



# Student pleads not guilty to DWI counts

## Arnold free on \$10K bail

By Dev Tobin

A Delmar teen charged with driving while intoxicated and criminally negligent homicide in the death of fellow Delmar teen Erin Cox was freed on \$10,000 bail Friday after his arraignment Thursday in Guilderland Town Court.

Christopher Arnold, 17, of 13 Bedell Ave., a Bethlehem Central High School senior, pleaded not guilty to all charges against him in the Aug. 26 accident, including speeding, reckless driving and failure to keep right.

Arnold was driving a friend's small pickup truck, with three teens in the back and two inside, northbound on Route 155 near Wormer Road at about 11:15 p.m. when he lost control and went off the road.

Cox, who had been riding in the back, was ejected, as was her cousin, Keri Cox, 15, of Glenmont, and Mark Herzog, 17, of Bethlehem. Keri Cox was discharged from St. Peter's Hospital last Tuesday, and Herzog was released from Albany Medical Center Hospital last Wednesday.

The front-seat passenger, Daniel O'Brien, 17, of Delmar, suffered a fractured skull in the accident. He was discharged from the medical center Thursday.

Family sources said that, because of their continuing recuperation, none of the three injured teens would return to Bethlehem Central High School when school reopens Thursday.

Arnold suffered minor injuries in the accident and was treated and released at

Albany Med. He will be going to school Thursday, according to his mother.

After his arraignment, Arnold spent Thursday night in Albany County Jail, and made bail Friday morning in a short session before Albany County Court Judge John Turner.

Assistant District Attorney Veronica Dumas, substituting for ADA Cheryl Coleman who was ill, told Judge Turner that Arnold's blood alcohol content was .15 percent, substantially above the .10 percent legal threshold for DWI.

"Accident reconstruction experts estimate the truck's speed before the accident at about 80 mph, and several witnesses noted the truck was being driven in an extremely reckless manner," said Dumas, adding that Coleman, who specializes in drunk driving cases, told her this was "an excellent case, proof-wise."

The case was presented to the grand jury Tuesday, and additional charges, including vehicular assault, are possible, Dumas said.

Judge Turner accepted Dumas' recommendation for \$10,000 bail, saying the amount is "extremely nominal considering the damages."

Judge Turner admonished Arnold not to jump bail. "It's a small world, and you will be found wherever you go."

The judge also suggested that Arnold be evaluated for alcoholism treatment and/or rehabilitation.

***It's a tragic situation all around. He's never been in trouble with the law before.***

Stephen Waite



Christopher Arnold, center, is escorted outside the Albany County Courthouse by his parents, Lynn and Jeffrey, after being freed on \$10,000 bail Friday.  
Dev Tobin

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## Lions irate over fund-raising

By Susan Graves

The Bethlehem Lions are roaring mad.

Lions Club President Joe Manzi said town residents have been receiving phone calls soliciting money in the name of the Bethlehem Lions for a travelling children's museum.

The problem is that "The Bethlehem Lions never have — and never ever will — ask for donations," he said. The Lions are a dedicated service group who focus fund-raising efforts on "flipping pancakes" or selling light bulbs.

According to Manzi, a Florida firm is making the calls on behalf of the Schenectady Lions, and receive half of whatever they raise. "The people who solicit get 50 percent. They're getting paid, and they are

going to undermine our effort.

"We never ask for money. We do everything ourselves, and we don't lower ourselves to this," he said of the fund-raising effort of the Schenectady club. "It's a violation of the Lions International rules."

Manzi said he learned about the calls from several fellow Lions in Bethlehem and also from residents who contacted him to complain.

Manzi said the Lions district governor, Dan Morris, has written the Schenectady organization asking them to "cease and desist" the calls to Bethlehem residents.

Gerald Houppert, Schenectady Lions Club president, was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

***We never ask for money.***

Joe Manzi

## Reilly lashes out at new elections tax

By Mel Hyman

The nerve of some people.

That's the way New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly has been feeling since he received a letter two months ago informing him that the town would be billed \$19,600 next March for its share of operating the Albany County Board of Elections.

The letter came from the office of Republican County Executive Michael Hoblock. But that makes little difference to Reilly, who said the unexpected charge is going to wreck his budget.

"This really gets my Irish up," Reilly said. "We've never had to pay for this before. Never. It's a totally new concept and I have no idea where they got it from."

The town of New Scotland budgeted \$6,000 for election-related expenses this year, Reilly noted, which includes money for the voting machines used in the town

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## Police issue 183 tickets over holiday

### One driver arrested for DWI

It took Bethlehem police only 12 hours last weekend to issue 116 tickets for traffic infractions.

About 70 percent of the citations were for not wearing a seat belt or failure to properly restrain a child.

One traffic stop on Route 144 in Glenmont turned up a handgun. Arrested for criminal possession of a weapon were Reynaldo Gonzales Jr., 16, of Westerlo Street, Coeymans, Samuel Murdock, 18, of Madison Avenue, Albany, and Curtis Sanders, 16, of Morris Street, Albany, according to Sgt. J.W. Kerr.

Further investigation showed that the gun had been stolen in the city of Albany. The trio was also charged with possession of a sto-

len weapon.

In another incident, Arthur D. Proskin, 29, of Washington Avenue, Albany, was arrested by Albany police and turned over to Bethlehem police on a warrant charging trespass and third degree criminal mischief.

All four subjects were arraigned and remanded to the Albany County Jail.

Arrested for driving while in-

toxicated was Brian Phillip Tice, 35, of RD 2, Box 363, Voorheesville, police said.

He was stopped at 2:42 a.m. Saturday near the intersection of routes 140 and 85 for making an unsafe left turn. He was later charged with DWI.

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

A total of 183 traffic tickets were issued for the entire weekend, according to Sgt. Joseph Sleurs.

### 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.

## Albany County to sponsor rabies vaccination clinic

A rabies vaccination clinic for cats and dogs, 3 months of age or older, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the town of Bethlehem Highway Garage on Adams Street in Delmar.

The clinic is sponsored by the Albany County Department of Health in cooperation with the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society.

The clinics are scheduled from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for cats and 6 to 7:30 p.m. for dogs. All dogs and cats must be on a leash or in a carrier. A record of prior vaccinations will be required to obtain an immunization record for a three-year period. If a record is not available, a one-year vaccination will be administered and a one-year certificate issued.

The cost is \$5 per animal. All clinics are open to any Albany County resident. For information, call the Division of Environmental Health Services, 447-4620.

# Weddings With Heart

by *M. Solomon*

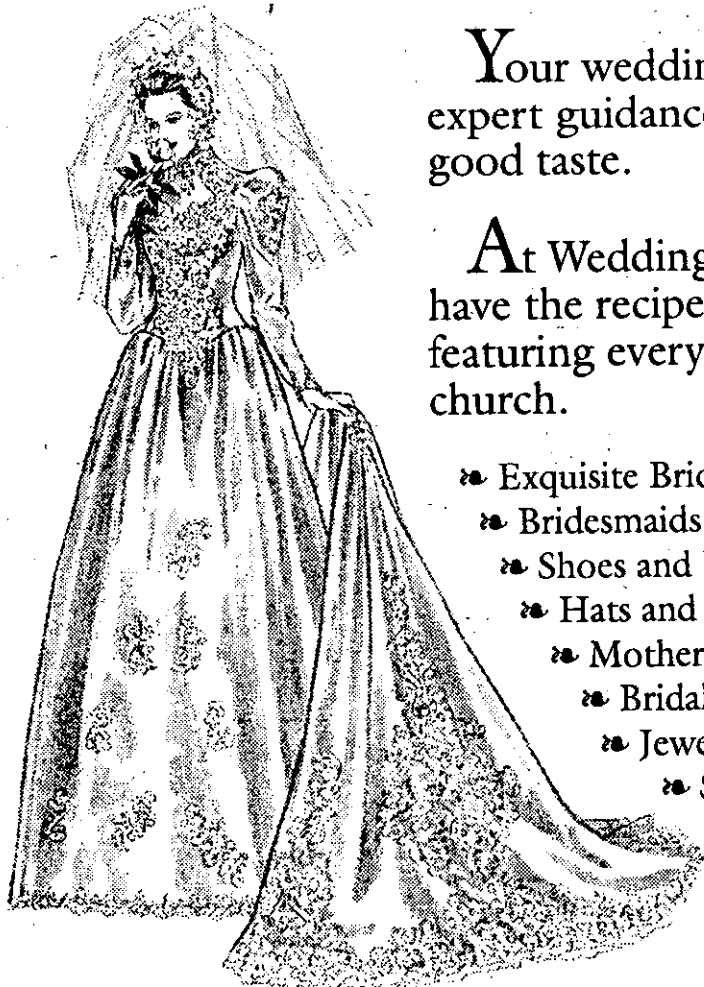
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## Kenwood crash



Rescuers pull Wendy Dury of Glenmont from her car after a Kenwood Avenue accident Friday afternoon. Dury was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital by the Delmar Rescue Squad.

Elaine McLain

### NEW SCOTLAND

## Officials take aim at dog warden's gun

By Dev Tobin

The rabies epidemic has made New Scotland Animal Control Officer Chet Boehlke more wary of dangerous animals — to the point that he has on occasion brought his handgun along on calls.

"If I get a call for a dangerous dog, I carry my pistol," he told the Town Board at last week's meeting. "If the call is for a raccoon, I just take my .22 shotgun."

Supervisor Herb Reilly said he recently learned that Boehlke sometimes carried a handgun, and he doesn't like it.

"I don't think it's a good situation to have Chet going up to a house with a sidearm. We just saved \$26,000 on our insurance, and I don't want to jeopardize that," he explained. "If our insurance carrier heard of this, they would have a bird."

"Our rates could go way up," Councilman Peter Van Zetten agreed.

Reilly proposed a resolution forbidding town employees from carrying handguns in their official capacities, but other councilmen said they needed more information.

"I want to know what Ag & Markets (which regulates animal control officers) thinks about this,

and I want to know what exactly will be the effect on our insurance rates," said Councilman Dick Decker.

"If there's an insurance issue, we've got to deal with it," added Councilman John Sgarlata.

Boehlke said the resolution was unnecessary while the town researches the insurance impact. "I just won't carry it while you look into this," he told the board.

On a related matter, Boehlke said there will be a rabies vaccination clinic Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the Adams Street garage in Delmar. The clinic will vaccinate cats from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and dogs from 6 to 7:30 p.m., for a fee of \$5.

Under a new county law that took effect Sept. 1, possession of a non-vaccinated pet can result in a fine of up to \$500.

In other business, the problems

of disabled or handicapped residents' compliance with the town's new recycling law was brought to the board's attention by Harry and Judith Kight.

"We're fully in favor of recycling, but since both of us are on oxygen, we physically can't get the box to the end of the driveway," Harry said. "I doubt we are the only ones who will have trouble with this."

Highway Department chief Mike Hotaling said he would canvass other area municipalities to find out how they handle recycling by disabled or handicapped people.

Reilly noted that Hotaling and his department "have been doing an excellent job getting information out" on the new recycling program, which went into effect Sept. 1 in compliance with a state mandate.

## Community pitches in for hurricane victims

By Mel Hyman

Members of the Bethlehem Pop Warner cheerleading squad have collected a substantial amount of clothing for victims of Hurricane Andrew, according to organizer Cheryl Boughton.

The effort is one of several organized locally to help residents of southern Dade County hit hard by the storm.

Some of the clothing was dropped off at the Salvation Army, which has promised to ship it south, and some items were delivered to Continental Airways at the Albany County Airport, which is shipping the donations free of charge, Boughton said.

"We got a tremendous response from the coaches, the girls and their families," she said.

There are 60 Pop Warner cheerleaders divided into four squads.

In addition, today is the last day items can be dropped off at the Bethlehem Town Hall for hurricane victims. The collected items will be transported to a Price



Barbara Asprion, Supervisor Ken Ringler's secretary, sorts through items collected at Bethlehem Town Hall for donation to victims of Hurricane Andrew.

Elaine McLain

Chopper store on Thursday and flown to southern Florida on Saturday, Sept. 12.

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens

took up a collection and donated \$100 to the hurricane relief fund, according to Alfred Kelsey of Elsmere. Individual members are

also donating items to the area relief effort, which is being coordinated by Price Chopper and a local radio and television station.

## Paramedics see action in pre-holiday accidents

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem paramedics were busy administering to accident victims last week even before the holiday weekend started.

An Albany man was treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital after his 1990 Ford Escort collided with a tractor-trailer on Thursday, Sept. 3, at the intersection of routes 9W and 32.

The tractor-trailer, which was operated by Sylvan Salesky of Coleman, Wis., was traveling southbound at about 5:30 p.m. when it made a left turn onto Cornhill in front of the Escort, driven by Robert S. Webbe of Madison Avenue, Albany, police said.

Webbe had to be extricated from his vehicle by the Slingerlands Fire Department Rescue Squad, assisted by the Elsmere Fire Department.

Both Webbe and Salesky, who had minor injuries, were transported to Albany Medical Center

Hospital by paramedics from the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad.

Salesky was charged with failure to yield the right of way. Police attributed the fact that Webbe received only minor injuries to the use of a seat belt.

The following afternoon, at about 3:12 p.m., police were called to the scene of an accident on Kenwood Avenue near Route 32.

Wendy Dury, 26, of Winne Place, Glenmont, was traveling east on Kenwood Avenue when she pulled out in front of a vehicle driven by William A. Davenport of North Pearl Street, Albany, police said.

Both Dury and Davenport were treated at the scene and transported to the Albany Medical Center Hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad.

Dury was charged with failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign, police said.

## Chicken on stove starts Labor Day fire

A still unidentified Delmar cook was in for a shock on returning home Labor Day from an ill-advised errand.

Early in the afternoon, firefighters responded to a call and attended to a stovetop fire started by an unattended chicken in a pot at 449 Kenwood Ave. The fire was reported after neighbor Jim Harder noticed smoke billowing from the rear of the downstairs apartment, went in and sprayed the stove area with a fire extinguisher.

"The screen door was open, and the radio was on, so I was looking for people inside, but no one was home," Harder said. The fire was out by the time units of the Delmar Volunteer Fire Company arrived around 1:30 p.m.

By the time they left the scene, though, the cook or cooks still hadn't returned, according to Chief Donald Cook. As of Tuesday morning, he said, the apartment's tenants had not been identified.

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# Newcomer calls for change

*Desfosses garners support from women's groups*

By Mel Hyman

The main strategic weapon for Helen Desfosses in this campaign is not hard to detect.

"I'm much more of a candidate for change than Jack McEneny," she said. "He and I are the front-runners in this race. He was appointed by Mayor Corning and has been a paid political insider his whole life. He symbolizes politics as usual."

Whether this tactic works or not may decide the outcome of next Tuesday's Democratic primary. On name recognition alone, McEneny would seem to have a major advantage in the four-person race.

But Desfosses is a determined office-seeker. She has played the underdog role to the hilt and she realizes this is a once-a-lifetime opportunity.

Given the power of incumbency these days and the fact that retiring Assemblyman Richard Connors has been re-elected eight straight times in the predominantly Democratic district, this could be a telling election for each of the candidates.

Desfosses, 47, is a university administrator by trade. In case



Helen Desfosses

she's elected, she plans to leave her job as assistant provost for educational development at the state University of New York for Albany to work fulltime in the Assembly.

She has carved out a niche on the political spectrum that is slightly to the left of McEneny. As a result she's garnered the support of many liberal-leaning organizations including Citizen Action of New York.

This has enabled her to counter the support McEneny's received

from the Democratic organization in Albany County.

She's raised more cash than McEneny, and said she has 125 volunteers working the streets. "It's been an enormous organizational undertaking," she said.

Desfosses recently announced the support of several women's groups who favor her liberal stance on abortion. Desfosses has also taken an activist approach toward economic development and education promising to provide more opportunities than currently exist.

Despite this being her first run for political office — she ran for Albany school board in 1985 — Desfosses does not lack campaign savvy. She has kept the heat on McEneny from the start and doesn't hesitate to mention that there's never been a woman elected to the State Legislature from the 104th Assembly District.

"It'll be a tight race," she predicted. "Every vote counts ... the tradition with this seat has been to emphasize the City of Albany," she said, "and to give short shrift to Guilderland, Berne, Knox and New Scotland. I intend to correct that imbalance."

## District households to get census forms

All households in the Bethlehem Central School District should receive a bright orange envelope containing a census form from the district.

State law requires school districts to conduct a census every two years, and the district will save money if the forms are returned in

the preaddressed envelope by Sept. 21. Even those who do not have children at home or enrolled in school should fill out and return the census form.

Households which do not respond to the initial census mailing will be contacted in person by a census enumerator.

## 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.

# Sullivan sets limit of \$1K on campaign

By Mel Hyman

Democratic Assembly candidate Joseph P. Sullivan holds former California Gov. Jerry Brown in high esteem.

And it's no wonder why. Sullivan has basically patterned his own campaign after Brown's recent bid for the presidency.

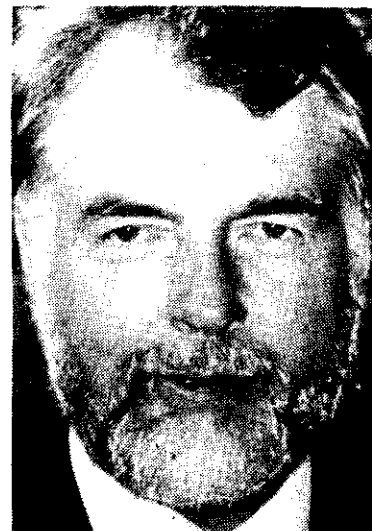
Running for the Democratic nomination in the 104th Assembly District, Sullivan has put a \$1,000 limit on campaign expenses and he's accepting no special interest contributions.

Sullivan, 55, realizes he's at a disadvantage not being able to afford media advertising, but he perseveres, nonetheless. He touts his 17-years experience as a staff analyst for the State Legislature as proof that he's familiar with the process.

Indeed, he should need no guidance as far as drafting legislation. Sullivan played an important role in drafting the recently enacted New York Farmland Protection Act.

Of the four Democratic candidates, only Sullivan has a pro-life position on abortion. He also has a rather unique position on the death penalty. He does not favor reinstituting it in New York. Instead, he suggests that those convicted of a heinous crime such as the killing of a police officer should be deported to a far off island and left to fend for themselves.

Noting the state's severe fiscal crisis and the tremendous strain put on the budget by the ever-rising state prison population, Sullivan believes that "automatic exile" or a "one-way ticket to a tropical island would save us a lot of money."



Joseph P. Sullivan

He promises to be a full-time legislator and not to vote for any salary raises for legislators. The current salary of \$57,500 was roundly criticized in 1988 when a huge increase was passed despite the fact that many state legislators hold other jobs and spend only six months a year in Albany.

Sullivan is putting his future on the line in that he was dismissed from his \$35,000-a-year State Senate job in August for refusing to drop out of the primary race. "If I'm not nominated and elected, I'll look for other work" in state employment, he said, "but for now I'm all out to win."

As far as his opponents go, Sullivan says "They're all at the trough. How can you take all that money and not be beholden to someone? I have no headquarters. No paid political consultants. No glossy brochures."

Since Sullivan promises to make pollution and protection of the environment priority items if elected, he may be on to something here.



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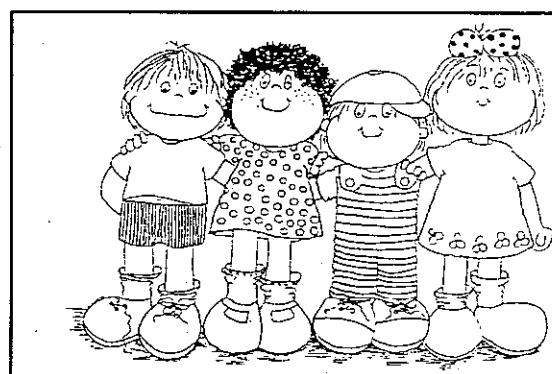
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# Herrick proponent of term limitations

By Mel Hyman

Many people assume that whoever wins the Sept. 15 Democratic primary in the 104th Assembly District will be ensconced in the position for the next 20 or 30 years.

With gerrymandering and the awesome advantages of incumbency, that's just the way it works in most state legislative districts.

But Josie Herrick says she understands this and has a solution: term limitations. While the other candidates in this race have brushed aside the idea, Herrick promises to work for it if elected.

Her specific proposal is to lengthen the term of state legislators from two to four years and to limit all lawmakers to a total of 12 years in office.

"The advantages of incumbency almost make it impossible for someone else to break in," Herrick said. "You've got to give someone else a chance. If you're doing a good job as a public servant there's no reason why you can't accomplish your goals within 10 or 12 years."

Public campaign financing, which has been bottled up in the State Legislature for several years now, should be implemented as soon as possible, she said. "I've received the bulk of my money from \$5 and \$10 contributions. I'm beholden to no one except the people."

Herrick, 43, should have no problem easing into the position of assemblywoman since she's spent the past 13 years as a senior staff member in the Assembly working on labor and consumer legislation.

Every politician promises to keep in touch with constituents if elected, but Herrick vows to reinstitute old-fashioned town hall meetings in Albany, Knox, Berne, Guilderland and New Scotland. "I



Josie Herrick

will not forget them. I want to find out what people's concerns are."

Since she lacks the political clout provided by major organizational endorsements, Herrick has taken her case to the people. She has visited more than 3,000 homes in the district and in the process has discovered that there's "overwhelming support for term limitations."

