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One town Democrat puzzled by Clyne bid

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem Democrats switched from one Matt to another last week, in a move that had at least one town party member scratching his head.

Only two days before the May 20 meeting of the town Democratic committee, attorney Matthew J. Kelly thought he was the one who would be picked to run against Republican Councilwoman Sheila Fuller for supervisor.

Then, in a surprise move, the 52-member Democratic committee unanimously nominated party chairman Matt Clyne to run for the \$58,000-a-year supervisor's post. Back in January, GOP



Clyne

Supervisor Kenneth Ringler opted not to run for a third, two-year term.

Former Democratic Assembly candidate Joseph Glazer, who waged an unsuccessful campaign against GOP Assemblyman John Faso last year, expressed dismay at the last-minute switch from Kelly to Clyne.

"Last night, there were no speeches or introduction of candidates. And a person (Kelly), who had only days before announced he was interested, was not even heard from.

□ CLYNE/page 29

Fuller, Galvin square off on political experience

By Mel Hyman

The one person most notably absent from last week's town Republican caucus made her presence felt nonetheless.

GOP Councilwoman Sheila Galvin, who recently resigned her committee post and declined to seek the Republican endorsement for another four-year term, had some harsh words for Councilwoman Sheila Fuller — the Republican nominee for supervisor this fall.

Speaking to the press about the May 20

caucus, Galvin said, "I'm concerned that Sheila Fuller does not have the background to fill the position, and her record on the town board has basically been one

I question her questioning my background since she has not yet announced her intentions.

Sheila Fuller

of inaction. She has not really been outspoken on the major issues that have come

□ POLITICS/page 18

Getting the scoop



Enjoying free ice cream cones at the Delmar Ben & Jerry's Friday are Chris Marsh, Julian Schmitz and Andrew Olinzock, as store manager Brian Kellogg looks on.
Elaine McLain

Rabies rampant in county

By Mel Hyman

In the brief span of about two hours last week, Bethlehem police received five calls about strange-acting raccoons.

It appears that last week's abnormally cool and wet weather brought the critters out in force. It's also the time of year when female raccoons have their litters, which just exacerbates the problem since "they're inexperienced and may contract the virus" from others in the family, said Ward Stone, senior wildlife pathologist with the

state Department of Environmental Conservation.

"It's spreading like wildfire," Stone said. "There are probably hundreds if not thousands of infected raccoons in the Capital District" with the vast majority located in Albany County. More than 300 confirmed cases have occurred since Jan. 1.

If contracted and left untreated, rabies can be fatal for humans as well as animals.

Bethlehem, New Scotland, Guilderland

□ RABIES/page 30

Library marks 80th anniversary

By Susan Graves

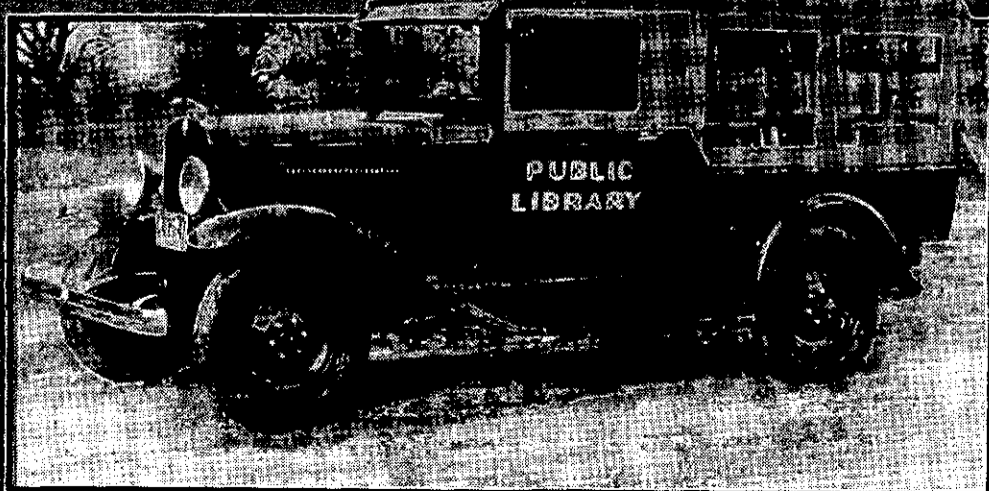
The Bethlehem Public Library enters the ranks of octogenarians this year. "It's a big year — 200 for the town and 80 for us," said Anna Jane Abaray, library publicity director.

The library, considered by many the jewel in Bethlehem's crown, last year recorded more use than both the Albany and Colonie libraries.

The library was formed in 1913 by women of the Progress Club, said library Director Barbara Mladinov. "They had one room" in the Masonic Temple, which was then the Delmar Elementary School on Kenwood Avenue. The Progress women staffed the new library — then called the Delmar Public Library — as volunteers. In 1913, there were 339 books and \$273 in the treasury, Abaray said.

By 1917, the library was suffering growing pains and moved to its second home on Adams and Hawthorne Avenue on land that was donated by the Adams family estate. The husband of one of the club members, Walter Pember, was the architect who designed the building which now houses the school district offices.

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The library's first bookmobile, purchased in 1931, held about 400 books.



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Program to explore summer jobs for kids

A program on summer jobs opportunities for students in grade-six and up will be presented on Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Town of Bethlehem Youth Employment Service Director Sharon Felson, Audrey Kibrick of the Volunteer Center of Albany and Linda Ohlerking, director of volunteers at Child's Hospital Nursing Home, will talk about how to track down worthwhile paid or volunteer jobs.

For information, call 439-9314.

Women's club to meet

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, June 2, at 6 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club.

Tickets are \$11. For reservations, call Ruth Bouyea at 462-1761.

Ceremony to kick off Memorial Day parade

The town of Bethlehem's 1993 Memorial Day events will begin at the main gate of the Bethlehem Cemetery on Monday, May 31.

Members of the American Legion Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185, will meet at 9:30 a.m. and proceed to the Blanchard grave at 10 a.m.

The ceremonies will include an opening prayer by American Legion Chaplain Merle Oliver, followed by a salute from the firing squad and the playing of *Taps* by buglers Shannon Woodley and Tory McKenna.

The ceremonies will be led by American Legion Commander Joseph Phillips and VFW Commander Tom Skuletty.

The cemetery orders will be followed by the parade at 11 a.m., led by Grand Marshal William Karins, a World War II Air Force veteran who served with the Crash Crews in Alaska. Honorary grand marshal will be Bethlehem Town Supervisor Ken Ringler Jr.

The parade will proceed down Elsmere Avenue to Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue, where the Blanchard Post will present a new flag for the park and memorial monument. Ringler will raise the new flag.

The ceremony will be followed by the national anthem, a salute from the firing squad, the playing of *Taps* and a benediction.

Both the American Legion and the VFW will have open houses following the parade, which will be free and open to the public.

For information, call the legion at 439-9819.

Square dance club sets ice cream social

The Tri-Village Squares will sponsor an ice cream social at a dance on Saturday, June 5, at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

The level of dancing will be rounds and mainstream, with three plus tips.

For information, call 439-4875.

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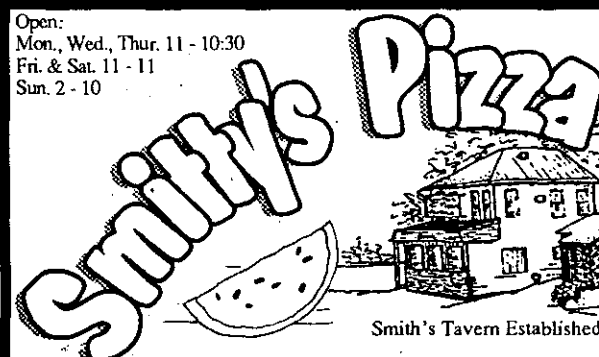
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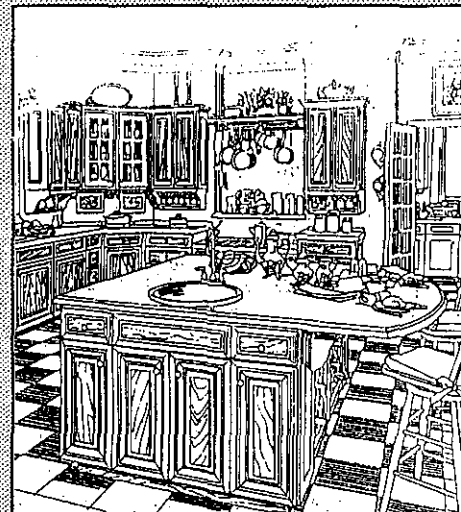
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Mawhinney firing draws community criticism

More than 400 students, parents protest Bethlehem school board's decision

By Dev Tobin

At last week's Bethlehem school board meeting, students and parents presented a petition with more than 400 signatures asking that the board hire a replacement for outgoing BCHS Assistant Principal Thomas Mawhinney who will continue the excellent job of relating to students that Mawhinney had done.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis would not comment on what led him to recommend that

Mawhinney's contract not be renewed, a recommendation the board supported.

Mawhinney worked for one year as the high school assistant principal responsible for student activities. He recently relocated to Glenmont from the Pittsfield, Mass., area, where he had worked as an administrator for more than a decade.

Mawhinney said he was "not happy" with the board's decision, and felt that "what happened didn't

negate all the good things I've done here."

The petition and letters of support are "some consolation in a very difficult time," said Mawhinney, adding that he would like to stay in this area and will concentrate his job search in the Capital District.

"I'd like to get out of this quietly

and get another job," he said.

Mawhinney is the third person

teams, on top of the more than \$25,000 raised locally to help fund the rest of the interscholastic athletic program.

The total budget for interscholastic athletics for 1993-94, as approved by the voters earlier this month, is

Mawhinney is the third person to hold the assistant principal's job at BCHS in the past four years.

to hold the assistant principal's job at BCHS in the past four years.

"There has been turnover in that job, but I don't feel it will be difficult to fill it with the top-quality person we seek," Loomis said.

In other business, parents who want to start an ice hockey team at Bethlehem Central High School and are willing to pay for it might not get the chance, since BC's head of athletics and physical education has issued a report strongly criticizing self-funding of interscholastic sports teams. The report by Fred Powers was presented at last week's meeting. The board will take up the issue again at its meeting on Wednesday, June 2, according to Loomis.

Parents and booster clubs currently fund four sports teams at BC — junior varsity boys and girls lacrosse, 7/8 boys soccer and 7/8 boys baseball.

Powers' report recommended that the district fund the JV lacrosse teams in the 1994-95 year, review with parents, coaches and the administration which 7/8 team sports to offer, and allow no self-funded sports in the future.

Parents and boosters contribute about \$12,000 to fund the four

\$226,924.

Powers raised several concerns about self-funding in his report, including conflicts with the right to a free education, change in the purpose, role and philosophy of booster clubs, and shifting financial burden to students, families, boosters and local businesses.

"Even without self-funded programs, parents and athletes are being asked to contribute funds to maintain the present programs," the report notes. "In addition to the hours of academic study and athletic practice, student athletes are asked to donate more time to fund-raising."

Self-funding also poses a problem for coaches, Powers added. Aside from their other duties, they "are now taking on the task of ordering uniforms, collecting monies, tracking down bounced checks and running fund-raisers," the report says.

The board also presented a plaque to Donna Varriale for her five years as head of the Bethlehem Teachers Association, and adopted the Bethlehem Community Partnership Pledge (a commitment to combat underage drinking and illegal drug use).

A day in the sun



Rachel Fink, 6, at left, and Tiffany Silvano, 2, soak up the spring atmosphere during last weekend's Country Mart, held at the Clarksville Community Church.

Elaine McLain

Planners veto Wemple Road project

By Mel Hyman

The Bethlehem Planning Board last week showed it was serious about preserving the semi-rural character of the town by turning thumbs down on a proposed 180-unit apartment complex for Route 9W and Wemple Road.

Citing concerns over density, the planning board voted 6-1 against granting a zoning change for Wemple Road Developers of

Albany. Developers John Biscone and Lou Neri first proposed their retail/office/residential project in February 1991.

The developers had requested a zoning change for the 30-acre residential parcel from single A to a PRD (Planned Residential Development). This would have allowed them to dramatically increase the number of units they could build on what is now an open field.

It was the planning board's responsibility to review the project and recommend to the town board whether PRD status should be granted.

"We felt the project was too intense for that corridor" said planning board member Gary Swan, especially in terms of traffic.

"We had a study done a few years ago on recommended uses for the Route 9 corridor," he recalled. "Based on that study, we felt that the density of their proposal exceeded what was appropriate for Bethlehem's future."

The Route 9W corridor study, which was refined by the town

planning department, recommended that development along the highway not surpass 4.5 units per acre. The density of the project as presented to the planning board would have been about six units per acre.

If the PRD was granted, the developers could have returned with a revised proposal for up to 240 units on the same parcel, Swan noted. Even given the various amenities promised for the cluster development such as walking paths, wildflower meadows and arboretums, "We didn't feel it was a fair trade-off," Swan said.

The developers are considering their options and have made no decision on whether to drop their plans or revise them.

In addition to the apartment complex, which would have included space for 378 vehicles, the developers also proposed retail and office buildings along Route 9W.

The office and retail buildings would have made a "nice buffer from 9W," Neri said. "We thought it was the best use for the property."

Memorial Day parades and closings

Bethlehem will remember its war dead with a parade that steps off at 11 a.m. Monday, May 31.

The parade route is from Poplar Drive south on Elsmere Avenue to Bethlehem Cemetery, then west on Kenwood Avenue, left on Adams Place, right on Adams Street to Delaware Avenue and the town Memorial Park.

The parade is sponsored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post.

In Voorheesville, the parade begins at 10 a.m. from the former Grand Union parking lot, and proceeds via Maple Avenue to the American Legion post on Voorheesville Avenue.

Business hours and closings for the weekend are as follows:

• **Banks** — All are closed Monday. Key Bank branches and the Trustco branch that are normally open on Saturday will be open; all other local banks will be closed on Saturday.

• **Postal Service** — Post offices will be closed Monday, and there will be no mail delivery.

• **Shopping** — Most retail stores and supermarkets are open for normal hours through the weekend.

• **Libraries** — The Bethlehem Public Library and the Voorheesville Public Library will be closed Saturday through Monday. The Voorheesville Library will be open during the Small Town at the Millennium festivities Saturday for special exhibits and the sale of refreshments only.

• **Schools** — All schools, public and private, are closed Monday. The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools are also closed Friday.

• **Government Offices** — Federal, state, county, town and village offices are closed Monday. The transfer stations for Bethlehem and New Scotland will be open for their usual hours Saturday.

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'Empty bowl' fills up



Jason Myrtle, left, Carrie Norm McQuide, Rachel Teumin and Georgia Butt serve up soup and good humor during the Empty Bowl Dinner held recently at Bethlehem Central High School to raise money for area food pantries.

Elaine McLain

V'ville residents to vote again

By Dev Tobin

Voorheesville school staff will have to "make do, pick up the slack and just work a little harder" under a revised budget approved by the school board Monday, said Superintendent Alan McCartney.

"We looked at everything, across the board, and tried to maintain contact with the kids," McCartney said.

The original \$11.3 million budget, calling for a 7.32 percent tax rate increase, was defeated 598 to 515 on May 12. The cuts approved Monday will trim \$148,315 from the original budget, and result in an estimated tax rate increase of 5.17 percent.

The new budget goes before the voters on Wednesday, June 23, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the foyer of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Route 85A. A new bus proposition for \$65,416, that provided more than half the savings, will be voted on three weeks later, on Wednesday, July 14, in the same place, same hours.

As at previous board budget

meetings, no one from the public or the board spoke in favor of deeper cuts to further reduce the tax rate.

McCartney proposed more cuts, including reducing teaching assistants' hours by 30 minutes a day (saving \$6,628) and computer hardware and other teaching equipment by \$20,000, that the board refused to support.

Board members Steven Schreiber and Thomas Thorpe Jr. argued that further cuts in computer purchases were shortsighted.

"We started this year with \$75,000 to buy hardware, and we've already cut that in half," Thorpe said. "It's time to move ahead or we are going to lose our window of opportunity."

"Deferral of purchases always comes back to haunt you," Schreiber said. "You just put yourself in a worse position when you go out to buy next year."

Among the cuts approved by the board are reducing estimated expenses for emergency absences

(saving \$10,765), reducing the school psychologist's hours by 20 percent (saving \$9,813), eliminating driver's education during the school year (saving \$6,459), reducing teachers' in-service training (saving \$5,000), and reducing allocations for fuel, tires, parts and supplies to their three-year averages of actual spending (saving \$5,000).

The bus proposition, for purchasing a 30-passenger bus and two smaller vehicles as needed, will provide essential replacements, according to Anthony Marturano, assistant superintendent for business.

"We felt it was so important to get these vehicles, we put them in the original budget," he said. "If this doesn't pass, we will have to lease vehicles."

Because the bus proposition will be funded by a bond anticipation note, the vote on it must be 45 days after board approval.

The next meeting of the school board is scheduled on Wednesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Selkirk man released on \$2,500 bail

A Selkirk man, arrested earlier in the month on charges of growing marijuana, was recently released on \$2,500 bail.

Acting on a tip, Albany County Sheriff's deputies searched the home of Thomas Nagy, 23, of Parker Road, on May 12 and found more than 100 marijuana plants in the rear of the house, police said.

They also found a sawed-off shotgun in Nagy's bedroom, police said.

Nagy was charged with third-

degree criminal possession of marijuana and third-degree criminal possession of a weapon (both felonies), and unlawful growing of marijuana, a misdemeanor.

Nagy was arraigned before Town Justice Peter Wenger and sent to Albany County Jail. He was later released on \$2,500 bail.

Also on May 12, deputies arrested a Sloansville, Schoharie County, man for felony driving while intoxicated.

Deputies stopped Chadwick Scheuer, 19, on Route 85 in New Scotland after he failed to dim his

high beams.

After failing several field sobriety tests, Scheuer was charged with felony DWI and aggravated unlicensed operation.

Responding to a prowler call May 18 on New Scotland Road, deputies arrested Jeremy Wilkens, 17, of Slingerlands, on charges of petit larceny and third-degree criminal trespass.

