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Voorheesville board grapples with driver ed, budget woes

By Erin E. Sullivan

Only about a dozen community members attended the Voorheesville school board meeting Monday night, in spite of the fact that issues pertaining to the upcoming budget re-vote were on the agenda.

The vote for the revised \$11.17 million budget is scheduled on Wednesday, June 23, from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Voorheesville High School.

One item of concern at the meeting was the plan to eliminate driver education from the school program next year and replace it with an after-school and summer program which will cost participants \$150.

"Under federal guidelines, the district must come up with a solution for those

students eligible for federal aid who are not able to obtain funding for the class, but

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would like to participate," said high school Principal O. Peter Griffin.

Marilyn Bradley said that she and other parents are concerned about the course being dropped.

"Driver ed should be essential because it affects the students more directly than some of the courses mandated by the state,"

she said. "I feel because driver ed is not mandated, we have leaned away. It is important for us not to close the course ... I understand you agonize over (the budget). I agonize over driver ed."

The board of education's current proposal is for the school to offer driver education in the summer and after school in both the fall and spring semesters. However, according to state guidelines, credit toward graduation cannot be given for courses taught after school. The regulations also say that if a course does not offer credit to participants during the school year, credit can not be offered in the summer either.

Some of those attending the meeting questioned the fairness of the new program, since students in the past have been offered the class with graduation credit and no tuition.

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Woman nabbed after 'bizarre' encounter

By Mel Hyman

"Very bizarre" was the only way Police Lt. Frederick Holligan could describe last week's encounter with a Clifton Park woman who allegedly beat up her mother and tried to run over a Bethlehem police officer.

At about 6 a.m. Friday, June 11, Officer Chris Pauley was flagged down on Route 140 near Kenwood Avenue by a motorist reporting that they had seen a woman trying to run vehicles off the road along Route 85.

Among others, the driver of the 1983 Ford, Agnes M. Tribu, 47, of Greenridge Drive, Clifton Park, had reportedly tried to run a tractor-trailer off the road, according to Holligan. The witness then told

□ BIZARRE/page 27

Bethlehem town assessor favors homestead repeal

By Mel Hyman

If Town Assessor Dave Leafer had his way, the Bethlehem Town Board would scrap the homestead provision passed last year.



Leafer

By a narrow 3-2 margin, the board approved the provision as a way of mitigating the effect of revaluation on residential property owners.

Under homestead, residential property this year was taxed at a lower rate than commercial.

The final rate arrived at by the board last fall was 51 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for residential (homestead) as opposed to 63 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for non-homestead (commercial).

Based on interviews with the three board members who voted in favor of homestead, Leafer might not have that hard a time convincing them to scuttle the law.

"I'd like to see it removed," Leafer said. "It involves a lot of labor on our part" to separate parcels into the homestead and non-homestead categories.

"The board has requested that we give them the new figures for 1993 when the rolls close on July 1, and we're in the process of doing that now."

When the town went to full value assessments last year, it was anticipated that residential properties would shoulder a greater share of the tax burden than they had in the past.

That turned out to be the case, although opponents to homestead argued during last year's debate that the business community had traditionally shouldered a greater share of the tax burden and shouldn't be punished by being taxed at a higher rate.

As it turned out, residential properties, including one-, two- and three-family homes, saw their share of the total assessed valuation in the town increase from 57 to 61 percent.

The portion of the total assessed valuation taken up by commercial and

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Administrators, seniors differ on senioritis skip day 'right'

By Michael Kagan

According to the absence excuses Bethlehem Central High School students turned in last week, there was an alarming outbreak of one-day flus on Monday, June 7. Remarkably, this epidemic virus seemed only to victimize the school's seniors, and it's been striking every graduating class at BCHS for years at about the same time every June.

The illness, although it is not accepted

by name as a legal excuse to miss school, is commonly referred to as "senioritis." When it strikes, generally on the Friday or Monday of the senior ball weekend, it causes what's known as Senior Skip Day.

That's what happened last Monday. This year, 184 of BCHS's 275 seniors, or 66.9 percent, were absent, and 15 others left early.

"I went shopping and caught up on my

□ SKIP DAY/page 27

Blue Ribbon banner day



Voorheesville Elementary School pupils enthusiastically wave their Blue Ribbon pennants at Friday's ceremonies commemorating the school's designation as a National School of Excellence. Elaine McLain

Town taxpayers file fewer grievances

By Mel Hyman

About 260 grievances were filed with the Bethlehem Assessment Board of Review this year — a big drop from last year's onslaught following the townwide revaluation.

About 75 of those grievances were filed on Tuesday, May 25, officially dubbed as Grievance Day in the town.

The 260 challenges covered about 315 parcels. The vast majority of grievances were filed by individuals. The owners of Delmar Village contested 52 parcels contained in the yet-to-be constructed development.

"The initial indications are that from 30 to 40 percent of those who filed were granted some reduction" in their assessments,

said Town Assessor David Leafer. The Assessment Board of Review has completed its work, and all of the people involved will be notified of the outcome within the next few weeks.

The initial indications are that from 30 to 40 percent of those who filed were granted some reduction.

David Leafer

This year's load was a welcome relief to the review board, which had to wade through about 1300

grievances last year when the town properties were reassessed.

The typical complaint came from people unhappy about their assessment when compared to the value placed on a neighbor's property, Leafer said.

There were also a number of people who had recently purchased a property and claimed that the selling price was less than the assessed valuation.

The next step in the process for still disgruntled property owners is to file a small claims action or in the case of a commercial building owner — a certiorari. They have 30 days from July 1 — the day the assessments rolls are finalized — to file their claims.

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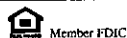
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Annual Father's Day race to begin at Hamagrael

The Father's Day Bicentennial Race and Community Walk is scheduled on Sunday, June 20.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Hamagrael School on McGuffey Lane.

After the walk, the kid's race will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the 3.5 mile race starts at 10 a.m.

Awards will be given to the first three finalists in each age group, and all parent/child teams will receive certificates.

Entry fee for the 3.5 mile race is \$5. Entry forms are available at Bethlehem schools, the town park office or at the race. The race is open to males and females of all ages.

The event is sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and is used as a fundraiser for the organization.

The Father's Day Race did not take place last year but has been run previous to that for nearly a decade.

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School's Out marks 10 years of care of kids

By Mel Hyman

There are a number of reasons to be pleased about living in Bethlehem, and the highly successful School's Out program may be near the top of the list.

When Pam Robbins moved here two years ago from Albany, the BC educational system was a prime consideration. As a working mother, however, she had to find someplace to send her son before and after school.

That's where School's Out Inc. came into play. "It's unbelievable," she said. "I don't know what working parents would do without it. ... It was a big plus in terms of our decision (to move)."

There is nothing like it in Albany, she added. "It's cheap compared to other types of child-care, and the kids are transported by the Bethlehem bus system to the program they're enrolled in."

The cost of the After School program is \$110 per month for full-time participants and less for children attending part time.

NEW SCOTLAND

Planners hear update on junk car cleanup

By Dev Tobin

The operator of an automobile junkyard at routes 85 and 443 in Clarksville will have to explain how he is coming into compliance with the town's junkyard ordinance to the town board, as planning board jurisdiction over the matter will end next month.

Sid Dunston was given six months to clean up the yard in January, after which the town board could decide to start levying fines. Monday the town board gave him an additional 90 days to complete the cleanup.

Dunston has been working on compliance all spring, and reporting to the planning board every month on his progress.

The town ordinance requires that automobile junkyards be totally screened, and that the screening begin at least 50 feet from the front of the property. But Dunston said he would need to park cars towed in following accidents and cars for his repair business within

For the Before School program, the cost is \$60 per month full-time and less for part-timers. About 40 people are on the staff of School's Out.

It's been 10 years since the non-profit program started up, and it's grown steadily each year to where there is a waiting list for both the before and after school programs, say organizers.

A lot of groundwork went into organizing the School's Out program, recalls Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty Cornelius, who was one of the prime movers in 1981 and 1982 along with Nancy Ray, Bonnie Cohen and Joe Schaefer, principal of Hamagrael Elementary School.

"Instead of a founding father, I guess I could be called one of the founding mothers," Cornelius joked. "There was a lot of work to do in getting cooperation from the Bethlehem school board. I think there was a feeling in those days that there were not that many women in the work force."

50 feet of Route 443 near the business' garage.

"If we tow a car, we have to hold on to it until the insurance adjuster comes," Dunston said.