In addition, she says voters are "sick and tired of elected officials giving themselves raises."

Herrick said she's heard rumors of a move to increase legislators' pay to \$75,000 or more during the lame duck session following the November election. "I will oppose that if it happens."

On the death penalty issue Herrick says there is no evidence that the electric chair deters crime plus there is always the chance that mistakes can be made. "It is no solution," she says. "I'm for life without parole."

While she has not made the headlines that Desfosses and McEneny have, Herrick is optimistic about her chances. "I've gotten an incredible reception thus far. I've tried not to be negative and to focus on the issues."

# McEneny stands on record

By Mel Hyman

What a difference a year makes.

Reading the papers from the fall of 1991, you would never get the idea that Democratic Assembly candidate Jack McEneny was a puppet of the Albany County Democratic machine.

In fact, just about every media outlet around portrayed him as Mr. Outside. The ultimate independent who had the gall to take on the party bosses by mounting a write-in challenge to a longtime Democratic member of the County Legislature.

What's happened in the interim is rather interesting. McEneny claims it's a political hatchet job designed to convince voters that he's just the opposite of what he is.

McEneny has been taken to task by chief rival Helen Desfosses for being designated the official party nominee in advance of next Tuesday's primary. McEneny insists his endorsement by the county Democratic Committee was the result of a fair and open screening process.

Desfosses disputes this and brands it politics as usual. But McEneny contends nothing has transpired since last November to

## Town Primary Day slated for Sept. 15

Primary Day will be Tuesday, Sept. 15, from noon to 9 p.m. Any person enrolled in a political party can vote in that party's primary.

The last chance to register to vote in the general election will be on Friday, Oct. 9, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. or on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Two central locations have been designated to facilitate registration. Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27 will register at the Town Hall auditorium, and Districts 5, 6, 7, 14, 19, 24 and 25 will register at the Becker School on Route 9W in Selkirk.

Any resident over the age of 18 who is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the town for 30 days can register to vote.



Jack McEneny

change his status as an independent Democrat except that the party — to its credit — has become more open and responsive.

"It's a tactic they've lifted from (Republican campaign consultant) Roger Ailes," McEneny said. "I incurred the absolute wrath of the Board of Elections and the Albany County Democratic Party last year. It's an outrageous charge."

Even though he's been a lifelong Democrat, McEneny was elected as an Independent last November, and judging by his political stands in 1992 he hasn't appeared to sell out his just because he is now embraced rather than vilified by party leaders.

McEneny proposes a constitutional convention to try and change the laws that makes gerrymandering possible. He favors reform of New York's antiquated election laws and he deplores the high cost of campaigns.

The 49-year-old Albany native says he will spend nothing on media advertising and will rely on word-of-mouth and direct mail advertising to get his message across.

He's concerned about the campaign warchest of Desfosses who he expects will "spend some big TV money and I have nothing to counter it with. ... I went into debt last year and with four kids to get through school, I won't do it again."

Summarizing McEneny's career would be a formidable task since his intellectual and community involvements over the years have been immense.

In the candidate's own words, "My whole life has been spent working for the people in relatively low-paying jobs." Given that he started his career as a Peace Corp volunteer in South America during the 60s and later spent 18 years trying to create jobs and opportunities for the underprivileged, it's hard not to take him at his word.

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## Matters of Opinion

**Blind justice**

By tomorrow, good sense may have prevailed in Albany County Supreme Court, but meanwhile the one-week suspension of it by Justice Daniel H. Prior remains in effect.

We yield to no one in respect for the courts, but it is pushing credence to the limit for a judge to suspend the effect of a law enacted by the Albany County Legislature, of all things. The law puts employees on a decent work week of 35 hours (instead of 30) and requires them to start picking up the freeloading health insurance coverage whose costs they haven't had to share.

Almost everyone is out of step here, in fact. The employees who brought a lawsuit to nullify the belt-tightening law are quoted as saying that "there are some services we just can't let go." Their lawyer, from the Colonie firm of Tate, Bishko & Associates, stands sense on its head by arguing that if an employer establishes work conditions he can't change them without the employees' consent. In going to court, he deliberately sprang a Pearl Harbor surprise on the county's lawyers by withholding word of his intent until the last hour.

And tricorn-hatted Harold Joyce (Democratic County chairman, Democratic chair-

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man in the Legislature, business agent for a building trades union), compounds the mischief by tossing a bleeding heart to the unhappy staffers. Members of his majority party in the County Legislature made the new law possible under the duress of impending fiscal chaos. Now some of them are understood to be suffering from weakened knees, and Chairman Joyce elects to abet their rethinking of whatever good they have accomplished.

Tightening of employment conditions in public payrolls is an absolute necessity when bankruptcy threatens even governmental bodies. People lucky enough to be on one of those payrolls should be thankful they have a job. The overload in Albany County departments was given graphic publicity last week when the Legislature's Republican leadership exposed telling comparisons between the number of people needed to change a light bulb here compared with the fellow who does the job in any of a number of other Upstate counties.

**'Independence' run amok**

Perhaps as an indication of the struggle between County Executive Michael J. Hoblock and County Legislature Democrats, five Republicans candidates for the Legislature this year have filed for a second ballot line on a "Help Hoblock Party" ticket.

In fact, they are among 11 Republicans and 18 Democrats throughout the county who have opted to take an independent route to attract more voters in legislative races.

**Caution: Legislators at work**

The job of the 39 Albany County legislators is strictly part-time. Except for those few who have retired, they hold positions elsewhere (including in State government). Several have law practices or businesses that enable them to maintain fairly flexible schedules.

Even so, it is interesting and rather surprising to learn that, typically, they say they devote about a 40-hour week to their legislative duties. Very few of those hours are in actual full-dress session. Committee meetings and hearings occupy many hours, as do conferences or conversations with constituents, advocacy elsewhere in county government, even perusal of reports and other opportunities to keep up with political and governmental developments. Each member was free to define "work" singularly.

The source for these data is the legislators themselves, who kept records for the month of June, and then reported through channels to the New York State Employees' Retirement System, where such information was deemed necessary.

The average for the 29 members who reported was 39 hours a week. Eight members were very close to this average, and seven were quite far below.

In our area, Bethlehem's James C. Ross was high at 45 hours. Gordon Morris reported 43. Peter Clouse of Coeymans was almost exactly at the overall average. Dominick DeCecco reported 33. William Young of

Their choice is in lieu of possibly appearing on another "third party" line (Liberal or Conservative).

Challengers came forward in 15 cases, alleging the appearance of faulty petitions.

Republicans' independent-line party designations included Help Hoblock, New Progressive, and Independent "parties." Democrats were more imaginative, with 10 different "party" names.

of New Scotland was substantially lower, and Charles Houghtaling, also representing a part of New Scotland, did not report. Virtually all others who failed to report represent parts of the city of Albany.

As for the nine who failed to report you may draw your own conclusions.

**Halt! Who goes there?**

Late last month, it was a solitary Albany County legislator, Robert Haines, who invaded the prerogatives of the full Legislature and the County Executive by calling a halt to plans for reconstruction of Johnston Road in Guilderland, where he lives.

The project, in the works for two and a half years, already has cost well over half a million dollars. But some area residents don't like it — and Mr. Haines (whose property abuts the road) represents them in the Legislature. Nevertheless, as County Executive Hoblock said, "No legislator has authority to speak on behalf of the county." Such committees as Finance (which Mr. Haines chairs) "are there for analysis and recommendations to the Legislature — they have no autonomous power."

Correct. Mr. Haines, who might be expected to know better, was way off base. But perhaps he had in mind a free-and-easier time in local area government. It was an era of anything goes, so Mr. Haines went ahead — in violation of good sense and responsible official conduct.

**Send a strong message, Bailey asks 104th voters**

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm happy to have this opportunity to address the people of the 104th Assembly District, especially those in New Scotland, Guilderland, Berne, and Knox.

I have never before sought or held any elected public office. Nor did I think that I ever would seek election. Over the past several

*Editor's note: Upon publication in last week's Spotlight of statements by the four candidates for the Democratic nomination in the 104th Assembly District, Mr. Bailey asked for this opportunity to introduce himself as the Republican candidate in that district.*

years, however, I sensed a growing feeling in my community — and in the area at large — that something had gone wrong with the way the public's business is conducted at the State Capitol.

Our common concerns and dissatisfactions probably don't even center around any one particular policy issue, although if you wanted to pick and choose, you'd have plenty of latitude: persistent budget deficits, mid-year cuts in State aid to localities and school districts, pork barrel appropriations for favored groups, or perhaps just the pervasive political gridlock that seems to elevate the interests of elected officials above those of the people who elected them.

These problems are symptomatic of the sad fact that our elected leaders have become so entrenched, so confident of lifetime employment in elected office, that they forget why they were elected in the first place: to serve the people of their communities. This concerns me deeply. It ought to concern each and every voter in New York State.

I am idealistic enough to believe that the voters of the 104th Assembly District want to send a strong message to our State leaders. To do this, I and my volunteer

**Vox Pop**

staff have worked hard over the past few weeks to put together a campaign that will provide a meaningful alternative to the political agenda that has come out of traditional Albany County politics for the last 75 years.

I have a platform that stresses economic development, health care reform, support for education, support for the State's criminal justice system and, most important, accountability for elected officials. I strongly support term limits, initiative and referendum.

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**Kids' Place needs more volunteers**

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of Kids' Place, the community effort playground to be constructed at the Elm Avenue Park, I would like to thank all of those who responded so favorably to us at our volunteer call-a-thons on Aug. 23 and Sept. 2. Nearly everyone we contacted made a commitment to help in some way — with construction, food, child care, or donated tools and materials.

We are encouraged by the responses we have received from Bethlehem residents thus far, and will be sponsoring additional call-a-thons as we near our building dates of Sept. 30 through Oct. 4. Despite the many positive responses, we are only half way toward our goal of signing up 1,000 volunteers. We appreciate the continued support of the community as we rapidly approach the time when we will, at last, build our dream.

Catherine Durand

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## The curtain pinched from a junior high

Here's a word that you don't often encounter in everyday conversation — cyclorama. When you happen to meet a friend on the street, such words as under par, wet courts, sales tax, junk mail, and bushed (Bushed?) are much more likely to appear in the conversation than is cyclorama.

But quite a lot of years ago it was the word of the week — no, the word of the whole season, at Hall Fletcher Junior High School where your Uncle Dudley (who then wasn't an uncle at all) was a pupil in short pants.

Times really do change, and not only has cyclorama pretty much passed out of the lexicon of most of us, but so has "junior high school." I understand that such institutions are now known as "middle schools." Was that an improvement? I don't know.

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What brings all this on? Cycloramas were brought to mind just the other day when I was reading a syndicated writer's article in the daily paper about problems connected with the "Tonight Show." (People who are not late-nighters may not be current with "Tonight" developments, namely that some new entertainer has taken over from the fellow who followed Jack Paar.) It appears that the new cast is having problems ranging from the comic himself to the band, the guests, the blackouts — and even the set. Here's a line that appeared in the newspaper's critique:

"The drab purple curtain seems pinched from a junior high assembly hall."

You can be sure that this crack instantly recalled Hall Fletcher Junior High and its cyclorama.

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## A masterly study of an epic

Whether or not you cared much for "Gone With the Wind" either as a massive book or a long motion picture — and even if you don't regularly bother with "The New Yorker" — I am recommending that you do yourself a favor and hunt up a copy of the Aug. 31 issue just to read a stunning tour de force titled "A Study in Scarlett."

In somewhat over 15,000 words, the writer, Claudia Roth Pierpont, wrought a comprehensive and engrossing study of how this particular great American novel came to be — beginning with Margaret Mitchell's birth in 1900 but even embracing a trace of her forebears who fled Scotland after the failure of the 18th century Stuart uprising. This in turn links with the influence of Sir Walter Scott and his twilight-of-a-nobility theme that found so much favor in the South of both Scarlett O'Hara and Margaret Mitchell.

Scott is only one of a dozen and a half literary figures who are invoked in assessing both the influences on Ms. Mitchell and the quality of her work. Ms. Pierpont touches on a stable ranging from Hawthorne, Stowe, Cooper, and Twain to Fitzgerald, James, Faulkner, and Benet. This is apart from the Cowleys, the Com-magers, the Edmund Wilsons, the Havelock Ellises who are cited; or, if you prefer, Thackeray and one Bronte. The possible impact of Valentino, whom she once in-

### Uncle Dudley

This was, as I said, some time ago, I'll not say exactly when, but I will say that the governor at that time was O. Max Gardner and the state's big man in Washington was Senator Furnifold M. Simmons. This, as you may have guessed, was not New York but a state of the Old South, namely North Carolina. Perhaps these clues will help you place it in time.

Hall Fletcher Junior High didn't have a cyclorama to its name. Everything on the stage of the auditorium was very evident to the whole audience. Apparently some discretion was desired for certain of the activities. The solution hit upon by the authorities was to allow the pupils themselves to provide the wherewithal for that stage curtain. In retrospect, it seems quite likely that Principal George Hartrick and his advisory cabinet decided that the fund-raising enterprise would have a more impressive tone if they gave it a title other than "curtain." Hence, cyclorama.

Actually, my dictionary defines the word in a couple of ways that aren't quite on the mark as we at Hall Fletcher understood it. In any event, under the leadership of our student president, Eugene Mitchell (who wore a suit and necktie every day), we set out in dozens of ways to raise funds for the cyclo-

rama-to-be. The campaign took all the school year, so a lot of us never would actually see the cyclorama descend. But we made it, and to my mind all these past years it has been a rich royal blue in luxurious velvet folds — certainly not the "drab purple curtain" of the "Tonight" set.

As if the cyclorama project wasn't enough, they put us to work refurbishing the cafeteria, too. Most of the details elude me now, but I retain a clear recollection of pounding rubber tips onto the legs of overturned chairs. To this day, I have been a big rubber-tips-on chair-legs advocate.

I wonder whether middle school pupils undertake such industry in these times. I saw a news story the other day reporting that 65 percent of the public favors distributing condoms to youngsters. This seems to be more the mood of our times.

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The next I heard of our principal, Mr. Hartrick, was his voice. He had migrated north and become an announcer at WTAM in Cleveland. In the days when the radio companies such as NBC's Red Network did remotes from cabarets, there would be George Hartrick introducing the Royal Canadians or Little Jack Little or Vincent Lopez.

Hall Fletcher Junior High no longer exists. The cyclorama had its day . . . But, listen! do you suppose that it could possibly have been from that "junior high assembly hall" that NBC "pinched the drab purple curtain"? I'd like to think so.

Many are the revelations and insights that a reader will find in Ms. Pierpont's long essay — Margaret's mother's strong influence, for example (as well as Margaret's lifelong effort to resist). But to me the most compelling aspect of "A Study in Scarlett" is the fact of its existence. I read it as an exemplar, a monument to what analytical criticism can be.

Ms. Pierpont — whose work is otherwise unknown to me save for a recollection of having seen it previously in "The New Yorker" — demonstrates, winningly, a mastery of not only her immediate subject but of almost countless strands of information and perception bearing on the work and the creator. Perhaps you will find, like me, that you feel overwhelmed by her relentlessly steady marshaling of minute elements which, in sum, become a worthwhile and satisfying whole. It is a comprehensive look backward at many of the forces that shaped a significant part of American history and lore. As I tried to say at the outset, a reader with encompassing curiosity and appreciation will be well served by spending an hour or two with Claudia Roth Pierpont's brilliant scholarship.

### Constant Reader

interviewed, is matched — you might conclude — by that of W.E.B. duBois.

Margaret Mitchell's private life (before GWTW) and her public one thereafter appear to have been a mass of contradictions, not all of them entirely healthy. She was greatly influenced, as might be expected, by the peculiar mores of the South, both prewar and antebellum. Her maternal grandmother's "legendary trials and triumphs" throughout the Civil War served as a model for Scarlett's.

Surprisingly, to one who had read the book more than a half-century ago — and certainly to a person who has never read it — "Gone With the Wind" reflects graphically not only the inherited customs and attitudes of southerners of that time (and since), but also indulges racially derogatory language which I believe almost any editor today would have insisted upon deleting.

## Living together: greenhorns and farmers must co-exist

The contributor of this Point of View, a resident of Glenmont and Boonville, Oneida County, is director of information for the New York Farm Bureau, which has its headquarters in Glenmont.

By Mark F. Emery

In 1940, 30.5 million people, or nearly 25 percent of the U.S. population, lived on the nation's farms. Whether a rural resident or a city dweller, most non-farmers at least had a close relative who was a farmer. The vast majority of our country's people understood what farmers had to do to produce food.

### Point of View

Today, the story is much different. In 1992, barely 2 percent of the U.S. population lives on a farm, and here in New York that number is less than 1 percent. Most Americans are several generations removed from life on the farm. Many youngsters have never seen a farm, let alone have a grandfather or some other relative who runs one.

Since the Second World War, we have experienced a gradual movement of people from urban and suburban areas to rural parts of the nation. They come to farm country seeking quiet, rustic settings and open space. Then they're sometimes disturbed to find things they don't like, such as noise, dust, and farm odors.

For the most part, Americans are agricultural illiterates. In general, this low "farm IQ" has led to a non-farm population that simply doesn't understand why farmers have to do the things they do to produce food. It has also led to disputes and, worse yet, to private nuisance suits brought by people who don't appreciate some of the processes basic to farming.

Here in New York, farm families must not only battle weather, fluctuating commodity prices, and government over-regulation — but also property taxes that are two times those paid by farmers in competitive agricultural states like California, Ohio, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. On top of all these other obstacles, the threat of those seeking to destroy what has come to be known as a farmer's "right to farm" can be the most damaging.

For over a decade, Farm Bureau has been working for legislation that would protect a farmer's "right to farm." In the 1992 legislative session, Farm Bureau's efforts paid off. The Legislature passed a comprehensive farmland retention bill in July, and Governor Cuomo signed it into law on Aug. 25. Three leaders played a crucial role in developing, negotiating, and winning approval of this landmark farmland protection measure — Governor Cuomo and a pair of legislators from western New York; Senator John R. Kuhl, Republican of Bath, and Assemblyman William Parment, Democrat of Jamestown. The 23,000-member New York Farm Bureau applauds their efforts and their dedication.

The new farmland retention package protects a farmer's right to farm. According to New York Farm Bureau President Charles Wille, the new law "will help ensure the future of agriculture in the state." Retaining agriculture is good for the economy. The open space that farmland provides protects our environment for generations to come.

Highlights of the new law are as follows:

- Protection against private nuisance suits
- Notice to new landowners moving into agricultural districts about farming activities that occur, including activities that cause noise, dust, and odors
- Requires state agencies and local governments to notify the Agriculture Commissioner about public projects taking place in agriculture districts.
- Creates county farmland-protection boards
- Amends the Homestead Act, reclassifying farmland and buildings into the lower-taxed homestead class
- Directs the Governor's Agricultural Advisory Council to study property tax programs that would reduce the burden on farmers

Agriculture is the state's biggest industry. New York is not an island, though. Our farmers must be able to compete with farmers from other states and nations. By approving the new law, the Legislature and the Governor have taken a major step toward

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## Matters of Opinion

# I spend little and vote for economy: McNulty

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am delighted to have the opportunity to respond to Nancy Norman's letter which appeared on Aug. 26.

Ms. Norman says she is confused by my voting record. I have cast votes on literally thousands of issues over the years, and have yet to vote "maybe." I have always voted "yes" or "no." If Ms. Norman doesn't understand the meaning of those two words, she surely should not be running for Congress — or any other public office.

Let me state the facts on several issues Ms. Norman presented:

- **Federal Spending:** Congress has voted to spend less than what Republican presidents have asked for in 11 of the past 12 years.

- **Balanced Budget Amendment:** Ms. Norman publicly supported the "Barton" version, which allows for cuts in Social Security to pay for the deficit. I voted for the "Gephardt" version, which specifically protects Social Security benefits.

- **Term Limits:** Ms. Norman says that, if elected, she would leave Congress after four years. In other words, she would be a "lame duck" from her first day in office. If I am reelected, I intend to continue to build on the seniority

which has already enabled me to become majority whip-at-large, to fund the Exit 26 bridge project, and to pass the "McNulty Amendment" to save jobs at the Watervliet Arsenal.

- **Government Spending:** Far from being a big spender, I have been conspicuous for the amount of money I have returned to the taxpayers. Here's the record of what I have returned to taxpayers from my office or postage budget:

1989 -	\$87,780
1990 -	117,979
1991 -	118,531
1991 - (postage)	171,567
Total	\$495,857

These figures are conservative, because my frugal mailing practices for 1989 and 1990 were not accounted for separately, and the figures also exclude what I've already saved during the first seven months of 1992. But despite that, I have returned about a half-million dollars to taxpayers during my brief tenure in Congress. I rank 399th out of the 435 members of Congress in spending for mailings. Put another way, only 36 of the 435 members spend less than I do.

I am proud to place that record before the voters of the Capital District.

Michael R. McNulty  
Representative in Congress

## □ Bailey

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It is a good platform, one that lookstoward the future and which, if enacted, would go far toward giving control of government back to the people. The voters of the 104th will have ample opportunity to weigh it carefully over the next two months.

But let's not get hung up on platforms yet. I ask only that the voters of the 104th Assembly District look inside themselves and ask a few simple questions:

*What in the world has gone wrong with New York? Who was in charge? What can be done to make it better?*

The solution is simple. We cannot afford to send someone to the State Assembly who will reinforce the existing partisan majority. Now, more than ever, we need to challenge our political structures. If we are to have true change, true accountability in State government, each of its branches must contain diverse voices.