Police said Wilkens admitted stealing several bags of soil from Olsen's Nursery at 1990 New Scotland Road.

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Court hears DWI cases

The following dispositions have been recorded in Bethlehem Town Court:

James M. Spencer III, 33, of Greencock Road, Delmar, arrested Jan. 7, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$300 and his license was revoked.

Thomas J. Hunt, 39, of Main Street, Rensselaerville, arrested Feb. 27, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 and had his license suspended for 90 days.

Luigi A. Cubello, 28, of Unionville Road, Feura Bush, arrested Feb. 27, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 and had his license suspended for 90 days.

Timothy L. Tychi, 36, of Elkin Court, Delmar, arrested Dec. 7, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 and had his license suspended for 90 days.

Richard J. Picarazzi, 36, of Huron Road, Delmar, arrested Jan. 14, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 and had his license suspended for 90 days.

Debra J. Wilson, 38, of Park

Avenue, Albany, arrested Jan. 26, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. She was fined \$300 and had her license suspended for 90 days.

Wendy J. Pochobradsky, 25, of Van Buren Avenue, East Greenbush, arrested Feb. 3, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. She was fined \$300 and had her license suspended for 90 days.

James E. Bradley, 32, of Euclid Avenue, Delmar, arrested Feb. 7, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 and had his license suspended for 90 days.

Robert W. McGurn, 37, of Beaver Dam Road, Selkirk, arrested Feb. 12, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 and had his license suspended for 90 days.

Michael R. Coons, 24, of Central Avenue, Ravena, arrested Dec. 20, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 and had his license suspended for 90 days.

Steven L. Akers, 25, of Route 32, Feura Bush, arrested April 4, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 and had his license suspended for 90 days.

Kevin M. Broomall, 24, of 924 Third St., Rensselaer, was stopped at 11:36 p.m. Friday, May 14, on Delaware Avenue for having insufficient taillights, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending a June 1 appearance in town court.

Ronan P. Tierney, 39, of 59 Woodlake Apartments, Guilderland, was stopped at 2:49 a.m. Saturday, May 15, on Kenwood Avenue for driving erratically,

Vandals make unkind cuts

By Susan Graves

For the chairwoman of the town Beautification Committee, destroying the fruits of the Bethlehem Garden Club's labor is much like the end of Steinbeck story where a woman's beloved chrysanthemums are cast aside by the traveling salesman as soon as he leaves her yard.

One of the boxes — in front of LeShoppe Beauty Salon on Kenwood Avenue — had all the tops of the geraniums severed on Thursday. The flowers were then strewn on the sidewalk just one day after the garden club women planted them.

Shirley Bowdish, beautification chairwoman, said the 25 women, who belong to the club, spend a great deal of time, thought and effort sprucing up the sidewalk areas at the Four Corners and other parts of town. "The boxes have to be maintained, cleaned and fertilized — it's a lot of time and a lot of work. It's not a matter of just sticking some plants in a box," she said.

The club has been tending to the boxes for about 10 years, planting flowers in the spring and replacing them with arrangements of greens in the fall.

This year's vandalism is especially disappointing to Bowdish.



Geraniums planted by the Bethlehem Garden Club were snipped off by vandals last week. Elaine McLain

"We're trying particularly to have everything looking shipshape because of the bicentennial. ... They had just been put in, and now they're all broken off," she said.

Bowdish, however, will replant flowers in the beauty shop box and replace flowers that were also

destroyed on the opposite side of the street in front of the Delmar Bootery.

She said in the past, there have only been isolated incidents of vandalism and she even likes to think that one year, when a box was overturned, it happened by accident.

Town police arrest four drivers on DWI charges

Bethlehem police made four arrests recently for driving while intoxicated.

Susan B. Parry, 37, of 379 Second Ave., Albany, was stopped at 12:35 a.m. Thursday, May 13, on Delaware Avenue near Grant Street for exiting from a parking lot at an excessive rate of speed, police said.

She was charged with DWI and released pending a June 1 appearance in town court.

police said.

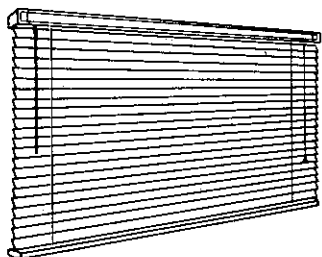
He was charged with DWI and released pending a June 1 appearance in town court.

Larry F. Rivers III, 25, of P.O. Box 155, Feura Bush, was stopped at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, for failure to keep right on South Albany Road, police said.

He was also charged with driving with a suspended license and DWI. He was released pending a June 1 appearance in town court.

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BCHS seniors set Sunday recital

Bethlehem Central High School seniors Christine and Emily Chen will give a piano recital on Sunday, June 6, at 3:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Piano students will also perform at 1:30 p.m. on June 6.

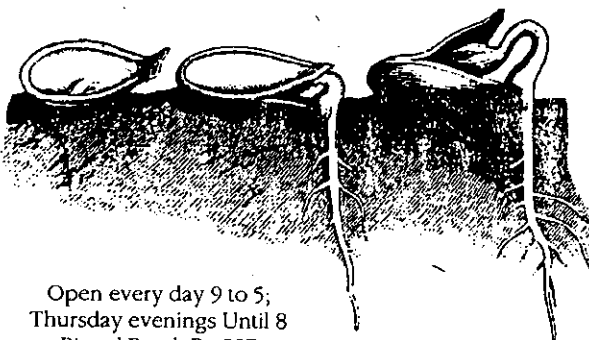
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Matters of Opinion

Push coming to shove

Over the past fifteen months, *The Spotlight* has published twenty editorials, plus additional informative materials, about the urgent necessity for improving the basic document under which Albany County residents are governed. The shorthand term for this is "charter revision" or, better, "charter reform."

The first genuine hint that this might actually be in prospect came eighteen months ago when the voters selected Michael J. Hoblock, Jr., to administer the county's affairs with the advice and consent of the 39-member County Legislature. He had stood four-square for charter reform. As he declared after his election, "The people of Albany County want change—they voted overwhelmingly for accountable and effective government. They want the role of the Executive and Legislature clearly defined."

"Under our present county charter, 39 men and women who serve in a part-time capacity hold much of the legal authority to administer the executive functions of county government," he said. "That is a major reason why our 16-year-old experiment under the existing charter has been largely a failure."

Mr. Hoblock's statement, as of Feb. 12, 1992, is no less true today.

What has changed has been the appointment of two committees selected by the County Legislature's chairman, Harold Joyce. The first group required nearly a year to "study" the issue and come up with a draft of a new charter. When this was submitted to the legislators, Mr. Joyce removed its consideration from the Legislature per se and designated a new committee (of legislators, in which his party dominates 2 to 1) for additional contemplation.

Ultimately—presumably this November—the people of the county will vote to accept or reject the version which will be presented to them. In order for that version to appear on the ballot, the Legislature must vote its approval by early September. And for that deadline to be met, the current nine-member committee will have to finish up its work with all deliberate speed. Push is indeed coming to shove.

That committee is now at work. It's worth a look at where it has been so far and where it may be headed.

First, however, back to Mr. Hoblock's declaration, as published in *The Spotlight* Newspapers in February of last year:

"I will transmit charter reform legislation to the County Legislature that will, among other things:

- Give the County Executive the power to appoint, with the advice and consent of the County Legislature, all department heads and members of boards and commissions.

'I couldn't help but notice ...'

Carl Touhey couldn't help but notice, he said, all those Feura Bush residents fixing up their properties following a lot of construction in the area. So to give a helping hand, he provided about 20 dozen ornamental and fruit trees to be planted along Route 32. "To help give a nice introduction to a nice community," he explained.

Carl pulled in some key people like Mark

Editorials

- Give the County Executive veto power over all local laws, ordinances and resolutions, (with the exception of establishing the Legislature's own rules and regulations.)

Mr. Hoblock did, in fact, transmit such reform legislation (including these two key points) within two months to the Legislature—whose majority members promptly ignored them in favor of Mr. Joyce's committee, which ate up another ten months to think about it.

On the issue of the Executive's power to appoint the people who are intrinsically responsible to him, the essentials have been rendered complex and devious in the committee's draft. The result has been to propose withholding from him this key to effective management.

And as a fundamental of fiscal reform, the ability of the Executive to control such basics as the level of expenditures and of personnel management through use of the veto power has been watered down (in another political maneuver). Instead of employing a customary standard of two-thirds votes to override Executive vetoes, the Legislature's Democrats would substitute a three-fifths override margin (60 percent in a body where they hold 61.5 percent of the membership). The single precedent for this cute proposal is to be found in Broome County; the rest of the globe—including Mozambique—goes with two-thirds. In other words, the embalming of the Executive's prerogatives would be perpetuated.

(Mr. Hoblock said as much in his press conference this week. He spoke out vigorously on these two issues and two other important points, the integrity of the Executive budget and his right to consolidate departments and personnel for efficiency, effectiveness, and economy.)

If Mr. Joyce's pet committee goes along with the sly tricks that have been handed them to play, charter reform would exist in name only. The final draft, were it to incorporate the current proposals on these two issues, at least, would not be worthy of placing before the county's voters as an effective reform, good-government package. If confronted by such a document, the voters should disdain it.

And we suggest that it might well be worthwhile for County Executive Hoblock and his minority-party cohorts to stand firm on such basics, speaking out publicly and promptly in opposition not only to such noxious planks but likewise to the entire mislabeled "charter reform" effort that an autocracy-minded majority would inflict on them... and on all of us.

Sensenberger, Charlie Houghtaling, Fred Spaulding, and John Loucks, and they brought the ones next to them, total of maybe thirty more volunteers, and everything got planted one sunny Saturday.

As Charlie said, everyone will much appreciate the trees—and the thoughtful gesture—for years beyond our own time. That's what is called community spirit.

Small voter turnout at RCS 'unacceptable'

Editor, The Spotlight:

On May 12, the Ravena-Coeys-Selkirk Central School District underwent a very mixed experience; we passed an excellent school budget by a 2-to-1 margin, but fewer than 1,300 people cast their ballots on this vitally important issue. This, out of an eligible-voter base of 15,000.

To say this is unacceptable is an understatement.

I know the arguments against voting as well as the next person: "The budget was going to pass, anyway," "If it was beaten, they would only vote until it was passed," "I was too busy"—and the list goes on.

The bottom line is that none of these excuses are valid; too many people in our community are taking too lightly their responsibility to see to our collective future. Children are our future, and we are letting them down by not participating in the democratic process.

On a more positive note, I wish New Baltimore

Southgate Commons called a vital need

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is in reference to the one written recently regarding construction of the Southgate Commons in Glenmont.

I really have to agree with the writer, with regard to the increase in the tax base that would be generated by this plaza as well as employment opportunities so strongly needed in Bethlehem, not to mention the boon to the already existing Glenmont Plaza.

It seems the only construction ever going on in this town is housing. Commercial development, however, would greatly ease our tax burden. Why should we always have to go elsewhere to shop and give other municipalities the benefit of money we spend, when it can justifiably be spent here in Bethlehem?

Vox Pop

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to thank the citizens who voted for their faith and trust in both the system, and our children. Regardless of how you voted, you told young people that to express your feelings at the polls is the only way to accomplish change. You should be commended for giving of yourselves and your time, to make our community and school district a better place for us all.

As a newly elected member of the Board of Education, I hope I can exceed expectations of my supporters, and win the trust and respect of all residents. I wish to hear from residents with comments and suggestions, and renew my invitation to contact me at my home (756-9098) weekdays after 6 p.m., and anytime between 10 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. on weekends.

Joseph Laux

True, a traffic study will have to be made, but this, I am sure can be done, so let's not let this opportunity slip through our hands again, because this is the only place in southern Albany County where there is land to build such a complex. It is really needed and can be very profitable. Let's not drive away this developer, as we have done in the past, with such red tape.

We need to keep our taxes down. And with the strong possibility of the increase in the one percent sales tax being eliminated and the rise in property taxes that would result, we need commercial development in Bethlehem to offset this.

Marilyn Picarazzi

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How times really have changed!

Some old coot sent in the following, which I am not too proud to steal. As received, it bore an opening teaser: "For all those born before 1945," and went on to declare: "We are survivors—consider the changes we have witnessed!"

We were born before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbees, and the Pill.

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams, and ballpoint pens; before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes—and before man walked the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. (How quaint can you be?)

In our time, closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of." Bunnies were small rabbits, and Rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne. And having a meaningful relationship meant getting along well with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and outer space was the back of the Riviera Theater.

Our obsession with pasta

When I was a broth of a lad, spaghetti at our house ordinarily came in cans loaded with plenty of Van Camp's tomato sauce, and macaroni was served with a cheese sauce on Saturday nights.

There was a parochial innocence to that dietary limitation, and so you can imagine the pleasure with which I discovered (in the May issue of "Gourmet") a somewhat similar confession in a brief essay by a well-known food writer—or, rather, writer on foods.

Barbara Kafka reminisced as follows: "When I was growing up at the end of the Depression, there was spaghetti for tomato sauce, noodles for soup, and macaroni for cheese."

"Leftover spaghetti with sauce was sometimes mixed up with grated cheese that was sprinkled on top as well, and the whole thing was baked until crusty. Soup noodles came in boxes with German-sounding names, and the soup into which they went was invariably chicken—unless you were in a fancy restaurant where the soup was consomme and the noodles were vermicelli. . . .

"It was not my provincialism alone that made pasta such a circumscribed experience. This food was generally considered exotic and foreign until relatively recently."

As a background, Ms. Kafka cites a 1673 reference to "Paste made into strings like pack-thread or thongs of whit leather . . . they cut in pieces and put in their pots as we do oatmeal . . ."

In any case, she notes, neither

We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers, and commuter marriages. We were before day-

Uncle Dudley

care centers, group therapy and nursing homes.

We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, and guys wearing earrings.

For us, time-sharing meant togetherness—not computers or condominiums; a "chip" meant a piece of wood, hardware meant hardware, and software wasn't even a word!

In 1940, "made in Japan" meant *junk* and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, "McDonald's," and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene when there were 5-and-10 stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents. Corner stores sold ice cream cones for a nickel or dime.

For one nickel, you could ride a streetcar, make a phone call,

buy a 12-ounce Pepsi or enough stamps to mail a letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600—but who could afford one? (A pity, too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon!)

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed, coke was a cold drink, and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was a Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the principal's office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered but we were surely before the sex change; we made do with what we had. And we were the last generation so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby!

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today!

But we survived! What better reason to celebrate?

And remember when you just walked into a movie at any time, regardless of when it started—and stayed on

macaroni nor vermicelli really took off. . . . "The irony is that at present we seem to live almost entirely on noodles and pasta."

Constant Reader

And she goes on to remark on our "fascination with Italian food to the point of obsession."

That observation certainly is valid, and her comments did much to reassure me that I was not alone when it seemed that the whole world of "pasta" had burst upon most of us like a summer storm within the past couple of decades or less. Thank you, Ms. Kafka.

The same issue of "Gourmet" has a number of other solid pieces, nicely mixing a down-to-earth realism with the appeal of dishes, menus, beverages, and eating places that are out of the ordinary. In the latter category, you can find, for example, either Fred Ferretti's little travelogue on Irish delights, or those in Aix-en-Provence, or the Chelsea section of Manhattan, or Door County, Wisconsin, or of dining in Honolulu—and then a New England breakfast featuring stir-fried red flannel hash, fried eggs, and raspberry corn muffins.

And of course a great many other attractions. Among the latter, I was particularly drawn to the magazine's final page, "The Last Touch," namely icebox cookies, among which the varieties include currant and molasses spice, lemon

coconut, and butterscotch pecan thins. (In another section is a recipe for "Lemon Love Notes," served with tea. It is to be found in a cookbook compiled by The Ladies' Committee of the Hong Kong Philharmonic.)

This is a satisfying magazine unless you are one turned off by food, drink, leisure, and travel. This is one of those many Conde Nast magazines (Vanity Fair, The New Yorker, and now Architectural Digest, and numerous others. Incidentally, they're killing the magazine lately named HG, or formerly House and Garden.) The cover price is \$2.50, and of course there are, as always, special subscription prices (\$18 for a year's 12 issues) if you'll only shake out one of the ubiquitous blown-in cards.

And while on this theme, permit me to digress with just a few parallel thoughts derived from, of all places, a seed catalog—one that incorporates several recipes. How does Cold Asparagus with Sesame-Ginger Vinaigrette strike you in this season? I like the sound of Pacific Rim Green Beans (and might even like the taste). Cabbage Cucamonga is a hearty meatless casserole. I believe I might prefer Mint-Glazed Carrots, though probably not Kohlrabi Saute. Millie's Hard Boiled Egg Salad Dressing sounds suggestive to me.

In the very unusual catalog from Shepherd's Garden Seeds in Torrington CT 06790, you can lose yourself for a whole evening or more, even before you get to the matter of your gardening itself.

An unanticipated resource mined in a writers' group

The contributor of this *Point of View*, a freelance writer living in Albany, is a member of the writers' workshop at the Albany Public Library. She has done graduate study in English at SUNYA. Last August, she wrote about experiences at the Five Rivers Education Center in an essay "Serenity in the Woods," for this column.

By Virginia Boyle Traver

"Do you think I'm getting anywhere?" I asked the members of my writers' workshop after reading them a slice-of-life piece.

"Oh, yes!" exclaimed Rebecca. "Your work is part of something bigger, and someday you will find a way to put it all together."

Point of View

"But doesn't it stand on its own?" I appreciated the idea that I might have the makings of a full-length book in my grasp, but I was looking for something more immediate.

Hyla, president of the group, looked pensive. "You're writing very nice diary pieces; to be more than that, your protagonist must overcome something."

"But remember that you are always the final judge of your work," Eleanor said.

I looked at the encouraging faces and remembered my first weeks as a participant in this workshop.



During years of taking my children to story hour at the public library, I was aware that a writers' group met there twice a month. With my youngest now in school, I looked forward to getting back into writing regularly, and I happily called the number on the library brochure.

