration.

The conference, sponsored by the New Netherland Project of the state library, will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person.

For information, call 474-5877.

Area musicians to swing today in State Plaza 'Big Band Bash'

Area bands will play at the Empire State Plaza in the "Big Band Bash" today, Sept. 2, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Participating groups include the Phil Foote Orchestra, Vito's Little Big Band, Marlowe and Company Big Band and Al Cavalieri and His Orchestra.

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