It's time to send a Republican to represent the 104th.

John W. Bailey

## Lions and their ladies brighten seniors' day

Editor, The Spotlight:

Again on behalf of the members of Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Inc., and other older residents, I wish to thank the Lions Club of Delmar for the wonderful dinner served on Aug. 20 at the Town Park.

We are very appreciative of the many hours spent to supply and prepare the delicious food. Again, the dinner was a great success. We are likewise grateful to the women and the younger group who helped make the senior citizens very comfortable while attending to their dinner needs.

The Lions Club has been very helpful over the years and we look forward to their program in the future, as it brightens the day for our members.

Alfred Kelsey  
President

## Relief for the orphan boy

Since *The Spotlight's* publication last week of a letter from Jennifer Luhmann of Berne about a dilemma involving taxes owed to Albany County by an orphaned boy's estate, some light has brightened the picture.

County Executive Michael J. Hoblock, to whose attention the letter was brought, suggested to Mr. and Mrs. Luhmann that they could file a legal response to a foreclosure notice when that is received. This action would, in effect, create litigation which by law would forestall foreclosure while the prospective sale of the property proceeds to enable the tax debt to be paid. The Luhmanns indicated that they will follow that course.

# Wait to judge judicial candidates, Dexter urges

Editor, The Spotlight:

An article in *The Spotlight* (Sept. 2) informs us of an attorney's challenge on behalf of Peter Bishko to my petition to be included on the Nov. 3 ballot for the position of Bethlehem Town Justice. It was stated that the objector would scrutinize the petitions for "discrepancies and errors," and that the "only reason for challenging the petitions was that he felt Bishko was a superior candidate."

Due to the fact of the Election Law's numerous highly technical minor impediments to efforts of potential candidates to be on the ballot, there may well be "discrepancies and errors" in my petition, as there were in Mr. Bishko's petitions.

As of the time of writing, I do not know of any specific objections, and obviously cannot speculate on the outcome of the challenge.

However, on behalf of the 756 persons who took the interest, time, and trouble to sign my petition (and the many who would have it we had been able to reach them), I can state unequivocally that it was not their intention to judge the quality of my candidacy in comparison with either Mr. Bishko or Mr. Dorfman, neither of whom had publicly announced at the time of soliciting signatures.

On the contrary, all signers were advised that they were merely exercising a right to be

informed, in the weeks to come, as to the "best qualified" among such candidates as would choose to run.

I cannot quarrel with the incumbent's right to use whatever legal means is available, in order to avoid this challenge by one vowing to devote full time (as I do) to opening the Town Justice Court to the people it is designed to serve.

However, the use of the letter of the law for personal or party advantage, rather than the spirit of the law for "justice for all," is a tactic that I find antithetical to the spirit of democracy.

Delmar Thomas M. Dexter

## A clarification

The statement published in last week's *Spotlight* from Joseph P. Sullivan, one of four candidates seeking the Democratic nomination in the 104th Assembly district, failed to specify that Mr. Sullivan was directing his appeal to residents of the Town of New Scotland. They are, his statement said, "in a unique position to play a pivotal role" in the Sept. 15 primary and could be "the swing vote in an extremely close four-way race." To fulfill that role, he urged that the party's members "turn out in large numbers" in his support.

Mr. Sullivan will be on Row 6A on the voting machine.

## Words for the week

*Tour de force:* An unusually skillful or ingenious creation, production, or performance, sometimes one that is merely clever or spectacular.

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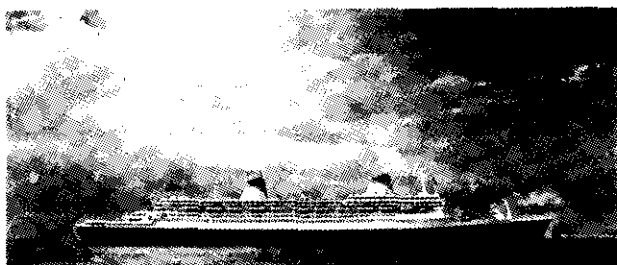
protecting a farmer's "right to farm" and improving the competitiveness of New York farmers.

Now it's up to lawmakers and the Governor to curb excessive state spending, especially in state-mandated programs experiencing runaway spending, like Medicaid.

Without this relief, we won't be able to hold down the heavy property tax burden weighing on all New Yorkers — farmers and their non-farm neighbors.

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Creative teachers the key to student achievement

Editor, The Spotlight:

"We will not target teachers as scapegoats," say Les Loomis in the most recent *Bethlehem Central School District Highlights*. The statement makes me alternately sad, angry, and disappointed.

I am disappointed that a sitting superintendent of schools does not realize that superior student achievement should and must be the result of superior teacher performance.

I am angry that the superintendent makes a transparent capitulation to a faculty that, like all faculties, has mediocre teachers as well as superior ones.

I am sad that the superintendent blames parents and students and excuses teachers for less-than-outstanding pupil performance.

The superintendent's column should encourage and exhort all members of the school community—board members, administrators, teachers, support staff, and students—to aspire to standards of excellence. To blame TV and tapes, youth employment, a stag-

nant economy, and a lessening student effort is incredibly naive. Exciting lessons taught by creative teachers produce high student performance.

I am a teacher. I have taught elementary school students, English to seniors in high school, and adults. My sense has always been that, if my students failed (and some have) it was my fault. I didn't blame TV or the economy. I blamed myself and sought to change and improve my techniques.

The New Compact for Learning posits that all children can learn. They can do so best when they have motivated, hard-working, and energetic teachers who challenge them every period, every day.

I am confident that every teacher in Bethlehem Central School District should and would endorse that idea. I pay my school taxes every year in enthusiastic anticipation of their effort.

Dick Crowley

Delmar

## Kind, caring community a blessing to a family

Editor, The Spotlight:

We always knew Bethlehem to be a caring community, but the last two weeks have shown it to us in a most personal way. The prayers, the concern, the love, the support that have overwhelmed us since our son's injury in the auto accident of Aug. 26 have helped make a tragic time bearable. Dan has been moved from Albany Medical Center Hospital to Sunnyview for rehabilitation care for what they tell us is expected to be a short stay because he is recovering so rapidly.

We count our children as our greatest blessing; now, right behind that, we add the blessing of living in a community of such kind and caring friends. We, and especially Dan, thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Pat, Maureen and Jim O'Brien

Delmar

Why not FAX your comments to *The Spotlight's* letters columns? Our FAX number is 439-0609. Your signature must be included, along with the customary address, telephone (and/or FAX) number. Our usual rules of fairness, accuracy, style, taste, and length will apply.

## Historical association to discuss bicentennial

The Bethlehem Historical Association has scheduled its first meeting of the 1992-93 season for Thursday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. at the schoolhouse museum on Route 144 in Cedar Hill.

The guest speaker will be Robert Hendricks, former town supervisor.

Hendricks, chairman of the town of Bethlehem Bicentennial Committee, will give an update of the comprehensive plan for the celebration of the town's 200th anniversary. The town of Bethlehem officially was established on March 12, 1793.

The new officers of the association for the year are: Sheila Giordano, president; Julie Kelley, first vice president; William LeMed, second vice president; Eleanor Wiedemann, recording secretary; Marjorie Crangle, corresponding secretary; and Richard Spaulding, treasurer.

## Slingerlands tour set Sept. 19

The second House Tour of Slingerlands will be on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning at the Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands.

A program, which provides admission to the tour, will cost \$9. The program contains a map and

information on all the tour sites.

A chicken barbecue will run from noon to 6 p.m. at the Slingerlands Park, located across from the church. Tickets are \$7.25 for adults and \$5.25 for children ages 6 to 13.

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# NS board trades barbs over engineers' bills

By Dev Tobin

Two weeks after a compromise on outstanding bills was apparently reached between the town of New Scotland and Laberge Engineering, the town board refused to pay the last bill of \$34,940.49 for post-construction engineering on the Clarksville Water District.

Board members and town attorney John Biscone questioned the adequacy of the supporting documentation for the bill submitted by Laberge.

"We need a voucher with better back-up," Biscone advised the board. "There's 97 hours of ad-

ministrative stuff, and the back-up just isn't there. If they can document this bill the way the law requires, then we should go ahead and pay it."

"I question the time frames we are talking about," said Supervisor Herb Reilly. "The bill is supposedly for the period of March 1990 to July 1991, but there are items in here from as early as 1989 and as late as this year."

Reilly recommended that an accountant should audit the bill and review Laberge timesheets before the final payment is made.

"What about the gentlemen's

agreement of Aug. 20?" asked Councilman Craig Shufelt. "We're talking about a 2-year-old bill here, with interest."

Biscone noted that, under the state municipal law, interest cannot be charged on a disputed bill.

The board directed Biscone to write a letter to Laberge's attorney, requesting more detail to back up the bill.

In another dispute regarding consulting engineering bills, the board traded angry charges with developer Peter Baltis over who should pay a \$340 bill to Fraser and Associates.

The bill is for the town's engineering review of work on the Swift Road Water District related to Swift Estates, a Baltis project.

"We're not going to put up with this nonsense," Reilly remarked. "The town hired Fraser to review this, and the policy is to have the applicant pay."

Baltis replied, "Mr. Fraser got paid for his services. When he had to review the application the second and third time, he told me it wasn't going to cost anything."

When the bill for \$340 arrived, Baltis said he questioned it, and then Fraser agreed to withdraw the bill.

"I have the tape-recorded conversation to prove that," Baltis said.

Reilly's somewhat different version sparked an angry exchange.

"After much pressure, Fraser threw up his hands and said he would not issue the bill," he recalled.

Baltis, who had complained about the town to the State Investigation Commission to no avail, charged, "This is political intimidation and nothing else."

Councilman Dick Decker bristled at Baltis' comments.

"I'm not going to sit here and listen to this," Decker said. "You don't have the right to make these kinds of accusatory remarks."

Noting that the board had ap-

proved the extension of the water district several years ago, Shufelt argued that the application for county health department approval should move forward.

"Let's kick it back to Fraser and get an estimate of what it costs," he said. "If Swift Estates won't pay the bill, that's the end of it."

The board voted unanimously to send the application to Fraser.

In yet another consulting engineer billing matter, Decker moved to actively collect almost \$4,000 in bills due from developers.

"This has been a long time coming," he said.

The work involved pre-approval review of four subdivision applications by the town's consultant, C.T. Male of Latham.

"Last year, we sent them a letter, but now I want our attorney to take action," Decker said. "The developers claim it's a duplication of services, but we have to be certain that the roads and water systems are constructed properly before the town takes them over."

Decker noted that the town had already paid the bills. "That's almost \$4,000 we can't use for other town purposes in these tight times," he added.

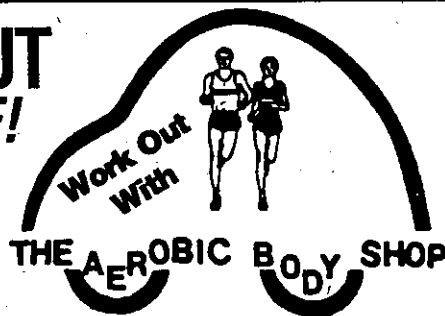
Shufelt said that he had not had a chance to review the correspondence on the billing disputes, and requested that the matter be tabled until the October meeting.

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## Methodist women open thrift shop *RCS offers adult education*

A group of First United Methodist Church women in Delmar have unearthed buried treasures that they are offering to the community.

On Tuesday, the Treasure Cove opened in the lounge of the church on 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar. "We've made sure we're offering only first-class items," said Irma Crounse, who has helped plan and will help run the new thrift shop.

The shop hours will be from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, but hours might be expanded in the future depending on community response.

So far Crounse, Dottie Hasselbarth, Jeanne Herrmann, Dotty Kelly, Barbara Lindell and Sally Gazzetta have collected men's, women's and children's clothing. No other items will be available.

The money raised will go into the general fund of the church, Crounse said. She added the clothing will be priced "very reasonably."

Most of the clothing that has been donated thus far has come from church members or from friends of the church. "I'm amazed at the really good stuff we've received. Some of it is brand new." The group began collecting clothing in April.

She said the purpose behind the Treasure Cove is to emphasize the idea of community service.



Irma Crounse, left, and Pauline Geurtze inspect a batch of clothing donated to the Treasure Cove, the new thrift shop sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Elaine McLain

The Treasure Cove is accessible to the handicapped, said Crounse.

Susan Graves

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District is offering a continuing education program open to all adults this fall.

Classes will begin on Monday, Sept. 21.

Registration will be Thursday, Sept. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the middle school. Classes vary in time and fee.

Monday night courses include an introduction to computers, aerobics and men's basketball. Tuesday night courses are co-ed.

volleyball, beginning typing, advanced keyboarding, beginning bridge and public boating.

On Wednesday nights, the schedule includes a parent/child art workshop, co-ed indoor soccer, understanding and maintaining the family car, beginning quilting and square dancing. Thursday night classes are basic dog obedience, advanced dog training and decorative painting — potpourri.

For information, call 756-2155, ext. 352.

## Pennies help build playground

Kids' Place, the community effort playground of Bethlehem, will host "Pennies From Heaven" on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Over the last year, area businesses and town residents have been collecting pennies (and nickles, dimes and quarters, too!) to help Kids' Place, the new Robert Leathers-designed playground scheduled to be built in the Elm Avenue Park between Sept. 30 and Oct. 4.

On Sept. 12, the community will gather at Town Hall and attempt to cover the entire auditorium floor-

with change. This event is the last major fund-raising project for the Kids' Place Playground.

For information on this event, or to volunteer for playground construction, call 439-0991 or 439-4087.

## Feura Bush church plans roast beef repast

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, will sponsor a roast beef supper and fair on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 4:30 p.m.

The dinner will cost \$7.50 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 to 12 and \$1 for children under 5.

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Community Health Plan will offer a six-session "Communication Skills for Couples" program on Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The six-week course is designed to help couples learn to resolve their own issues through

improved communication, which includes sending clearer messages, listening actively and resolving conflicts through building agreements together.

Cost is \$36 for members, \$72 for non-members.

To register, call 783-1864, ext. 444.

## Poetry contest offers \$500 grand prize

Sparrowglass Poetry Forum is now accepting poems for the "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest.

Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize.

Poets may enter one poem only of 20 lines or less on any subject and in any style. The deadline for

entries is Nov. 30.

Poems will also be considered for publication in the Summer 1993 edition of *Poetic Voices of America*, a hard-cover anthology published annually.

There is no entry fee. Poems should be sent to Sparrowglass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. L, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, W.Va. 26175.



## viewpoint on addictions

by Gene W. Stone, CSW, CAC

### Men — anger and alcohol

From childhood men are trained to be goal-oriented, productive and to do things with a purpose. While men are able to communicate about cars, sports, work and activities, they have little training or experience in communication about personal or intimate matters in their lives.

Unfortunately, some families (especially alcoholic) encourage males to keep feelings hidden and their emotions from showing with the exception of aggression and anger. These men are at high risk for chemical dependency and/or domestic violence.

In a world filled at times with tension and stress people often turn to alcohol or drugs to reduce their level of tension, however, if the stress continues the use of chemicals (alcohol/drugs) may escalate to the point of an abuse or dependency problem. For the high risk male, the potential to develop a substance abuse problem and/or a domestic violence problem continues to grow unchecked until a situation occurs, which demands attention or resolution. The most common situations are: legal involvement, family problems, job jeopardy or health related problems.

At this point a therapeutic program is needed to assist the man in changing his behavior. Key components are: alcohol/drugs; decrease isolation (group work); identify and express feelings; accept responsibility; explore shame; recognize self-talk; family of origin, attitudes towards women, and examine restricted male roles.

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## Behind the scenes



Introducing this year's Spotlight sportswriting staff, from left, Laura DelVecchio, Jared Beck, Josh Kagan, Jessica Romano, Josh Norek, Kelly Griffin, Steve Dorman, Lynda Smith, Mike Kagan and Greg Sullivan. Not available for photo were Kevin VanDerzee and Emily Church.

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## Arboretum to offer fall wildflower course

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The course, entitled "Keys to Learning Wildflowers," will be taught by science educator Laura Lehton and includes both classroom and field work.

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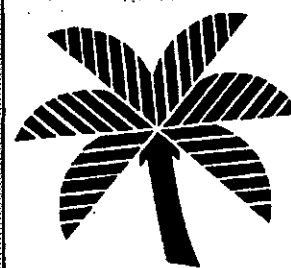


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# New administrators bring wealth of experience

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central School District welcomes five new administrators this year, all from outside the area and all eagerly looking forward to the challenges of their new jobs.

The five are Dr. Judith Wooster (profiled in the Aug. 26 issue of *The Spotlight*), assistant superintendent for educational programs and instruction; Gloria Donoghue, director of pupil personnel services; Dr. Patricia Dumont, district coordinator for second languages; Thomas Mawhinney, assistant principal at the high school; and Peter Maxson, district supervisor for science and instructional technology.

Donoghue's job is new for the district, combining the supervisor of guidance with the director of the professional services unit. The position entails providing and monitoring all non-academic services for students, from special education to high school guidance, Donoghue explained.

"I want to bring unity and organization to all non-academic student services," she said.

In her more than 20 years of educational experience on Long Island, she has seen a growing acceptance of students with special needs.

"These children used to be segregated, but now we want to make them part of the community, to make inclusion happen," she said. "The initiative for mainstreaming began with parents, and I want to work very closely with them."

The recent death of a BC student and arrest of another in a drunk driving accident "brings to light the need for shoring up the drug and alcohol component of instruction," she noted, adding that while guidance counselors will be available to support students, "parents are very important" in preventing the tragedy of drinking and driving.

Donoghue has one son, and is the "proud grandmother of four, including a brand-new granddaughter." She was an active Kiwanian on Long Island, and looks forward to working with the local service club.

With 26 years of educational experience, Dumont comes to BC from the Rochester suburbs, where she served in a similar position, eliminated due to state aid cuts, in the Rush-Henrietta Central School District.

"I'm really pleased to be here," she said. "BC is an outstanding school district that provides incredible opportunities for its students."

Dumont said that foreign language skills are increasingly essential in the global economy. "Proficiency in another language opens up a whole new range of possibilities for students," she noted.

Currently, BC offers French and Spanish beginning in the middle school and Latin in the high school.

Although Latin is a "dead" language, it is useful for students

because it forms the basis of the English language. "A lot of studies with inner-city schools show that SAT scores go up dramatically for Latin students," she pointed out.

Dumont will look into adding Russian to the curriculum (with federal grant funding) because of interest expressed by parents and students.

As district supervisor, Dumont will work to ensure that the best possible program is offered to all students, that there is a smooth flow between levels of instruction, and that all appropriate state regulations are followed. In addition, she will be teaching French in the middle school.

"Kids are so enthusiastic at that age, but you have to make it relevant to their interests," she said, noting that using comic books and Sears catalogs in another language and forging direct links with schoolchildren in other countries increases students' interest.

Dumont has two children, a son beginning law school at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and a daughter entering her second year at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

Mawhinney comes to BC from an assistant principal's post at Hoosac Valley High School in Adams, Mass. He has 21 years of experience in education and administration.

Although high school assistant principals are traditionally responsible for discipline, he had a more complex and active role at Hoosac Valley, which he hopes to continue at BC.

"I created a community service program to get kids volunteering in the community and was involved in supervising teachers," he said. "I was preparing myself to apply for principals' jobs, and was a little hesitant to be an assistant principal again, but discipline is not a big part of my job at BC."

Mawhinney said his more than 10 years experience at an alternative high school in Pittsfield helped prepare him for supervising BC's "Excel" program, which provides support for at-risk ninth and tenth graders to help them complete school successfully.

Regarding the recent drunk driving fatality involving BC students, Mawhinney said, "We have to get kids to look out for each other. The shock of this will pass in a month, and most kids think it will never happen to them. We have to increase their awareness of the counseling and treatment services that are available that can save a kid's life."

Mawhinney, 42, is married with a son entering ninth grade and a daughter entering sixth grade this fall. He is now commuting from his home in Adams, but will relocate to the district as soon as he can sell his house.

"I'm so impressed with the Bethlehem school system I want to get my kids over here as soon as possible," he said.

Maxson, like Dumont, saw his job as science materials and in-service director of the Rochester City School District eliminated due to state aid cuts.

"We need a scientifically literate society, and the challenge is to make science interesting," he said.

Maxson strongly advocates hands-on teaching, providing students with realistic experiences that open the doors to scientific understanding. He will be teaching ninth grade Regents earth science this year.

He also will work on getting representatives of local industrial and/or scientific businesses into the classroom to show students how technology can be practical and useful.

Another area of Maxson's responsibilities is instructional technology, where he hopes to focus on teachers' and students' use of computers and other technical equipment.

A teacher and administrator for 26 years, Maxson, 46, is married and has three children — one in the Navy, one in high school and one in middle school.

He plans to have a "bi-statal" living arrangement for two years, taking an apartment in Delmar while his family remains in Brockport, until his daughter graduates from high school.

"We had a family meeting and made a commitment to my daughter to let her finish high school there," he explained.

On alternate weekends, he returns to Brockport and his family comes to Delmar.

## Latham church sets deep sea fishing trip

The Orthodox Leisure Club at Christ the Savior Church on Fairlawn Drive in Latham will sponsor a deep sea fishing trip to Gloucester, Mass., on Thursday, Oct. 1.