Even though only two days remained before the next meeting, I sat at my typewriter, determined to take a new piece to read.

I combined my grandfather's anger, my impatience, and some comforting reminiscence in my first paper that I would read to the writers' workshop

After some deliberation, I decided to write about my previous day's experiences dealing with my ninety-five-year-old grandfather's age-related problems. I quoted his anger and my impatience, ending with comforting reminiscence. I headed for the meeting, fairly satisfied with what I had written.

When I entered the library's conference room, I was surprised to see that all the members were senior citizens. I had forgotten that on weekday mornings most younger people would be home with children or at work. Instantly I regretted bringing my new writing, and my reluctance to read it increased after the woman next to me presented a piece detailing the family neglect she had witnessed at a local nursing home.

When my turn came, I read, prepared to make my visit to this workshop a one-time event. Finishing with relief, I listened to the tactful comments.

"It's good for us to hear many sides of an issue."

"I enjoyed the good times you remembered from childhood."

Just before the end of the meeting, Hyla announced, "Now we'll go around the table and tell Virginia something about ourselves."

I listened in fascination to the varying levels of experience in the room. Eleanor had a children's book in the final stages of revision. Nessi had just sold a collection of poems. Betty had written two hundred pages into a novel. Many of the members had been published in regional newspapers or magazines. Others wrote poetry inspired by day-to-day events, while a few attended the meetings to listen and socialize.

"I hope all of us old folks didn't scare you," Eleanor joked when I put on my coat.

Matters of Opinion

Medal of Honor winners ☐ Traver

deserving of new help

(From Page 7)

Editor, The Spotlight:

In a few days, New Yorkers will pay tribute to our nation's fallen warriors as we observe Memorial Day 1993.

It is a day we set aside with pride to honor the selfless sacrifice our men and women made in service to America's armed forces.

We have an obligation—as individuals who enjoy the freedom and democracy preserved by our veterans—to honor those who died for our country and its principles. We also have a responsibility to remember and care for those who served and returned home, many scarred of body and mind.

Regrettably, it is too easy to forget just what our veterans did for us in years past, on distant battlefields. This has become so for a small, but special group of veterans—those whose heroism was recognized with the nation's Medal of Honor. There are 204 known surviving Medal of Honor recipients across our country, and sadly, it has been learned that more than 40 of them are existing in, or near, poverty conditions.

To correct this tragedy, a bill in Congress would increase from \$200 to \$500 a month, the pension

granted these true American heroes.

As we pause to pay tribute to our war dead, I urge citizens to remember all veterans and to take the time to write or telephone your Congressman and Senators to support this legislation (H.R.1796)

James R. Peluso Director,
Division of Veterans' Affairs
State of New York

RCS candidate sees a goal achieved

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is gratifying that so many people share my deep concern about issues such as school violence and testing. A number of parents and teachers shared their experiences with me during my campaign for the RCS school board and were very supportive. Although I did not obtain a seat on the board, I feel I accomplished something by generating public debate on some very important issues. We must now work together to meet the challenge of providing a quality education for students and ensuring their health and safety while on school grounds.

Selkirk

Carlene C. Race

"Do come again," Hyla encouraged.

I noted a sincerity and warmth in their words, and I assured them I would return. As I drove home, anecdotes I had stored away for future use in stories surfaced, and I could hardly wait to get back to my typewriter. Suddenly confident that I would keep my promise to attend the workshop again, I was exhilarated and determined to write a piece that would please my audience of new friends.

At the next meeting, I felt more relaxed, and noticed that listeners responded to much more than content. When asked, they made specific comments on the writing, or they offered criticism in a kind and constructive way.

Over the following months, a common interest in writing and mutual support helped me establish a friendship with the other members that transcended our age difference; and my collection of written work grew as I honed my style.

Maybe someday I would seek organizations available for younger writers, who are driven to publish or perish—but this year I needed the support and encouragement of a nurturing environment for my writing. And I had found it in a group of senior writers.

Words for the week

Ubiquitous: Present, or seeming to be present, everywhere at the same time. Omnipresent.

Protagonist: The main character in a drama, novel, or story, around whom the action centers. A person who plays a leading or active part.

Pack-thread: Strong, thick thread or twine for tying bundles.

Expecting excellence should be a minimum

Editor, The Spotlight:

Notwithstanding recent concerns about demise of the accelerated classes at Bethlehem Middle School and the dearth of technology curricula throughout the district, I am most concerned about the expectations and caliber of work the district is seeking for all of our children.

My concerns culminated last May when I realized that my Middle School son, who is an high "honor" roll student, demonstrated little regard for grammar, syntax, or neatness in eight months of homework papers presented to us en masse upon emptying his locker. Disregard for appropriate English skills was apparent in the majority of subjects. And, while he has wonderful self-esteem because he is "successful," I am worried that he lacks the basic skills necessary to compete in today's demanding academic environment.

I have shared my thoughts with over 200 parents in the past year. We all agree that our children should be required to produce quality products on a consistent basis in every subject—whether it be mathematics, English, physical education, or music. They are ready for this challenge and certainly capable of meeting it. Grades in the 90s for mediocre work is a disservice to those producing it. You can be sure the quality of work will continue at that level.

I and other members of this growing group of parents have spoken at community meetings and school board meetings; have met with administrators and teachers, and have participated in the BCCO breakfast meetings at the high school. We are pleased that the district is forming a "Standards of Excellence" committee and

view this action as a step in the right direction.

Concurrently, as parents, we need to become active participants in our children's education. I particularly encourage parents of early-elementary children to involve themselves now. Changes in policies do not come easily or quickly. We need to ask pointed questions, voice our concerns and desires—but also emphasize to teachers that we are in a partnership with them. This is a team effort.

Expecting excellence is a mind set. Some of us are wearing black and orange badges that read "Expect Excellence." We hope that this district and, for that matter, the community will subscribe to this concept across the board—whether it be straightening the crooked banners in the high school gym or waxing the floors; whether it be holding students to higher levels of performance or allowing them to experience the ups and downs of life throughout their school careers instead of covering for their mistakes; or whether it be our administrators challenging every employee to "autograph" their work with excellence. Excellence must be our minimum.

This community is not willing to wait. We challenge Bethlehem to once again become a showcase of learning. Pride comes from accomplishing tasks to the very best of one's ability, not whatever will "get me a 90." If better is possible, good is not enough.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act but a habit."

I welcome any comments and urge you to express your opinions to those able to make a difference.
Delmar Linda Drew

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'Administrative flux' at BCHS questioned

Editor, The Spotlight:

I know very little about the recent firing of the Bethlehem Central High School assistant principal, Thomas Mawhinney. It is what I do not know about this very surprising event that prompts my concern and this letter. I have never met Mr. Mawhinney.

What I do know about this matter is that many people associated far more intimately with BCHS than I am—students, teachers, and parents—apparently held Mr. Mawhinney in a very high regard. All appearances suggest he has the unique and certainly far too rare gift of being able to strike positive responsive chords in many of the people with whom he works. His ability to relate to others seemed particularly strong with students. It seems a very refreshing concept that an administrator—an assistant principal, no less—can actually be held in high regard by students.

For reasons wholly unknown, at least to me, "our" school board and Superintendent Loomis, in an unannounced, closed-door meeting, determined that Mr. Mawhinney's services were no longer required. Possibly, they saw sound reasons for this decision. However, the fact that it was made without public preamble and in such a furtive and summary manner has left many wondering about the true interests of our school leadership. Was there no room whatsoever for public comment or input on this decision before it was made?

When Mr. Mawhinney's termination is viewed in the context of the excessive turnover in the assistant principal's position, serious questions are raised about the agenda of the current administration.

We must not forget that these are "our" schools, that they belong to us. I believe that the school leadership we elect owes the entire BCHS community an explanation of events surrounding the firing of Mr. Mawhinney. Further-

more, these leaders need to help outsiders, such as myself, understand why the school needs to be in such a state of ongoing administrative flux that can be seen as nothing but detrimental to its primary purpose.

May we have some explanation, please!

Delmar Stephen J. Arlington

Food Pantry aided by students, teachers

Editor, The Spotlight:

The faculty of Bethlehem Central High School and I are extremely proud of the recent efforts of students, parents and teachers to raise funds in support of the Food Pantry. As part of our 1993 Art Fest and initiatives by our club, Students for Peace and Survival, various students have been engaged in fund-raising activities. Their activities culminated on May 7, with a pot-luck dinner. Through the work of Joanne Smith, Joleen Roe, and John Piechnik and their students, \$666.28 has been raised for the "BCHS Empty Bowls Project."

Jon G. Hunter
Principal

Mawhinney supported as 'pal' of students

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was saddened by the recent non-renewal of BCHS Assistant Principal Thomas Mawhinney. I do not personally know Mr. Mawhinney, but I would like to publicly thank him for the positive influence he has had on my daughter's life over the past school year.

Certainly, Mr. Mawhinney has no lack of support from the student community. Last week's *Spotlight* letter so eloquently written by several students, the 400-plus signatures collected in two days supporting Mr. Mawhinney, and the students who sat through the May 19 Board of Education meeting to voice their opinions all speak highly of this man.

I was also present at the Board of education meeting last week. During the evening, a video made by the Bethlehem Community Partnership was viewed. One of the themes presented was the need to "communicate" with children both at home and at school. I find it ironic that we all talk about "communication" with our teens, yet when we finally find an adult who has mastered this art, he is

summarily dismissed from his job. In the eight months Mr. Mawhinney held his position, he has managed to connect with kids so much that these busy teen-agers were moved to circulate petitions, write letters, and attend board meetings when they perceived he needed their support.

I don't think many of these students ever felt such a friendship in a school administrator. I would like to share an excerpt from my daughter's letter to Dr. Loomis and Dr. Hunter regarding Mr. Mawhinney's dismissal:

"In elementary school the principal wrote the words 'principle' and 'Principal' on the board. He explained that he was a 'Principal' because the last three letters spell, PAL and your principal is your pal. Mr. Mawhinney has really put the word 'pal' in principal. It would be a great loss to Bethlehem if he is dismissed."

So, Mr. Mawhinney, I thank you for being interested in the students. Your participation at school events, your many lunch hours spent in the cafeteria, your extra efforts for the community

Bethlefest have not gone unnoticed. I thank you for your particular skills to "communicate" with Bethlehem's students. You have made a lasting impression in their lives and I am grateful to you for being a pal.

Margaret Feldman

Delmar

Craft Fair supports school landscaping

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to thank the administration, teachers, staff, parents, and students whose help, support, time, and effort contributed greatly in making the second annual Middle School Craft Fair a huge success. We are indeed grateful, and thank the community for its patronage.

Thanks to everyone's efforts and support, we are now closer to completing our landscaping project to enhance the facade of the Middle School.

Barbara Burt, Kathi Davey,

Karen Eson, Betty Koban,

Barbara Talmage

Craft Fair Committee,

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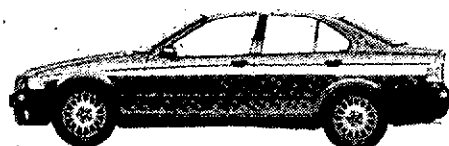
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Pets' owners cautioned on heat in autos

Editor, The Spotlight:

Now that summer weather is arriving, we wish to remind pet owners of how hot the inside of a car gets on a hot day even with windows partially open. The Humane Society of the United States warns: When it's hot—leave your pet at home! If you see dogs in hot cars, call the local SPCA, humane society, or police.

On a warm day the temperature in your car can reach 160 degrees in minutes. With only hot air to breathe, a pet can quickly suffer brain damage or die from heatstroke. Open windows, shaded parking areas, or air-conditioned cars with the motor off won't save your pet's life.

Know these signs of heat stress: heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse rate, dizziness, vomiting, or a deep red or purple tongue. If your pet does become overheated, get it into the shade and take these emergency steps:

- Apply ice packs or cold towels to head, neck, and chest.

- Don't give unlimited cold water.

- Let the dog lick ice cubes or even ice cream.

- Go to a veterinarian immediately. It could save your pet's life.

Flyers are available free of charge from our office which can be placed on car windows, in store windows, or on bulletin boards to warn of the hazards of leaving pets in hot cars. Please send a legal size, self-addressed stamped envelope (29 cents) with your request for flyers to: "Hot Car," The Humane Society of the United States, 270 Route 206, Flanders, NJ 07836.

Nina Austenberg
Director

Rabies shots urged; clinics are scheduled

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to urge all residents of the Capital Region to take advantage of the Rabies Vaccination Clinics for dogs and cats. These clinics are coordinated by the Albany County Department of Health in cooperation with the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society.

Rabies cases have been discovered throughout the region. As of the first week in May, 247 cases

have been recorded in Albany County—245 raccoons, a cow, and a grey fox.

My dog has received her rabies shot—has yours? If not, take advantage of one of the clinics.

The donation is \$5 per animal—a small price to protect your loved ones.

Mary Lou Bartolotta-Connolly
Albany County Legislator
32nd District

Lawn chemical harmful for animals, kids

Editor, The Spotlight:

Spring is here, its much-awaited arrival punctuated by far too many "flags" warning that a lawn has been chemically treated.

Aside from the fact that insects, birds, and other animal life cannot take heed, individuals who are consumed by their desire to have a "perfect lawn" seem to have completely discounted the impact such chemicals can have on an individual's own health and well-being.

These generally clear-thinking adults protect their offspring by keeping medicines and household cleaners out of reach—yet never hesitate to apply chemicals to lawns where youngsters play.

There is nothing magical about lawn chemicals: their potential for harm does not disappear the moment the "flags" are removed from the lawn.

Jan Coles

Slingerlands

Tax rise moratorium urged for VCS

Editor, The Spotlight:

When will Superintendent Alan McCartney and the Voorheesville School Board get the message? Enough is enough! The VCS school budget is a growing anvil around the neck of the New Scotland taxpayers.

Many taxpayers in New Scotland pay in excess of \$7,000 or even \$10,000 per year in property taxes—most of it in school taxes. In many cases mortgage payments on modest ranch homes have been eclipsed by payments for taxes.

The voters who defeated the '93 school budget are not the elderly curmudgeons some would have the public believe. We're also young families with children in school trying to make ends meet and watching potential college savings eaten up by rising tax bills.

Here's a novel idea for the school board: Live within your means. Give the taxpayers a break... try a three-year moratorium on tax increases. Because while the Voorheesville school budget has grown every year and teachers

have been getting 8 percent pay increases, the rest of us have been living through a long recession.

Nick Faraone

Voorheesville

The Spotlight welcomes letters on matters of local interest. Writers are urged to keep letters as brief as possible. Letters will be edited for taste, style, fairness and accuracy.

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Capitol cut-ups



In Washington D.C. last week to receive the National School of Excellence Blue Ribbon for Voorheesville Elementary School are Principal Edward Diegel, teacher Kim Greiner and Assistant Principal Janice White. They met the real president during the Blue Ribbon ceremony, but had to settle for a cardboard Hillary.

Delmar Bootery wins national honor

The Delmar Bootery was recently named "Retailer of the Year" by *Shoe Service* magazine in its 1993 Silver Cup Contest.

According to the magazine, the award is given to the top merchandiser in the shoe repair industry nationally.

The store also won first place in the radio advertising and newsletter categories and second place in the print and television advertising categories.

The store has two locations, one in Delmar and one in Stuyvesant Plaza. The proprietor, Gail Leonardo Sundling, received the awards on May 1 at the Shoe Service Institute of America's 46th annual Shoe Service Exposition in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Delmar Bootery was established in 1938. In addition to repairing shoes and leather goods, the store sells men's shoes, handbags, small leather goods and accessories.

Leveille named to nursing home post

Nancy Leveille of Delmar was recently appointed director of nursing services for the MercyCare Corporation's new nursing home facility, Our Lady of Mercy Life Center on Route 20 in Guilderland.

Prior to her new position, Leveille was associate chief nurse for extended care and inpatient psychiatry for five years at the Samuel Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany.

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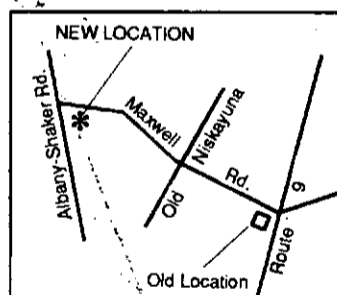
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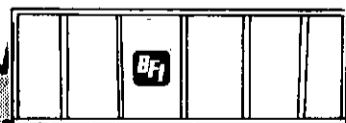
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New Five Rivers mural tells wetland story

By Susan Graves

Dénizens of an area wetland have a permanent new home — indoors — at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in New Scotland.

It's quite a cooperative effort that highlights the importance of Five Rivers.

Alan Mapes

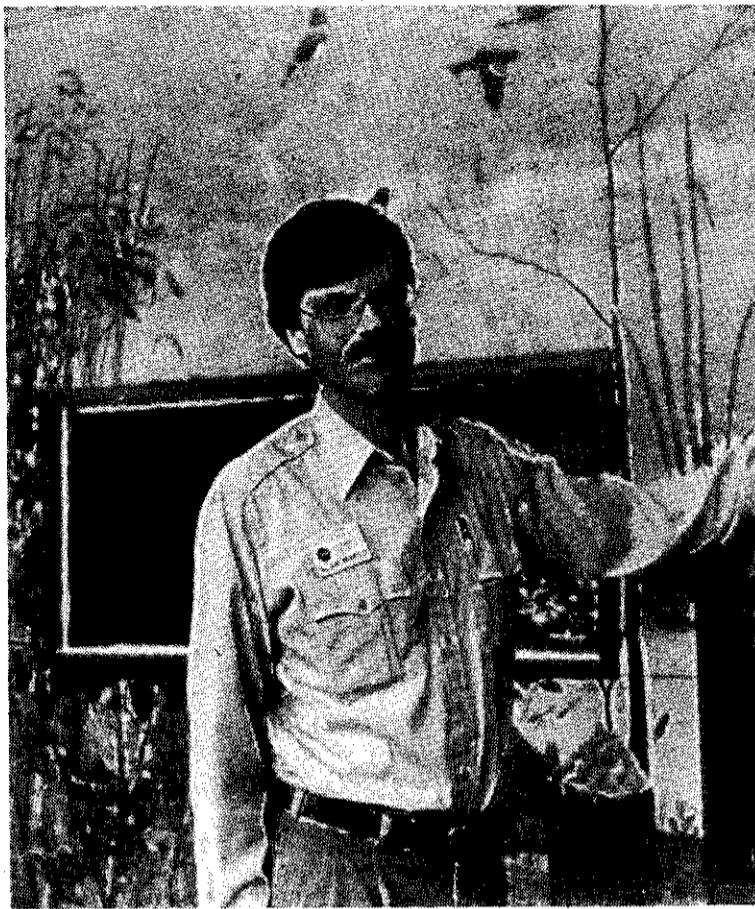
A mural, depicting all aspects of plant and animal life at Five Rivers, is being painted by Hoosick Falls artist Wayne Trimm, who is former art director for the *Conservationist* magazine and a biologist.