There is not enough room to meet the setback requirement where the garage sits, because the Onesquethaw Creek is right behind the building.

Dunston has moved dozens of cars and 13 loads of tires away from the road, and will be building a stone and earth berm to screen the yard along Route 85.

"If worse comes to worst, we'll just close for the week and get it done," Dunston said.

The area around the garage at the corner of routes 443 and 85 remains the primary concern of town planners.

"You've got to move the debris from the corner," said planning board Chairman Robert Stapf.

Dunston replied that all the cars in front, except those being worked on and those which were towed in, will be out of sight by June 20.

Building Inspector Paul Cantlin said Dunston may have to set up another fenced area for the towed cars in order to comply with the letter of the ordinance.

In other business, the board set a July 13 public hearing on Victoria Ramundo's request for a special use permit to allow clients of her law firm to park in her driveway.

Ramundo, a resident of Normanskill Road, explained that her practice is small, with no employees, and there is ample room in her driveway to accommodate the few clients a day she expects.



School's Out pupils Gina Catalano (left) and Danielle Garfinkel, both age 6, listen to a story read by kindergarten teacher Ann Gainer.

Elaine McLain

"We surveyed as many parents in the district as we could as a way of convincing the board," she said. The before school program "came a year or two later."

There are about 340 children enrolled in the before and after school programs. A third facet of School's Out, dubbed the kindergarten enrichment program, will be expanded for the next school year to include an afternoon as well as a morning session.

Located at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, the kindergarten program was launched last September. It is a valuable service for Bethlehem since only a half day of kindergarten is offered in the district.

There are plans to accommodate about 20 children during both the morning and afternoon sessions for the coming school year. There are still openings available

for September 1993.

The kindergarten is more structured than the before and after school programs, which are basically free-form with the kids getting to choose what form of recreation they want to participate in.

It's free form also for kindergartners from 7:30 to 9 a.m., but for the remainder of the morning session, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., program coordinator Ann Gainer leads the children through educational exercises based on a particular theme.

This past year, for example, "We learned about sign language, Native Americans, and we staged a little play with music," Gainer said.

The before school programs for the 1993-94 school year, which run from 7:30 to 9 a.m., will be held at each of the five elementary schools in the district, with an

auxiliary site at Glenmont Community Church on Chapel Lane.

The after school programs, which normally run from the end of the school day until 6 p.m., will be at the Delmar Reformed Church, the Glenmont Community Church, the Delmar Presbyterian Church, Hamagrael Elementary School, Slingerlands Elementary School and the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue.

Anyone connected with the School's Out program who wishes to help celebrate its 10th anniversary is welcome to attend a Big Ten Birthday Bash scheduled for Thursday, June 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the large pavilion at Elm Avenue Park.

Celebrants are asked to call the School's Out office at 439-9300 as soon as possible to place their order for food.

Twilight tour highlights above-average garden varieties

By Sue Graves

The gardens chosen for a Twilight Garden Tour highlighting some of the best efforts of Bethlehem's amateur flora experts are still a secret, but the trip should be a dandy.

The master gardener program of Albany County's cooperative extension and the Bethlehem Garden Club have pooled their talents in planning a driving tour for Wednesday, June 23, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Rowena Hewitt, a master gardener and garden club member, said a committee has been working on the event since January. "The Bethlehem Garden Club wanted to do something because of the Bicentennial," so they combined efforts to set up the driving tour, she said. The extension sponsors a tour in a different community every year.

The eight local gardens selected for this year's tour were basically chosen "to show what an ordinary gardener can do," said Hewitt. "We select gardens primarily where people do all their own work."

Tour participants will gather at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on 85 Elm Ave. At that point, brochures mapping out the location of the gardens will be sold for \$2 per person. The gardens will be listed with a brief description and map.

A number of different varieties will be featured on the tour, including a water garden, a garden accenting a pool and deck, a step garden (one



One of eight local gardens included in an upcoming garden tour, the above plot has an Oriental air.

Hugh Hewitt

with many levels), one on a corner lot on a hill and a backyard arboretum. "The amazing thing about some of these gardens is that you'd think you were up in the Adirondacks," rather than in someone's backyard, Hewitt said.

Extension and club volunteers will be stationed at each of the gardens to supervise and answer questions.

This is the 10th year the extension has sponsored a local garden tour. There are about 80 master gardeners in Albany County.

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NS OKs Orchard Park water

By Dev Tobin

The New Scotland Town Board approved preliminary drilling and engineering work for the Orchard Park Water District at Monday's meeting.

The proposal by the engineering consulting firm of C.T. Male Associates calls for spending a maximum of \$88,407 to investigate potential water sources off Smith Lane and at the former Tall Timbers golf course, drill up to two wells, and prepare a formal water supply permit application.

Many private wells in the Orchard Park subdivision are contaminated with iron, salt and methane.

The town will pay for the work from fees generated by the Lar-

ned gravel mine on the Tall Timbers property and money from member's items from state legislators.

The first item of business is to determine the quantity and quality of water from the Smith Lane and Tall Timbers areas, said John Munsey, a hydrogeologist with C.T. Male.

If both quantity and quality are adequate, then the town will have to determine the precise boundaries of the water district before moving ahead with the permit application.

Munsey presented a tentative plan for a three-stage development of the district, with the Orchard Park area, Route 85A from State Farm Road to Hilton Road, and

State Farm Road to Normanskill Road in the first phase. The proposed second phase would be Normanskill Road to Wormer Road, and the proposed third phase would be Hilton Road from Route 85A to Krumkill Road.

Moving beyond the first phase may incur the additional cost of a water tower, which would be necessary in any event to provide enough pressure for fire protection, Munsey pointed out.

The board also approved the purchase of county land off Smith Lane where a test well was drilled in December, and accepted two appraisals for five acres of additional land off Smith Lane that would be necessary for wellhead protection. Munsey said at least one and probably two new wells would be drilled on the additional property, now owned by the Hilton estate.

In other business, the board decided to hold off on making the last payment for \$19,128 to Cole-Layer-Trumble for reassessment services until it can meet with Assessor Richard Law next Tuesday.

"There's some question as to whether the contract has been fulfilled," Reilly said. "If we pay this bill and the product is not what we bargained for, what could we do?"

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Barbara Boynton, left, and Ann Jacobs pose with the quilt they helped stitch in honor of the Bethlehem Public Library's 80th anniversary. *Hugh Hewitt*

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Library story hour to focus on fish

The Ravena Free Library's story hours will focus on "Fish Tales" this week.

The preschool story hour is scheduled on Thursday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m., and the story hour for school-aged children will be on Saturday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m.

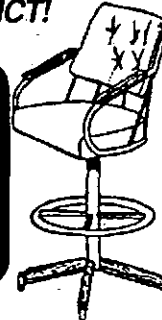
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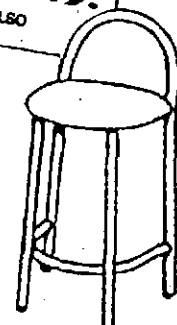
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Glenmont, Arbor Hill brush up on the Bard

By Dev Tobin

Like "two lovely berries moulded on one stem" (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Act III, Scene 2), fourth-graders from Glenmont Elementary School and Arbor Hill Elementary School performed scenes from Shakespeare last week for parents and friends at both schools.

"Wrestling with the greatest playwright who ever lived, the kids really did shine," said Bethlehem Central High School teacher James Yeara, who coordinated the project with the help of 11 BCHS drama veterans.

Yeara directs the annual Shakespeare play at BCHS, but for this project, the high school students were the directors as the elementary kids performed scenes from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *Twelfth Night* and *The Tempest*.

While a group from one school performed the scene in the original language, a group from the other school performed a mime background based on a key word from the scene.

Yeara noted that the project was a unique learning experience, and not just for the fourth-graders.

"This is the most impressive group of high school students I have ever worked with," Yeara said. "They acquired a lot of pa-

tience and really worked well with the younger kids."

For both Yeara and the high school directors, preparing the production took four days a week (two at Glenmont and two at Arbor Hill) of after-school work for the past two months.

"When the high school kids went to Arbor Hill, the Arbor Hill kids would run up and hug them. It was the sweetest thing in the world," Yeara recalled.

Teachers at both elementary schools said their pupils learned more than an appreciation of the Bard.

"They had to learn the basics about Shakespeare and increase their reading ability to do their parts," said Mary Capobianco of Glenmont. "They also had to learn to work together with the Arbor Hill kids to make the whole thing work."