A chartered bus will leave from Latham for a full day of fishing. Cost of the trip is \$65 per person and includes the bus, private charter fishing boat, bait, tackle and morning coffee and pastries on the boat.

Reservations are open to the public. For reservations and information, call 786-3100.

## University women set covered dish supper

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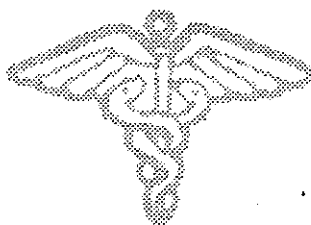
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# Hall of Records teaching packet brings history to life

By Dev Tobin

The poor have indeed always been with us, as a new teaching packet of historical materials on social welfare practices of 100 years ago makes clear.

The packet, for use at the seventh and eighth-grade level, was created in part to encourage the use of primary historical materials by classroom teachers, according to Mary Vines of Slingerlands, executive director of the Albany County Hall of Records.

"With textbooks changing so fast, teachers can use local historical records to underscore lessons in social studies, English, math and health," Vines said.

"Also, textbooks tend to deal with influential people, while local records can give an appreciation of how ordinary people live," she added.

Entitled "The Other Society Then and Now: The Records of Social Welfare in Albany County,"



Mary Vines

local historian Joan S. Gross in consultation with local educators and historians and funded with a \$9,400 grant from the state Education Department.

Records of the county almshouse and orphan asylum form the basis for the packet, and an accompanying teacher's manual suggests ways to go beyond the documents to further an understanding of the plight of the less fortunate 100 years ago.

"This can be a very sensitive subject, but the packet is not partisan," Vines noted. "Poverty is always with us and government has always tried to deal with it."

Maryanne Malecki, a social studies and English teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School, worked with Gross on developing the packet and said she intends to use the materials in her eighth-grade American history class.

Asked how her pupils respond to records-based instruction, Malecki said, "The kids love it because it's real. Kids love to see history come alive, and not just take somebody else's word for it in a textbook."

Besides using the packet, Malecki hopes to take her students on a field trip to the Hall of Records to review documents pertinent to the upcoming bicentennial of the town of Bethlehem in 1993.

Two previous packets, both for fourth graders, were on Albany's trolley system and on Albany County in the Constitutional Era, 1783-1815. These packets remain popular with teachers, Vines said. "We never seem to have enough of them."

The new packet will be distributed without charge to all elementary and secondary schools in the county.

For information, write Vines at the Hall of Records, 250 South Pearl St., Albany 12202 or call 447-4500.

## Church leisure club plans Florida trip

The Orthodox Leisure Club at Christ the Savior Church in Latham is sponsoring a 12-day Florida excursion from Nov. 9 to 20.

The trip includes bus transportation, all overnight accommodations, a two-night stay in Orlando and sightseeing at either Disneyworld or Universal Studios. It also includes a five-night stay in Pompano Beach with two meals a day, driver tips and more.

Reservations are open to the public. For information, call 786-3100.

## Feura Bush church plans roast beef repast

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, will sponsor a roast beef supper and fair on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 4:30 p.m.

The dinner will cost \$7.50 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 to 12 and \$1 for children under 5.

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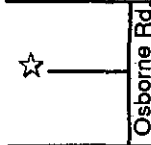
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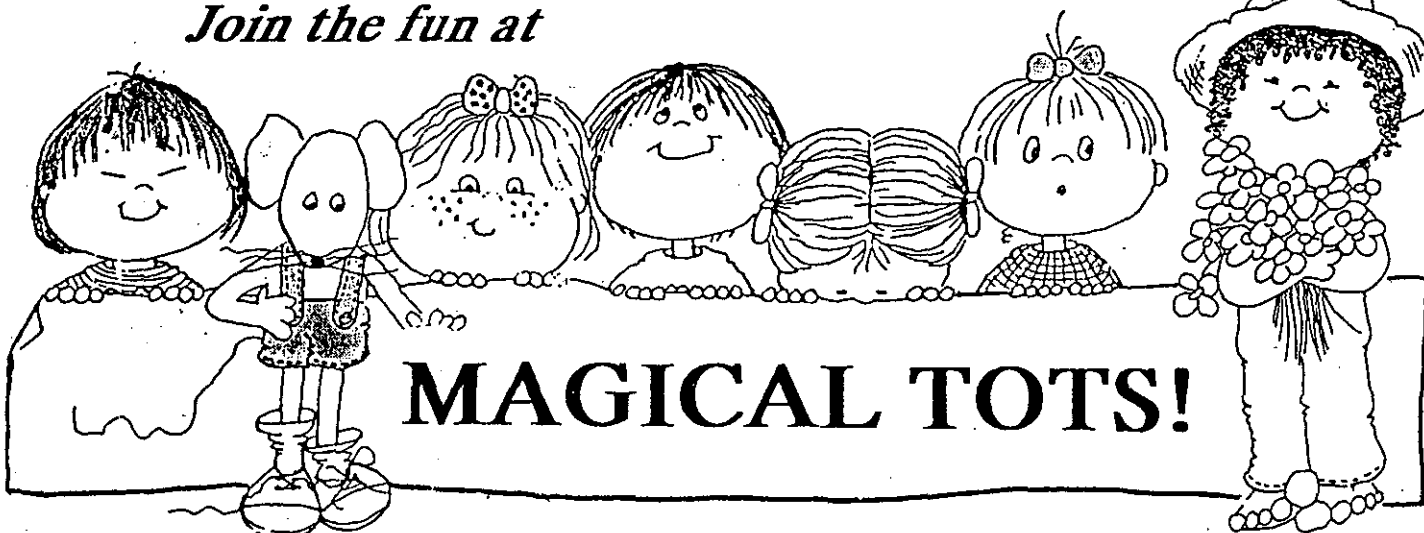
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## Continuing ed artists' work on display

By Susan Graves

The art instructor for the Bethlehem Adult Continuing Education Program is pleased as punch about an exhibit of his students' works.

"I'm just so proud of these people," said John Williams, who is also a portrait artist.

Some 50 paintings of his students are now on display at the Bethlehem Public Library. "We finally made the side hall of the library," said Williams, who has taught continuing ed classes for 20 years. Williams said he even has taped classical music to complement the art work and make the exhibit more pleasing to visitors.

Students over the years have ranged in age from 12 to 80-plus, but "Age doesn't mean anything — art is a great melting pot," Williams said.

The Tuesday night classes, which this year start on Sept. 15, give beginning, budding and experienced artists a chance to work in many different styles and expressions. Williams said students work in "whatever medium they want to" and are sometimes flabbergasted at the results of their efforts.

Class sizes are limited for the program, which is offered in the fall and the spring. For information about continuing ed courses, call the high school at 439-4921.



John Williams, art instructor for the Bethlehem Adult Continuing Education Program, admires some of his students' work now on display at the library. Elaine McLain

### Guild sets celebration for 25th anniversary

The New York Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

For information, call 393-7347.

### Committee to organize trips for fathers, kids

A meeting to organize father/son and father/daughter trips in the fall for children in kindergarten through grade five will be held in Room 106 of the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call 439-4309.

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This week in 1982, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- At an orientation for 250 Bethlehem Central teachers, former U.S. Education Commissioner Ernest Boyer said, "We must find a way to support public schools or the nation will decline. We must allow schools to do what they do best and we must find a way to reward excellence in teaching."

- Due to the slow economy, the estimated decline in Bethlehem's share of county sales tax and mortgage tax revenue was about \$80,000, compared to 1981. Supervisor Tom Corrigan noted the town's assessed valuation remained the same. "There hasn't been any growth to speak of."

- Tri-captains Jim Meacham (quarterback), John Minozzi (tackle) and Chris Zautner (center) led Coach Tom Buckley's Voorheesville Blackbirds into the 1982 season.

- In her first competitive road race, Mary Reich of Delmar finished second in the 50-59 age category in the "Legs for Lungs" run in Hudson Falls.

### Watercolors on display in Colonie

An art exhibit featuring 27 watercolors is currently on display at the Colonie Memorial Town Hall on Route 9 in Newtonville.

Park, who has studied with noted artists Betty Lou Schlemm, Ralph Persons, Kris Woodward and Russ McMahon.

The display will be open to the public at no charge from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, through the month of October.

The underlying theme in Ryan's painting is serenity in nature. Many of the paintings are for sale.

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## Girl Scouts plan October Riverwalk

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council and the Mohawk Pathways Girl Scout Council plan a daylong Riverwalk on Sunday, October 4, along the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers.

The walk is designed to showcase the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers and the NYS Barge Canal.

The Riverwalk will feature a historic theme at Schoharie Cross-

ing in Montgomery County and a Brooks Bar-B-Que at Collins Park in Scotia.

A Riverwalk map including program descriptions and locations of parking lots and shuttle bus stops will be available after Sept. 15 through Shop 'N Save, Key Bank, and the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council.

For information call 439-4936.

## Fall leaf collection scheduled in town

From mid-October through mid-November, the town will conduct its annual fall leaf collection.

All town vacuum trucks will be in operation during this time, and both grass clippings and leaves can be left along the sides of the roads. Branches no more than four feet in length should be bundled

so that one person can easily place them on the truck.

Prior to mid-October, grass clippings and leaves must be bagged for weekly pick up.

## CHP tackles weight loss

Community Health Plan will offer a 10-session weight reduction program beginning Monday, Sept. 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The course is designed to help participants increase their knowledge and understanding of nutritional needs and eating behavior.

Cost is \$72 for members and \$107 for non-members.

To register, call 783-1864, ext. 444.

## Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Disposing of toxic or hazardous substances can cause panic.

However, many household hazardous wastes can be disposed of safely without a special collection program. In fact, 90 percent of the items that we think are hazardous may actually be safe to dispose of.

**Aerosol cans:** Empty the can completely by using according to directions. When empty, dispose of it in the regular trash. Whenever possible, purchase pump sprays.

**Gasoline:** Store it in a cool, dry place in a gas-safe container. If mixed with an additive, run the engine to empty at the end of the season to use up the fuel mixture.

**Household cleaners:** The best solution is to use up according to the directions or ask a friend to do so.

**Paint:** Small amounts of latex paint—less than half a can—can be opened and allowed to dry out and harden. This should be done in an area with good ventilation and away from children and pets. The hardened paint can then be disposed of in the regular trash, leaving the lid off the can.

**Paint thinner:** When sludge has settled to the bottom of the container, pour off the liquid for reuse, filtering it through a coffee filter or pantyhose. Dry the sludge before placing in the regular trash.

**Pesticides:** Do not put pesticides in the trash. Use up according to the label directions, and always keep in the original container. Remember, some pesticides are banned or restricted in New York and should no longer be used. Check with the DEC Division of Hazardous Substance Regulation at 457-6072 or the Recycling Hotline, 767-9618.

**Propane tanks:** New tanks are good for 12 years and beyond. Maintain them by keeping them out of the weather to avoid rust. If rust starts to form, remove it with steel wool and then protect the tank with an oil paint.

The tanks should be inspected every five years after the original 12 years to make sure they're still safe.

The city of Albany periodically holds household hazardous waste collection days. However, the town of Bethlehem does not participate in those programs.

## Blood pressure clinic set for Sept. 15

The town of Bethlehem Blood Pressure Screening will be on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave.,

Delmar.

The free screening is available to all town residents on a walk-in basis.

For information, call 439-4955.

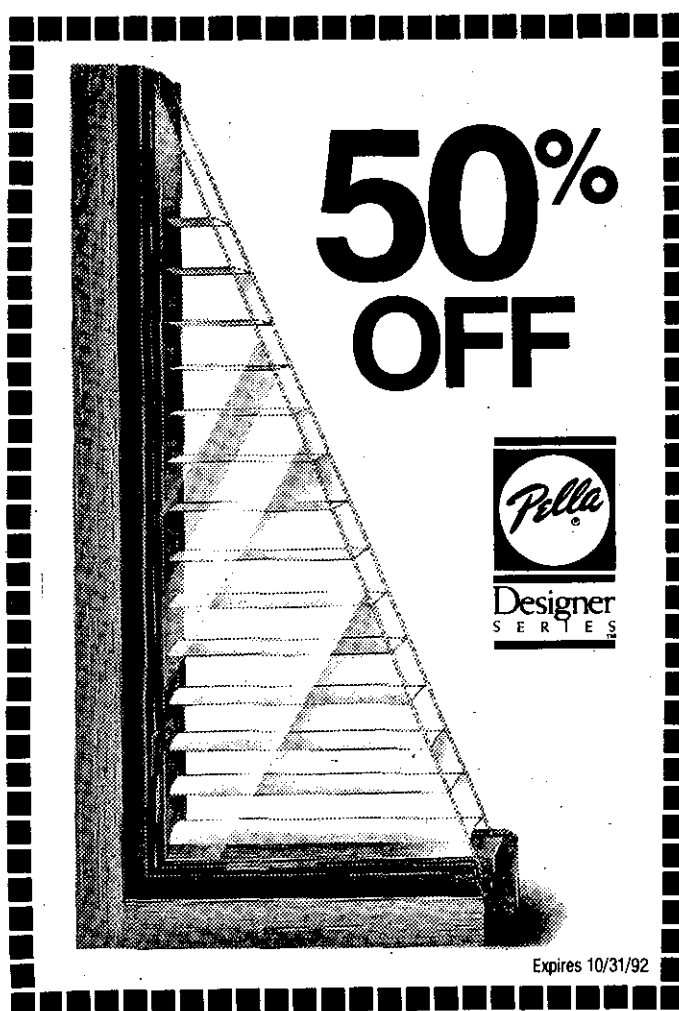
## BCHS class of 1952 plans 40th reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School class of 1952 will hold its 40th class reunion at the Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road,

Elsmere, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19.

For information, call 283-7328.

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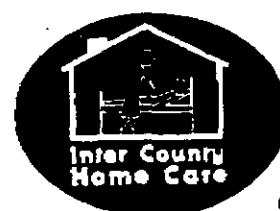
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# Gifted ed teacher joins staff

One of two Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk gifted education (REACH) teacher positions has been filled.

Janine Torresson joins the R-C-S staff with three years teaching experience in gifted education. She is in her final year at the University of Connecticut in the master's gifted education program.

Residents will have the opportunity to meet Torresson at the first scheduled REACH parents support meeting scheduled for Monday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School on Church Street in Coeymans.

## R-C-S board to meet

The R-C-S Board of Education has scheduled its next meeting for Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the board office, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk. For information, call 767-2513.

## PTA to meet at Becker School

The Becker Elementary Parent Teachers Association executive committee will meet Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. at the elementary school, Route 9W, Selkirk. For information, call 767-2405.

## PTO to meet

The Ravena-Coeymans Parent Teacher Organization has planned to meet on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School, Church St., Coeymans. All interested parents are welcome. For information, call 756-7705 or 756-3005.

## Storytimes to begin at library Sept. 12

The Ravena Free Library, 106 Main St., has scheduled a preschooler storytime for Saturday, Sept. 12, at 10:30 a.m. Children ages two to five and parents are invited to attend the free program of story, song and dance. Registration is not required.

Mott's applesauce, juice or snack-pak proofs of purchase are being collected for new library book redemption. Realty USA has agreed to match the funds raised for this program. Plan to hang onto those packages packed in kids lunches.

## CHP schedules course in communication

Community Health Plan will offer a six-session "Communication Skills for Couples" program on Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The six-week course is designed to help couples learn to resolve their own issues through improved communication, which includes sending clearer messages, listening actively and resolving conflicts through building agreements together.

Cost is \$36 for members, \$72 for non-members.

To register, call 783-1864, ext. 444.

## NEWS NOTES

**Selkirk**  
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**439-3167**



## Grange to install new officers Sept. 12

The Bethlehem Grange plans to install newly elected officers for 1993, at a covered dish dinner on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. at the Beckers Corner Grange, Route 396, Selkirk.

New officers are: Master, Randall Drobner, Selkirk, Jr. Leader, Arla Seaburg, Feura Bush, Overseer, Robert Emerick, Loudonville, Lecturer, Warren Kullman, Selkirk, Steward, Lisle Snyder, So. Bethlehem, Asst. Steward, Wendell Seaburg, Feura Bush, Lady Asst. Steward, Arla Seaburg, Feura Bush.

And Chaplin, Elizabeth Hullar, South Bethlehem, Treasurer, Francis Hullar, South Bethlehem, Secretary, Helen Raynor, South Bethlehem and Gatekeeper, John Ryan, Albany. Also, Ceres, Lynne Emerick, Loudonville, Pamona, Helen VanAlstyne, South Bethlehem and Folora, Esther Snyder, South Bethlehem.

Newly elected executive committee members are Warren Kullman, Frank Gifford and Ray Starr.

All new officers will be installed by guest speaker and New York State Grange Treasurer Robert Payne of Coeymans Hollow.

For information, call Helen Raynor at 767-2770.

## Sunshine Seniors meeting set at park pavilion

The Sunshine Seniors Club will meet Monday, Sept. 14, at noon, rain or shine at the Henry Hudson Park Pavilion, Route 144, Selkirk.

Guest speaker Dean Davis will show and discuss New York state reptiles.

A general meeting will follow the covered dish luncheon. For information, call 439-7179.

## Methodist women name new officers

The United Methodist Women's Organization of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., announces newly elected officers for the '92-93 year.

They are: Carolyn Savory, president; Marion Fross, vice president; Dolores Arheiter, secretary; and Roberta Osborne, treasurer.

This year's Fall Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26, with a host of events planned throughout the day. The festival theme is Country/Western and will be held on the church grounds rain or shine.

Items are being accepted for the silent auctions, and booth rental space is still available to outside vendors. For information, call 767-3384.

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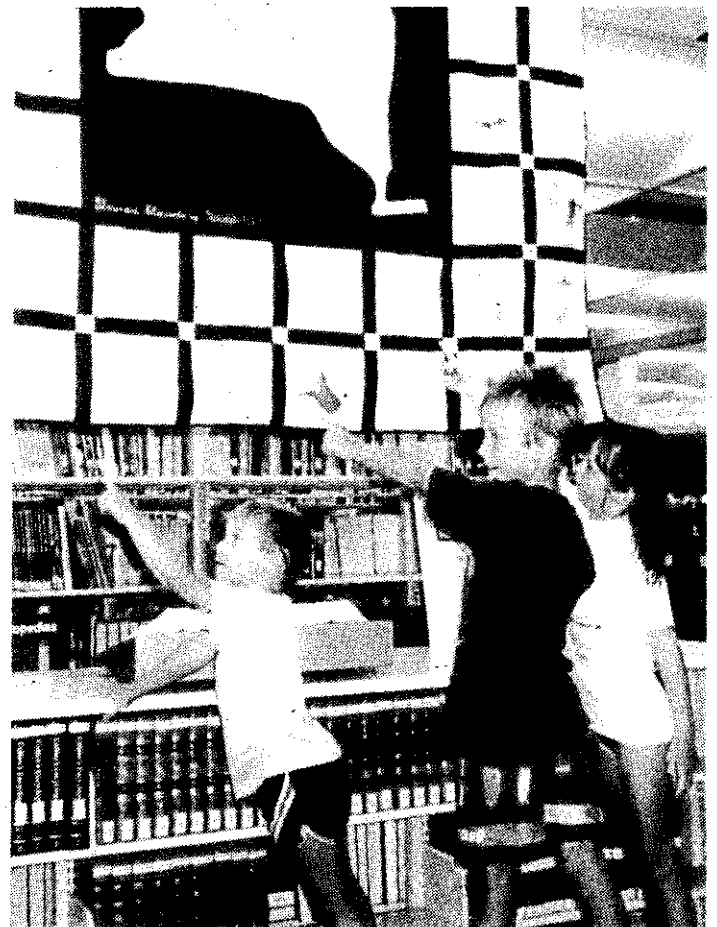
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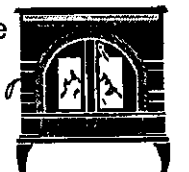


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# CommunityPartnership grapples with teen's loss

By Michael Kagan

Six days after a Bethlehem girl was killed in an accident allegedly involving drunk driving, town residents came together, hoping to prevent another such tragic loss in the community.

The Bethlehem Community Partnership, a joint effort of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and Bethlehem Networks Project to involve town residents in reducing substance abuse, met last Tuesday at Town Hall.

The meeting had already been scheduled, but, following the death of Bethlehem Central High School junior Erin Cox, the group's discussion took on a more urgent tone.

Between 30 and 40 people attended, including a number of parents, County DWI Commissioner Denis Foley, Mike McMillen of the Bethlehem Police, BC School Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis, and several other district teachers, counselors and coaches.

"Networks has always been about influencing people who in-



Mona Prenoveau

fluence kids," said Mona Prenoveau, Networks coordinator. "Anyone who kids look up to, we want them to be aware. Not just parents. Not just the police department. Every place they go, we want them to get the message."

Participants brainstormed to think of ways they could each

combat teen substance use. Improving listening and communication between adults and teens was the most frequently mentioned technique. Other ideas raised included preventing illegal purchase of alcohol by minors, making expectations within the family and neighborhood clear, and recognizing adults who make a difference.

One mother said that after Cox's death "I told my kids I care and their survival is the most important thing in the world to me."

In a later discussion, BCHS senior and Students Against Drunk Driving vice president Chris Gould said that students at the high school do not have the sense that the school is doing enough to combat substance abuse problems and that both the school and district administration have been eager to ignore the problem.