The concept of doing an illustration of wetlands on a wall is an idea that's been kicking around for a dozen years," said Five Rivers Director Alan Mapes. "We gave him an initial sketch, and he sketched out our general ideas."

The project actually got under way in February when Trimm began painting. "It's kind of a work

in progress," said Mapes.

The mural in the center's Interpretive Building is made up of panels, which surround several aquariums, that will contain live animals and fish who make their home at the center. Volunteers Gerald Langhauser and Robert Greenman have reconstructed walls and built supports for the four tanks and a snake cage. "It's quite a cooperative project that



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highlights the importance of Five Rivers," Mapes said.

He said the staff is now working on adding sound to the exhibit to help interpret what's portrayed in the mural. "The exhibit is still evolving."

Mapes said Trimm invites visitors to contribute ideas that might be added to the mural. At his home, Trimm paints individual panels that ultimately will make up a 30 by 11 foot portrait. "We like his art work very much ... he has a great feel for animals and plants, which he paints."

Trimm will be applying the finishing touches to the mural on Sunday, May 30, and Sunday, June 27, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Five Rivers Limited, a volunteer group that works to support educational projects at Five Rivers, raised money for the mural project.

The major portion of money raised for the mural came from the employees of Farm Family Insurance in Glenmont. That fundraiser raised \$2,300 toward the project, said Anne Williams, treasurer of Five Rivers Limited. New York Telephone and TrustCo also contributed \$1,000 respectively.

Key Bank also made a \$5,000 for upgrading the project, which will include the sound system work, Williams said.

The Interpretive Building (next to the main parking lot) at Five Rivers is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Well-known artist Wayne Trimm has painted individual panels that will eventually cover an entire wall in the Five Rivers Interpretive Building. Susan Graves

Family service group names new president

Daniel Goldstein of Delmar will be inducted as the 28th president of Jewish Family Services in Albany at the organization's annual meeting on June 6.

Goldstein has been involved with JFS since 1988. He currently serves on the public relations committee and previously worked on the administrative committee.

He is president of Goldstein and Associates, a meeting planning and consulting firm, and is vice president of New York Press and Graphics, both in Latham.

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Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Homeowners often have a problem disposing of medical waste, especially needles and syringes. Since such items are not recyclable, where do they go?

The first suggestion is to ask your physician if his office can accept patients' home medical waste. Some physicians may be able to help, since they have to take into consideration disposal costs and problems.

At this time, pharmacies are not able to handle medical waste. They do, however, sell approved medical containers for used syringes and needles.

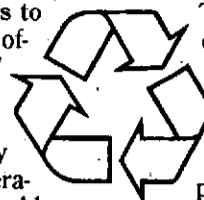
In the past, it was recommended that syringes and needles be placed in coffee cans before being placed in the regular trash. However, coffee

can lids, even if taped on, could break open when the can is crushed in the compactor truck.

A better recommendation is to use a laundry detergent bottle. These bottles do not break, crack or splinter when crushed and the top can be secured very tightly.

Once the container is filled up, it should not be placed in the recycling bin, but in the trash. Care is necessary to protect workers at disposal facilities, who may come in contact with the needles and syringes.

Reminder: telephone books will be collected for recycling through June 18 at town hall, Rupert Road Transfer Station, Price Chopper supermarkets and McDonald's restaurants.



Women's health group sets stress seminar

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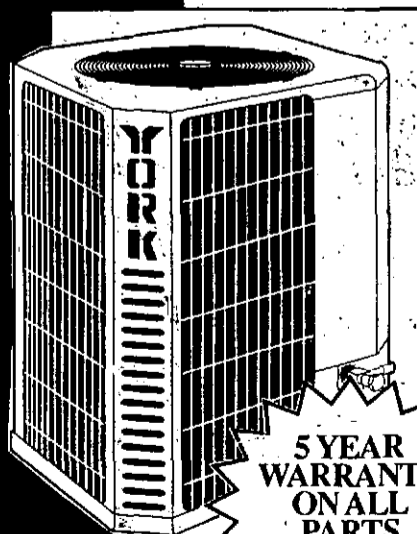
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Glenmont woman wins Key Bank volunteer award

By Mel Hyman

Glenmont resident Jane Bloom has reason to smile these days.

She recently received a limited edition, crystal glass sculpture from the Key Bank of New York for volunteerism.

The reason behind the award, she suspects, is her smile. It's her smile that has been an instrument of change. As president of the Senior Project, she has been instrumental in raising money for a senior center.

"We want to raise the level of the community," she said. "The award is from the community."

Bloom has a professional background in business and technical writing and has worked to develop "senior citizen work."

But she also has a heart for everyone. "I've given so much time and energy to the community drive," she said.

"Bethlehem is a very town to become a part of," she said. "It's very rewarding. The outpour-



Jane Bloom

ing of support for this van ranged from a developer calling me to ask whether it was OK to buy seats on the bus for \$8,000 to getting envelopes with \$5 from the elderly to

everyone in between. This town is wide open in the sense that you can accomplish anything. There are no barriers."

Key Bank named Bloom the outstanding volunteer for its entire eastern region, which stretches from Albany to Buffalo.

"That's something, to know that we beat out Long Island," Bloom quipped. "I think it's a tribute to Key Bank that they are celebrating volunteerism in this beautiful way."

Bloom has been a town resident since 1979. Given her other involvements, it's rather astonishing that she has time left over for

her husband, Bloom was head of public policy for the National Council of Aging in Washington, D.C. She also worked in Los Angeles as deputy director of Catholic Charities and in New Orleans with the area council on the aging.

Bloom, 47, is currently a board member of Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, a board member of The Eddy, a member of the town senior citizen services committee and an officer on the

Jane acted as an advocate for a wide range of issues when she was on the board.

Karen Pellettier

volunteer work.

Besides the consulting work she does for human service agencies, she's in the midst of writing a book on Amerasian youth in the U.S., plus she's finishing off a study on ways to raise money for AIDS projects in New York City.

Prior to moving to Delmar with

New York State Museum Institute's board of trustees.

"Jane acted as an advocate for a wide range of issues when she was on the board," said Bethlehem Senior Services director Karen Pellettier. "Her grant-writing skills enabled us to acquire not only the two senior vans we have on the road right now, but a whole bunch of things. She was always at it."

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The condition and shape they're in when they erupt are especially important and should be checked carefully. Among other things, these six-year molars help determine the shape of the lower part of his face. They can also have a direct effect on the position and health of his other teeth.

If they come in crooked, for example, this can throw his other teeth

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BCHS senior receives \$500 scholarship

Bethlehem Central High School senior Amy Fernandez was recently awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Urban League of the Albany Area Inc.

Fernandez plans to major in English and government at Wesleyan University.

BCHS grad honored

Delmar resident Kristen Jennifer Vancans was recently honored at a reception for outstanding academic achievement at Springfield College.

Vancans, a 1989 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a junior majoring in business administration.

Library celebration to feature music, art

The Bethlehem Public Library will celebrate its 80th anniversary with a "Community Day" on Sunday, June 13, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

"Short of Breath" musicians Howard Jack, Steve Fry and Betsy Fry will present a concert of traditional and contemporary music from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Videotaped readings from the library's "Bethlehem Reads" salute to books program will be presented from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Bizarre Bazaar outdoor community art fair and displays by local community groups are scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m., and free refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

All events are free and open to the public. For information, call 439-9314.

Volunteers drum up support



Jeffrey Daniels, Richard Root and Nick Root (left to right) wash a car outside Bob's Mobil Gas Station in Delmar. The boys are members of the Village Volunteers Five and Drum Corps, which is raising funds for the Bicentennial Muster to be held in July.

Elaine McLain

Fire company plans driving class

In cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons, Selkirk Fire Company No. 2 is sponsoring a "55 Alive" defensive driving program on Tuesday, June 8, and Wednesday, June 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The course is for licensed drivers who are age 50 or over.

Upon completing the course, participants will be eligible for a

10 percent reduction on their collision and liability insurance coverage for three years. In addition, four points will be removed from their driving record.

The firehouse is located on Glenmont Road in Glenmont. The cost of the course is \$8 per person.

To register, call 465-3192 by June 1.

Hoblock appoints area residents

Several local residents have been appointed by Albany County Executive Michael J. Hoblock Jr. to the new Albany County Youth Board.

Philip Maher of Glenmont,

Robin Reed of Selkirk, Chris Gould and Judy Von Ronnie, both of Delmar and Rich Langford of Voorheesville, have been appointed.

Donations needed for party

Many businesses, organizations and parents have already given time, money and prizes for the June 25 alcohol/drug-free party for BCHS graduates.

However, help is still needed to make the graduation night party a success. Send donations to: Mrs. Ann Mullan, 25 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054. Make checks payable to BCHS Graduation Celebration.

Junior parent volunteers are still needed as chaperones for the evening of June 25. For information, call Lois or Jan Dorman at 439-2180.

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Memorial Day parade Saturday

The Voorheesville Memorial Day Parade will kick off on Saturday, May 29, at 10 a.m. from the former Grand Union parking lot.

Marchers will assemble at 9 a.m. The parade will end at the American Legion Post 1493 to hear Mayor Ed Clark and Herb Reilly speak.

And then the fun begins with bike races, an art show and much more to celebrate the Small Town at the Millennium.

Hungry man breakfast set for holiday weekend

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department will hold its "Hungry Man's Breakfast" on Sunday, May 30, and Monday, May 31, from 7 a.m. to noon.

Breakfast will be served at the firehouse on Altamont road.

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast, juice and coffee. The cost \$4 for adults and

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For information, call Mike Hotaling at 765-4745.

Garden club planning annual plant sale

Violets, spider and ivy are among the plants to be offered at the annual plant sale sponsored by the Helderview Garden Club on Saturday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Voorheesville Pharmacy.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale.

For information, call Colette Csiza at 765-4583.

Schools to close for Memorial Day

The Voorheesville School District will be closed on Monday,

May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, June 1.

District seeking nominations for award

Nominations are being accepted for the Extra Mile Awards.

This award honors people or organizations who have given extra time, effort or spirit to make an outstanding contribution to the Voorheesville Central School District.

Applications should be accompanied by endorsements from two people, and must be received at the superintendent's office by Wednesday, June 2.

For information, contact 765-3313.

Archery classes to begin June 12

The Rakowana Archers of Voorheesville will hold outdoor archery instructions for boys and

girls under 18 years of age.

The summer session will begin on Saturday, June 12, and run through Saturday, Aug. 21. Classes are from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The fee is \$30, which includes the use of the equipment and coaching by certified instructors. This activity is sponsored by the Rokowana Archers of Voorheesville and is affiliated with the Junior Olympic Archery Development Program of the National Archery Association.

Enrollment is limited.

To register or for information, call Caryl Purdue at 393-8170.

Bouton to offer driver's ed course

A summer driver's education course is scheduled at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School from July 1 to Aug. 13.

For information, call the guidance office at 765-5529.

Library sets book sale

The Voorheesville Library's annual book sale will be at the Voorheesville United Methodist Church, Maple Avenue, Voorheesville, on Saturday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Donations of books, and volunteers to help with the sale are still needed.

For information, call Nancy Mosher or Virgil Zimmermann at 765-2840.

Reformed church lists summer hours

The Delmar Reformed Church on 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar recently announced that its summer worship and Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m.

Nursery care is provided.

For information, call 439-9929.

Porter presents paper at regional conference

Voorheesville resident John M. Porter, a senior at Hartwick College in Oneonta, recently presented a paper, "United States Foreign Policy Toward Mexico During the Mexican-American War," at the annual regional conference of Phi Alpha Theta.

Porter is a member of the Nu-Theta Chapter of Hartwick's Phi Alpha Theta. He is the son of John Porter of Voorheesville.

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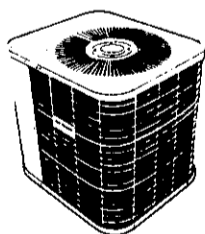
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Partnership targets teen drinking

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Community Partnership has unveiled two strategies — a pledge and a video — in its fight against teenage alcohol and drug abuse.

The pledge is designed to reach businesses and community organizations, and the video is targeted for parents who are unsure about how to deal with their children's potential drinking.

"It's a clear and simple commitment," said Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited's Holly Billings of the pledge. "It's hard to turn down."

Those who sign the pledge commit themselves to "promoting healthy lifestyles for our youth, combating underage drinking and illegal drug use, and intervening in situations where underage drinking and illegal drug use occur."

"Our goal is to involve every institution in town," said Bethlehem Central Schools Superintendent Leslie Loomis. "We want adults to know that they are not powerless to confront teen drinking and drug abuse."

Billings made a short presentation on the pledge to the May breakfast meeting of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce last week, and expects to send out a mailing to the entire chamber membership shortly.

Early signers of the pledge include the Bethlehem Central school board, Supervisor Ken Ringler and *Spotlight* publisher Richard Ahlstrom.

The eight-minute video, written and directed by Kristi Carr, features local people talking about the problem of teenage drinking, focusing on the death last year of BC junior Erin Cox in a DWI crash caused by a BC senior, Chris Arnold.

"The video is an attempt to

reach parents. It addresses the fact that denial is a big problem," Carr said. "Hopefully, this is a way to get parents talking to their kids."

The video begins and ends with the memory trees planted outside Bethlehem Central High School for students who have died. The trees "reflect the country's most common cause of teenage death — auto accidents and driving while intoxicated," intones narrator Ed O'Brien of WRGB Channel 6.

The video is framed around the following hypotheticals that highlight the problem of parental denial:

- "If you don't think teenage drinking is a problem in Bethlehem"
- "If you don't think teenage drinking is a crime"
- "If you don't think teenage drinking can ever affect your family"
- "If you don't think you can personally do anything about teenage drinking in Bethlehem" and
- "If you don't take action against teenage drinking, then you can't see the forest for the trees."

In the video, BCHS guidance counselor Gayle Moriarity emphasizes that "parents need to talk to each other because they get the message from youngsters that they're the only ones who are going to call about a party. In fact, they're not — a lot of parents are concerned."

And concerned they should be, since Moriarity says that children's first experience with alcohol comes "not in high school, but in middle school or even earlier."

Noting that there is "probably a (teen) drinking party every weekend" in town, Billings said that "If parents allow 'responsible' drinking, they're saying it's OK to learn how to break the law."

So far, the feedback on the video has been very positive, both Carr and Billings report.

Thirty five copies of the video have been produced, and interested parents can call Bethlehem Networks at 439-7740 to arrange to borrow one (for free).

Partnership members who worked on the video include Richard Ahlstrom, Barb Bartoletti, Holly Billings, Chris Bowdesh, Marty Cornelius, Lynn Corrigan, Marilyn Corrigan, Ellen Lester-Halligan, Andrea Leyden and Ken Ringler.

Funding for the video, which cost about \$4,000, came from the Albany County Sheriff's Stop DWI program, the Bethlehem Police Officers Union Local 3562 and Stewart's Shops.

Photographic award goes to Delmar girl

Jessica Harper of Delmar recently received a scholarship for her work in the national Scholastic Art and Writing Awards competition sponsored by Scholastic Inc.

A student at Emma Willard School, her photography portfolio was one of 700 in the country to win awards.

Harper studies photography under instructor Mark Van Wormer at the school.

Women model fashions



Amy Thompson, Sue Weinman, staff members, and Dorothy Blabey, volunteer, participated in a fashion show at Good Samaritan Home Friday, May 21. The show featured fashions from 1910 to the present.

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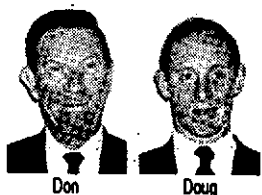
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Politics

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before the board except maybe for homestead."

Galvin's remarks could signal her interest in running on an independent line for Bethlehem town supervisor this fall. She could also jump in the race for a council seat since her own four-year term expires on Dec. 31.

But Galvin declined to reveal her intentions, explaining that she has not had the time to consider her political options because of her workload as a practicing attorney.

"Right now I want to see why the candidates feel they are qualified," she said, "and how they stand on the issues. Right now I have no idea where Sheila Fuller stands on anything nor do I have any idea about the way (Democratic supervisor candidate) Matt Clyne feels about our problems."

Fuller was quick to respond to her colleague's criticism. "I think Sheila Galvin should look at my 13 years of community service on the school board. Because I did not receive a salary for my job does not mean I did not work long and hard on many issues that were of townwide importance."

"Certainly I had to deal with personnel matters, budgets, litigation and contract negotiations," Fuller added. "I question her questioning my background since she has not yet announced her

intentions."

On what could become the most contentious issue of the campaign, Galvin said she was the only board member to publicly take a stand in advance of last June's townwide referendum on the proposed garbage incinerator for Cabbage Island. "I was against it," she said.

"I have an open mind on the solid waste issue and have not ruled out any solutions," Fuller said.

Town Republican Chairman Bernie Kaplowitz noted that last week's caucus vote for town board was "extremely close." On the first ballot, planning board member George Lenhardt won the party endorsement while planning board member Richard Olson finished fourth and was removed from consideration.

On the second ballot, Ted Putney edged out Patrick Greene "by the equivalent of one committee person's vote," Kaplowitz said. "The only time we had it that close was 10 or 12 years ago. We must have had five ballots before we came up with two candidates."