The experience tended to bring out the similarities rather than the differences between urban and suburban nine-year-olds, Capobianco noted.

"They both had a tough time learning lines; they both like to play the same games on the playground; they were both nervous before the performance; and they both like pizza," Capobianco said.

The work of the high school directors also impressed Capobianco.

"Jim has turned on these kids



Performing Act III, Scene 1, of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* are Glenmont pupils, from left, Liz EnTin, Joe Parker, Justin Baker, John Magill and Willow Eyres. Dev Tobin

to drama, and they love it and want to share their gift with others," she said.

Pupils from David Ksanznak's class also participated in the play.

Ellen Naughter of Arbor Hill said the experience helped her pupils in academic and non-academic ways.

"They had no background in Shakespeare before this, and they certainly gained a lot by being exposed to something a little beyond them," Naughter said. "And working with children outside of their school was a broadening experience that brought out the best in everybody."

The project was of special interest to Superintendent Leslie Loomis, as his daughter Kate played Juliet in one of the scenes.

"It's astounding the quality of work Jim Yeara is able to do with students of all ages in his Shakespeare productions," Loomis said.

The BCHS-Glenmont-Arbor Hill collaboration is just part of the district's Urban Partnership program, which "twins" Bethlehem schools with schools in Albany and Schenectady, Loomis noted.

"I can't think of anything more important than projects that bring students of different ages and backgrounds together in a common academic or artistic endeavor," he said.

The high school directors for the project were Jason Bailey, Nicole Ciotti, Kerri Fuhrman, Rebecca Hall, Denise Herm, Dan Levine, Emily McGrath, Emily

Melcher, Erica Schroeder and Erin Sellnow.

Participating from Glenmont were Sam Adams, Justin Baker, Mike Corrigan, Liz EnTin, Willow Eyres, Molly Flynn, Jill Foster, Niels Hansen, Kyle Kelly, Dan Kohler, Kate Loomis, John Magill, Megan McCrae, Joe Parker, Todd Roberts, Corey Rose, David Shapiro, Emily Silver, Erica Stupp and Brandon Wiggand.

Participating from Arbor Hill were Brenda Beverly, Stanley Brown, Cassandra Jane, Warren Lane, Lauanda Lawson, Brandee McAdoo, Richard Nelson, Kawane Opolea, Russell Piper, Tammie Robinson, Corey Rose, Marcell Smith, Steve Snipes, Joyful Street, Aaron Tucker, Latanya White, Latasha White, Tamara Willingham and Swale Zsha.

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Matters of Opinion

Give V'ville budget its due

When the Voorheesville Elementary School was honored as a national Blue Ribbon School of Excellence earlier this year, one of the main reasons cited was the involvement of the community in the school.

That community support will rarely be needed more than next Wednesday, as the district's revised budget goes before the voters.

It is ironic that the only district in the state to have all of its schools attain national Blue Ribbon recognition should have its budget rejected, as the Voorheesville budget was on May 11.

School board members and administrators were unprepared for the defeat, since in their many public budget meetings and workshops, no one had spoken out against the budget.

Unlucky timing, rather than lack of community support, may explain the budget defeat.

Property owners in the town of New Scotland, which comprises the vast majority of the school district, received their tentative full value assessments at the beginning of May.

For more than 800 residential property owners, the new assessments raised their taxes more than \$500. While the school district had no control over the reassessment process, school budgets are the only chance people get to vote on their level of taxation. The timing of the vote, so soon after hundreds of people received the bad assessment

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news and while more than 500 people were planning to appeal their assessments, likely doomed the budget.

For many facing a more than \$500 tax hike, the additional 7.32 percent increase in school taxes in the proposed budget must have been the last straw.

Throughout the months-long budget process, the school board worked to balance the educational needs of students with the community's financial ability to support education. From the first draft budget to the one rejected by the voters, the board reduced the increase in spending from 7.59 to 3.91 percent.

Among other things, an ambitious plan to buy more computers for the junior-senior high school, which would build on the solid technology base students receive in the elementary school, was considerably curtailed.

Following the budget defeat, the administration and school board trimmed about \$150,000 from the package, lowering the estimated tax rate hike for the revised budget to 5.19 percent.

Another budget defeat may mean larger class sizes, elimination of interscholastic sports and children walking miles to school, at a time when overall enrollment is steadily increasing and state aid remains a year-to-year uncertainty.

BC board on target for self-funding

The Bethlehem school board should be commended for allowing self-funding for a high school coed interscholastic hockey team. Without the money from outside sources, there would be no team at all for the 100 or so students, who are involved in the sport and who now play for the Troy-Academy Youth Hockey Association.

Adding another expense to the \$33.7 million budget would be a hard pill for many taxpayers to swallow.

Although the athletic director at BC opposes self-funding, it seems the only feasible way to mount the team, and other districts have successfully funded hockey teams this way for years.

Be good 'scooper' neighbor

It's not a pleasant thing to see neighbors turning on each other because of a perceived lack of adherence to a local ordinance.

The law at issue is the pooper scooper ordinance. Most town officials will tell you that the town is cleaner since the law's been on the books because at least some people are picking up after their dogs.

On the other hand, this is not the kind of law that can be expected to be fully enforced. In fact, if the Bethlehem animal control officer or even a member of the police force were to actually notice a violation taking place, it would certainly be a rarity.

Self-funding appears to work well in the community as illustrated by the various non-school sports clubs and organizations. Parents and coaches in these groups including the Bethlehem Soccer Club, Bethlehem Basketball Club and Tri-Village Little League have managed to count first-class teams year after year. Business sponsorships and successful fund-raising keep the teams going and growing in Bethlehem. The parents, who helped convince the board to OK the new team, are obvious self-starters and should muster similar support from the community.

The bottom line is that in tight fiscal times, taxpayers should not be expected to foot the bill for a new athletic venture.

First off, because Bethlehem animal control officer Craig Sleurs is too busy chasing down rabid raccoons, to station himself in battle zones like Slingerlands where apparently there are a number of pooper scooper transgressors.

Even if the police happened to be nearby and they rushed to the scene, chances are they would be extremely fortunate to catch the culprit in the act. People don't normally stick around the scene of the crime.

So what's the solution? The only way this law can be effective is if people are willing to voluntarily comply with it.

Father urges BC board to keep advanced classes

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am pleased that my children are much better students than I was when I was their age. My older son participated in the accelerated programs offered at Hamagrael and at Bethlehem middle school. He benefited enormously from this experience and will soon take advantage of the Advanced Placement Program in high school. But my younger son will not have the same opportunity, because the programs at the middle school are being discontinued or drastically curtailed.

For whatever reason, some children are able to go at a faster pace than others. In middle school, individual differences are best accommodated by allowing students who are accomplished in a particular subject to join an accelerated class. Students who excel at math, for example, can move at a faster pace in an "enriched" math class. Students who write well can be challenged in accelerated English classes.

The research evidence is clear in showing that students who are accomplished in a particular area learn much more in accelerated classes. The effect on students who participate in the regular curriculum is unclear. Some studies show that they also benefit while other studies show no effect on their

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achievement.

Some parents and teachers worry about the effects of accelerated classes on the self-esteem of children in regular classes. However, the evidence suggests that accelerated classes do not lower their self-esteem. In fact, there is some evidence that the opposite is true. Since children primarily compare themselves to their classmates, they evaluate themselves more favorably when their classmates are not top students.

The recognition that different children have different needs is not elitist. Equal opportunity does not mean that all children should be treated the same. Some children need remedial help in a subject while others become bored if the class moves too slowly. A wide range of individual difference cannot be adequately addressed within classrooms. Therefore, I urge the school board to reconsider its decision to eliminate accelerated classes in the middle school.

Richard Felson
Professor of Sociology
SUNY Albany

Delmar

Changing of the guards

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Health Department regulations pertaining to lifeguard supervision of pools has changed from one lifeguard per 75 bathers to one lifeguard per 3,400 square feet of swimming area.

In the past, on light crowd days, we would need only three or four lifeguards in chairs at any one time. The new regulations would require us to have a minimum of seven lifeguards in chairs at all times, regardless of the size of the

pool crowd. To avoid the excessive staffing level, we will be sectioning off the pools and allow swimming only in certain areas, when the pool crowds are light. This will not affect our lap swimming areas.

Thank you for your understanding.