Loomis said, "It's been said on many people's part that not enough is being done. We in the school's can always be doing more, but what I'm struck by is how hard it is to get involved with parents." He outlined the district's intervention program for students struggling with drug and alcohol use.

Discussion also focused on what the group's main objectives should be, whether the main focus should be on trying to eliminate underage drinking in general, or if more emphasis is needed on keeping teens from driving when and if they do drink.

"People seem very interested in this DWI issue right now," Prenoveau said.

Results of the Networks poll of local businesses, which Prenoveau said the group will be targeting for more involvement, were distributed to partnership members. "They have an impact on kids," she said of the businesses. "If they throw them out, if they work with them, if they hire them, if they fire them, they have an impact."

The partnership is planning a retreat to Roaring Brook, Lake George, for the weekend of Oct. 24. A similar retreat took place in Rensselaerville last spring.

"At the first meeting, people found out there were other people who think like them, who have the same concerns," she said. The upcoming retreat will set the tone for the future, she said. "At that time, we're hoping to set goals for the year."

For information on the retreat, call Networks at 439-7740.

Copies of the Networks compact, Prenoveau said, are now posted at the Town Hall, the Bethlehem Central Education Center and the Bethlehem Public Library.

## Designer to discuss drying flowers, herbs

The Bethlehem Public Library, 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 439-9314.

## Bethlehem church to begin fall schedule

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, will begin its fall schedule on Sunday, Sept. 13.

There will be two worship services, one at 8 a.m. and the other at 10:30, with a fellowship hour following the 10:30 service. Sunday School for 3-year-olds through eighth-graders and Bible classes for high school students and adults will be offered at 9:15 a.m.

Nursery care for infants up to age 3 will be available from 8 a.m. to noon.

An additional Bible study group will be offered on Thursdays at 10 a.m. Beginning Sept. 10, this group will study one of St. Paul's epistles and its application to life today. Nursery care will be provided for participants with preschoolers.

## 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 and free drinks.

For information, call 439-7861.

## Military nurses honored in exhibit

The Office of General Services and the New York State Nurses Association are sponsoring a pictorial history display entitled, "Brave of Heart, Free of Spirit," in the New York State Vietnam Memorial Gallery through Sept. 23.

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Delmar Progress Club member Eunice Spindler (left) was honored for her work with the club recently by inclusion on the state Federation of Women's Club Honor Roll. Peggy Zimmerman (right) is chairman of the club's honor roll committee.

## Kiwanians plan barbecue

The New Scotland Kiwanis will be sponsoring its 16th Annual Brooks Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85.

A full adult dinner will consist of chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato and pie for \$6.75. Dinners for children under 12 will be \$4.50. Or you can buy one half barbecue for \$4.25. To call in a take out order, call 439-6454. This fundraiser will help support student and community activities.

Harry Van Wormer, Kiwanis president, has won first place for the "New Scotland Kiwanians," the Kiwanis weekly calendar. A banner was awarded to the club at the 75th annual convention in Buffalo.

### Seniors taking trip to Baltimore Harbor

A joint trip between the New Scotland Senior Citizens and the Colonie Village Senior Citizens is planned Sept. 14 to 17 to visit Baltimore Harbor, Md. The seniors will have the opportunity to visit Fort McHenry, Maryland Science Museum, Baltimore Aquarium and Top of the World

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The cost for the trip is \$298. For information, call Lois Crounse at 765-2109.

### Don't forget to vote on Primary Day

Primary Day is Tuesday, Sept. 15, from noon to 9 p.m. The Board of Elections is verifying addresses for the General Election. If you have moved, you must re-register in person or by mail. For information, contact the Board of Elections at 487-5068 or 487-5069.

### Scouts planning trip to Saranac

Father and sons of Voorheesville Boy Scout Pack 73 can sign up for a father-son overnight campout featuring a canoe trip on the lower Saranac River. The Pack will leave Saturday, Sept. 12, at 5:30 a.m. For information, contact Bob Panthen, assistant scoutmaster at 861-6806.

### Continuing ed courses to begin Sept. 21

Voorheesville Continuing Education Program is scheduled to begin on Monday, Sept. 21.

Registration will be on Monday, Sept. 14, and Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the high school foyer from 7 to 9 p.m. Mail registration will be accepted from Sept. 14 to 21. Any individual who would like to share a special interest or hobby by teaching a course should contact James Hladun, director, at 765-3314.

### Guided nature walk to focus on fall insects

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, will offer a guided fall walk for adults and children on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m.

On the walk, center naturalists will point out the colorful insects of late summer.

The walk is free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by adults and participants should dress for the outdoors. For information, call 475-0291.

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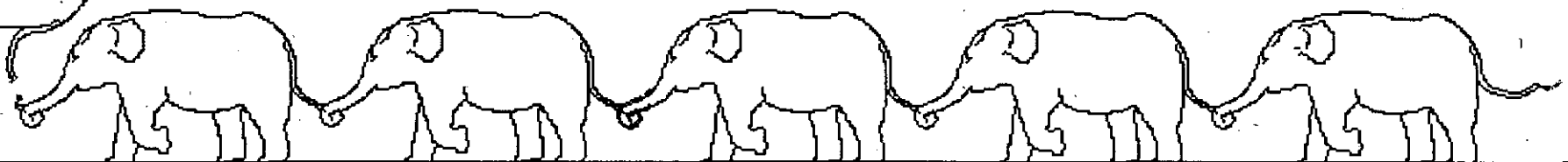
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# Slingerlands tour to include barbecue Toddler road rally on fall agenda

The second House Tour of Slingerlands will be on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning at the Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands.

A program, which provides admission to the tour, will cost \$9. The program contains a map and **Job Search workshop**

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

information on all the tour sites.

A chicken barbecue will run from noon to 6 p.m. at the Slingerlands Park, located across from the church. Tickets are \$7.25 for adults and \$5.25 for children ages 6 to 13.

For information, call 439-1766.

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.

Preschoolers and parents can celebrate the arrival of fall at the library in several upcoming programs.

Get ready to roll! Toddlers, ages 22 months to third birthday and an accompanying adult, are invited to a Toddler Road Rally on Friday, Sept. 18, or Saturday, Sept. 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Bring a box you can fit into. Have your mom or dad cut out the bottom and three top flaps. Children will hear stories and have a road rally in the car they make from their box. Call the library to



register for the free program.

Three short films based on children's books, "Chicken Soup with Rice," "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" and "Anansi's Farm," will be shown at on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Children ages 3 to 6 are invited to experience the splendor of fall colors on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. Children will hear stories and songs and create a salt painting. Register for "Adventures in Color" by calling 439-9314.

The fall session of storytimes for registered toddlers and preschoolers will run from Tuesday, Sept. 15, through Thursday, Nov. 19.

Registration for this free program begins in person on Monday, Sept. 14, at 9 a.m. Telephone registration starts at 1 p.m. the same day and will continue until

all sessions are filled.

Two special drop-in story times start Monday, Sept. 14, and Wednesday, Sept. 16. These do not require registration and are geared for preschoolers (ages 3-6) and their families.

Storytimes are carefully designed to suit the needs and development of various ages. Toddler sessions (for children 22 months to third birthday, plus adult who must attend) last five weeks. Preschool sessions (for ages 3 and 4 or ages 5 and 6, without an adult attending) last 10 weeks. Children meet once a week with their storyteller.

Sessions are scheduled for: Toddlers: Tues., 10:00 a.m., Wed., 10:15 a.m., Thurs., 10:15 and 11:00 a.m. Ages 3-4: Tues., 11:00 a.m., Wed., 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Ages 5-6: Tues., 1:30 p.m., Wed., 11:00 a.m.

Family: Mon., 1:30 p.m., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Call the Children's Room at 439-9314 for information about storytimes.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Church sponsors auction, barbecue

Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Coeymans Hollow, is sponsoring its 37th annual Lord's Acre Auction, Fair and Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m.

Variety booths will feature clothing, jewelry, books, a farmer's market, antiques and a wide range of foods.

There will be a "silent auction"

## Library book 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.

and an old-fashioned country auction at 2 p.m., followed by a drawing for two free tickets to the chicken barbecue.

The barbecue will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. and will cost \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 4 to 12. Children under 4 will eat for free.

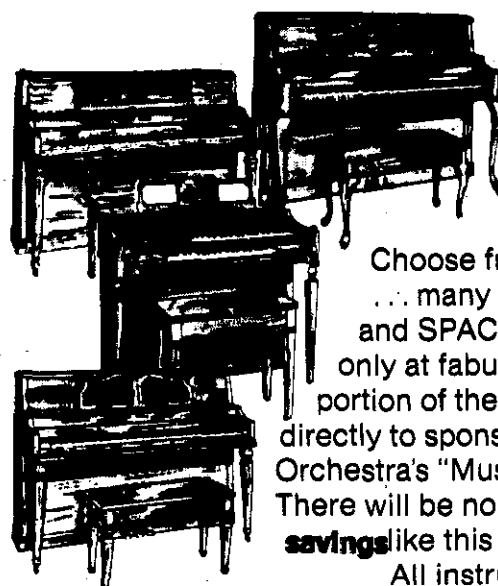
For information, call 756-2812.

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.

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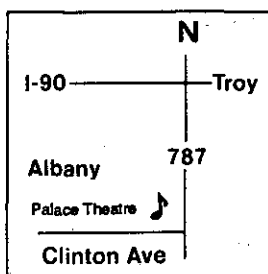
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maple, red oak, and Colorado blue spruce.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees and a subscription to the foundation's new magazine, Arbor Day, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30.

## Biblical archaeologist to discuss Jericho

Biblical archaeologist Dr. Bryant G. Wood will speak on historical findings at Jericho on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville.

The talk will focus on the conquest of the city by the Israelites.

For information, call 765-3390.

## Shuffleboard league to meet this month

The 1992-93 Shuffleboard League of the American Legion Post 1040 will have its annual organizational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the post in Delmar.

For information, call 439-7861.

## Quilters club to meet for 'show and share'

Quilters United in Learning Together will meet on Friday, Sept. 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The program will consist of a "Super Show and Share" of the projects completed during the summer.

For information, call 283-4848.

## Mothers' Time Out set to meet Sept. 14

Mothers' Time Out will hold an informational meeting on Monday, Sept. 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The group provides support and information to mothers of preschool children. Child care will be provided.

For information, call 439-9929.

## Hospital giving out free baby items

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

The project gives cribs, layettes and a variety of baby items to low-income expectant mothers if they attend all recommended prenatal care and follow-up visits. Each

woman who enrolls in the program receives a list of pre-natal care criteria that must be checked off by the physician at each office visit.

Hospital volunteers purchase and hand-craft many of the items, which are presented to the women when their children are born. Currently, approximately 100 women are enrolled in this project.

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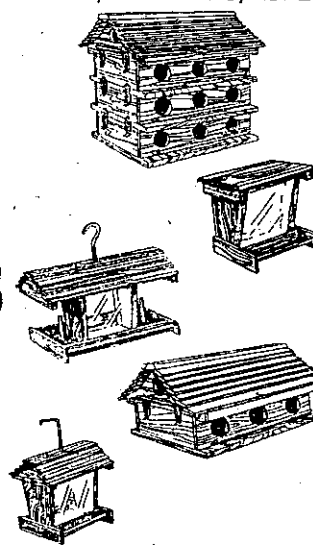
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## Five Rivers seeks adult volunteers

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 receive training from center naturalists, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 9:15 a.m.

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

## Chandler completes newspaper program

Amelia Chandler, a 1989 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, recently completed her three-month co-op employment as office manager and part-time photographer at *The Spotlight*.

Chandler, who was responsible for classified advertising, subscriptions, direct mail, editorial typing and secretarial duties, will be re-

turning to her fourth year in a five-year program at Northeastern University in Boston.

She is currently studying in the school of journalism, with a concentration in public relations. The program requires students to complete five three-month co-op programs in their related field before graduation.

## Fall programs set to begin

Fall is approaching, and the library has planned many programs for both children and adults.

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On the agenda for adults with a penchant for poetry (or other forms of writing), is our prolific Writer's Group which meets twice a month for coffee, conversation, and gentle critiques of works in progress.

Meetings are scheduled Thursdays, Sept. 10, and 24, at 7 p.m. For information call Barbara Vink at 765-2791.

The Computer Users Group

will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 15, for a "Smorgasbord of Software." Tables will be set up for participants to display books from their favorite software or to set up computers for demonstration. New members are always welcome at the 7 p.m. meetings.

Community members are invited to put on their thinking caps and come to a "Small Town at the Millennium" planning meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ideas for a festival celebrating village life to be held in the spring.

Suggestions have run the gamut from a block dance to a dog show with lots in between. Plan to join us that night or send a representative from your business, club

or service organization with possible ways to get involved.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m., Martin Bayne will present a program on the phenomenon of "Socially Responsible Investing" for people who are interested in investing their money and making sure that it goes to a good cause. The trend of ethical investments first screens companies to make sure they meet social and environmental criteria. In other words, you can rest assured that your hard earned dollars aren't going to a weapons manufacturer if you don't want them to. Sign up to join us next Thursday and find out more.

Registration is going on now for *Nimblefingers*, a five week needlework program led by Magdalene Zeh. Sessions will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 22, and run through Oct. 20 each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. Crocheting, knitting, bargello, counted cross stitch, needlepoint and crewel will be covered.

Participants should bring all materials for the project they are starting or need help with. Sign up in person or call the library at 765-2791.

Kids are back in the swing as well with Fall Story Hours beginning on Monday, Sept. 14. Note the new schedule with stories planned for Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at 10 a.m., Wednesday at 4 p.m., and Friday at 1:30 p.m. to accommodate various school hours.

Kudos to Youth Services Librarian Meg Hughes for a very successful Summer Reading Club that served 266 children who read more than 1800 hours over the summer.

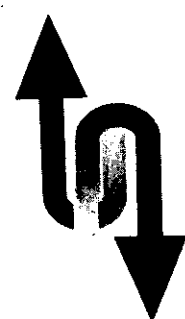
*Christine Shields*

## Playground to be built Sept. 30 to Oct. 4

Kids' Place, the community effort playground of Bethlehem, will be built in the Elm Avenue Park between Sept. 30 and Oct. 4, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

There will be three shifts daily, with breakfast, lunch and dinner to be served. On-site child care will also be provided.

Volunteers are still being sought for building, child care, serving food or to donate food items. For information, call 439-0991 or 439-4087.



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## SPORTS

# V'ville boys soccer looks potent

By Kelly Griffin

Sparked by last year's powerful finish, the Voorheesville Boys Soccer Team is looking forward to another dynamic season. With 11 returning seniors, the team has the potential to repeat or better last year's impressive 15-5-1 record.

The team is anchored by senior quad-captains Kevin Meade, Kevin Relyea, Brad Rockmore and Greg Sullivan, all of whom played as sophomores on the 1990 State Championship team. They will each have an integral role in a starting position.

Joining them as started are seniors Darren Ascone, Sean Bruno, Tom Dutkewicz and Matt Reh, junior Shawn Doyle, sophomore Scott Basal, and possibly sophomores Tony Adamo and Adam Keller.

Prospects for the goalkeeper position include Frank Hart and Rich Shultz, both seniors, and junior Craig Panthen.

Rounding out the team are

Schenectady transfer student Kyle Tracy, Colombian exchange student Fabian Soto, juniors Tim Derenzo, Rich Reilly and Dan Shrieber, and Sophomore Matt Cootware.

Though the team has an abundance of experienced returning players, it has also lost several key players to graduation.

Despite these losses, head coach Bob Crandall is confident that this year's team is very solid. "We should be an exciting team to watch," says Crandall. "There are a lot of kids back and many have seen playing time on varsity."

He feels that the team is more mature now and is working very hard through the first week of practice.

In previous years, Voorheesville has been known for its rapid short passing game. This will continue to be a key strategy. Crandall places a lot of trust in his offense. He believes that "we have more scoring potential this year."

One of Voorheesville's big advantages this season is that they are dangerous from many areas of the field.

Crandall says seniors Meade and Sullivan are both powerful offensive threats in the frontfield, as well as Adamo and Keller. Brad Rockmore is also a capable scorer from his mid-field position.

As for the backfield, Crandall says "I have a lot of confidence in all of my defensive players. This team has much pride in our defense. Our playing will be a total team effort."

Regarding sectionals, Crandall does not want to make any predictions. "Sectionals are a long way away. We're going to take the season one game at a time."

Ahead of the team lies an 18-game schedule, all of which is against league opponents.

The season opener is Sept. 15 at Waterford. "It should be a tough game," Crandall speculates. "They have nearly as many players returning as we have."



Coach Tony DiSilvio

## Coach aims for turnaround

By Jessica Romano

Head coach Tony DiSilvio of the Bethlehem Central Girls soccer team expects his team to be victorious throughout the season.

DiSilvio has coached Bethlehem for three years and before that spent one year with Ravena. He was also a professional player in Italy.

Last year his team's record was five wins, nine losses and three ties. DiSilvio was not pleased with this showing. He

says the team "didn't have the grasp of doing their best."

He would like the team, which consists of 10 returning players and eight who have joined from junior varsity, to make the playoffs. To do that, Bethlehem needs to win six league games.

According to DiSilvio, this year's game schedule is not a particularly hard one. Shenendehowa should be the toughest team on the schedule while Saratoga and Burnt Hills also will be very competitive.

# V'ville girls volleyball moves to fall

By Greg Sullivan

Voorheesville's girls varsity volleyball team began practice this season quite a bit earlier than in the past due to the Colonial Council's move of the sport from winter to fall.

Veteran head coach Jim Ascone has already felt the impact. The most consequential factor could be the loss of five players to various other sports, such as soccer and tennis.

Ascone also noted that instead of a 14-match schedule, the team will now play 20 matches throughout the course of the season.

Despite the loss of those five players as well as three to graduation, Ascone is optimistic about the upcoming season. "The girls have been working very hard in practice. We have a ways to go, but they're getting better every day," he said.

"Once they get to know each other's moves on the court we'll be very capable of winning our share of matches."

Returning from last year's varsity squad are seniors Alison Vinson, Cindy Law, and Wendy Reynolds. They will be looked at to provide leadership for the younger and less experienced players on the team. Another senior, Jill Kramer, has also made a return to volleyball after not playing last year.

Making the jump to varsity from last year's J.V. squad is senior Angie Praga, and juniors Jen Stapf, Chris Paraso and Rachel Legere. Junior Rebecca Bryden and sophomore Jamie Conklin, newcomers to the program, will round out the team.

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## The Spotlight recruits high school students to take sports photos

The Spotlight is seeking high school students from the Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville school districts to be paid sports photographers during the 1992-93 school year.

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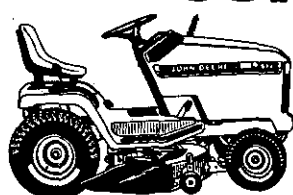
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## New field hockey coach hoping to boost morale

By Laura Del Vecchio

For the past two weeks the Bethlehem's girls' varsity field hockey team has been working very hard preparing for the upcoming season.

This is the team's first season playing under head coach Charlene Bolton. Coach Bolton is being assisted by Kristin Burda.

Bolton played field hockey at Cobleskill and Oneonta State Colleges. She is now in her second year of teaching kindergarten in the Albany City Schools.

She sees this as a rebuilding year in which she hopes to improve the team's record over last year's and boost morale. Coach Bolton also said that "the team is very close. They have a positive

attitude."

The team is expected to be led by Seniors Kyle Doody, Theresa Groeber, Stephanie Sodergren, Carolyn Myers, Jen Bishop and Colleen O'Neill.

Other players include Meghan Flynn, Megan Wals, Liz LaBarge, Alison Drew, Alyssa Conklin, Sara Goldstein, Becky Bradt, Nicole Renseiler, Pilar Otto, Crissy Nelson, Caroline Jenkins, Becky Goggins and Brigid Carroll.

The team kicks off its season with a home game on Sept. 10 against Burnt Hills — a soccer powerhouse in past years. A strong showing against Burnt Hills could give the team a good start on Coach Bolton's goal of having a winning season.

### Registration set for Dolphins swim team

Registration for the fall/winter program of the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 at the high school pool.

The club offers a competitive swim program under the direction of experienced and certified swim coaches. Participants must be able

to swim a minimum of 25 yards consecutively without assistance.

The Dolphins will also host an "open house" picnic, at the small pavilion by the volleyball courts, in the Elm Avenue Park, on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 2 to 6 p.m. New and old club members or anyone desiring info may attend. For information, call 439-3805

## Sports this week

### Bethlehem

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 Guelderland, 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 — Guelderland, 4 p.m.  
Golf — at Scotia, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

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

### Voorheesville

Thursday, Sept. 10

Girls volleyball — Holy Names, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11

Girls Tennis — at Averill Park, 3:45 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Football — at Cohoes, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14

Girls Volleyball — at Averill Park, 4 p.m.  
Girls Tennis — at Watervliet, 3:45 p.m.  
Girls Soccer — Schalmont, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Boys Soccer — at Waterford, 4 p.m.  
Golf — at Ichabod Crane, 4 p.m.  
Cross Country — at Berne Knox, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Girls Volleyball — Waterford, 4 p.m.  
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Girls Soccer — at Ravena, 4 p.m.  
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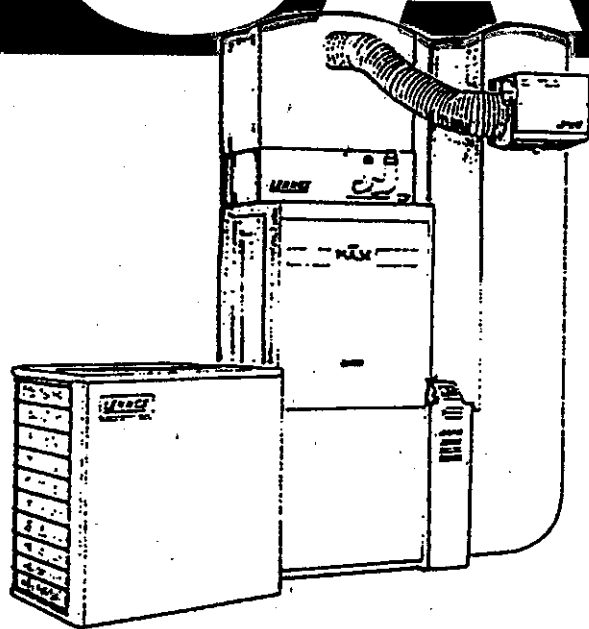
The Bethlehem Central Athletic Department will hold its fall "Meet the Coaches Night" on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The guest speaker will be Brian Holloway, director of community relations for the New York State Division of Youth.