Kaplowitz said he was pleased with the final outcome since "Ted Putney is a relative newcomer, which I think is healthy, and he's someone from the southern end of town, which we haven't had for some time."

"To top it off," he added, "we

have a female candidate for supervisor for the first time."

Also given the GOP nod for the fall election were Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk, Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagen-dorph and Town Justice Peter Bishko.

Schreiber and Seh selected for exchange

Daniel Schreiber and Jamie Seh, both students at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, were recently selected by Youth for Understanding International Exchange as international exchange students for this summer.

Schreiber will live with a family in Chile and Seh will visit Australia.

Thomson gets award at university ceremony

Steven Thomson of Delmar was recently honored with the 1993 Justice Award at the University at Albany President's Undergraduate Leadership Awards Ceremony.

Thomson, who serves as the director of International Student Services, has previously served as assistant director of undergraduate admission and has been employed at the University for 20 years.

The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1983, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- Because of redistricting, the Bethlehem Republican Committee was forced to choose between two incumbent county legislators, **Gordon Morris** and **Sue Ann Ritchko**. The committee endorsed **Morris**.

- Bethlehem Central Teachers Association chief negotiator **Gordon Molyneux** declared an impasse in the association's negotiations with the district on a new contract. The teachers proposed a one-year contract with a 15 percent salary increase, based on inflation over the past four years. At the time, teachers made between \$14,587 and \$24,113.

- The top three scorers in the Voorheesville Elementary School's March of Dimes Reading Olympics were **Kara Relyea**, **Amy Hill** and **Erin Sullivan**.

- Students from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk district who won awards at the Colonial Council home economics talent fair included **Yvonne Myer**, **Scott Gottesman**, **Steve Diacetis**, **Brenda Bruce**, **Danny Wilsey**, **Laurie Sutton**, **Lisa Boehlke** and **Bobbie Jo Van Alstyne**.

- *The Spotlight* published the first 32-page edition in its 27-year history.

- GE's Noryl Products plant in Selkirk unveiled a new \$3 million air purification system.

Conference on ADDA scheduled

A conference on "Meeting the Challenge of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder" is scheduled on Monday, June 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Omni Albany Hotel, State and Lodge streets, Albany.

The keynote speaker will be **Larry Silver, M.D.**, clinical professor of psychiatry and director of training in child and adolescent

psychiatry at Georgetown University's school of medicine. The master of ceremonies will be WNYT's **Benita Zahn**.

Eight different workshops will be offered by area professionals. The conference fee is \$40 and includes lunch.

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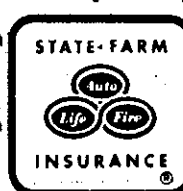
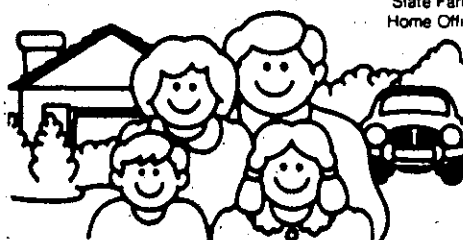
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Elaine
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Voorheesville announces honor roll students

The Voorheesville Central School District recently announced its high honor roll and honor roll for the third marking period.

High honor roll Seniors

Tara Angelo, Renee Brisson, John Cook, Stephen Csiza, Tricia Doyle, Lea Foster, Gretchen Gies, Juliet Kraemer, Elizabeth Lucia, Katrin Pakenas, Renee Parmalee, Matthew Reh, Kevin Relyea, Seth Rose, James Schryver, Hanna Spence, Gregory Sullivan, Beckie Symula, Kyle Tracy and Michael Welker.

Juniors

Rebecca Bryden, Rebecca Coffin, Shawn Doyle, Victoria Feck, Meghan Horan, Megan McCartney, Kurt Pahl, Jerry Parmenter, Bonnie Polzin, Jill Price, Kara Relyea, Nicole Ryan, Jessica Schedlauer, Jamie Seh, Brian Smith and Mara Steinkamp.

Sophomores

Cristie Arena, Robert Baron, Melissa Campbell, Kristin Dougherty, Jason Flesh, Samuel Gold, Kelly Griffin, Jessica Knouse, Darcey Langford, Chandra Luczak, Cara Nolan, Jennifer

Oates, Jennifer Person, Jessica Reed, Denise Siver, Jacob VanRyn, Mary Vrinotis, Joshua White and Anne Wojewoda.

Freshmen

Simone Bonneville, Christopher Clarke, James Cooper, Jennifer Delaney, Sean Divine, Brandon Emerick, Kara Gibbs, Eric Huang, Thomas Iarossi, Robert Johnson, Jennifer Kern and Brian Lancor.

Also, Maria Mazzeo, Shane Mullen, Robert Nadratowski, Jennifer Patashnick, Joseph Robichaud, Larina Suker, Nicole Tracy, Adrean Vinson, Allison Walter, Amy Welker and Kristin Wilson.

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Stephen Pilatzke, Michael Robichaud, Nicole Schallehn, Ann Schryver, Magdalena Spencer, Autumn Tambasco, Denise Throop and Jessica Veeder.

Grade 7

Sarah Abbott, Joseph Arena, Matthew Baron, Benjamin Battles, Ariel Belasen, Michael Blackman, Madeleine Bonneville, Regan Burns, Blair Debes, Brett Fortran and Sharyn Getnick.

Also, Julia Guastella, Christine Hubert, Beth Korolewicz, Joseph Lindner, Jane Meade, Katherine Primiano, Cynthia Reed, Justin Rymanowski, Christina Schachne, Matthew Schreiber and Courtney Tedesco.

Honor roll Seniors

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Juniors

Jennifer Casler, Melissa Cooper, Timothy Derenzo, Joseph DeVellis, Laura Genovesi, Nicholas Iarossi, Michael McDermott,

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Weekly farmers' markets are scheduled at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, on Tuesdays, from 3 to 6 p.m., and at Church of

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Car wash hours are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds will fund a 1994 summer trip to SEABASE in the Florida Keys, a National High Adventure camp.

Becker school PTA elects new officers

The A.W. Becker Elementary School PTA recently elected officers for the 1993-94 school year.

New officers include: Peg Neri,

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president; Sue Heckman, vice president; Mike Ellis, treasurer; Susan Otis, secretary; Janet Finke, publicity; and Karen Deering, ways and means.

Also elected were: Gayle Femminella and Marcia Rosenberg, membership; Ginger Harrington, hospitality; Marybeth

Leavitt and Debbie Moon, building leadership team (BLT); and Gina Ball, newsletter.

Fourth-graders sail down the Hudson

Becker fourth-graders and chaperones recently cruised north on the Hudson River aboard the Dutch Apple.

The school's PTA sponsors a Dutch Apple cruise each year for fourth-graders.

Becker field day theme is communication

The Becker school field day is scheduled this year on Tuesday, June 15.

This PTA-sponsored event will follow the theme "Transportation and Communication."

Topics for the display include: shortwave radios, electric and model trains, the telegraph, Morse code, model cars, airplanes and helicopter collections or demonstrations, electric cars and walkie talkies.

For information on sharing a special interest or hobby-related booth or table for the event, contact the school at 767-2511 or

Donna Crisafulli at 767-2405.

Animals for a petting zoo are also needed. For information, contact the school.

After-school program accepting applications

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk After School Activities Program (ASAP) is now accepting registrations for next year.

This program is open to district pupils in kindergarten through sixth-grade.

Registered children are bused to the ASAP site at Becker, and may participate in a variety of activities including piano lessons, crafts, indoor and outdoor games and visiting programs.

Program hours are 3 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and sessions are scheduled during school vacations and half-days. Parents can visit the program during regular hours and pick up registration forms at district elementary schools.

For information, call Celia Shubert, director, at 767-3459.

School holiday slated

There will be no school in the

RCS district on Friday, May 28, or Monday, May 31, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Classes will resume Tuesday, June 1.

Interim director named to library post

Mary Beth Farr, director of the Ravena Free Library, will leave her position June 1 to accept a full-time job in Albany.

Library volunteer Judy Feltsen has been named interim director of the library. Feltsen holds a master's degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin and is active in several community organizations.

The theme of the library's summer reading program this year will be "Come to the Book Banquet." Sign ups will begin in June.

The next preschool story-hours, titled "In The Swim," are scheduled on Thursday, June 3, and Saturday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m. Preschoolers, siblings and parents are welcome.

For information on library programs, call 756-2053.

Library schedules jobs seminar

A seminar on techniques for finding paid and volunteer summer jobs for youths is scheduled on Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The panel will include Sharon Felson, town youth employment service director, Audrey Kibrick of the Volunteer Center of Albany and Linda Ohlking, director of

volunteers at Child's Hospital Nursing Home.

The program is intended for students in sixth-grade and up. Registration is required. For information, call 439-9314.

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Elks to offer dance lessons

The Bethlehem Elks on Route 144 in Selkirk will offer country-western dance lessons on Thursdays, beginning June 3, through July 22.

Nancy Karins and Rich Mendick will teach popular country-western dances from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Participants can attend some or all of the classes.

Karins and Mendick are national country dance instructors, and have been active in the Capital District country dance scene for two years.

For information or to register, call Karins at 432-5709.



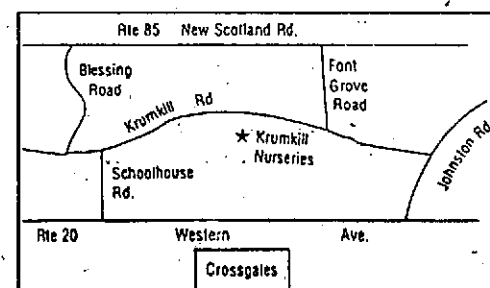
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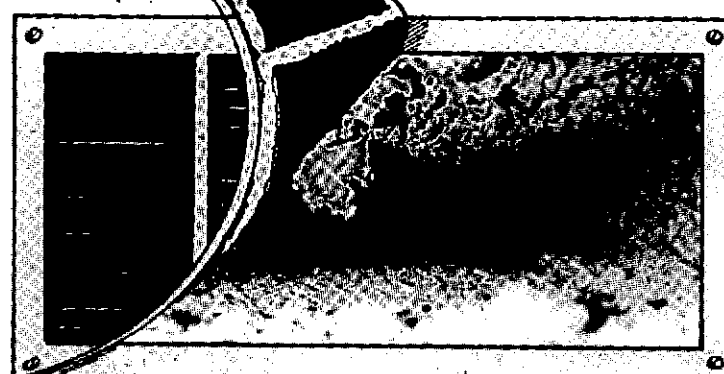
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Stop by and add your two cents. You're sure to remember or learn something new about life in the collection of villages that make up the Voorheesville Central School District.

Bring in photos, scrapbooks and stories or contribute your own personal gems to our "Small Town Stories."

Keep your eyes on the mail this week for a full schedule of other Small Town events that will take place Memorial Day weekend. Start off by grabbing a good viewing position for the parade on Saturday, May 29, and be sure to stop in at the Friends of the Library book sale for bargains galore.

The sale, scheduled from 9 a.m.

until 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue in Voorheesville, will feature both hardcover and paperback books.

The friends are also sponsoring a silent art auction at the sale on Saturday which will feature work by well-known local artists. The works can be viewed at the library until Saturday, May 29, before they are moved to the church. This is a great chance to buy some quality art and help a good cause.

The library itself will be open on Saturday as a hospitality center (although not open for business) and will be showcasing works of more than 60 local artists in the Small Town Art Show. Cast

a vote for your favorite. The People's Choice Award will be announced during the Small Town closing ceremonies at Evergreen Park on Sunday at 5 p.m.

Also at the library will be exhibits by the New Scotland Historical Association, the Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club, Small Town-Big Scouting, Small Town Houses-Real Estate Listings from Welbourne and Purdy and a sale of books on local history. Refreshments will be available courtesy of Genetaska and the Voorheesville Mobil Station.

Art activities for kids in kindergarten through grade-six will be led by village artist and teacher

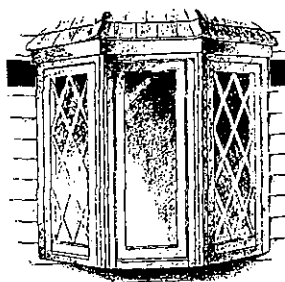
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Saturday night's activities are sure to be a blast with a Brooks Chicken Barbecue sponsored by the Kiwanis from 4 until 7 p.m. in Evergreen Park.

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Cardona

Cardona's area of practice includes civil litigation, criminal

defense, real estate, wills, trusts and estates. He received a Juris Doctor in 1992 from The Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Mich.

In 1989, he received a bachelor's degree from LeMoyne College. Cardona is a member of the Albany County and New York State Bar associations.

Cardona was also admitted to the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

Library day to feature art show

The Bethlehem Public Library will celebrate its 80th anniversary at Library-Community Day on Sunday, June 13, from 1 to 4 p.m.

A community art fair, called the Bizarre Bazaar, will be part of the festivities.

Community members are invited to participate by submitting up to five works ready for hanging. Artists will hang their work on the library fence between 11 a.m. and noon on June 13. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.


The show will be judged between noon and 1 p.m., and awards will be presented for paintings and watercolors. Artists will also do sketching or painting demonstrations during the afternoon.

Pre-registration is not necessary and there is no entry fee. For information, call the reference desk at 439-9314.

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Community Day marks 80th birthday

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This year's event marks the 80th anniversary of the founding of the library.

At this year's community day, area residents are invited to cele-



brate this milestone and join in the fun with free entertainment and special events for everyone in the family.

At 1:30 and 3 p.m. "Short of Breath" musicians Howard Jack and Steve and Betsy Fry will present a concert of traditional and contemporary music.

The trio has been playing folk, traditional and contemporary music for 11 years. The entire family will enjoy their three-part harmonies, accompanied by guitar, mandolin, trumpet, clarinet and bass. They have a large repertoire of dance tunes and children's favorites.

Visitors can meet "Hairy," a computerized, animated friend, and view displays by local community groups, including Delmar Craft Club, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, QUILT, Delmar Progress Club and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. Photos of local sites and residences that have been donated to the library's Bicentennial picture file will be on display.

The "Bethlehem Reads" videotaped salute to books and reading



BC art teacher Susan Wooster judges the work at last year's Library-Community Day. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, June 13.

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Bethlehem library plans kids programs

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will offer two children's programs from June 3 through 5.

"Stencil It In," on Thursday, June 3, at 4 p.m., will give children in kindergarten through second-grade the opportunity to stencil a card for Father's Day or a family birthday.

The preschool films *Foolish Frog* and *Strega Nona* will be shown on Friday, June 4, and Saturday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m.

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by local residents will be shown in the board room. More than 80 area residents and library staff members read aloud for the cameras of TV31/Bethlehem to create this 1993 National Library Week program.

The Bizarre Bazaar outdoor community art fair will continue throughout the afternoon. From 3:30 to 4 p.m. free refreshments, provided by the library friends, will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

All events are free and open to the public. If it rains, events will be held indoors as scheduled.

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Eagles look toward sectionals for vindication

By Joshua Kagan

After losing to first place Burnt Hills (11-1), the Bethlehem baseball team's chances of winning the Suburban Council Gold Division for the seventh consecutive year are dim.

Burnt Hills defeated the Eagles 3-1 on Tuesday, May 18, at Burnt Hills. The victory assured Burnt Hills a first-place tie in the Gold Division. Two league games remain for Bethlehem (9-4, 14-4), including a home contest versus Burnt Hills.

Burnt Hills has three league games left, against Colonie, Niskayuna, and Bethlehem.

"They have to lose three games

and we have to win two" for BC to win the gold division, Coach Ken Hodge said. "It's tough, but we have a chance. Our concentration right now is on sectionals."

Bethlehem will be the third or fourth-seeded team in the Suburban Council in sectionals and will most likely play Amsterdam or Schenectady in the first round.

Brian Dudzik pitched a one-hitter for BC, but still was the losing pitcher. The Eagles' sole run came in the top of the first on an RBI single by Chris Macaluso.

"I thought he (Dudzik) settled in very well in the beginning," Hodge said. "As a whole, the de-

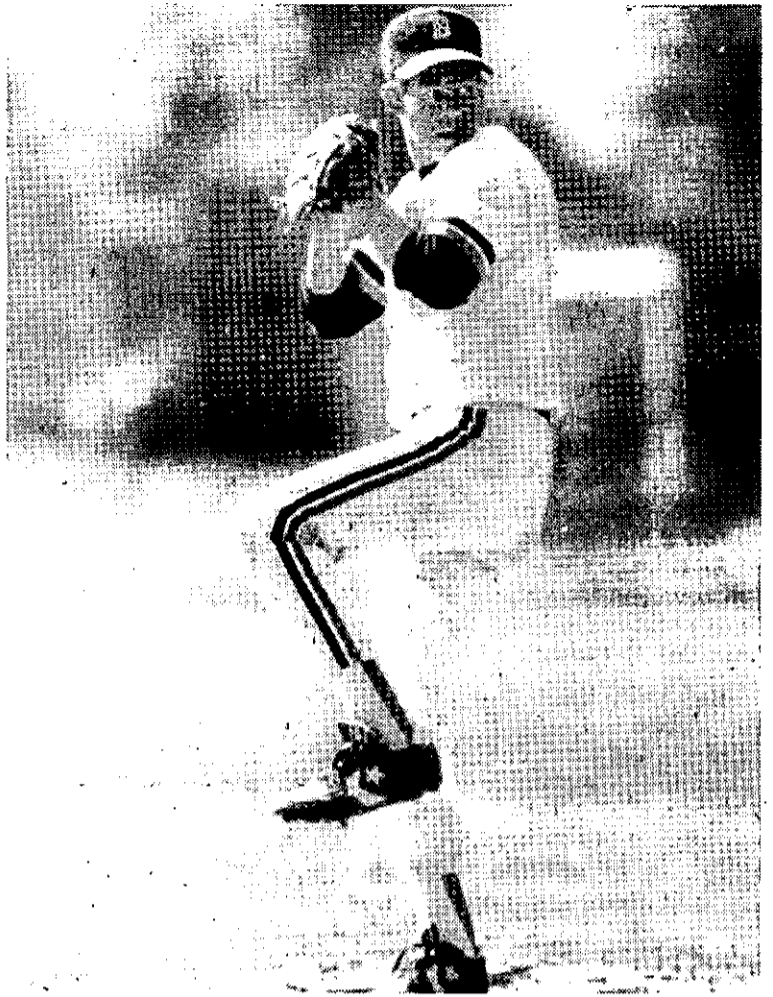
fense played well."