David Austin

Administrator

Bethlehem Town Park

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Your Opinion Matters

Media should stop slugging Clinton

A public radio commentator last week issued an urgent call for the media to act responsibly and stop piling on President Clinton.

It's fine to be aggressive and probing, he concluded. But relentless criticism and disparagement serves no purpose other than to make the public more cynical.

Take the lead story from the Tuesday, June 8, CBS Evening News. Through graphics and commentary, the story accused Clinton of shifting his position and moving toward the political center because he decided to change the form of the energy tax he wants passed.

If the president had remained steadfast and not compromised on the "Btu tax," his entire deficit reduction package would have gone down in flames. Because he's trying to save the package, all of a sudden he's seen as abandoning his beliefs in a desperate search for a political victory.

I guess it just depends on the way you look at it, but in the very next segment the president is viewed as an opponent of the nation's military simply because he demonstrated against the Vietnam War.

That was the story, if you recall, having to do with the general who recently called Clinton a draft-dodging, pot-smoking womanizer. It's time to forget whether these charges have any basis in fact. Let the man be judged on his present actions.

Stereotyping is the easy way out. And, for journalists hard up for something exciting to hand to their editors, it's the lazy way out.

Acting irresponsibly is not a problem confined to the media.

Look at baseball.

The New York Mets are

stocked to the hilt with high-priced superstars. Not only have they not lived up to expectations, they are mired in the basement of the Na-

Commentary

By Mel Hyman

tional League East, some five games behind the expansion Florida Marlins.

A recent news story noted that premier left-handed pitcher Sid Fernandez is considering a move to Japan next season. I guess he's miffed that he hasn't been able to sign a long-term deal for \$20 million or some such ridiculous amount.

It's tough having to live on only \$2 or \$3 million a year. I mean you can probably pick up a few hundred thousand pitching Reeboks or Nikes, so to speak. But that would only pay for the house on Malibu Beach. What about the ranch in Oregon or the summer home in the Hamptons?

Maybe if today's ballplayers paid more attention to just enjoying the game and not picking the owners' pockets — and by extension, the fans' — then we might once again have legitimate sports heroes instead of spoiled athletes only in love with themselves.

As a faithful Chicago Cubs fan, I was dismayed to learn at the end of last year that the most popular player on the club was looking to go elsewhere. Andre "the Hawk" Dawson decided to throw in his lot with the Boston Red Sox because the Cubs wouldn't sign him to a two-year deal at the age of 38.

The man only wanted \$4.5 million for each of the next two years — guaranteed. Who in their right mind would pay it? After all, he has had eight knee operations and his durability has to be suspect.

Doesn't Dawson feel any allegiance to Chicago and/or the fans who cheered him on day after day in the friendly confines of Wrigley Field?

If he had had a good season in '92, it's a foregone conclusion that Chicago would have signed him for another year. As it is, he's having a mediocre season with the Bosox, so it looks like the Chicago Tribune Company, owner of the Cubs, may have saved a bundle of cash.

Except that the bumbling front office of the Cubs saw fit to go out during the off-season and sign an expensive free agent to replace Dawson.

For a mere \$7 million over two years, they acquired a journeyman outfielder with occasional power who could hit a ton or nothing at all. Thus far in '93, he's hit nothing at all.

All of this doesn't bode well for the dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan. The ballplayers are falling all over each other in their quest of the almighty dollar. The owners are trying to keep the doors open at the same that they're allowing themselves to be held hostage to the demands of money-grubbing agents trying to extract every possible dollar for their clients.

And who's left to suffer? The fans, of course, by having to put up with constantly escalating ticket prices. Or, if you want to tune in the game on radio or TV, you have to put up with constant commercials because the station has to recoup the millions it shelled out to the club owners for broadcast rights.

Following baseball used to be fun. Now, it's a daily soap opera. The only good thing about it, I guess, is that it gives frustrated ballplayers like myself something to complain about.

Celebrate graduation by staying alive

The contributor of this Point of View is the coordinator of the Bethlehem Networks Project, a drug and alcohol prevention program. She is a resident of Colonie.

By Mona Prenoveau

Many of our children will soon reach a major milestone in life: high school graduation. They have attended high school for four years. Those years have seemed long in some ways and short in others.

Point of View

Sitting in class waiting for the bell to ring seemed endless. The precious moments of shared friendships leaped by in startling seconds. Exams were dreaded and then passed. Credits mounted and requirements were met. Sports events were won or lost and recounted in tales of endurance and valor.



Our children faced the excitement and dread of freshman year, worked their way through sophomore and junior year, and planned their future. Now they have arrived at the culmination of their senior year.

A 15-year-old ... stumbling in backyard ... foaming at the mouth ... heart stopped three times on the way to the hospital ... alcohol coma.

The milestone of graduation leads naturally to celebration. We are proud of our children's accomplishments.

We are happy and we want others to share our joy. Our children want to share their happiness with their friends. Graduation is a wonderful time for celebration. The obvious question is: "How do we celebrate?"

Hopefully, our celebrations do not promote the use of alcohol and other drugs. They should not be necessary. The natural exuberance and spirit of the young should not require stimulants.

Alcohol-free parties are possible. They can be fun. We can promote celebrations which depend upon the natural good humor, joy and happiness of youth. We can demonstrate by our own behavior that we can enjoy ourselves without alcohol. We can celebrate momentous occasions in a healthy way.

Party in the woods ... kids are celebrating ... they make a bonfire ... the beer keg is empty ... they throw the beer keg into the fire ... keg blows up ... boy is killed by the shrapnel.

It's time to celebrate. Tradition beckons and without thinking we respond, "Let's toast the graduate." We pour the wine and raise our glasses. "Drinks are on the house" and we belly up to the bar. "Eat, drink and be merry" and we roll out the barrel.

In poem and song, the sirens of tradition, we hear words which impel us to beer and booze. We don't stop to think about where all this tradition might lead some of our children.

Group partying in an apartment on Delaware Avenue ... 16 year old boy gets drunk and falls asleep ... friends thought he would sleep it off ... he vomited, aspirated and was pronounced dead on arrival.

Alcohol and other drugs have the very real potential to impair judgment and to affect the motor skills necessary for survival. Our traditions of alcohol use during times of celebration make us and our children vulnerable.

Clear, concise thinking and decision making are necessary to interrupt traditional patterns which can lead to death.

It has been said that insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results. If we expect different results, we must change our behavior. We must face the fact that certain traditions place our children's lives in jeopardy.

It is possible to act differently. It is possible to celebrate and share the joy of this milestone without placing our children in danger.

Congratulations to all of our graduates and best wishes for "Stayin' Alive."

Books can be a lifelong passion

One of my earliest memories is of the time I used to spend sitting under a table in my grandparents' parlor with a smallish green leather-bound volume of an encyclopedia. I must have been about 3 or 4, and I remember thinking I could move mountains if I could only figure out what all those letters meant.

My mother whetted my appetite when she read to me at night before I fell asleep. Anna Sewall's *Black Beauty* taught me about injustice and cruelty and right and wrong. But I was greedy and wanted more than just to hear; I needed to see and understand the story on my own. Ironically, I don't remember the exact moment when the alphabet fell into place, but I know being able to read is as important as breathing.

When I was an adolescent, my mother even tried to discourage me from reading so much for fear

I would ruin my eyesight. But, by that point, I was too far hooked on

Constant Reader

By Sue Graves

books to even consider slackening up.

Well, I never moved mountains and I do depend on eyeglasses, but my instinct about reading was correct. Books have always been my teachers, my entertainment, my companions — and they have never let me down.

My evolution into a constant reader seemed so natural that I was stunned when I discovered everyone else wasn't a book zealot. I guess I was just lucky.

I worry about today's children missing out on the chance to simply wallow in the written word. And it's not just TV that bothers

me. Suburban kids' lives, it seems, are filled up with teams and clubs and lessons of every conceivable nature. Just when do they have time to be alone with a book without a distraction, be it of the positive or negative variety?

Even the libraries — and our local Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Colonie establishments are superb — have become public entertainment centers, rather than the hallowed sanctuaries I once believed them to be. When I was a kid, I couldn't believe you could actually take out books for free, and I took great care to be very polite so as not to jeopardize the privilege.

Today, long before they're ready for school, kids can go to the library for story hour or a teddy bear's picnic or a film. And all that is truly wonderful, but do they also have time to be alone with a book and translate it via their own imaginations?

Matters of Opinion

Pet owner calls for more enforcement

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's a shame that the town of Bethlehem won't do more to enforce its scooper law. Banning dogs from the Slingerlands park (or any other area) does not and will not address the problem — it only displaces it to be deposited elsewhere.