Holloway had a highly successful career in professional athletics prior to joining the Division of Youth.

He will speak on developing power to compete in education and athletics. This meeting is mandatory for all fall athletes. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

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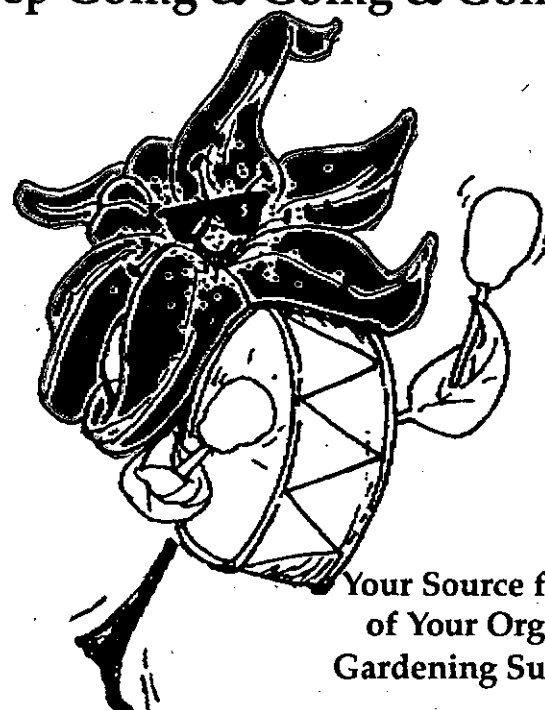
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## BC boys soccer Girls tennis team looking strong coach wants fresh outlook

By Stephen Dorman

In the past few years the Bethlehem soccer team has finished at the bottom of the Suburban Council.

In 1990 the boys team finished with a dismal record of 1-16, and last year had a slightly better record of 4 and 14. The only highlight came in 1990 when the Eagles received the Suburban Council Class A Sportsmanship Award.

In the spring of 1992, Coach Zack Assael resigned from the position of head coach.

He was replaced by John Bramley, ex-coach of the former Albany Capitals, who once played professional soccer for New Castle United and Sheffield Wednesday.

After their first scrimmage of the year against Schenectady High on Thursday, Sept. 3, Coach Bramley said he was very pleased with the six to three overtime win.

Bramley believes that the key to success for this year's team is a willingness to learn and the desire to practice.

After Thursday's scrimmage, Bramley offered the team the opportunity to skip practice on Friday, the day before the Labor Day weekend. The team chose to practice, thus meeting one of Coach Bramley's keys to success.

The Bethlehem Central Eagles first game is a tournament in Colonie starting on Tuesday, Sept. 8. It will be the first step toward Coach Bramley's goal of making the sectionals.

By Josh Norek

Hoping to follow up on 1991's successful 10-2 season, the Bethlehem girls varsity tennis team began practice on Aug. 26.

Although the team's final lineup has yet to be solidified, anticipated singles players include Penny Silk, Sarah Novick, Lauren Boyle, Kelly Dobbert and Maggie Plattner.

Last year, Bethlehem found itself hampered by Saratoga. The team defeated BC twice in regular season and a third time in sectionals, giving Bethlehem a second-place finish.

Coach Grace Franze noted that Saratoga and Shaker will be the team's toughest competitors. "If we can come in first, second, or third, we'll be quite happy," she said.

Stephanie Shamoun, a senior on the team, said "hopefully we can maintain our high level of play and do well in the suburban councils."

Twenty-seven students have tried out for the team. There are 28 available spots. Franze described the girls as "sturdy, strong players," and added that they should have a competitive season.



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## RCS gridders poised for battle

Kevin Van Derzee

Asschool rolls around most kids start complaining about having to get up early to start school.

The RCS varsity football team has been getting up early for two weeks now to make their 7:30 a.m. practices. With the team getting a late start this year because of the budget vote, they have put in lots of extra time to get ready for this Saturday's game against Lansingburgh.

With captains Eric Powell, Elton Tune, Dave Baranska and John Volker leading the returnees, the offense appears to be very strong with a total of eight starters returning from last year's team.

Junior quarterback Chris Romano, as head of the offense last year, passed for over 700 yards.

Other returning starters from last year are Dan Gallagher, Mike Jordan and Don Keeler.

The Indians suffered a big setback last week when they lost defensive end Jason Demerest to injury.

After finishing with a 5-4 record overall and 4-3 in the league, the Indians hope to improve enough to play for the Buckley cup in the league championship game. Van Derzee said the league "is going to be very tough this year."

The team's first game is against Lansingburgh on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 1:30 p.m. on Ravena's home field.

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# Students: Fatalities won't end teen drinking

By Michael Kagan

For Bethlehem Central High School students, there was death in the spring, and there was death in the summer.

Many students, however, say even two alcohol-related tragedies in five months may not be enough to keep local teenagers from drinking.

David Bartholomew, 17, of Voorheesville, died from injuries he received when he rode in a car allegedly operated by a drunk driver on March 21. He attended classes at BCHS. Erin Cox, 16, of Delmar, died in a similar accident in which four other BCHS students were injured on Aug. 26.

Both would have begun their junior years this week.

"First David, and then Erin, and more to come most likely," said BCHS senior Jill Ferraro. "It should have a big impact. I'd like to think so, but I think people are still going to drink and drive."

Many of her classmates echoed her pessimism.

"I think (the accidents) are still in the back of their minds, but I don't think they'll be behaving very differently," junior Matt Allyn said. "I hate to say it, but I don't think

this will make a big impact."

"The sad thing is that (Cox) is the second kid in our school and in our class to die, and this keeps happening. How many times does it have to keep happening?" said Heather Bordick, also a junior.

"Kids don't get the message unless something like this happens oftentimes," junior Jaime Czajka said.

Some students did think that, while the accidents may not reduce drinking, they might make teens more aware of the hazards of drinking and driving.

"I don't think it's going to do anything about drinking, but I think there won't be as much DWI," said junior Kevin Kearsse.

"I think it's waking a lot of kids up about drinking and driving," Bordick said.

"Some people will stop drinking and driving," said senior Ollie Eslinger, "but the others who do it all the time will probably keep doing it."

All the students interviewed said they had either gained more awareness of the dangers of DWI after the accidents, or had understood them already. Only two of six, however, said their attitude

toward drinking in general had changed or they already had formed an opinion against drinking.

"If kids are going to drink, they're going to drink," Czajka said. "All you can do is make sure they have a safe ride home."

Several of the teens did have ideas about how the drinking and driving message could be communicated more effectively. Some also complained that anti-DWI lessons come too frequently from adults, who kids may not listen to anyway.

***I hate to say it, but I don't think this will make a big impact.***

Matt Allyn

"They've tried everything to get the message across," Ferraro said. "Most students are sleeping in class."

"The only way is through peer groups," Kearsse said. "I don't listen to classes or billboards or radio announcements."

Czajka said the recent accident could provide an excellent oppor-

tunity to make a strong point about drinking and driving. "I think the message will be gotten across most effectively if kids like Dan O'Brien and Mark Herzog, who were in the accident (on Aug. 26), tell their stories, so it's not just teachers who are talking, but also kids who were there and can talk about it," she said.

Bordick recommended having speakers in school "who have their own story to tell, someone who can speak from the heart." She also said students and teachers "should be more open about (DWI and drinking) in school. Spend a

few minutes in class talking about it. I don't think a lot of kids know what to do when they first go to a party."

Several students said that usually those who drink don't drive.

"Most teenagers are pretty responsible with it, but there are some who keep going out and taking risks," said Kearsse.

"I think a lot of people are more responsible," Ferraro said. "I know a lot of people who use designated drivers."

Czajka agreed. "Most students do it pretty responsibly," she said.

## Empire State Youth Orchestra looks forward to 13th season

The Empire State Youth Orchestra began rehearsal yesterday (Tuesday) at Shaker Junior High School in preparation for its 13th season, which will open at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Weekly rehearsals will bring together 160 students from 12 counties in New York, as well as 4 students from western Massachusetts, in preparation for concert performances throughout 1992-93.

This orchestral experience provides talented students an opportunity to perform a challenging repertoire under the guidance of a professional conductor. Most of the students are involved in their school music programs, participate in the New York State School Music Association's programs and spend their summers at music camps throughout the United States.

Under the direction of Francisco Noya, the Youth Orchestra will be rehearsing Beethoven's Egmont Overture, Op. 84, excerpts from Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet, Suite No. 1 and Suite No. 2 and Britten's Soirees Musicales (Themes from Rossini).

Born in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1955, Noya began his musical studies in the city of Valencia.

In 1976 he was appointed Music Director of the Valencia Youth Symphony and in 1979 he moved to Boston to study at Boston University, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in Composition and a Master's degree in Orchestral Conducting.

Also rehearsing is the Empire State Repertory Orchestra, the companion training orchestra to the Youth Orchestra, conducted by James Robinowitz.

A graduate of the Crane School of Music, Robinowitz received his Master's Degree from Western Connecticut State College. He has been a string teacher in the Arlington Central School District since 1969.

The repertoire for rehearsal will include Berlioz's Hungarian March from "The Damnation of Faust," Tchaikovsky's Waltz of the Flowers from "The Nutcracker Suite," Rossini's La gazza ladra Overture, Copland's Hoedown from "Rodeo," and Sibelius's Finlandia, Op. 26.

## ☐ DWI

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Outside the courtroom, Arnold's lawyer, Stephen Waite, said his client had "suffered quite a bit. It's a tragic situation all around."

"He's never been in trouble with the law before," Waite said, adding that he hoped the authorities would pursue whoever sold beer

to the teens that night.

Waite noted that Arnold was driving that night because Herzog, whose family owned the truck, asked him to.

Corinne Cox, Erin's mother, said she plans to attend court when Arnold's case is tried because "I want to know what happened. This is like a shattered puzzle and maybe going to court will put it all back together."



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## Reilly

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plus the manpower to service them.

"Now we get this bill for \$19,600 on top of that," he remarked. "That just blew my budget out of the water."

"We have absolutely no control over who gets appointed to the jobs down there or their salaries. It's absolutely exasperating. They're already top heavy with these big salaries, and they don't really do anything except in the months leading up to an election."

The Republican and Democratic commissioners for the county board of elections each earn \$22,708 for part-time duties. The two deputy commissioners earn \$32,553 in their full-time positions.

Hoblock acknowledged that it may be the first time that municipalities in Albany County have been charged for expenses related to the county board of elections, but he says it's permitted under the law and a common practice among adjoining counties.

Since assuming office in January, Hoblock said, he's been busy trying to improve work force efficiency and come up with additional revenue sources for the deficit-ridden county.

"During the course of that review, I came across a number of

things that the county had not been doing, which were permitted by law, and this happens to be one of them."

All board of elections expenses must be certified by the county Legislature, he said. And Hoblock promised to review the salaries within the board of elections just as he does with every county agency.

"Mr. Reilly should look at the sales tax windfall he's receiving this year and next," Hoblock added. "I don't remember Mr. Reilly coming out in favor of the additional one point in sales tax. Does he want it both ways?"

The chargeback to the town of Bethlehem for next year is \$60,000. Supervisor Kenneth Ringler said he sent Hoblock a letter earlier this summer objecting to the chargeback—mostly on principle.

"My objections were tempered somewhat by the increase in sales tax revenue. I can sympathize with (Hoblock's) problem in trying to solve the problems created by the many years of poor management by the previous administration."

At the same time, Ringler said, he could echo many of the concerns Reilly had. "It's just another example of shifting the burden from one level of government to another. ... Basically, we're paying for an organization here that we have no control over. I have a problem with that."

## Dean's list

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Boston University — Peter W. Klein, Delmar.

Assumption College — Paula Dundon, Delmar.

William Smith College — Gweneth A. Jones, Delmar.

## Class of '92

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Le Moyne College — Paul V. Taffe, B.A., Delmar.

Sage Junior College of Albany — Douglas C. Van Apeldoorn, A.A.S., Glenmont.

## Hennessy appointed property specialist

Jacqueline Hennessy of Valatie was appointed a property and casualty specialist for Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company's Delmar sales office.

## Employment service helps youths find jobs

The Youth Employment Service is a free service which helps youths ages 14 to 21 find work and Bethlehem residents and businesses find reliable workers.

Residents needing assistance with housework, yard work, shoveling, babysitting, animal care or handyman work should call YES at 439-0503.

Businesses can use the service to obtain restaurant workers, delivery people, sales people, cash-

iers, stockworkers and office workers.

Young people who are looking for part-time work can register with YES, which is located at the Parks and Recreation Office at Elm Avenue Park. The office is open on Tuesdays through Thursdays from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Sharon Felson, YES director, will visit the high school twice each month to meet with students interested in finding work.

## Mothers' group meets Monday

Mothers' Time Out will hold an informational meeting on Monday, Sept. 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The group provides support and information to mothers of preschool children. Child care will be provided.

For information, call 439-9929.

## Legislature sets chamber week

Both houses of the state Legislature have proclaimed the week of Sept. 19 through 25 as "Local Chamber of Commerce Week," citing the "important contributions to New York State's prosperity and progress."

This is the fourth consecutive year in which a specific week has

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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coton

## Arpin, Coton married

Janet M. Arpin, daughter of Gerald and Joanne Arpin of Voorheesville, and Timothy H. Coton, son of James and Dolores Coton of Scotia, were married Aug. 15.

The Rev. Arthur Toole conducted the ceremony in St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville.

Sharon Cillis was matron of honor.

Carol Davis and Debbie Monaco were bridesmaids, and Michelle Cillis was flower girl.

James Coton was best man. Michael Johnson, John Harrington and Edward Coton were ushers, with Bryan Davis was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and Sawyer Business and Computer School. She is a computer operator for Armory Garage in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Scotia-Glenville High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is an automotive technician.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple resides in Voorheesville.

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Michael James, to Linda Grimes-Picarazzi and Richard Picarazzi, Delmar, Aug. 21.

Girl, Alyssa Marie, to Kristine and Douglas Martin, Voorheesville, Aug. 26.

Girl, Lydia Thompson, to Ivy and Thomas Brockley, Voorheesville, Aug. 27.

Girl, Nichole Anne, to Tammy DeLamater, Selkirk, Aug. 29.

### Albany Medical Center Hospital

Girl, Meredith Anne, to Betsy and Dave Sampson, Delmar, July 19.

### Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Sean Alois, to Carolee and Brian Whitman, Selkirk, July 5.

Girl, Abigail Rae, to Laurie and Jim Nehring, Delmar, Aug. 7.

Girl, Emily Christine, to Christine and Richard Riccio, Delmar, Aug. 3.

## Town sets regulations for house numbers

In anticipation of the conversion to a 911 system for emergency services, town officials have announced that house numbers are to be posted in a conspicuous location.

Numbers should be at least 4 inches in size and should be posted on the structure or in front of the premises. Numerals should be used, not words, and the color should contrast against the background for improved visibility.

For information on house number assignments, contact the town clerk's office.



Valerie and Thomas Bloomer

## Tuckett, Bloomer wed

Valerie Emma Tuckett, daughter of Beulah Tuckett of Voorheesville and the late George Tuckett, and Thomas Lawrence Bloomer, son of Margaret Bloomer of Schenectady and the late Lawrence Bloomer were married May 23.

The Rev. Jeffrey Matthews conducted the ceremony in the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church.

Sherri Barnes was matron of honor. Lynn Delaney, Mary Tuckett and Jennifer Kinsey were bridesmaids.

Tony Sellie was best man. Robert Delaney, David Bloomer and Lawrence Bloomer were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and Maria College. She is officer manager at the Animal Protective Foundation in Scotia.

The groom is a graduate of Mont Pleasant High School. He is a machinist at Intermagnetics General Corporation in Guilderland.

After a wedding trip to the Hawaiian islands of Oahu and Kauai, the couple resides in Schenectady.

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### Networks to offer course for parents of teens

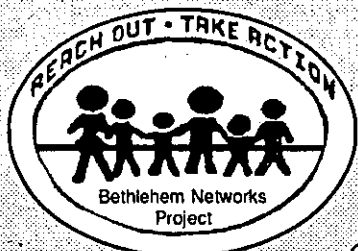
Bethlehem Networks Project is offering a nine-week course called Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens (STEPT) to parents of middle school and high school students beginning Oct. 1.

Participants will learn effective ways of dealing with teen problems through discussions in an atmosphere of mutual support. They will also read the booklet Parenting Teenagers: STEP for Substance Abuse Prevention and watch videotaped depictions of parents and teens.

The class will be offered on nine consecutive Thursdays, from Oct. 1 through Dec. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. each night at the Bethlehem Central District Offices, 90 Adams Place, Delmar.

The facilitator will be Lynda Ozgur. Fee will be \$18 per person or \$27 per couple. The course textbook is available at Friar Tuck Bookshop in Delaware Plaza.

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## Sheriff's tips help kids avoid stranger danger

Sheriff James Campbell of Albany County offers some safety tips for those youngsters who will be walking back and forth to the school bus stop this year.

"Parents can teach their children safety tips to follow and dangers to avoid when walking to the bus stop and waiting for the bus," the sheriff said.

Safety tips for youngsters include:

- While walking, remember to always travel with a friend. Two heads are better than one, especially if there's an emergency. Strangers usually pick on one person, not two.
- A stranger is anyone you or your parents don't know well.
- You or your friends must never take candy, money, medicine or anything else from a stranger.
- If a stranger in a car asks you questions, don't get close to the car (you could get pulled in) — and never get in the car.
- Strangers can be very tricky — they can ask you to walk with them to "show" them something, they can offer to pay for your video game, or ask you to help them find a lost dog or cat. Don't be fooled!

• Don't tell anyone your name or address when you're walking, and don't think that because someone knows your name that they know you — they may just be looking at your name printed on your lunch box, school bag or T-shirt.

• If you think you're in any danger, yell, and run to the nearest store or "safe house" or back to school.

• Avoid strangers who seem to be hanging around public rest rooms, playgrounds or school yards. Tell your teacher or another adult you trust about it.

• Some adults can tell you what to do — such as a teacher or a police officer. But no adult can tell you what to do just because he or she is bigger than you. If you're ever in a situation that makes you feel uncomfortable in any way, you have the right to say "No," loud and clear.



Mr. and Mrs. David Lang

## Forbes, Lang married

Kathryn D. Forbes, daughter of Jean and David Forbes of Delmar, married David Braddock Lang, son of Susan and Dr. John Lang II, also of Delmar, on Aug. 18.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY at Potsdam and is currently attending graduate school at Russell Sage College in Troy. She is a substitute teacher for the Bethlehem Central School District.

The groom, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central, earned his bachelor's degree at Clarkson University in Potsdam and is employed as a manufacturing engineer at MRC Bearings in Jamestown.

The service was performed by

the Rev. Joseph Cotugno, the Roman Catholic chaplain of SUNY Albany, at the Memorial Chapel of Union College in Schenectady, with a reception following at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

The maid of honor was Michele Notis, and bridesmaids were Jennifer Mosmen, Melinda Wadsworth, Barbara Thomas, Jane Lang and Jennifer Lyboldt.

The best man was Dr. Lang, the groom's father, and ushers were Jon Forbes, Christopher Essex, Jay Simard, John Lang III and Stephen Lang.

After a honeymoon trip to Bermuda, the couple lives in Jamestown.

## Garden club sets show at Pruyn House Barn

The Pruyn House Barn, at 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, will be the site of the Fort Orange Garden Club show "September Song," Friday Sept. 18, from 3 to 5 p.m. and, Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be classes in horticulture and flower arranging as well as special exhibits of fruits and flowers.

The show is free and open to the public.

## Organizational effort



Bethlehem Central Middle School students Tim Kavanaugh, 12, Kevin Leveille, 11, and Rob McBride, 12, ready assignment folders on behalf of the PTA and others for handout to their peers when school opens Thursday.

Elaine McLain

## Hoblock to address chamber

The chamber's general membership meeting will be at a luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 23, at noon at the Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Delmar.

The featured menu will include chicken almondine, wild rice, snap peas and a brownie sundae. Cost will be \$15 per person.

Guest speaker Michael Hoblock, Albany County executive, will

talk about his first nine months on the job and his reform agenda. He has advocated for more accountable county government through reform of the Albany County Charter. He will outline his proposal and speak on other issues of interest to members.

Reservations and payment are required by Friday, Sept. 18, to the chamber office, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.