Bethlehem demolished Shaker 18-3 on Monday, May 17, at Shaker. The Eagles racked up 16 hits, and were helped by five Shaker errors. Mike Gambelunghe had four hits, while Matt D'Ambrosi drove in three runs on a triple and two singles.

Nate Kosac pitched a complete game six-hitter. Shaker did not score until the fifth inning, when the Eagles were leading 18-0.

"We pounded the ball," Hodge said. "Nate pitched very well."

Bethlehem's May 19 matchup against Burnt Hills was delayed and their May 20 non-league game



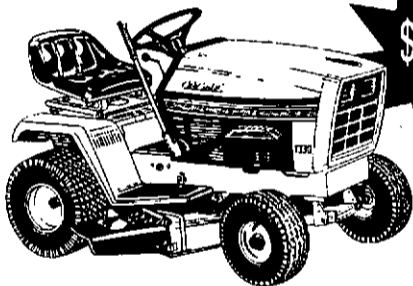
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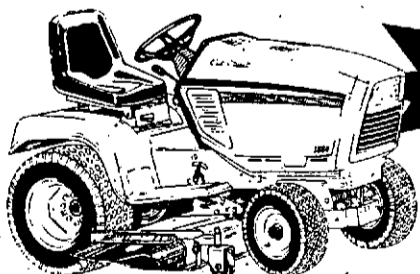
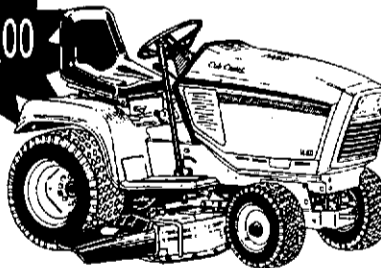
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Tennis team finishes with a bang

By Emily Church

The Bethlehem boys varsity tennis team defeated Shaker on Monday, May 17, and Scotia on Tuesday, May 18, ending the regular season with a record of 11-4.

Bethlehem wrapped up the season with eight consecutive wins. Coach Tom Straw was pleased with the performance against Shaker, a major rival.

"Shaker is a very good team, it was a good win," he said. "They are one of the five best teams in Section II."

The Suburban Council championship, which began on Wednesday, May 19, is the competition which qualifies individual players for the Section II tournament. The top four singles players and four doubles teams will move on to sectionals.

BCAA fund-raiser set

The Bethlehem Central Athletic Association is sponsoring a giant flea market on Saturday, June 12, in the Bethlehem Central High School parking lot, 700 Delaware Ave., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Glenmont hole-in-one

Travis Davey, of Elm Avenue, Selkirk, scored a hole-in-one at Colonial Acres Golf Course in Glenmont on Sunday, May 23.

The 11-year-old used a #1 wood to ace the 90-yard first hole. His shot was witnessed by Frank Martley, Chick Murnighan, Rod Brown, Wally Boswell and his brother Chad.

Babe Ruth standings

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth league standings for the week of May 20:

Major Division

Saturn of Albany, 3-0-1
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Tennis

According to Straw, Dave Rosenberg was Bethlehem's only sure shot at making sectionals, but the doubles teams have all advanced to quarterfinals and are playing well.

We have really gotten stronger as we've gone along.

Coach Tom Straw

Due to rain, the quarterfinals have been postponed, but BC was performing well. The doubles teams of Bryan Staff and Jeremy Bollam, Ed Lomolan and Mike Pressman, Alex Frangos and Russ Shah, and Josh Norek and Steve Dorman, all defeated their respective opponents to advance to the quarterfinals.

This means that four of the eight doubles teams in the quarterfinals will be from Bethlehem.

Dave Rosenberg, one of the best players in Section II, was the only BC singles player to progress to quarterfinals.

Straw has seen much improvement as the season progressed. "We have really gotten stronger

as we've gone along," he said.

"Mike Pressman has come on very strong after a weak start, the second doubles team of Norek and Dorman are undefeated, and the first doubles of Frangos and Aycock have only lost once. It is very difficult to pick people out for performance. Everyone has really put in a good effort."

BC girls reach sectionals

By Laura Del Vecchio

The Bethlehem girls softball team (8-7) put the finishing touches on their season last week with two losses and one victory.

Their first game was Monday at Shaker High School, which they lost 14-9. Melissa Trent started out the game pitching for BC, but Kathy Bleyman had to come in the fourth inning because Trent was having control problems.

"We came into the game a little flat," said Coach Sandy Collins. "It was definitely a game we could have won, but their one big inning killed us."

The second game was Tuesday, May 18, at Burnt Hills, with BC winning in extra innings 9-7. "We really needed this victory to make sure we could go to sectionals," said Collins.

Going into the sixth inning, BC was down 4-2. They came back with two runs to tie it up. Burnt Hills scored one run in the bottom of the half of the sixth to take

Softball

the lead 5-4.

BC's winning rally came in the top of the eighth inning. Emily Barnes hit a triple. Then Wendy Wright hit a single to drive her in. Wright stole second and with two outs Stephanie Sodergren smashed a line drive to right to drive in Wright.

The last game of the week was at Scotia in the pouring rain. Bethlehem led the whole game, and entering the bottom of the seventh inning they were up by one.

However, BC had three errors in the seventh allowing Scotia to score two runs and win the game.

BC's first sectional game is going to be on Thursday, May 27, against an opponent yet to be named. BC is the seventh seed.

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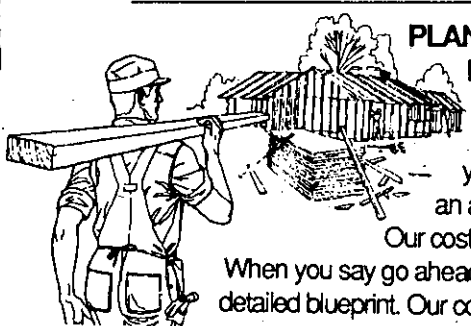
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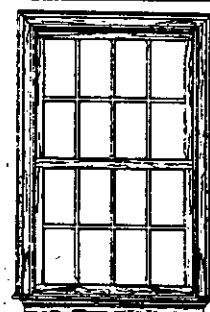
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BC's Ruso takes first in Council track meet

By Jessica Romano

Bethlehem brought a small but talented team of girls to the outdoor track and field Suburban Council championships Thursday, May 20, at Colonie High School.

On a cold, rainy day, Kristen Ruso won the 800-meter run with her personal best time of the year. Ruso out-sprinted Shaker High's standout, middle distance runner, Krissy Haacke.

"Our philosophy applies more to the 800, where speed counts. That's why Ruso was able to run away from Haacke," said Coach Amando Lambert.

Cara Cameron improved her 1500-meter run time by six seconds. Karen Gisotti also had a good finish in the 400-meter dash. According to Lambert, Jen Christian did well in the 100-meter dash.

Kristen Mahony participated in the field events.

Although BC's relay teams have shown strength and improvement, none were entered in Thursday's meet.

When asked about the Section II meet, and the state qualifying meet, Lambert said, "at the rate we are going, the best is yet to come."

V'ville tennis coach likes team's post-season chances

By Derek Paradise

The Voorheesville boys tennis team will be tough in the Colonial Council and Class C sectional Championships beginning May 25 and June 1, respectively, according to Coach Tom Kurkjian.

The team stands at 7-2, with both losses coming at the hands of area power Albany Academy.

"This is a very good team, probably as good as any team we have had at Voorheesville," said Kurkjian.

Albany Academy has been the one obstacle that has separated many of Kurkjian's teams from league championships.

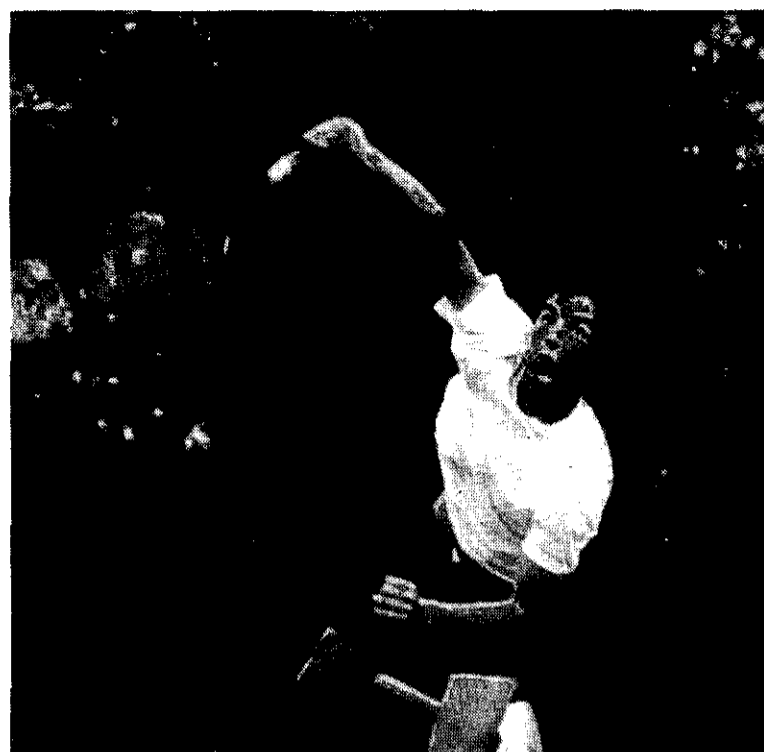
"We have beaten Academy only once," the coach recalls. This year's team had "the potential to pull off the upset, but it did not happen."

The team's number one singles player is powerful senior Fernando Camelo, a Colombian exchange student described by Kurkjian as "probably the best singles player in Voorheesville history."

Camelo has suffered only one defeat all year, in a match Kurkjian felt could have gone either way.

The strength of this year's team also comes from its impressive singles players, from the number one to the number five player. Senior Aaron Luczak, the number two singles, will be teaming together with Camelo during the sectionals in hopes of earning a spot in the state championships.

The rest of the singles lineup



V'ville senior Aaron Luczak serves one up in preparation for the Class C sectional tournament. *Dave Bibbins*

consists of number three Adam Keller (sophomore), number four Kevin Relyea (senior) and number five Justin Carrier, a seventh grader.

Kurkjian calls Carrier "the furthest developed seventh grader to play at Voorheesville since Tim Lewis." Carrier has lost just one singles match in his young career.

Of the seven team victories, each has come in routine fashion, either 7-0, 6-1 or 5-2.

Kurkjian likes his team's

chances in the Class C sectionals, where he expects to be seeded number one or number two.

The element that is special about this team is that they want to do well as a team and individual success is secondary, Kurkjian said. "I would be disappointed and surprised if we did not win sectionals because of the strength of our singles."

Voorheesville's chances in the sectionals are improved because Albany Academy will play in Class B, Kurkjian noted.

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Clyne

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"I don't know what happened," Glazer said. "It clearly could have been a more open process. I don't think we're fielding a bad ticket, but there should have been a better way to do it."

Clyne, a lifelong Bethlehem resident and the son of former Albany County Court Judge John J. Clyne, said he had not thought about running until a couple of weeks ago when various committee members approached him about seeking the supervisor's post. Clyne had said around that time that Kelly was the only one actively seeking the nomination.

But committee members apparently felt Clyne was better suited for the race. The decision was "dictated as much by political strategy as anything," Clyne said. "We talked about the prospects for the ticket as a whole, and we felt it might be a more balanced ticket with a more conservative bent."

The Democratic caucus was open, Clyne said. "There was no pressure put on anybody not to submit a name if they wanted to."

Clyne said he resisted initial attempts to persuade him to run because of his legal workload, but consented when he realized that his heading the ticket could make it more electable in the fall.

While Kelly is well known in the community and would have been a good candidate, Clyne said it would have been difficult for him to run a strong race against Fuller because Fuller has lived in the town for a much longer time.

Clyne, who made an unsuccessful run for the Albany County Legislature in 1979 against former GOP Legislator W. Gordon Morris Jr., noted that it's a much different ballgame this time around. Bethlehem Democrats have made significant progress in

narrowing the enrollment gap with the GOP, plus the number of Independents in town has soared.

Currently, there are 7,858 Republicans and 5,206 Democrats registered in the town, compared to 7,960 Republicans and 4,467 Democrats just five years ago.

The number of unaffiliated voters in Bethlehem rose from 4,546 to 5,179 over the same five-year period.

Former town chairman Bill Burkhard and political newcomer Susan Burns, who had publicly announced their intentions prior to the caucus, were nominated to run for the town board.

"We were all kind of interested to see what would happen (with the supervisor's post)," Burkhard said, "but there was only one name submitted — and it was over and done before anything controversial could be injected into it."

Kelly said he had no reserva-

tions about the process. "I hadn't been aware there was anyone else who was interested in it until a couple of days" before the caucus. However, when it became clear that the committee wanted Clyne, "I thought he would make a great candidate."

"He's lived here longer than I have, and he's familiar with the issues. I support him wholeheartedly and look forward to working on his campaign."

"I had every opportunity to speak with people," he added. "I have no qualms about the process, and I look forward to running in the future."

In the upcoming campaign, Clyne plans to stress his commitment to economic development and broadening the property tax base. "There's been very little increase in the industrial base of the town and, with an expanding school-age population, I think the

people need a little help with the taxes."

At the same time, Clyne said the town board adopted the wrong approach in its effort to ease the impact of revaluation on the residential homeowner last year when it adopted the homestead provision.

"It was a ridiculous approach to the problem. I don't believe the business community should have been shouldered with an additional burden."

Clyne also said he was inclined toward favoring a long-term lease agreement with the Energy Answers Corp. in case the company purchases the Albany ANSWERS system, because it appeared to be the most feasible approach.

"I'm opposed to siting a landfill" in the town of Bethlehem, he said.

Perkins announces new medical partner

Dr. Jeffrey Perkins of Slingerlands recently announced that Dr. Louis A. Sidoti will join him in his practice of general internal and preventative medicine on July 15.

Sidoti, a graduate of Albany Medical College, completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at Albany Medical Center and VA Hospital.

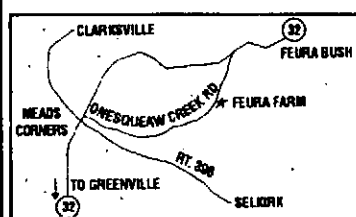
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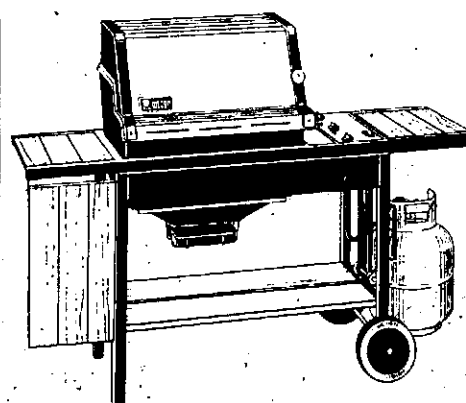
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Library

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The library, which received its charter from the state Board of Regents in 1917, became part of the school district in 1931. "The burden became too much for the volunteers, so they went to the school district and asked them to be taken on," Mladinov said.

Eula Hollam became the first librarian at the Delmar Library and oversaw the collection of 2,750 books.

Also that year, the first bookmobile in the state began to serve Bethlehem residents. The bookmobile carried 400 books over a 34-square-mile radius every week. "Just think of what wonderful service it was," she said.

The library continued its growth, and an addition was built in 1954 to house the burgeoning collection.

Another milestone occurred in 1950, when Dr. Theodore Wenzl was appointed to the board to fill a vacancy. He was subsequently elected every year until he announced his intention to retire this year.

Under Wenzl's direction, in 1959 the library bought a new bookmobile, which was selected

to be taken to Russia. "It was so successful they wore out the floor, and they walked away with so many books, it had to be restocked," Mladinov said. The bookmobile was retired in 1976 as a result of the sharp increase in gasoline prices.

In 1959, library held its first Bizarre Bazaar, which was revived in 1988 for the 75th anniversary celebration.

By the late 1960s, the library was again faced with a space crunch, which led to the construction of the existing building at a cost of \$1.2 million. The building was designed by Howard Geyer.

When the new library opened, "Another thing we brought with us was the first program for teens with the evening on the green," said Mladinov. "Mrs. Rau (Barbara) and Dr. Wenzl were very foresighted in planning for the building," making sure there was plenty of room for expansion.

The library trustees and staff were sensitive to the relationship between the community and the library and worked to preserve that bond. The existing library facility has been a model that many other towns have tried to copy.

"Their great foresight put Bethlehem in the forefront," Mladinov said.

Abaray said that the library has responded to changing community needs by adding its Career Resource Center and many other services. "The library has to be flexible in reacting to conditions in the community," she said.

Mladinov is also proud of the fact that in 1982 Bethlehem housed the first public access TV channel.

The 1980s also saw the revival of the Friends of the Library, who Mladinov characterizes as "a group of people who care and want to support the library in any way they can."

Some of the treasures in Bethlehem, in addition to its book collection, include a quilt made in honor of the 75th birthday which was stitched not only by the quilting experts in the community but by town notables as well. Former assistant librarian Lorre Smith, who was part of the project, "took it home and slept under it just once," Mladinov said.

During this decade, the library is once again suffering from growing pains. "If everything were to be in the library at once, we couldn't cope," she said.

"There certainly is a great demand, and it just goes up and up and up," Abaray added.

Rabies

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and Coeymans, where the raccoon populations appear to be highest, can expect the rabies problem to persist throughout the summer and even into the fall.

"I've been running from one end of the town to the other every day of the week," said Bethlehem animal control officer Craig Sleurs. "With the weather the way it's been, they've been out wandering around a lot more. ... People have to learn to watch from a safe distance and to make a report whenever they see one."

Also, if you haven't had your cat or dog vaccinated yet, you should do so, he cautioned. "The county Health Department will fine anyone who doesn't have their animal vaccinated."