The same offending owners, who use the park for a latrine, will continue to be oblivious, offensive, inconsiderate, and in violation of the existing law — on the sidewalks, in the streets, on private property, at the Slingerlands school, or wherever the spirit happens to move their dogs.

This is evident in the winter, when the snow is too deep in the park to allow owners and dogs to use it comfortably for a dumping ground. The sidewalks and streets become littered with dog droppings.

Picking up after one's dog is no

more offensive or complicated than changing a baby's diaper. As a matter of fact, it is tidier and easier, and even a child can do it.

I belong to an organization that, among other things, gives demonstrations at area schools on dog obedience and responsible pet ownership.

We teach the school children that a healthy, well-fed, parasite and disease-free dog will have a well-formed stool which is easily and cleanly picked up with a plastic bag slipped over the owner's hand.

Our dogs also visit hospitals and nursing homes to provide pet therapy for patients. Needless to say, it is imperative that they be kept clean and healthy. Having to maneuver them around other dogs' feces on our regular walks to keep them from stepping in it and picking up a disease or parasite, is not a pleasant task.

And as Mike Betor said, the problem has gotten worse, not better, since the ordinance went into "effect."

Banning dogs will not solve the problem. The problem is not dogs; it is irresponsible dog owners. More vigilance and attention to enforcement of the scooper law is definitely needed.

Nancy Relyea

Slingerlands

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Couple gives community kudos for dog's return

Editor, The Spotlight:

My husband and I would like to thank the people in the town of Bethlehem in helping us find our dog, Fletch. It's a wonderful feeling to know people do care.

We had lost our dog last Thursday afternoon, and as with so many other families, he was a part of

ours. Through the help of the people from several local businesses, the animal control department and many other concerned neighbors, Fletch was returned to us the following Monday morning. Thanks again for the support from our community.

Delmar *Patty and Dennis Guiry*

BWOW effort yields big recycling payoff

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Community Bethlehem day, Bethlehem Work On Waste collected worn soft and hardcover books for recycling and used wearable shoes for reuse.

As a result, hundreds of pairs of shoes were donated to Our Lady of Angels Outreach Center in Albany, 3,500 pounds of hardcover books were delivered to


Ash Trading Co. in Menands, and 400 pounds of softcover books were taken to Encore Paper Products in South Glens Falls.

Special thanks to Ed Brown and all the volunteers whose efforts made this recycling event such a success.

Elaine Cornelius

Bethlehem Work On Waste

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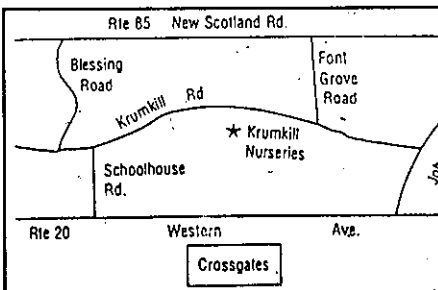
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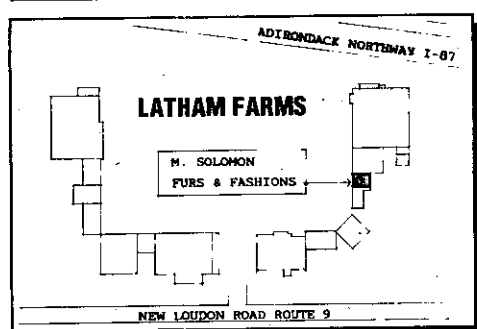
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Correct errant displays that violate flag code

Editor, The Spotlight:

At the Four Corners in Delmar there are two stores whose owners are worthy of a salute for their patriotic effort in displaying the American Flag.

But their effort also shows a lack of knowledge about the Flag Code.

At one location the flag is improperly hung. Section 175(i) of the Code states: "When displayed either horizontally or vertically—the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is to the observer's left."

The other location violates Code Section 176(b) which establishes that "The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise."

These public breaches of flag etiquette tend to send a wrong message to all, especially the school children who happen by.

It is hoped this letter will move those responsible for the errant displays to take action to correct them.

Alexander J. Woehrle

Delmar

DARE officer says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently the Bethlehem Police DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program held a much-needed fund-raising event at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Special thanks to the middle school staff, the Elsmere grade school cafeteria staff, Grand Union of Elsmere, Carvel Ice Cream Bakery of Elsmere, Bob's Produce, Prinzo's Bakery, McDonald's of Elsmere, Little Caesars Pizza, John's Dairy, Wacky Wings, Delmar Fire Department, Slingerlands Fire Department, Elsmere Fire Department, Selkirk Fire Department No. 2, the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, and the Bethlehem police officers and their families who assisted in this event.

Without the contribution of these people and businesses, this fund-raising event would not have been possible.

Officer Chris Bowdish
Bethlehem Police DARE Program

Delmar

Millennium event drew community together

Editor, The Spotlight

Memorial Day weekend saw the culmination of a year-long project in Voorheesville, The Small Town at the Millennium. In addition to the weekend activities, the Voorheesville Public Library held an Old Timers' Night.

The library and the school district sponsored a photography workshop entitled *A Day in the Life of Voorheesville*, the school district held a Small Town Humanities Open House, and the Kiwanis Club and the library sponsored a Small Town panel on the future of the Voorheesville school district environs. Planning began more than a year ago in February 1992, and the library had the privilege of acting as the coordinator for the effort.

The beautiful weather, the variety of activities and the participation of the residents of the entire school district made this a most memorable experience.

Most important, however, were the connections that we as a community made with each other and the dialogue about our area which

continued for more than a year. The Small Town was a collaborative effort — it involved the library, volunteer groups, local governments and the schools.

It also supported New York State's New Compact for Learning. Longtime residents worked with students, the librarians worked with the teachers, and everyone who wanted to participate had a say in what happened. We got to know each other and reaffirm the value of our community. These connections have an ongoing impact for everyone involved.

I would like to applaud everyone who was part of it and in particular recognize two library staff members and residents, Christine Shields and Barbara Vink, who worked tirelessly to keep the connections strong by looking after a myriad of details and keeping all of the communication lines open. Thank you for letting me be a part of it.

Gail Alter Sacco

Voorheesville Library Director

Voorheesville

Praise for AARP course

Editor, The Spotlight:

On June 8 and 9, I took a 55-alive mature driving course through AARP at the Glenmont Firehouse. We had a very nice group of people, and it was very interesting.

A lot of the advice was common sense, but we learned many new things — the book they gave us was filled with information.

The instructor, Mr. Bob Greeman, was an excellent speaker. He really put us through

a good course, and I am sure everyone learned different aspects of driving.

Christine Peterson

Glenmont

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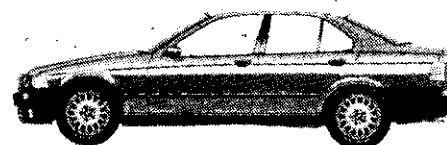
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Matters of Opinion

Voorheesville trustee puts school budget case before voters

Editor, The Spotlight:

On June 23, the voters of the Voorheesville Central School district will be asked to approve a revised budget of \$11,168,346. I am writing in support of that budget and will attempt to clarify to the voters the importance of passing the budget as well as why there are school tax increases in spite of significant reductions in staff and program expense.

The past two or three years have been difficult for many of the residents of our district. A major labor union had an unsettled contract with no increments for more than two years. The town of New Scotland has undergone a re-evaluation of properties this year. For many of us this has been a traumatic, time-consuming proposition. For those who obtained independent appraisals, there has been expense. And,

because the process is incomplete, there is uncertainty regarding the actual assessed valuations and the tax rate that will be in effect during the coming year.

When people ask me about the proposed school budget and question why the school tax continues to rise, it is difficult to respond simply. Numerous factors affect our tax rate. The loss of state aid is one factor. In the 1979-1980 school year, state aid composed 53.48 percent of our budget. By the 1988-89 school year, state aid accounted for 39.94 percent of the budget. During the coming year, it is anticipated that state aid will account for only 28.23 percent of the budget. The tax levy for each of those school years expressed as a percentage of the total budget was 40.14 percent of the budget. The tax levy for each of those school years expressed as a percentage

of the total budget was 40.14 percent in the 1979-80 school years, 58.87 percent in the 1989-1990 school year and is projected at 65.96 percent for the coming school year. As you can see, the local property owners are being asked to contribute more and more each year to the total school budget because the amount distributed to the district through state aid continues to decline. Why is this?