## Area square dance club to offer free lessons

The Tri-Village Squares Inc. Dance Club will sponsor "Fun Nights" on two Mondays, Sept. 14 and 21, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Free western-style square dance lessons for beginners will be offered, and newcomers are invited to attend for an evening of exercise and fun.

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## Obituaries

### Margery E. Nealand

Margery E. Nealand, 68, of Breckenridge Village, Selkirk, former postal clerk, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Denver, she had lived in the Albany area since 1947. She served as a postal clerk in the Selkirk post office from 1958 until she retired in 1974.

A longtime member and past treasurer of the Bethlehem Grange in Selkirk, Mrs. Nealand was a past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, Selkirk. She was also a member for the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Selkirk.

Survivors include her husband, Edward E. Nealand; two sons, Daniel D. Nealand of Moss Beach, Calif., and James E. Nealand of Matawan, N.J.; a daughter, Kathleen L. Dedrick of Feura Bush; and nine grandchildren.

### Donald Munroe Hale

Donald Munroe Hale, 48, of New Scotland, a state Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities manager, died Thursday, Aug. 27, at his home.

Born in Yonkers, he lived in Schenectady and Delmar before moving to New Scotland.

He was a graduate of the University at Albany and was an avid golfer and bowler.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include a son, Richard E. Hale of Schenectady; a daughter, Tracy L. Hale of Schenectady; his mother, Janet Wilson Hale of Schenectady; a brother, Edward E. Hale of Delmar; and a sister, Jean Hale Griffin of Park Ridge, N.J.

He was the fiance of Deborah Ann Cioccke of Albany.

Services were from Rossi & Sons Funeral Home in Schenectady.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Helen L. Palmer

Helen Lindsay Palmer, 95, formerly of Delmar died Sunday, Aug. 30, at Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Amsterdam, she was educated at Oneonta Normal School and State Teachers College, and once taught in the Amsterdam school system.

She moved to Delmar in 1947 and taught at Delmar Elementary School in the Bethlehem Central School District. She retired in 1963.

Mrs. Palmer was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

She was widow of Charles W. Palmer.

Survivors include two sons, Charles W. Palmer Jr. of Delmar and Allen M. Palmer of Richmond, Va.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

### Eleanor Simon

Eleanor McGinn Simon, 79, of Delmar died Saturday, Aug. 29, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Mechanicville, she moved to the Albany area in 1935 and had lived in Delmar since 1957.

Before her retirement in 1971, she was a data processor for the state Department of Social Welfare, now known as the Department of Social Services, for 20 years.

Mrs. Simon was a communicant of Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph E. Simon; a son, Robert J. Simon of East Schodack; a sister, Noreen Wutke of High Bridge, N.J.; and a granddaughter.

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

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

### Alumni club fetes student medal winners

The Rensselaer Club of Hudson-Mohawk, a group of alumni of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will host a reception for the winners of the Rensselaer Medal at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Russell Sage Dining Hall on RPI's Troy campus.

The Rensselaer Medal has been awarded by the Rensselaer Club since 1916. More than 2,200 medals are awarded at high schools around the world to juniors who are chosen as the top student in science and mathematics.

### BCHS grad completes basic training

Airman Heidi A. Rukwid, a 1985 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, recently graduated from Air Force basic training at

Rensselaer Medal winners are chosen by a program coordinator at their high schools. The recipients also receive merit scholarships of \$5,000 per year to RPI, and the chance to compete for 10 full-tuition and 10 half-tuition scholarships.

The reception is open to medal winners, their parents, and a representative of each recipient's high school.

For information, contact Susan Lynch or Mary Abbott at 276-6205.

Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

She is the daughter of Paul and Constance Rukwid of Elsmere.

### Annual bike rodeo rescheduled

The 16th annual Bike Rodeo sponsored by the Bethlehem Police Youth Bureau and the Parks and Recreation Department has been rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Town Hall.

The event, originally planned for June, was cancelled due to rain.

At the rodeo, residents will be able to have their bicycles registered and inspected, and will have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of bicycle rules on the safety course.

### BCHS grad attends U.S. Naval Academy

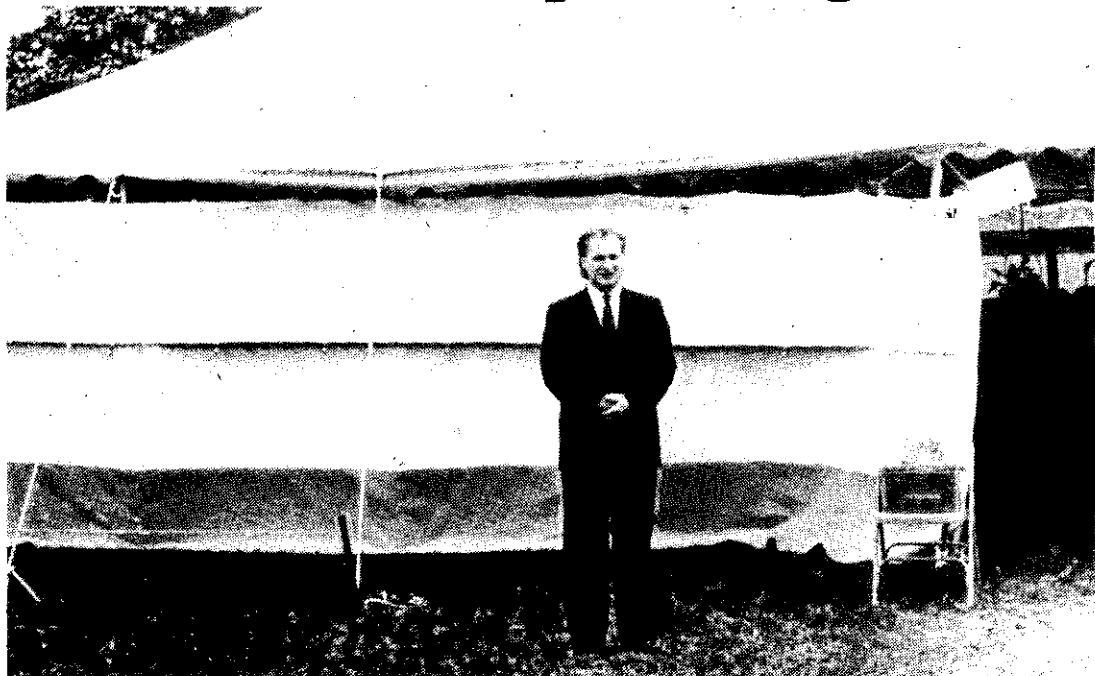
Navy Midshipman Fourth Class John M. DiAnni, a 1992 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been inducted into the Navy and is attending the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

On completing his education at the Naval Academy, DiAnni will receive a bachelor of science degree and will graduate as a commissioned officer.

### Calhoun graduates fire protection course

Air Force Airman Steven Calhoun, son of Anne and John King of Esperance, and Stanley and Betty Calhoun of Toledo, Ohio, graduated from fire protection training at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois, and will be stationed in Charleston, S.C.

## Canvas-top meeting



The Rev. Justin Metcalt, pastor of the Solid Rock Church in Glenmont, at the Solid Rock Family Center's Old Fashioned Tent Meeting recently. Elaine McLain

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SPOTLIGHT ON

# Family Entertainment

CALENDAR • ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT

## Urban Bush Women to highlight festival

By Kathleen Shapiro

Look out Albany! Beginning this weekend, Washington Park will be overrun with music lovers, dance enthusiasts and Urban Bush Women joining together for the city's annual Come Sunday Celebration of Black Music and Dance.

Now in its fourth year, the free festival, which takes its name from a Duke Ellington song, will feature appearances by both local and national performers celebrating the cultural and artistic contributions of black Americans.

In addition to the internationally renowned Urban Bush Women African-inspired dance troupe out of New York City, this year's list of performers also includes area gospel musicians and jazz artists.

Events kicked off last weekend with several musical performances, and will continue this Sunday, Sept. 13, in the park at 3 p.m. with the Urban Bush Women and Rensselaer vocalist Jill Hughes, who specializes in scat and jazz. She has performed with several local groups, including the DeHart Trio and the Carl Landa Group. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Egg at the Empire State Performing Arts Center.

The celebration will continue next Sunday, Sept. 20, at 3 p.m. at the Egg, with gospel performances by the Hampton University Choir and the local musical group Progression.

Audience members are invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics, families and friends. Chairs will be available for seniors and handicapped citizens.

The Come Sunday festival, which is produced by the Albany/Schenectady League of Arts and sponsored by local

community groups and businesses, has drawn upwards of 300,000 people from across the Capital District to the park over the past several years, said Douglas Pace, the league's director of programs and marketing.

The majority of festivalgoers wander in from the various residential neighborhoods surrounding the downtown park, but a good share of the audience is also made up of music-lovers from outside the city, said Pace.

"People really come from all around for this," he said, noting that the popular annual event originally grew from an idea started several years ago at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

In an effort to draw more neighborhood residents to recitals at the academy, officials launched a campaign to find out what kinds of programs the locals were interested in attending. Participation shot up dramatically once the academy started offering programs people wanted to hear.

When officials in Albany decided to organize an annual dance and music festival, they remembered the lessons learned by their counterparts in Brooklyn and went to the people. This year's event was planned with the help of more than a dozen community leaders, including city officials, school principals, college administrators, residents, arts volunteers and local artists and performers themselves.

"It wouldn't be successful without that (community involvement)," said Pace.

For information on Come Sunday events, call the arts league at 449-5380.



The Urban Bush Women, Grisha Coleman, left, Christine King and Viola Sheely, will be the featured performers at the Come Sunday Celebration of Black Music and Dance in Washington Park this weekend.

## Olana auction to feature works of art history

By Michael Kagan

Pieces of American art history will go up for sale this Saturday, Sept. 12, in an auction of 19th and 20th-century art at Olana State Historic Site, Route 9G, Hudson.

The auction will feature landscapes done in the style of the Hudson River school of art.

Sponsored by Friends of Olana, the auction will be on the grounds of the home of Frederick Edwin Church, one of the most well-known representatives of the 19th-century Hudson River school of painters.

"What this auction is really going to represent is that spirit of the Hudson River school, which is sumptuous landscape works," said Virginia Cairns-Callan, public officer for the Friends of Olana.

"Within this auction itself, there's going to be a number of 19th-century paintings or other landscape works, including one by Frederick Church himself." That work is *Engraving of Niagara*.

Other well-known paintings include John Frederick Kensett's *A Swiss Scene*, completed around 1945.

"In my opinion, that would be the most valuable and unusual work to be offered at an auction of this type anywhere, but particularly here," Cairns-Callan said.

"These artists are certainly well-known 19th-century painters," she said. "The bulk of the work will be 20th-century contemporary artists who are painting landscapes in the same spirit of the Hudson River school."

But this auction will not be one of those celebrity events in which even the smallest sketch costs more than the average person's house. "There's going to be a very wide range of prices," Cairns-Callan said. "Of course, when you have an auction, it's hard to predict what any work will bring. There would be more in the lower range than in the upper range, obviously."

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John Frederick Kensett's "A Swiss Scene" is one of several works for sale at the Olana State Historic Site's art auction.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### OLIVER

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

### PUNCH AND JUDY

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

## MUSIC

### RENAISSANCE MUSICAL ARTS

concert, Balsam Music Hall, Albany. Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-1217.

### BETH JOCHUM AND BRENDA FISHER

of Begonia, The Eighth Step, Albany. Sept. 11, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

### A SALUTE TO THE HIT PARADE

with Patti Page, Jerry Vale, The Four Lads and The Four Aces, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady. Sept. 11, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 393-6954.

### THE NORTH/SOUTH CONSONANCE DUO

concert, SUNY Albany. Sept. 15, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

### FINDLAY COCKRELL

pianist, noon concerts, SUNY Albany. Sept. 15 and 16, Oct. 20 and 21. Information, 442-3995.

### GEGONIA

acoustic trio, The Eighth Step, Albany. Sept. 11, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

### A CELEBRATION OF BLACK MUSIC AND DANCE

free performances, Washington Park, Albany. Sept. 9, 13 and 20, 3 p.m. Information, 449-5380.

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family music festival to benefit the homeless, East Side Recreation Field, Saratoga Springs. Sept. 12, 1-7 p.m. Information, 581-0149.

### TONY TRISCHKA

on banjo, with Beppe Gambetta, Italian flatpicker, The Eighth Step, Albany. Sept. 12, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

## TOURS

### THE KINGSTON CONNECTION

escorted tour, Metropolitan Museum of History and Art, New York City, sponsored by The Friends of Senate House. Sept. 16. Information, (914) 338-2786.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### SESAME STREET LIVE

family show, Knickerbocker Arena, Albany. Sept. 11-13. Information, 487-2000.

## DANCE

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Plus Level Square Dance with Rounds, St. Michaels' Community Center, Cohoes. Sept. 9 and 16, 7:30 p.m. Information, 664-6767.

### DANCE FOR LIFE

New York City Ballet and Capital Ballet Company to benefit AIDS research, Palace Theater, Albany. Sept. 26. Information, 465-4663.

## MOVIES

### REMEMBER THE CHILDREN

State Museum, Albany, "The Children of Izieu," Sept. 13, 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

## AUDITIONS

### ALBANY BERKSHIRE BALLET

children for Nutcracker, School of the Berkshire Ballet Studio, Albany. Sept. 13. Information, 426-0660.

### MENDELSSOHN CLUB

Sing-in/Sing Along for prospective members, New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Albany. Sept. 9 and 16, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8701.

## FESTIVAL

### HUMANITIES AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Russell Sage College, Sept. 14-18. Information, 270-2079.

### FOOLS

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### LEND ME A TENOR

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## WORKSHOPS

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three-session course, Sept. 9, 23 and 30, Pine West Plaza, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

**GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL  
OF ALBANY**

Information night, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 6:30 p.m.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINICS**

on premenstrual syndrome and infertility, Woman's HealthCare Plus, Guilford, 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.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON  
CONSERVATION**

sponsored by the state Department of Environmental Conservation Bureau of Radiation, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 2 p.m.

**BABYSITTING**

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

**SQUARE DANCE**

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**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.

**FRENCH CONVERSATION  
LUNCHEON**

sponsored by French Federation, Mario's Theater Restaurant, Campbell Avenue, Troy, noon. Cost is \$10. Information, 785-8219.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS  
MEETING**

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

**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER**
**10**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**HOUSING FAIR AND TRADE  
SHOW**

sponsored by Capital District Rental Property Owners, Travelers Motor Inn Conference Center, 1630 Central Ave., Colonie, 7:30 p.m. Information, 869-1277.

**PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP  
MEETING**

Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m.

**INSTITUTE FOR JUDAISM**

17-week course, introduction to Jewish religion, culture, history and practice, Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$150 for books and materials. Information, 482-5283.

**AREA RETIRED TEACHERS TO  
MEET**

The Eastern Zone's 46th Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Holiday Inn on Broadway, Saratoga Springs, 9:30 a.m. Information, 393-8836.

**TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR  
MONEY**

Become more knowledgeable about investment opportunities, Woman's Healthcare Plus, 2093 Western Avenue, Guilford, noon-1 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

**HOUSING FAIR AND TRADE  
SHOW**

Concerning all matters related to maintenance and ownership of rental property, The Travelers Motor Inn Conference Center, 1630 Central Avenue, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, Dan Potter 869-1277.

**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  
SEPTEMBER**
**11**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**CAPITAL DISTRICT MOTHERS'  
CENTER**

weekly Drop-In Program, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 475-1897.

**RED CROSS ADULT SWIMMING**

through Dec. 11, State University Pool, Albany. Cost is \$15 plus a SUNYA parking charge. Registration at 9 a.m. Information, 462-7461.

**GOLF SHOOTOUT TO BENEFIT  
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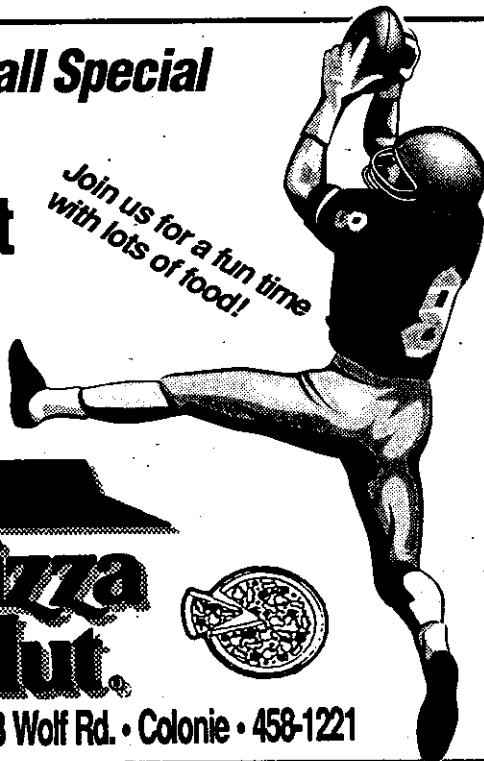
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**SPOTLIGHT**

By Martin P. Kelly

**Siena College's theater schedule  
features area Sondheim premiere**

Among Siena College's 1992-93 program of plays announced last week is Stephen Sondheim's *The Assassins*, a controversial musical about murderers and would-be murderers of American presidents.

Mark Heckler, director of the Loudonville college's theater program, explained at a press conference that the play is not a glorification of the events but "a chilling look at desperate people with a common feeling of helplessness and a malignant sense of entitlement." This musical, which played briefly in New York, will be offered on the Siena campus for two weekends, Nov. 13-15 and 19-22.



Martin P. Kelly

The Siena College theater season actually opens off-campus Oct. 22-25 at the Lewis A. Swyer Theater at the Empire Center in Albany with Arthur Miller's searier play, *All My Sons*. This drama deals with a World War II aircraft manufacturer who is confronted with airmen losing their lives because of faulty planes.

In February, Heckler presents Euripides' *The Trojan Women* at the Siena campus. It is the classic anti-war play that echoes the Greeks' understanding of the vanquished and the conquerors in battle. This production is scheduled Feb. 26 and 27 and March 4-6.

The theater's season concludes with Brendan Behan's *The Hostage*, the robust comedy-drama about the IRA's kidnapping of a young English soldier.

Siena's Greyfriar Film Series features three movies starring Irish actor Kenneth Branagh at 7:30 p.m. in Roger Bacon Hall. The films include: *Henry V* (Sept. 16); *Look Back in Anger* (Oct. 7) and *A Month in the Country* (Nov. 4).

The college's music series will be held in St. Mary of the Angels Chapel on campus and include four programs. They are:

Bulgarian pianist Pavlina Dokovska with musicians from St. Cecilia's Orchestra performing Franck, Prokofiev and Brahms. (Sept. 25, 8 p.m.)

Leon Bates, prominent American pianist, in a program of Brahms, Chopin, Walker and Cunningham. (Oct. 14, 8 p.m.)

The Fresh Quartet from Scandinavia, performing music by Haydn, Sibelius and Bartok. (Feb. 11, 8 p.m.)

Metropolitan Opera soprano Harolyn Blackwell in a program including the world premiere of poems by Langston Hughes set to music. (April 4, 3 p.m.)

For more info, call 783-2527.

**Masque Theatre presents puppet show  
at Troy's Cultural Center**

The three-year old Masque Theatre of Troy presents *Punch and Judy—the Final Chapter* this weekend in the final performances for the troupe at the RPI Chapel and Cultural Center. This stage has been the company's home since its inception in 1989 as a local professional theater.

With the need for additional non-theatrical activity at the cultural center, the Masque Theatre is seeking a new home and is investigating a facility in downtown Troy.

Producer-director Stephen Boaden is eager to find a facility where he can have greater flexibility for the troupe's schedule and activities. At the RPI center, plays had to be produced within the schedule of other activities.

As for *Punch and Judy—the Final Chapter*, Boaden is introducing the new work by one of his company members, M. Elizabeth Hailes, an area puppeteer.

Hailes who is also directing the production, received a New York Decentralization grant to have the show produced. The playwright-puppeteer is satirizing the countless sequels made by film producers of successful movies, such as *Rambo*, *Star Wars* and *Rocky*. Boaden is keeping the admission at \$5 to encourage family participation.

*Punch and Judy—the Final Chapter* plays this Thursday through Saturday (Sept. 10-12) at the RPI Chapel and Cultural Center. For more info, call 450-4961.

**Around Theaters!**

*Patience*, the Gilbert and Sullivan spoof continues this weekend at Theatre Barn, New Lebanon (794-8989)... *I Ought To Be In Pictures*, Neil Simon's comedy, appears at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 16 (668-5781)... *Oliver*, at the MacHaydn Theater through this weekend (392-9292).

# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER**
**9**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**RED MEN**

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

**SECOND MILER'S LUNCHEON MEETING**

second Wednesdays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, noon. Information, 439-6003.

**DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

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

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

**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER**
**10**
**BETHLEHEM**
**ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY**

second Thursday, firehouse, Poplar Drive, Elsmere, 8 p.m.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER**

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

**BETHLEHEM WORK ON WASTE**

second Thursday, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 449-5568.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

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

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

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

**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

every Thursday, Bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY**

second Thursday of every month except August, firehouse, 8 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185**

second Thursday, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

**BOWLING**

every Thursday, sponsored by Bethlehem Support Group for parents of handicapped students, Del Lanes, Elsmere, 4:53:30 p.m. Information, 439-7880.

**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.

**WRITERS GROUP**

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

**FRIDAY**
**SEPTEMBER**
**11**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AUDITIONS FOR "RED HOT AND COLE"**

Village Stage, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-10 p.m. Information, 439-4591.