People should also have their dogs on a leash rather than running free. "There's not much you can do" as far as imposing similar restraints in the feline population.

The other advisories also remain in effect, Sleurs said, such as not putting food outside for the pets to munch on and not permitting kids to go near any wild animals whether they're weird-acting or not.

"You need to be careful," he said, otherwise the raccoons "could become aggressive and come after you."

The spate of sightings last Thursday morning occurred on Bridge Street in South Bethlehem, on Elm Avenue, near the intersection of Oak and Cherry avenues in Delmar, on Ten Eyck Avenue in Selkirk and on Marion Road in Delmar, which is where Sleurs said he "put the animal down" and transported it to the Five Rivers Environmental Center in New Scotland for analysis.

Stone, who directs the animal pathology clinic at Five Rivers, said there is a possibility that the rabies epidemic could spread to other animals this summer such as skunks, woodchucks and "even a few white-tailed deer."

Pfc. Petersen reports to Virginia station

Marine Pfc. David E. Petersen, the son of Paul and Lynn Petersen of Delmar, recently reported for duty with Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Weapons Station in Yorktown, Va.

A 1992 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Petersen joined the Marine Corps in June 1992.

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Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Newborn

Newborn, Lasher wed

Christopher M. Newborn, son of Clinton and Marion Salisbury of Delmar, and Rebecca Dawn Lasher, daughter of Judith Lasher of Watervliet, were married May 15 in St. Matthew's Church in Latham.

A reception followed on the Capt. J.P. cruise boat.

The father of the groom was best man, and ushers were Tony Rahal and Brian Majchrzak.

The maid of honor was Tina Lewis, bridesmaids were Lisa Donnini and Amy Bly, and the flower girl was Jocelyn Lasher.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is employed by G.E. Abraham Construction.

The bride is a graduate of Shaker High School and is employed by the New York State School Boards Association and the CVS Pharmacy in Delmar.

Harris, Collette to marry

Amy Lynn Harris, daughter of Nancy Stojka of Marietta, Ga., and Wayne Harris of Watervliet, and Edward G. Collette Jr., son of Marlon and Edward Collette of Latham, are engaged to be married.

A former Feura Bush resident, the bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High

School. She is employed by the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

The future groom is a graduate of Shaker High School and the U.S. Military Culinary School. He is employed by Kirker's Steak and Seafood Tavern in Latham.

The couple plans an Oct. 22, 1994 wedding.

Births



Albany Medical Center

Boy, Eric Robert Hudspath, to Karin and John Hudspath, Glenmont, March 21.

Girl, Nicole JoAnn Murphy, to Denise and Jeffrey Murphy, Slingerlands, March 30.

Girl, Emily Elizabeth Coons, to Janet and Scott Coons, Delmar, April 1.

Girl, Melissa Margaret Mattice, to Mary and Nate Mattice, Feura Bush, April 20.

Boy, Olin Eugene McDonald III, to Tami and Olin E. McDonald Jr., Slingerlands, April 22.

Boy, Larry James Salisbury, to Terri and Larry Salisbury, Feura Bush, April 24.

Girl, Lindsay Christine Sandgren, to Robin Salin and Larry Sandgren, Delmar, April 24.

Boy, Sterling Nathaniel Brown, to Elizabeth Vines and Jeffrey Brown, Delmar, April 28.

Girl, Dianna Cornell Marzone, to Deborah and Michael Marzone, Gloversville, May 18. Maternal grandmother is Vivian Thorne of Delmar.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Nancy Cleveland Stockdale, to Carol and Charles Stockdale, Delmar, April 27.

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Rachel Lee Rutnik, to Sherry Bathrick and Joshua Rutnik, Feura Bush, May 8.

Area funeral homes announce plantings

The Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home of Voorheesville and Cremation Funeral Service of Delmar both recently announced that through their membership in the Lofly Oaks Association, they have contributed to the planting of more than 13,950 trees on New York's public lands.

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For information on the program, call Bruce B. Hadlock at 1-800-533-7554.

Dr. Davis is dermatology resident

One of the first residents in a new dermatology program at Saint Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., is Dr. Mary H. Davis, a Delmar native.

Dr. Davis is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Cornell University and Cornell University Medical College.

She is completing her second year of internal medicine training at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston, and has previously done research at Albany Medical Center, the New York Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

She will begin the dermatology residency July 1.



Dr. Mary Davis

Dr. Davis is the daughter of Edward and Sheila Davis of Delmar.

Students win awards at Albany Academy

The Albany Academy Alumni Association recently recognized several students for their accomplishments in the school.

The Alumni Scholars Awards were presented to Shanaka Peiris and Joshua Muhlfelder of Slingerlands, and Daniel Chandler of Selkirk. The award is given to students who demonstrate leadership, a sound academic record, and involvement in Academy activities, including athletics.

The Country Morris Scholar Award was presented to Patrick Ryan of Selkirk for outstanding contributions to athletics.

Former history teacher joins Troy law firm

Philip Ackerman, formerly of Delmar, has joined the law firm of O'Connor and Associates as an associate attorney.

He has a bachelor's degree from the University at Albany and a law degree from Albany Law School.

Prior to attending Albany Law School, he was a temporary history teacher at Voorheesville High School.

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Community



Unionville church slates strawberry supper

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The menu includes: roast tray, chicken and gravy on biscuits; peas and carrots, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls and beverage. Dessert will be strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream.

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Obituaries

Harold Ames

Harold Ames, 65, of Spring Hill, Fla., formerly of Clarksville, died Tuesday, May 11, at his home.

Born in Albany, he had lived in Colonie before moving to Florida.

Mr. Ames was a former employee of Marsh Hallman Chevrolet and DePaula Chevrolet, both in Albany.

Before moving to Colonie, he lived in Clarksville, where he was an active member of the Onesquethaw Fire Co. and a former battalion chief. He was also a member of the Colonie Elks.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Sipperley Ames; three daughters, Sharon Collins of Scotia, Brenda Hayes of Hudson Falls and Beth DeLuxe of Duanesburg; his mother, Viola Ames of Rexford; a brother, Clayton Ames of Las Vegas; and 10 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by White Funeral Home, Scotia.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital, ALS Regional Center, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Lambert Dreis

Lambert Dreis, 92, a resident of Queensbury and formerly of Elsmere, died Tuesday, May 18, at Glens Falls Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Albany High School. He moved to Elsmere in 1926 and to Queensbury last year. He had also lived in Lake Luzerne for a time.

Mr. Dreis retired as vice presi-

dent and secretary of the former First Trust Co. of Albany, now Key Bank.

He was a life member of the American Institute of Banking and the Elsmere Fire Department. He was one of the founding members of the fire company and also served as its treasurer for 30 years.

He was a member of Albany Elks Lodge 49 and the Second Milers Club of Delmar.

A violinist, he was a past member of the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

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

Mr. Dreis was husband of the late Anna Marie Kunath Dreis.

Survivors include a daughter, Judie Lynch of South Glens Falls; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Our Lady of Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to St. Thomas Church Memorial Fund.

Ruth Kern

Ruth L. Kern, 75, of Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, died Saturday, May 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Slatington, Pa., she had lived in Delmar for 41 years. She was a secretary for the state Dormitory Authority for 15 years, retiring in 1981.

Mrs. Kern was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years and the Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband, Madison J. Kern; a daughter, Georgia Seeman of Hancock, N.H.; a sister, Roberta Paules of Wilmington, N.C.; a brother, Norwood Kern of Slatington; and three granddaughters.

A memorial service was from the First United Methodist Church.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home.

Joseph Loudis

Joseph M. Loudis, 72, of Slingerlands, died Wednesday, May 19, at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Albany High School and Siena College in Loudonville. He received a master's degree from the State University at Albany.

Mr. Loudis served as a Navy corpsman during World War II in Los Angeles. He was later transferred to the Marines in San Diego.

He taught science at Albany and Shaker high schools and later worked for the state Education Department in science curriculum development.

In 1964, he went to Pakistan with the Ford Foundation as a

science adviser. In 1966, Mr. Loudis joined the Agency for International Development (AID), where he was a health and population adviser to Pakistan, India and Afghanistan.

He later served in Washington as chief of the Family Planning Services Division within the Office of Population, retiring in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Loudis; two daughters, Susan Abrahamsom of Framington, Mass., and Patricia Loudis of Arlington, Va.; two sons, Richard Loudis, with AID in Mozambique, and John Loudis of Downingtown, Pa.; a sister, Rita Schock of Port Jefferson; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Hurley Funeral Home, Randolph, Mass.

James Kenney

James D. Kenney, 48, of Selkirk died Friday, May 21, at Leonard Hospital in Troy.

Born in Mechanicville, he was a graduate of Mechanicville High School.

Mr. Kenney was a machinist for Conrail at the Selkirk Yards. Previously, he was employed by Penn Central Railroad. He worked for the railroads for 22 years.

He was a member and secretary of the railway union.

Survivors include two daughters, Michelle Kenney and Melissa Kenney, both of Selkirk; and a brother, Daniel Kenney of Virginia Beach, Va.

Services were from the T.L. Cassidy Funeral Home. Burial was

in St. Paul's Cemetery, Mechanicville.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Edward Pakenham

Edward Pakenham of Elsmere, died Thursday, May 20, in Memorial Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Pakenham was born in Brooklyn. He had lived in the Delmar area since the early 1930s.

Most recently, he was an architectural specification writer of plans for New York state for more than 10 years before his retirement.

Mr. Pakenham was a member of the Lions Club of Albany. He was active with the Boy Scouts and had received the Silver Beaver award, one of the organization's highest honors for extended service.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Mowbray Pakenham; a son, Edward D. Pakenham III of Canon City, Colo.; a daughter, Barbara Green of Delmar; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 8 Mountainview Ave., Albany 12205.

Middle school slates annual 'Pops Concert'

Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar will sponsor its annual "Pops Concert" on Thursday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m.

The concert will be outdoors on the west side of the cafeteria at the rear of the school.

Music groups performing include the seventh and eighth-grade chorale and orchestra, and the eighth-grade band.

The Bethlehem Music Association will sell ice cream to raise funds to support music programs in Bethlehem schools.

For information, call 439-4574.

Patchen is inducted into honor society

Elizabeth Patchen of Delmar was recently inducted into the national freshman honor society of Phi Eta Sigma at Potsdam College, the oldest and largest freshman honor society in the United States.

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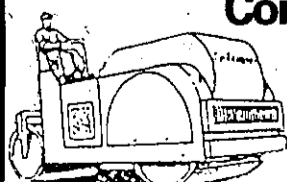
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Starlite adds sizzling acts to summer list

By Eric Bryant

From jazz to Joan Baez, James Brown to exotic dancers, the Starlite Music Theatre in Latham bolstered its summer season lineup last week with the announcement of 20 new scheduled performances.

Topping the list are two acts which transformed their respective genres and have gone through some personal transformations of their own recently.

James Brown, who will "good foot" into the area on June 19 for one show, is known as the "Godfather of Soul," but he's really much more than that. Brown's list of hits reads like a discography of the evolution of funk — *It's a Man's Man's World*, *Papa's Got a Brand New Bag*, *Sex Machine*, *Cold Sweat* and *Popcorn*. After more than three decades of life on the road, Brown's music is still fresh and his performances are still a spectacle.

The most surprising new entry on the Starlite lineup is comedian Richard Pryor, who is scheduled to hit town July 31. A ground-breaking performer, whose outrageous style first came to national prominence in the early 1970s, he hit his stride with a string of successful movies: *Richard Pryor: Live on the Sunset Strip*, *Silver Streak*, and *Stir Crazy*.

Pryor has led a secluded life since he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in the mid-1980s. According to a recent cover story in

Entertainment Weekly, Pryor's medical bills following a 1991 quadruple bypass surgery have nearly sunk him into poverty. This will be his first tour since 1988.

Hip hop's backward B-boys, Kris Kross, are scheduled to "Jump" into the Starlite on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. Barely teenagers and with a Number One single already under their belt, Daddy Mack (a.k.a. Chris Smith) and Mack Daddy (Chris Kelly) have been rapping and rhyming since first-grade. The duo's habit of wearing clothes backward and inside out was the fashion statement at junior highs from Peoria to Pittsburgh last fall.

Ex-*Saturday Night Live* hipster and former talk-show host Dennis Miller will bring his comedy of obscure references to the Starlite on Aug. 30. Miller will be joined by Rita Rudner, who appeared in and co-wrote this spring's movie offering *Peter's Friends*.

Jazzmen David Sanborn and Chuck Mangione are also new additions to the Starlite schedule. Probably most widely seen as an occasional musical guest on *Late Night With David Letterman*, the Grammy-winning Sanborn (July 30) has been cultivating an audience with his mellifluous tenor saxophone since the late 1970s. The man who introduced the fluegelhorn to a popular audience, Rochester-native Mangione will appear at the Starlite on July 19.

Three new Starlite shows are aimed at a younger audience, beginning with

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Teen rappers and backwards fashion pioneers Kris Kross are one of the 20 new acts slated for Latham's Starlite Theatre this summer.

Folk music fans gather at GottaGetGon

By Dev Tobin

It's Memorial Day weekend — the time that area folk music fans gotta get goin' to the first major folk festival in the Northeast, which explains the unique name of the GottaGetGon festival at the Saratoga County fairgrounds in Ballston Spa.

In its 24th year, the festival is a "pick'n' and sing'n' gather'n'," that begins informally Friday night with a pot luck dinner at 7 p.m., and continues Saturday and Sunday with full days of concerts and workshops, according to festival spokeswoman Cathy Ertelt. It ends Sunday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. with an open stage and an a cappella sing-along.

"It's much more informal than other festivals," Ertelt said. "A lot of people bring their families."

Ertelt emphasized that the real fun of GottaGetGon is the informal gatherings of musicians throughout the campgrounds.

"In one section, you'll have the old-timey group; in another, bluegrass; and in another, Celtic," she said.

"There are a lot of good musicians around, and they play together way into the evening."

Ticket rates for Saturday and Sunday encourage family participation, Ertelt said. Children under 12 are admitted free, children ages 12 to 18 are admitted for \$7 for one day and \$13 for both. Adults tickets are \$13 per day.

Tickets include free camping at the site, with showers and flush toilets, but no pets. There is an additional charge for water, sewer and electrical hook-ups. Tickets can be purchased at the gate for cash only.

This year, the festival features the Lazy Aces String Band, Pete and Karen Sutherland, Larry Penn, William Pint and Felicia Dale and the Mighty Mud Flaps.

The Lazy Aces String Band is dedicated to "real old-time country music," presenting authentic Appalachian mountain music with fiddle, banjos, guitars, mandolin, harmonica and bass.

Pete and Karen Sutherland from Vermont play

traditional, contemporary and original folk and dance tunes.



A retired truck driver, Larry Penn from Wisconsin is a gravel-voiced folksinger whose songs of the road and the rails are written from experience and delivered with feeling.

Celtic musicians William Pint and Felicia Dale from Washington state specialize in nautical songs and music from the Age of Sail.

The Mighty Mud Flaps, a local group, will play for Saturday night's country dance, from 8 to 11 p.m. The band features fiddler Jane Rothfield, Jack and Connie Hume, Steve Fry, Dave Kiphuth and surprise guests. The caller for the dance will be Mary DesRosiers. Admission to the dance alone is \$5.

The performers will participate in workshops throughout Saturday and Sunday when they are not performing on the concert stage.

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new revue by Martin Kelly, dinner theater, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, Sunday, June 6, 5 p.m.; Friday, June 11, 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 12, 5 p.m.; Sunday, June 13, 6 p.m. Reservations, 463-3811.

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Famous face



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LECTURES

"FREDERIC REMINGTON: THE MAN AND THE ARTIST"
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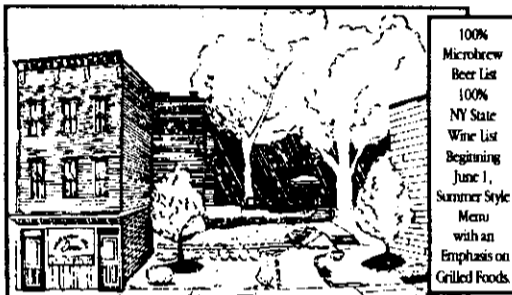
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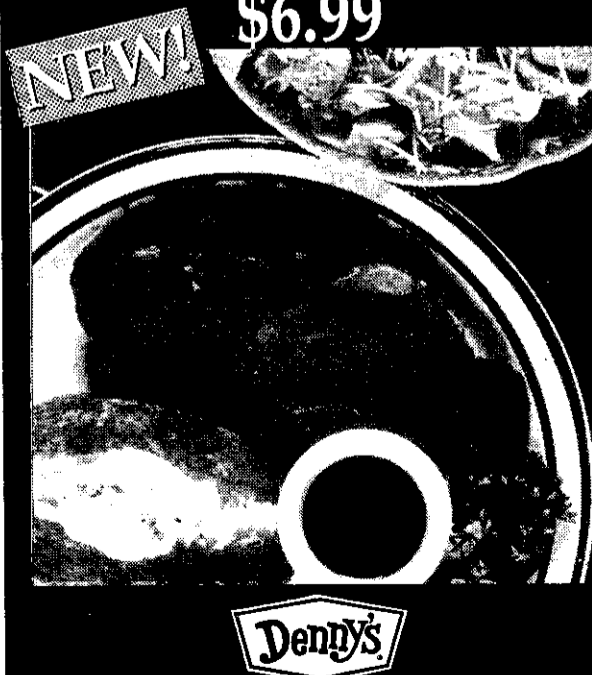
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Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SQUARE DANCE

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

**THURSDAY
MAY 27**
ALBANY COUNTY
CAPITAL AREA CONSORTIUM ON AGING AND DISABILITIES

Stratton VA Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 485-5964.

FARMERS' MARKET

corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

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LECTURE ON ANWAR SADAT

by Iranian revolution expert Robin Wright, "Political Islam: From the Middle East to Central Asia," Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

**FRIDAY
MAY 28**
ALBANY COUNTY
MOTHERS DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

SENIORS LUNCHE

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

**SUNDAY
MAY 30**
ALBANY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
TEN MILE CREEK BRIDGE DEDICATION

Rensselaerville, Route 85 and Route 359, 3 p.m. Information, 797-5154.