Part of the basis for the decline in state aid has to do with state policies that are shifting funding burdens to the municipalities. Another factor involved has to do with the size of our district's enrollment. Our cost per pupil is directly related to the size of our enrollment. The more students we have the better for the district. Another criterion that determines the amount of state aid a district

receives is the wealth factor. Because our district's income falls very slightly above the state average for income, we are seen by the state as a wealthy district. As our property values increase and newer more expensive homes are built, the district will see an inflated wealth factor, unless it is offset by a concomitantly significant increase in population.

Has the district done anything to contain costs? As the size of the budget continues to grow, it may seem that there is no serious attempt to curb costs. This, however, is not the case. Budget growth is due to a variety of factors, some of them not under control of the district. Examples of such increases are employee health insurance costs, FICA and Medicare costs, Teachers' Retirement, utility expenses and the expense of replacing worn-out

school buses and other vehicles. There are expenses that the district can and does curb. Significant cuts in our program and staffing have been made over the past three years. There have been reduced transportation costs and reduced equipment purchases, we now have fewer teacher aides, have lost two elementary teaching positions, a high school math teacher, a high school science teacher and portions of a business and home economics teacher positions. We no longer have a coordinator for the gifted and talented program in the elementary school. There is no longer a humanities department chairmanship, nor an administrative assistant to the superintendent. There is no longer a district computer coordinator position and the driver education program has been discontinued. Textbook expendi-

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tures have been reduced as have maintenance costs. Teachers are no longer funded to perform summer curriculum planning work, and the number of electives in the high school have been markedly reduced. It is important to note, however, that to make up some of the deficits that occurred with the austerity budget of 1991-1992, some additional expenses was incurred in this past year's budget. When budget cuts are made, some expenses must be deferred as in the replacement of worn out equipment and textbooks. Such expenses don't go away with budget trimming, and must be met sooner or later.

Overall, the last three years have seen teaching staff reductions of 7.3 and support staff reductions of 2.4 full-time equivalents. There has been a reduction of non-instructional staff by three positions, and seven coordinator and chairmen's positions have been eliminated. Expenses for transportation, insurance, retirement and lunch programs have been reduced as have costs in most budget areas.

We have a school system that has done a very good job in recent years. Yet, we are at a point where there is really nothing left to cut from the school program or administration that would not have a drastic impact on the quality of education the district can offer. We, as a locality, are caught, as are many other localities, in a reshaping of how local education

is funded. More expense must be borne by the localities as the state reduces its contributions. The wealth in our district and the size of our population are other factors leading to increases in the local share we must pay to support our schools.

Yet, there is virtually nothing more important that our society (or any society) can do than to provide a good education for our students. Good educational preparation helps ensure our country's future well-being. We have a dedicated community, a vitally involved parent body, talented and committed teachers and administrators and over 1200 students, most of whom are eager to learn and virtually all who perform very well on any standardized measures of performance.

To maintain the program we have, one that has suffered significant cuts during the past three years, your support for the 1993-1994 budget is sought.

Erica M. Sufrin
Trustee
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Rothstein to teach at July world games

Delmar resident Marilyn E. Rothstein will participate as a writing instructor in the cultural component of the first World Scholar-Athlete Games in Newport, R.I., from June 21 to 30.

The Scholar-Athlete Games are designed to test the mind as well as the body, in the spirit of the original Olympic Games.

Youths from 16 to 19 years of age from every continent and all 50 states will participate in the games, sponsored by senators Claiborne Pell, John Chafee (R.I.) and William Cohen (Maine) as well as sports star Bill Walton and sportscaster Bud Collins.

Dionne Warwick and Aretha Franklin will entertain.

Rothstein will teach fiction, non-fiction and poetry at the University of Rhode Island sessions.

Volunteers needed to help with muster

Fife and Drum Corps from all over the country will be in Bethlehem for a weekend-long muster in July.

The musicians are gathering to preserve and promote the music played around the time the town was formed.

Volunteers are needed during the event.

For information, call Mickey Ahl at 439-7039.

Musical monster



Mumir Hussein, left, Zafir Hussein and David Eshak listen to a musical performance by "Hairy" at the Bethlehem Public Library's recent 80th anniversary celebration.

Hugh Hewitt

Johnson, Reno receive 20-year service award

Lawrence A. Johansen of Slingerlands and Edward J. Reno Jr. of Delmar recently received 20-year service awards from the state Teachers' Retirement System.

Fifteen staff members received awards in recognition of their service to the membership of the system.



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Top V'ville grads get ready to take on the world

By Dev Tobin

The co-valedictorians and salutatorian at Clayton A. Bouton High School all combine active extracurricular interests with their outstanding academic records.

Co-valedictorian Jill Kraemer wants to be an opera singer ("Rock isn't my style," she says), and will attend the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford on a full scholarship this fall.

"My teacher Margaret Dorgan heard me do a duet with my sister, and suggested I take private voice lessons," Kraemer said. "Working with Muriel Nevens is where

everything came together."

The daughter of Thomas and Barbara Kraemer of Danbury Court, Kraemer participated in many choral programs, including the Melodies of Christmas, All-State Chorus, her church choir and school concerts, all the while maintaining the 97 average that is tops in her class.

Kraemer said she will miss the "whole small town atmosphere of Voorheesville — there's a unity here that's really nice."

Even though Hartford is a relatively small university with 7,000

students, "it's still a lot more than the 81 students" in her class at Bouton.

Co-valedictorian Jim Schryver is taking his interest in archaeology to Boston University in September on a University Scholarship.

"Archaeology is one of those things that has really interested me since I was a little kid," he said.

Schryver spent his junior year in Germany (and "went to a lot of museums") as part of Bouton's active exchange student program.

"It's the best thing I could have done," he said. "I did a lot of growing up, and found out who I was and who I wanted to be."

The son of Dan and Kathy Schryver of School Road, Schryver said his history teachers at Bouton encouraged his interest in archaeology by having him do papers on cuneiform, the Mayas and Heinrich Schliemann, the discoverer of Troy.

Like Kraemer, Schryver had a 97 average and says he will "miss the quiet" of Voorheesville.

Salutatorian Michael Welker likes the sense of community in the Voorheesville school system.

"All the teachers know you from day one; you don't have to worry about fitting in," he said. "It's an easy place to learn; you can con-

centrate on your studies."

Besides achieving a 96 average, Welker was editor-in-chief of The Helderbarker, the school's monthly newspaper, and captain of the golf and volleyball teams. He will attend Cornell University in September with the help of a Cornell Grant.

"I really wanted a change," he explained. "Not a city, but a school big enough so I can meet a lot of different people from a wide variety of backgrounds."

Welker is the son of Reinhard and Donna Welker of Sussex Court.

Reception to honor Bethlehem artists

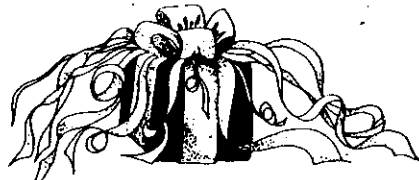
There will be a reception honoring the artists of the Bethlehem Art Association's "Bethlehem Today" exhibit on Monday, June 21, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The "Bethlehem Today" exhibit, on display at the library until June 19, features artists' portrayals of contemporary town life. Silent bids will be accepted for both framed and unframed art. Proceeds from the auction, exceeding the artists' minimum bids, will be used to purchase art videos, books and prints for library use.

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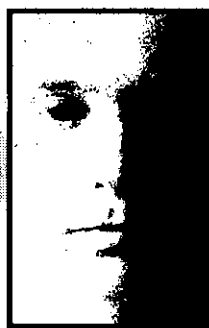
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By Madeline Sheila Galvin and
James E. Morgan

The answer to that question is "Yes - for a price". Our judicial system is not designed to be the exclusive club that to many individuals it appears to be. Decisions of government officials from the local level through the state and national levels affect each one of us in almost every aspect of our daily lives.

The first of these areas involves traffic violations, the most common violations being speeding through the offense of driving while intoxicated. It is in this area where most individuals have their most difficult personal experience with the judicial system and it is one of the most frequently misunderstood areas of law. While it is advisable to seek the advice of counsel when you receive a single speeding ticket, it is often the case that an individual may be able to handle the matter himself or herself through doing a little homework.