**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

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

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

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER**
**12**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AUDITIONS FOR "RED HOT AND COLE"**

Village Stage, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-4 p.m. Information, 439-4591.

**JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES WORKSHOP**

led by Barry Schwartzberg, part two on Sunday, Sept. 13., Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-4 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**CHABAD CENTER**

every Saturday, services and kiddush, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER**
**13**
**BETHLEHEM**
**ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDINGS AT JERICHO**

presented by Bryant G. Wood, Ph.D., Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 6:30 p.m., information, 765-3390.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6 p.m.; 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information 439-3135.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**

worship and Sunday school, nursery care provided, 9 and 11 a.m., 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**

service and Sunday school, 10 a.m.; child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2512.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**

church school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DELMAR**

worship, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; youth and adult classes, 11 a.m.; nursery care, 9 a.m.-noon, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9976.

**GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; nursery care provided, Poplar and Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**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, 438-7740.

**LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

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

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

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE**

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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

**ONESQUETHAW CHURCH**

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

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# Auction

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All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Friends of Olana. Tickets are \$20. A cocktail reception will begin at 4:30 p.m., followed by the auction at 5:30. Guy Chirico will preside as auction chairman.

Church, who lived from 1826 to 1900, was a student of fellow Hudson River school artist Thomas Cole. He built his home, a Moorish-style castle in Hudson, overlooking the river.

"It is quite an unusual building," said Cairns-Callan. "It

has become a museum which houses all of the Church family artifacts as well as a large collection of his work."

Occupied only by Church family members throughout its history, the house was left to Frederick Church's son and daughter-in-law, Lewis and Sally Church. Sally Church died in 1965, and "it became a New York State Historic Site in 1969 or 1970," Cairns-Callan said.

Open spring through fall, Wednesdays through Sundays, the house hosts several other programs sponsored by Friends of Olana.

"The Journey," a two-week children's camp in the summer, is "a day camp for youngsters to come and learn about Victorian times in that household," said Cairns-Callan.

Actor Dan Reagan often entertains visitors. "He assumes the role of Frederick Church and talks about his life and times very much in the style that Hal Holbrook does Mark Twain," she said.

For information on the auction or other Olana programs, call 828-0135.



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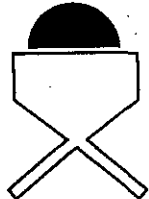
We invite you & your family to join us Sundays

• 8 am & 10:30 am - Worship

• 9:15 am - Sunday School;

Teen & Adult Bible Classes

(Nursery care provided 8 am - Noon for infants to age three)


**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Handicapped Accessible  
85 Elm Ave., Delmar, N.Y. 439-4328  
Rev. Warren Winterhoff

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP SUNDAYS THIS FALL

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

• Church School & Nursery

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

(Sept 20th-Church Fall Picnic ALL ARE WELCOME)

11:20 a.m. Adult Education

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Corner of Delaware & Cherry Ave.

439-9252

Larry A. Deyss, Pastor

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Join us...

Journey with us...

to God, self and church

## OPEN HOUSE for Inquirers of the Faith

Wednesday, Sept. 16 7:30 p.m.

at St. Thomas Parish House (rectory)

35 Adams Place, Delmar: phone 439-4951

The Roman Catholic Community  
of St. Thomas the Apostle  
Delmar, NY

# Worship

together

this week

## OPEN HOUSE

DATE: Thursday, September 10, 1992

TIME: 7pm to 9pm

PLACE: 420 Whitehall Road, Albany

- Meet Rabbi Cashman & the lay leadership
- Learn about our Sunday-only Religious School
- Learn about our High Holy Day Services (including special services for children)

Questions?

Call the Temple Office at 482-5283

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Sunday, September 13 is Homecoming Sunday. We gather together to celebrate our return from Summer activities and to begin the new church school season.


**Sunday Schedule:**

9:30 a.m.—Homecoming Sunday Worship

9:45 a.m.—Church School

(for children through grade 7)

11:00 a.m.—Picnic in the Church Courtyard

Nursery care provided

428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar



## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of Bethlehem on the 23rd day of September, 1992 at 8:15 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 6 of 1992, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC SECTION 119-14, Parking Prohibited at All times, Schedule X, Section 119-36 as follows:

On the east side of VAN DYKE ROAD:

1. 125 feet north and south of the school bus garage entrance;
2. 30 feet south of the northern parking lot; and
3. 50 feet north and south of the southern most parking lot.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK  
TOWN CLERK

Dated: August 26, 1992

(September 9, 1992)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
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AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC SECTION 119.10, Stop Intersections, Schedule VII, Section

## LEGAL NOTICE

119-23 as follows:

Placement of two stop signs on the east and west side of Iroquois Trail where it intersects Mohawk Trail.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC SECTION 119.10, Stop Intersections, Schedule VII, Section

119-33 as follows:

BRIDGE STREET, North Bethlehem-on both sides with its intersection with Monroe Avenue.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC SECTION 119.9, Through Streets, Schedule VI, Section 119-32 as follows:

Krumkill Road and Blessing Road within the Town of Bethlehem.

AND

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC SECTION 119.10, Stop Intersections, Schedule VII, Section 119-33 as follows:

AT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STREETS WITH ITS INTERSECTION WITH KRUMKILL ROAD:

Anderson Road, Beldale Road, Yale Avenue, Olympian Drive, Mohawk Trail, Marathon Lane, Beverwyck Lane, Iroquois Trail (at both intersections), Clifton Way and Googas Road.

AT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STREETS WITH ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLESSING ROAD:

Staffords Crossing and Bradhaven Road.

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## Davis to show reptiles at New York State Museum

The New York State Museum is hosting three presentations by area naturalist Dean Davis featuring live animals in "Wild Weekends with Dean Davis" on Sept. 19 and 20, Oct. 24 and 25 and Nov. 21 and 22.

Presentations are on Saturdays and

Sundays at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. On Sept. 19 and 20, "Strictly Snakes" will be featured. Davis will present "Adirondack Amphibians and Reptiles" on Oct. 24 and 25, and "Animals Nobody Loves" on Nov. 21 and 22.

## State museum offers Iroquois doll-making course

The New York State Museum is offering a "Cornhusk Doll-Making Workshop for Families" to learn about traditional Iroquois doll making on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 11 to 11:45 a.m. and from noon to 12:45 p.m.

Rita Chris John of the Oneida Iroquois will lead the workshop. The fee is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

Pre-registration is required by Sept. 23. For information, call 474-5801.

## Palace presents NYC, Capital Ballet Companies

Darci Kistler, Robert Lafosse and other members of the New York City Ballet will dance with the Capital Ballet Company at the Palace Theater in Albany on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the Capital Ballet and Support Ministries for person with AIDS. Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25.

For information, call the Palace box office at 465-4663.

## State museum to sponsor family drawing workshop

The New York State Museum is offering a drawing workshop for families on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

There will be a similar workshop for adults on Sunday, Oct. 25, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The registration deadline for that program is Oct. 15.

Participants will tour the museum halls and draw subjects from the museum's exhibits. Experience is not necessary.

The fee for both workshops is \$8 per person, or \$6 for museum members. Supplies are included.

The deadline for registration is Sept. 10.

For information, call 474-5801.

## CLASSIFIEDS

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WANTED

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## Weekly Crossword

" You've Got Class ! "

By Gerry Frey

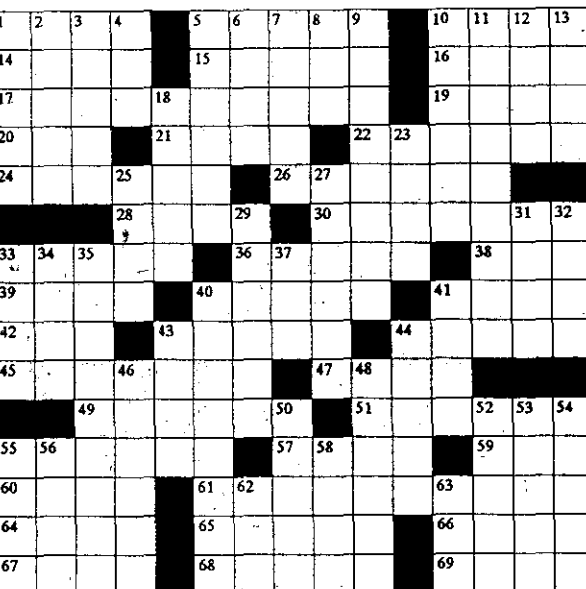
## ACROSS

1. Bridle part
5. Greek ending
10. Newts
14. Sea eagle
15. Russia's \_\_\_\_\_ bureau
16. Bart's sister
17. Students' concern
19. European sea
20. Electrically charged particle
21. Failed to win
22. Horse operas
24. Weather word
26. Deserved
28. Travels
30. Perfect ?
33. Romance language
36. Follows fire & Morse
38. Wrath
39. Matures
40. Board game
41. Charles Lamb's pen name

42. Meadow
43. Viennese cake
44. Woody \_\_\_\_\_
45. Professor's speech
47. Holler
49. Cum laude & magna cum laude
51. Elementary school text
55. Get up & go guy ?
57. At a great distance
59. \_\_\_\_\_ mode
60. Outlaws
61. \_\_\_\_\_ arts
64. Egg on
65. Tantalize
66. Comedian Johnson
67. Ms. Trueheart
68. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_: Newberry winner
69. Ogles

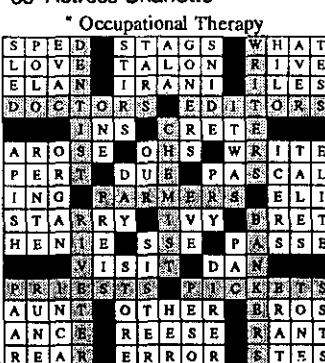
## DOWN

1. TV's Philbin
2. Actor Flynn
3. Silly



4. Actor Beatty
5. Resist
6. Barnyard sounds
7. Upper crust
8. Whitney's claim to fame
9. LLB holder
10. Beetle
11. School exercise
12. Former Russian ruler
13. Ride and Rand
18. Singer John
23. Chemical endings
25. Sponsorship
27. Actress Hepburn
29. Recorder of points
31. Ontario's cousin
32. College administrator
33. Speech teacher's concern
34. Author/critic James
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Confucius
37. Bread crumbs
40. Sigma Chi, eg

41. Singer Fitzgerald
43. Melody
44. Vigilant
46. Moves to & fro
48. Obliterates
50. Anwar \_\_\_\_\_
52. Milk producer
53. Exhilarate
54. Chest rattles
55. Adjoin
56. Uncommon
58. Uncommon
62. Teachers org.
63. Actress Charlotte



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By Michael Kagan

We have to face facts.

Every summer there comes a time when one has to accept the reality that school is about to start again.

For most of us — please don't cringe — that time is now.

School starts tomorrow.

Although you may say "Ouch!" at that hideous thought, don't stop reading this column now. The rest won't be as painful.

Having spoken to a number of incoming high school freshmen, I know that, at least where I go to school, there's a good deal of concern about a dreaded event called "Freshman Day."

In my experience, the most effective thing "Freshman Day" does to freshmen is to frighten them. There are people who stay home and hide in their houses on the day when the rumored slaughter of the first year kids is supposed to take place.

When I was a freshman, I worried a bit too. For two weeks of school, in fact, I shivered when an older kid walked by. Then, on the second Friday of school, someone told me the dreaded day had already taken place.

It turns out that the only thing that happens on "Freshman Day" is that a couple of kids bring hair spray

to school and use it on other people's hair. Having seen that done daily in the middle school, I hadn't thought anything of it. The fact that almost as many sophomores were hit as freshman also contributed to my being oblivious to the horrors of the day.

Upperclassmen, it seems, don't have very good aim. Nothing happened to me at all when I was one of the alleged targets. I did get nailed as a sophomore, however, while standing next to a freshman.

In my school, there's little agreement on when the freshmen are supposed to be attacked. From this fact, an intuitive freshmen should be able to deduce that there's not much to worry about.

Generally, I think of "Freshman Day" more as a period of time, say from the first full week of school to the beginning of October, when everyone just has to put up with the smell of hair spray a little more than usual.

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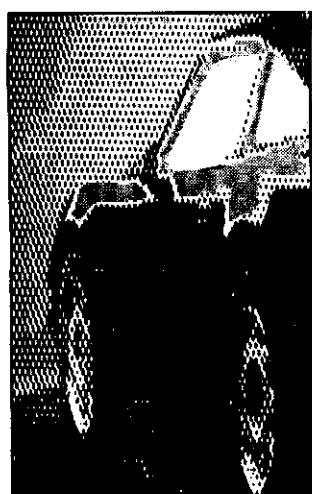
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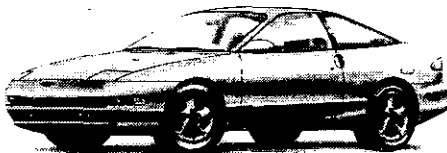
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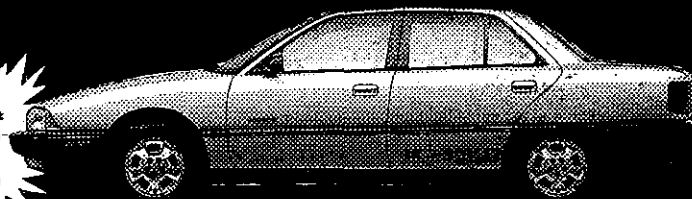
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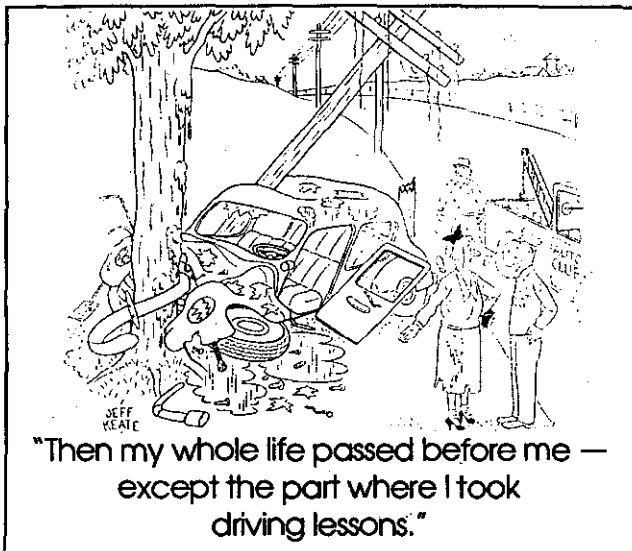
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This same complacency shows up in safety-belt use. Yet, if you buckle up in back, you reduce your chance of fatal injury by 26 percent. If used by everyone, rear safety belts would save 660 lives and prevent over 10,000 serious injuries a year.

If your car doesn't have back-seat three-point safety belts, you can buy and install them yourself. Or you can ask a dealer to install them for you.

The three-point belt offers your passengers additional protection to the lap belt, according to the National Safety Council. If back-seat shoulder belts are installed by a dealer, the average cost is about \$150 to \$200. Fortunately, new cars are already equipped with three-point belts in the back. If you don't have three-point belts and don't plan to install them, be sure to wear at least the lap belt.

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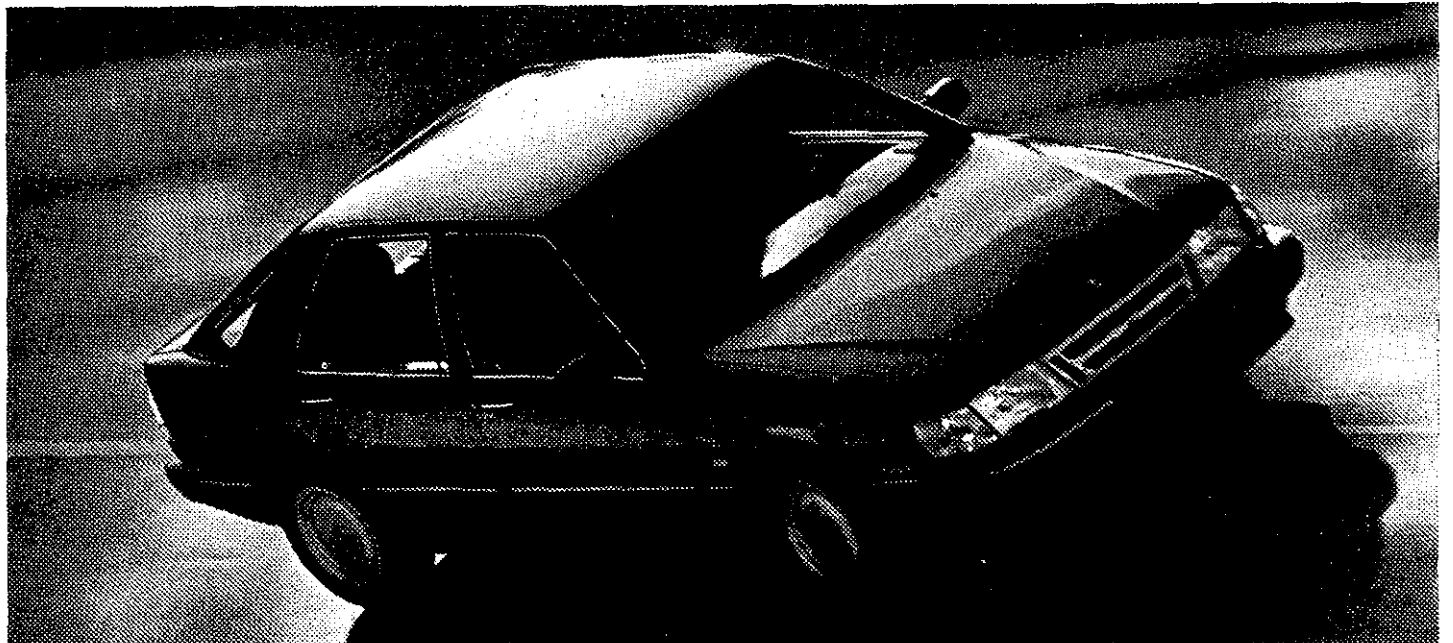
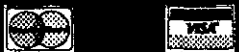
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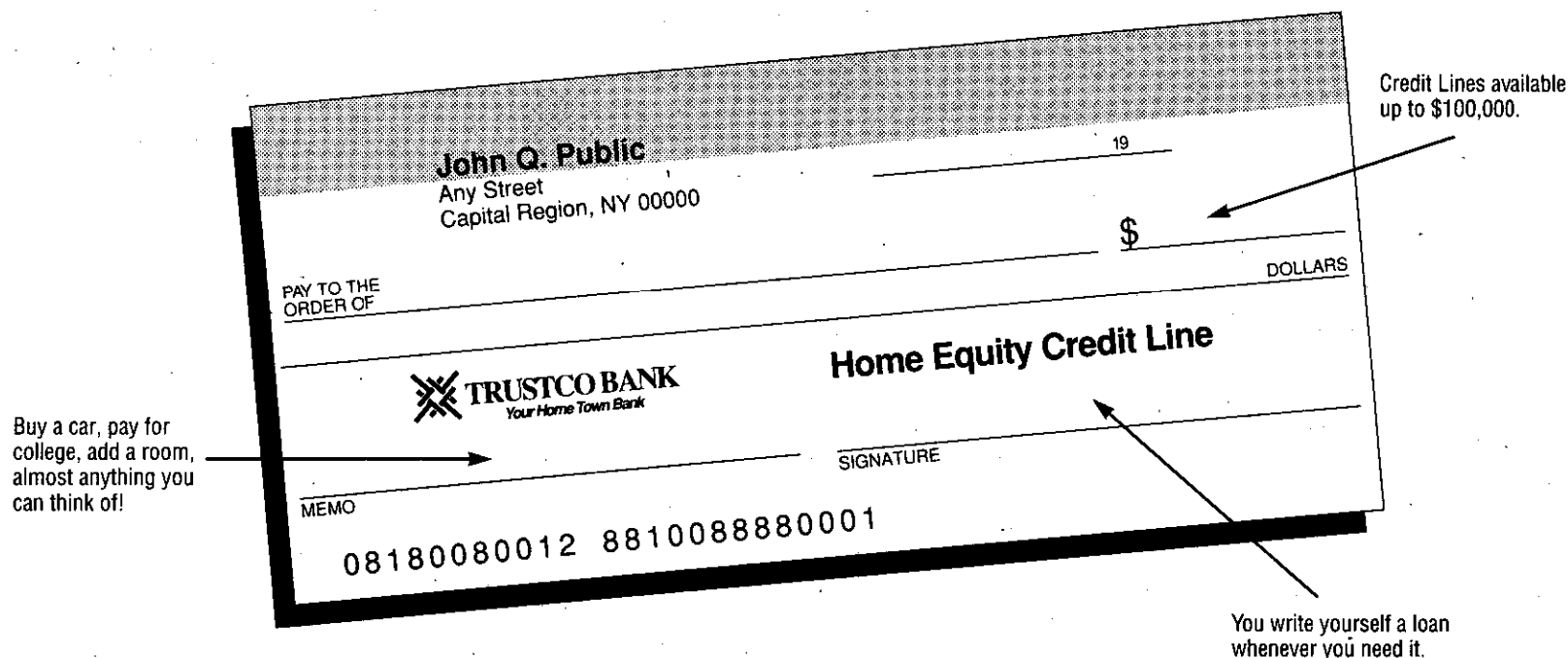
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