**MONDAY
MAY 31**
ALBANY COUNTY
BABYSITTING

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

SENIORS LUNCHE

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

**TUESDAY
JUNE 1**
ALBANY COUNTY
TRUE FRIENDS INCEST SURVIVOR'S SUPPORT GROUP

females only, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

SINGLE PARENTS MEETING

sponsored by Parents Without Partners Chapter 380, Colonie Community Center, Central Avenue, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-0870.

BINGO

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

BABYSITTING

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

RECOVERY, INC.

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

SAMARITANS SUPPORT GROUP

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

SENIORS LUNCHE

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

SAFE PLACE

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

CIVIL AIR PATROL

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

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Albany Civic Theater concludes season this weekend, announces 93-94 plays

As Albany Civic Theater concludes its season this weekend with performances of *Lisbon Traviata*, it has announced its 93-94 season of four plays.

Three of the prospective productions will be new to the region, including the opening presentation of *Bent*, a play dealing with love and life decisions in a prison camp during the Holocaust. Directed by Ward David Dales, the Michael Sherman play which was a hit on Broadway and in London, opens for three weekends October 15.

The second production, directed by Doug deLisle, is *I Hate Hamlet*, a comic tale of a young actor living in John Barrymore's love nest in New York while fearing he'll have to play Hamlet on stage. The production opens, again for three weekends, January 9.

A play about six women veterans of Viet Nam, *A Piece of My Heart*, will be presented next March for three weekends, beginning March 11. The play which originally opened at the Actor's Theater in Louisville, deals with the complications of returning Viet Nam veterans, in this case, women who served as in the Tet Offensive.

It will be staged by Michael Noonan at ACT.

A play which was first presented locally at the Capital Repertory Company in Albany, will be the fourth and final production of the 93-94 season at Albany Civic Theater. *Crossing Delancey* deals with the old-fashioned tradition of matchmaking among Jewish immigrants in New York as it conflicts with a young woman who wants to make her own decision. The romantic comedy first was presented at the Jewish Repertory Theater and will be directed at ACT by Patricia Bunce. It opens for three weekends next May 6.

The current production of *Lisbon Traviata* plays Friday (May 28) through Sunday. Tickets for this play may be reserved by calling 462-1297.

Two local actors involved in Equity productions of comedy, *Beau Jest*

This past weekend, Mimi Scott was honored with a dinner at the Steuben Athletic Club for her work as producing director of the Park Playhouse, Albany's free musical comedy open-air theater at Washington Park.

Currently, the Albany native is residing in New York where she is pursuing her acting career which has now taken her to the south where she will be playing in an Equity stock company. One of the plays she'll be doing is the new comedy, *Beau Jest*, a modern-day *Abie's Irish Rose* built around a Jewish family's desire to have the daughter marry a boy of her faith.

The comedy which is a big off-Broadway hit in New York, is also the play which the Lake George Dinner Theater will produce all summer, from mid-June to mid-October. This past week, the producers at Lake George concluded the casting when they signed Stephen Burns to an Equity contract to fill out the cast.

For the past three years, Burns has been appearing with Riverview Productions at St. Andrew's Dinner Theater in Albany and in their touring shows. Burns will work for four months at the popular dinner theater.

Two soap stars appear in *Love Letters* at Ancram Opera House this weekend

A production of Pete Gurney's popular two-actor play, *Love Letters*, will be offered with two well-known soap opera stars this weekend at the Ancram Opera House on Route 7 in Ancram, Columbia County.

Thom Christopher and Patricia Elliot of ABC's *One Life To Lead* will play two people who keep in touch throughout their lives in a series of letters, both comic and poignant.

Gurney, the leading playwright of drawing room mores and comedy, has found this to be his most produced play.

Performances of *Love Letters* at Ancram are at 8 p.m. Saturday (May 29) and Sunday at 3 p.m. Reservations may be made at 329-3300.

Around Theaters!

I Do, I Do, the two-character musical at the Capital Repertory Company through June 6 (462-4534)



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MAY 26
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TOWN BOARD

 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

RCS SPRING CONCERT

 high school auditorium, Route
 9W, Ravena, 7:30 p.m.

BINGO

 American Legion Post 1040, 16
 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information,
 439-9819.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
SERVICES**

 Parks and Recreation Office,
 Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to
 noon. Information, 439-0503.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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 Information, 765-3390.

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 Wyman Osterhout Community
 Center, New Salem, call for
 time. Information, 765-2109.

NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE

 22 South Main St., Voorheesville,
 8 p.m. Information, 765-2313.

AA MEETING

 First Methodist Church of
 Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8
 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

AL-ANON MEETING

 First United Methodist Church of
 Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8
 p.m. Information, 477-4476.

THURSDAY
MAY 27
BETHLEHEM
BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS
 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-
 4955.

RECOVERY, INC.
 self-help for chronic nervous
 symptoms; First United
 Methodist Church, 428
 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m.
 Information, 439-9976.

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 Parks and Recreation Office,
 Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to
 noon. Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

 Bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's
 Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senior
 choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave.
 Information, 439-4328.

AA MEETINGS

 Slingerlands Community
 Church, 1499 New Scotland
 Road, noon, and Delmar
 Reformed Church, 386
 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m.
 Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND
FAITH TEMPLE

 Bible study, New Salem, 7:30
 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

FRIDAY
MAY 28
BETHLEHEM
CONCERT IN THE COURTYARD
 Glenmont Elementary School,
 Route 9W, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 463-1154.

AA MEETING

 First Reformed Church of Selkirk,
 Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

SATURDAY
MAY 29
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85
 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,
 489-6779.

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 Bethlehem Public Library, 451
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NEW SCOTLAND
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 765-2791.

SUNDAY
MAY 30
BETHLEHEM
LIBRARY CLOSED

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 Bethlehem Public Library, 451
 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-
 9314.

NEW SCOTLAND
SMALL TOWN FESTIVAL

 throughout Voorheesville, from
 1 to 5 p.m. Information, 765-
 2791.

SPRING RAFFLE

 Friends of Voorheesville Library,
 Voorheesville United Methodist
 Church, Maple Avenue, 5 p.m.
 Information, 765-2819.

MONDAY
MAY 31
BETHLEHEM
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

 ceremonies at Bethlehem
 Cemetery and town Memorial
 Park. Information, 439-9819.

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 Bethlehem Public Library, 451
 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-
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AA MEETING

 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85
 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information,
 489-6779.

AL-ANON GROUP

 support for relatives of
 alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran
 Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to
 9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

TUESDAY
JUNE 1
BETHLEHEM
PLANNING BOARD

 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

 First United Methodist Church,
 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6
 p.m.

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 Parks and Recreation Office,
 Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to
 noon. Information, 439-0503.

DELMAR ROTARY

 Days Inn, Route 9W,
 Information, 482-8824.

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 Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
 Ave.

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 Christian Church, Retreat House
 Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11
 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 Information, 439-3873.

NEW SCOTLAND
STORY HOUR

 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, 10 a.m.
 Information, 765-2791.

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 2
BETHLEHEM
"STRESS: THRESHOLDS AND
THREATS"
 free lecture, Delmar Women's
 Health Care Associates, 785
 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 439-9363.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m.
 Information, 439-7098.

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 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.
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 village hall, 29 Voorheesville
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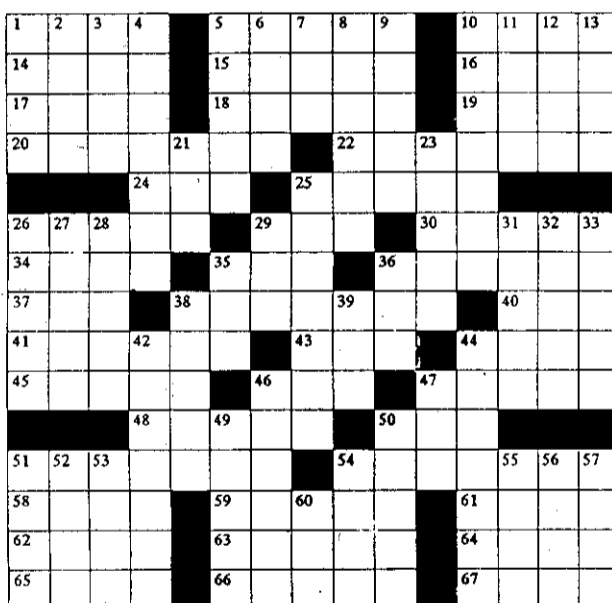
Weekly Crossword

"New" Cities

By Gerry Frey

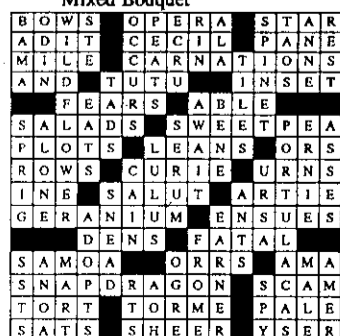
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- 5 Designer Bill _____
- 10 Rapid eye movements
- 14 Actor's assignment
- 15 Fastener
- 16 Leave out
- 17 Press
- 18 Sports palace
- 19 Japanese wrestling
- 20 *New York city*
- 22 *New Mexico city*
- 24 Federal Res. Sys.
- 25 Rob
- 26 Pancake syrup
- 29 Ms. West
- 30 Bed parts
- 34 Gr. Br. to U.S. in WWII
- 35 Devotee
- 36 Surround sound
- 37 Engineer's deg.
- 38 *New Jersey city*
- 40 Taproom
- 41 Mr. Fiedler
- 43 Broadcast
- 44 Price tag
- 45 European ermine
- 46 Small salamander
- 47 Tiny holes
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- 50 German "the"
- 51 *New Hampshire city*
- 54 *New York city*
- 58 Nev. college
- 59 Decorative headband
- 61 College in New Rochelle, NY
- 62 Dagger
- 63 Come in
- 64 Cashews and pecans
- 65 Listen
- 66 Oozes
- 67 Backbone



- 5 Interweave
- 6 Florence's money
- 7 Blvd.'s relative
- 8 Hill group
- 9 Gape
- 10 *New Jersey city*
- 11 Large birds
- 12 LaBoheme character
- 13 Greek portico
- 21 Fork in the road
- 23 Sample food
- 25 *New Mexico city*
- 26 Mothers
- 27 Awake
- 28 Greek philosopher
- 29 Blemish
- 31 Grapevine lattice
- 32 Taunt
- 33 Separates
- 35 Pro
- 36 Sun. talk
- 38 Japanese couch
- 39 Illuminated
- 42 *New Hampshire city*

- 44 *New York city*
- 46 Seinfeld's friend
- 47 Writing tool
- 49 Chomps
- 50 Loved ones
- 51 Boozer
- 52 Ms. Meara
- 53 Cleopatra to friends
- 54 Type of school
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Starlite

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Kidzfest '93 (July 10, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.), starring Bob McGrath of *Sesame Street*; Rory, the host of The Learning Channel's *Ready, Set, Learn!* and Alvin and the Chipmunks.

Originally scheduled for July 30, popular children's folksingers Sharon, Lois and Bram have been rescheduled to Aug. 2, with two shows at 4 and 7 p.m.

Turning his manic wit to children's programming, the Howie Mandel-produced "Bobby's World: The Live Family Musical" will come to the Starlite on July 13 at 4 and 7 p.m. The show is based on the cartoon series *Bobby's World*, which is also produced by Mandel.

On a far more adult note (or is it?), the all-male Chippendale Dancers will bring their bulging pectorals and flimsy outfits to the Starlite again this season on Aug. 9.

Is the music of the 1970s making a comeback? Disco diva Donna Sommer will boogie into Latham for one show, July 23, and the Doobie Brothers' "Long Train Runnin'" tour will hit Latham on Aug. 8.

Known as the "Madonna" of folk music before today's Madonna was barely out of diapers, Joan Baez will bring her honey-sweet voice to the Starlite on Aug. 10, followed six days later by country singer/songwriter John Anderson on Aug. 16. Country fans will also get a hearty dose of local talent on July 11 from noon to 6 p.m. with the WGNA Battle of the Bands. The show promises to bring together the region's best country and western talent.

Pop songsters Air Supply, yearly regulars at the Latham theater, will team up with Steven Bishop for an Aug. 26 show. The Starlite will also present local Italian balladeer Carmen Canavo on Aug. 1, urban contemporary favorites Silk (July 12) and sweaty Welsh songster Tom Jones (Aug. 20).

The Last of the Red Hot Lovers, Neil Simon's hit comedy about a man looking

for love on the rebound will be staged at the Starlite on Aug. 6. The road show stars Don Knotts and Barbara Eden.

Tickets for all the newly-announced shows, except James Brown, will go on sale to the public Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m. Starlite members can pick up tickets for any of the shows now. Tickets for Brown's show are on sale now at the Starlite box office.

Previously announced acts at the Starlite include:

- June 18, WFLY 92 Summerjam, noon.
- June 21, Patti LaBelle.
- July 7, Marty Stuart, with Patty Loveless.
- July 14, Chicago.
- July 16, Englebert Humperdinck.
- July 20, *A Chorus Line*.
- July 21, Frankie Avalon, Fabian and Bobby Rydell.
- July 22, Electric Light Orchestra, with Kansas.
- July 24, The Everly Brothers, with Dion of the Belmonts.
- Aug. 3, Tanya Tucker.
- Aug. 4, The Neville Brothers.
- Aug. 5, Paul Anka.
- Aug. 7, Willie Nelson.
- Aug. 12, Don Rickles and Joan Rivers.
- Aug. 14, The Temptations, with The Four Tops.
- Aug. 15, WWF Wrestling, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 17, Natalie Cole.
- Aug. 22, Ricky Van Shelton.
- Aug. 25, Anne Murray.
- Aug. 28, Charlie Daniels.
- Aug. 31, Freddy Roman, Mal Z. Lawrence, Dick Capri and Louise Duart.
- Sept. 5, George Carlin.

All shows are at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH worship service, Sun. 10:15 a.m., and Sun. school, 9:15 a.m.; Auberge Suisse Restaurant, New Scotland Road. Info, 475-9086.

Christian Fellowship

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Sun. school and worship, Sun. 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Info, 438-7740.

Christian Scientist

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST service and Sun. school, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Info, 439-2512.

Community

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH worship service, Sun. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. school, 9 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6 p.m.; 201 Elm Ave. Info 439-3135.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Sun. school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, Sun. 10:30 a.m.; followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Info, 768-2916.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Sun. school, 9:45 a.m.; Sun. service, 11 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road. Info, 439-7864.

Episcopal

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, Sun. 8 and 10:30 a.m.; nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Info, 439-3265.

Evangelical

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH bible hour for children and adults, Sun. 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m.; nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Info, 765-3390.

Eastern Orthodox

ST. SOPHIA CHURCH Orthodox Sun. 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m., 440 Whitehall Rd., Albany. Info, 489-4442

Lutheran

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH worship services, Sun. 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sun. school, 9:15 a.m.; nursery care, 8 a.m. to noon, 85 Elm Ave. Info, 439-4328.

LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH worship meeting, Sun. 11 a.m., Bethlehem Grange Hall 137, Route 396, Beckers Corners. Info, 235-1298.

Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DELMAR worship, Sun. 9:30 a.m. and

11 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; youth and adult classes, 11 a.m.; nursery care, 9 a.m. to noon, 428 Kenwood Ave. Info, 439-9976.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

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

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sun. school, 9 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m.; 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena. Info, 756-6688.

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sun. school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Info, 767-9953.

Pentecostal

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

Presbyterian

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH worship, church school, nursery care, Sun. 10 a.m.; coffee hour and fellowship, 11 a.m.; adult education programs, 11:15 a.m.; family communion service, first Sun., 585 Delaware Ave. Info, 439-9252.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND

worship, Sun. 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m.; nursery care provided, Route 85. Info, 439-6454.

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church school, Sun. 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Info, 767-2243.

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Traditionalist

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH Latin Mass, 10 a.m. Sun., Route 9W, Glenmont.

Other

FAITH TEMPLE Sun. school, 10 a.m.; worship, 7 p.m., New Salem. Info, 765-2870.

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CONGREGATION BETH EMETH 100 Academy Road, Albany. Info, 436-9761.

Conservative

CONGREGATION OHAV SHALOM New Krumkill Road, Albany. Info, 438-7858.

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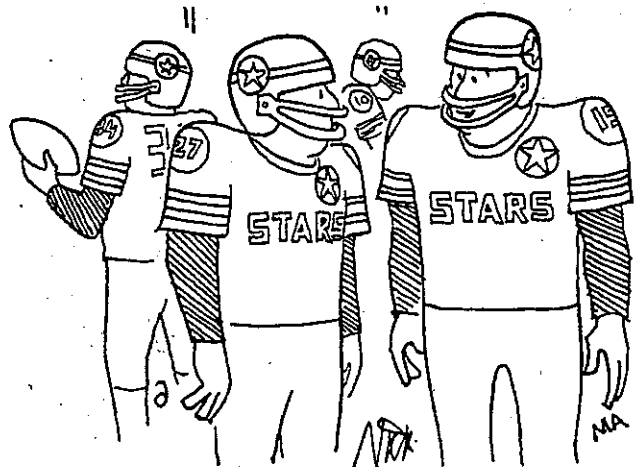
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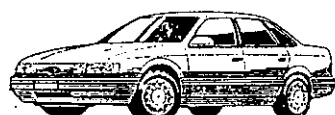
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Capital Cities Imported Cars
Rt. 9W South, Glenmont
463-3141

The Cutting Edge
226 Delaware Ave., Delmar
439-9202

Lewanda Jewelers
Delaware Plaza, Delmar
439-9665

Danker's Florist
239 Delaware Ave., Delmar
439-0971

Town and Tweed
Delaware Plaza, Delmar
439-4018

**Kinderlane Nursery School
& Day Care Center**
405A Schoolhouse Road, Bethlehem
456-4097

Crestwood Meat Market
Whitehall & Picote Roads, Albany
438-1331

Village Auto Supply
71 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville
765-2449