In the area of zoning determinations applications for variances and other special permits any determination issued by a local entity may be reviewed by the New York State Supreme Court through bringing what is termed an Article 78 proceeding. In the area of zoning, proceedings must be brought within 30 days of the final determination of the Zoning Board of Appeals. In other matters this proceeding must be brought within 120 days of the final determination of the governmental body involved. Certain types of decisions have statutes of limitations (the time in which an action must be brought) which are spelled out as part of the written notification that is provided the individual by the governmental agency.

Article 78 proceedings may be brought (as any court procedure may) by the individual himself or herself, *pro se*. I am sure all of you have read in the news media of people who have successfully represented themselves in similar proceedings; however, these individuals are the exception rather than the rule. While court officers including judges are very supportive and helpful to individuals representing themselves, any person who considers bringing such an action should carefully consider the time and complexity which such a proceeding may take.

The state law provides that if an individual is successful against the governmental agency and demonstrates that the agency acted beyond the scope of its authority the individual may be entitled to recover attorney fees from that agency. The caveat that goes with this is that you must be successful. There are costs involved in filing fees, etc., which any individual would have to bear in bringing an Article 78 proceeding.

The third area in which most people come in contact with the judicial system is that of tax assessments and in this area the State Legislature has set up a mechanism designed to allow the individual to represent himself in seeking redress from what he considers to be excessive assessment of his property. This process begins with the Board of Assessment review, an administrative review, which may be followed by a Small Claims assessment review process (which is an administrative hearing before an independent hearing officer to review the assessment of residential property). Non-residential tax assessments after Board of Assessment review may be reviewed in New York State Supreme Court by a proceeding brought pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Real Property Tax Law.

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For information, visit the park office weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or call 439-4131.

Area girls chosen for dance programs

Members of the Capital Ballet Company and Albany Dance Institute have been selected for summer dance programs.

Parise Sellitti, 13, of Slingerlands, will be attending the School of American Ballet, the official school of New York City Ballet, in New York City.

Abby Kahn, 13, of Delmar, was selected for the New York State Summer School of the Arts ballet program in Saratoga Springs.

For information about the Capital Ballet Company or the Albany Dance Institute, call 432-5213.

Glenmont church sets vacation Bible school

Vacation Bible school is scheduled the week of July 26 to 30 at the Glenmont Community Church (Reformed).

The program, offered jointly by the Glenmont church and Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, is open to any child going into pre-kindergarten through sixth-grade.

From 9:30 a.m. to noon each day, the children will study the Bible and participate in crafts, music, recreation and food pantry projects.

For a registration brochure, call Lynda Schoonbeek during the day at 463-6806. The registration deadline is July 9.

The church is located on Chapel Lane in Glenmont, behind K mart.

Kids will read about food

The library's 1993 "Book Banquet" Summer Reading Club will get under way July 6 for kids going into kindergarten through grade-six.

Voorheesville Public Library

The club will meet on Tuesday afternoons for children in kindergarten through grade-three, and on Wednesday afternoons for those in grades four through six.

Weekly meetings will encourage summer reading, and will include many food-related activities such as "Create and Eat A Critter," "What's For Dinner?" and "Other Tasty Tales" with storyteller Carol Connolly, and a con-

cert featuring Master Chef Jay Mankita.

Sign-ups for the seven-week program, which continues through Aug. 18, will take place at the library on June 28 and 29, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and on June 30, from 2 to 8:30 p.m.

Those who can't attend on any of the sign-up days can register at the library any time afterward by contacting Meg Hughes, youth services librarian. For information, contact her at 765-2791.

Just a reminder to parents of toddlers who attend the library's popular story hours that spring sessions have ended for the season.

The summer schedule begins on Monday, July 12, with story hours held three mornings a week on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

The Writers' Group will have its bi-monthly meeting next Thursday, June 24, at 7 p.m. All interested poets and writers are welcome.

Christine Shields


Delmar resident earns scholarship honors

Delmar resident Daniel G. Dunn was recently awarded the Jim R. Tinklepaugh Memorial Scholarship at Alfred University's annual honors convocation.

Dunn is majoring in ceramic engineering in the school of engineering and sciences at the New York State College of Ceramics.

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Also, Janet Houck, battalion chief, unit four (auxiliary); Bev Wilkie and Dawn Houck, captains, unit four; and Joanne Meyer, chaplain, unit four.

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Local students named to college dean's lists

The following local students have been named to the dean's lists at their respective colleges and universities for the spring semester:

Albany College of Pharmacy — Craig Weinert of Glenmont.

Bates College — Rebecca Colman of Slingerlands and James Hogan of Delmar.

Boston College — Christian Bordick of Delmar.

Cornell University — Tara Murphy of Delmar.

Duke University — Lisa Biskin of Delmar (with distinction).

tion) and Paul Vichot of Glenmont (with distinction).

Elmira College — Marian Borgia of Selkirk, Tiffany Hutter of Delmar and Alison Ragone of Delmar (honors scholar).

James Madison University — Ethan Sprissler of Delmar.

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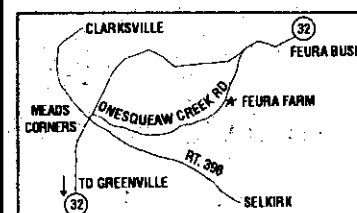
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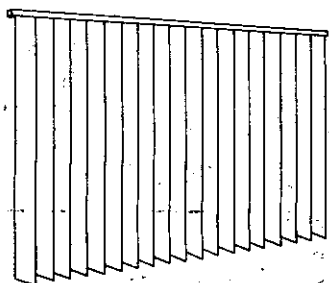


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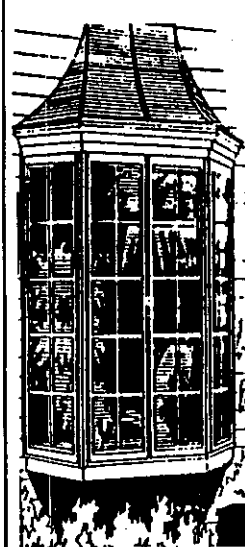
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Bethlehem Bicentennial bouquet



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CHP sets support group for ex-smokers

Community Health Plan will conduct a one-session former smokers support group program on Monday, June 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The group is open to anyone who has quit and continues to be a non-smoker, no matter what program or method was used to quit. Former smokers are welcome to attend these groups as often as needed.

French summer school slated at Holy Names

La Petite Ecole, sponsored by La Federation Franco-Americaine, will have its third annual summer program of French for children ages 4 to 12 this summer.

Parents can register their children for one or two-week sessions during the weeks of July 19 and 26. The classes will meet from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. daily.

The program is located at the Academy of the Holy Names on New Scotland Road in Albany.

For information, call 439-5854 or 439-3930.

Spaces in the class are open to both CHP members and non-members on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no charge for the class, but preregistration is necessary.

For information, call 783-1864, ext. 4444, by June 18.

Leonards learn to cook at Elderhostel classes

James and Dorothy Leonard of Delmar recently attended a weeklong Culinary Arts Elderhostel Program at Johnson and Wales University at Charleston, S.C.

The program introduced participants to cuisines found around the world. Through daily tasting and demonstrations, the Leonards gained knowledge of various international culinary techniques.

Welcome Wagon slates Hudson River cruise

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will host a Hudson River sunset cruise on Saturday, June 19, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The Dutch Apple II will board at 5 p.m. from the Albany Snow Dock, rain or shine. The cost is \$11 per person, which includes hors d'oeuvres. Members and non-members are welcome.

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Dads can dig in at Selkirk Elks breakfast

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233 on Route 144 in Selkirk will host a Father's Day breakfast on Sunday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The menu will include: eggs with toast, french toast, pancakes, ham and cheese omelettes, sausage, bacon, hash browns, juice and coffee or tea.

For information, call 767-9959.

Senior Projects sets financial workshop

Senior Projects of Ravena will offer a workshop on stretching your retirement dollars on Monday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bruno Boulevard center.

Guest speaker will be John Forte, a New York Life Insurance financial product and service representative.

For information or to make reservations, call 756-8593 by Friday, June 18.

Kids can hear 'Fish Tales' at library story hour

The Ravena Free Library, 106 Main St., will have a preschool story hour featuring "Fish Tales" on Thursday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m. The program will be repeated for school-age children on Saturday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Summer reading programs for different age groups will be offered at the library beginning July 6. Registration will begin Monday, June 28.

The theme for readers and listeners through sixth-grade this summer is "Book Banquet." Activities and story hours are scheduled each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., from July 7 through Aug. 11.

The summer teen program is titled "Ravenous Readers Recommend." This program gives teens the opportunity to share favorite

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books with participants in several Albany and Rensselaer county libraries.

For information, call 756-2053.

Board of ed to meet

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education will meet Monday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the board office, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk.

At the meeting, members will be asked to adopt a resolution to have school district property recognized as a "Drug Free School Zone."

Proposed by past board of education President Wayne Fuhrman and A. W. Becker Ele-

mentary School Principal Diane Kilfoile, the application process encourages substance abuse prevention programs in the schools.

"Drug free school zone" signs will be printed and donated to the district by local Masons, and posted at each school. Anyone caught possessing drugs with intent to sell within the boundaries will be charged with a Class B felony.

The Rensselaer and East Greenbush school districts have already adopted this resolution.

For information on the meeting, call 767-2513.

Registration to begin for summer school

Summer school registration is scheduled on Wednesday, June 30, and Thursday, July 1, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. Evening registration will be on

Wednesday, June 30, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Several remedial courses will be offered. Also, students in grades eight through 12 will be eligible to take drivers education, computer-assisted design and programming courses.

A "Computer Camp" will be available to eighth through 12th-graders the week of July 26. The registration fee for residents is \$3, and the fee for non-residents is \$125.

Ravena church lists schedule

The Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, lists the following events at the church from June 17 to 23.

A non-smoking Alcoholics Anonymous group will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17.

The theme of worship on Sunday, June 20, will be "Father's Day" and "Recognition of Gradu-

A parent or guardian should accompany students during the registration process. For information, call Andrew DeFeo, high school principal, at 756-2155.

Final exams begin

Classroom and Regents exams begin in the RCS school district today, June 16.

High school graduation ceremonies will take place Friday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the high school on Route 9W in Ravena.

ates." Services begin at 10:30 a.m. A refresher and overview for prospective Acolytes will take place after church.

An AA meeting is scheduled on Monday, June 21, at 7 p.m.

The administrative board/council on ministries will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22.

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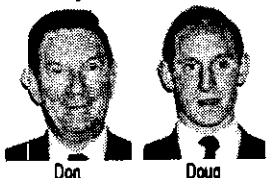
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- The Al Young Memorial Photography Contest winners at Bethlehem Central High School were Mark Kotzin, Carl McCormick, Thomas Shaw, Jay Pregent, Andrew Bourke and Julian Drake.

- Franz Zwicklbauer, BC business administrator, was elected president of the New York State Association of School Business Officials.

- Winners of the Bethlehem Tennis Association A Tournament were Roger London (men's singles), Pat Bowman (women's singles), Phil Ackerman and Tom Rowe (men's doubles), Bowman and Kathi Yeats (women's doubles) and Mike Harrison and Linda Burtis (mixed doubles).

- Three local wrestlers — Jeff Clark, Shawn Sheldon and Alan Marwill — qualified for the Junior World Greco-Roman Wrestling championships in Oslo, Norway.

Special art exhibit to raise funds

The Friends of the Library and the Bethlehem Art Association are joining forces to present "Bethlehem Today," a special art exhibit and fund-raiser at the library this month. The show commemorates the town's Bicentennial with artists' portrayals of contemporary community life.

Art Association President Colleen Kriss said, "The exhibit is really a look at Bethlehem through the different artists' eyes."

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Bethlehem Public Library

The works show the artists are very appreciative of the community."

The show includes both framed and unframed works that are on display and offered for purchase by silent bid.

Fourteen association members are offering 61 pieces of art. Artists participating in the show are Constance Elliott, Charles Schade, Rita Buttiker, Kriss, Carol Schlageter, Jean Eaton, Susan Gillespie, Yota Lindroth, Virginia Rich, Eleanor Bolduc, Andrea Barfield, Deborah Rohrbach, Diane Wozniak and Barbara



Charles Schade's painting of the Adams House is one of the more than 60 paintings up for bid in the Bicentennial Art Auction at the library.

Hugh Hewitt

Wooster.

Minimum bids will be posted on all art work by the artists. To bid, members of the public add their name, phone number and bid amount to the auction sheet posted below each painting.

On Monday, June 21, the public is invited to a reception honoring the artists from 6 to 9 p.m. in

the community room. Bids will close at 8 p.m. during the reception.

Winning bidders will be notified by phone. The artist will receive the minimum bid, and any proceeds exceeding that amount will be used by the Friends of the library to purchase art books, videos and new art prints for the library's collection and the public's use.

Nine artists have donated at least one work for which they are asking no minimum bid. All proceeds from the sale of these 11 works will go to the Friends.

This is the third year the art association has sponsored a bi-centennial art show in the library during June. Art work featuring historical Bethlehem themes were exhibited in 1991 and 1992.

Anna Jane Abaray

Neighborhood group to discuss parade

The next meeting of the South Bethlehem Area Association (SBAA) will be on Friday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church Hall on Willowbrook Avenue.

Discussions will include plans for South Bethlehem's entry in the town's Bicentennial Parade on Labor Day, and efforts to get a basketball court constructed at the town park in South Bethlehem.

A basketball court was in the original plans for the park, but construction was postponed due to budget cuts. Several SBAA members are seeking funding and volunteers to put the court in this year.

The meeting is open to all South Bethlehem residents. For information, call Pat Hamilton at 767-2870.

Hypnotists to meet

A meeting of the Capital District Chapter of the National Guild of Hypnotists is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, at MRD Hypnosis Institute, 163 Delaware Ave., Suite 108, Delmar.

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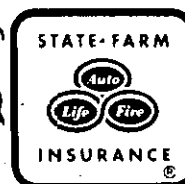
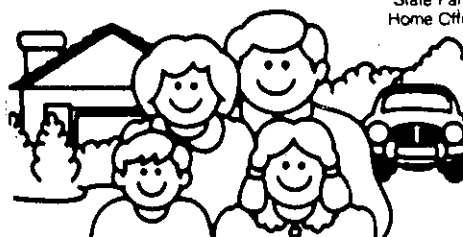
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Breakfast will consist of scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, juice and coffee at \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

V'ville fifth-graders to graduate from DARE

Voorheesville Elementary School will hold commencement exercises for pupils in the fifth-grade Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program on Friday, June 18, at 10 a.m.

Amy Carman, who has instructed the students about drugs and associated problems, will speak along with Albany County

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Sheriff James Campbell. Certificates will be distributed to the pupils.

Moving up day set at V'ville elementary

Moving Up Day at Voorheesville Elementary School will be on Wednesday, June 23, at 1:30 p.m.

This event allows students to meet their new teachers and to visit with new classmates. The last day of school will be Thursday, June 24, with dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

Sixth-graders to graduate

Sixth-grade graduation will be on Thursday, June 24, at 9:30 a.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School in the large gym.

Special awards, recognition for achievement and certificates of completion will be distributed to the pupils. A reception will be held immediately following the service. Family members are invited.

Summer courses slated at high school

The Voorheesville Continuing Education program will offer two summer courses at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

A hydroslimnastics course will be on Mondays and Wednes-

day from 7 to 8 p.m. from July 5 through Aug. 27. This course is designed for senior citizens and beginners who want to stay in shape. The fee is \$15.

A physical training program in the Buckley Room at the high school during July and August. The exercise room will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Participants will be able to select the most convenient time, and instruction on equipment and free weights will be available. The fee is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students.

To register for either course, call the high school at 765-3314.

August soccer camp scheduled for youth

The New Scotland Soccer Camp will be at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Aug. 8, 9 and 10.

The program will include speedwork, change of direction, lateral movement, hesitation dribbles and offensive and defensive strategy.

Youngsters in grades-six through eight will be in the first session from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students in grades-nine through 12 will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The deadline for registration is Saturday, June 26. The cost is \$50. For information, call 765-4241.

Teens can attend conference

The New York State Youth Council will have its annual summer conference on July 16, 17 and 18 at the Holiday Inn Turf on Wolf Road in Colonie.

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By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

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from the weather, it should either be stored in a garage or shed, or covered with waterproof material. If rust appears, the tank can be scrubbed with a wire brush, treated with rust inhibitor and painted with oil-based paint.

A food-encrusted grill can be cleaned with wire brushes or scrapers, but a clean, dry corn cob with the kernels removed will also work.

Another way to remove food residue is to soak the grill in the bathtub with automatic dishwasher detergent. When the grill is clean, it should be lightly coated with vegetable oil to make the next cleanup easier.

When using the barbecue, keep a box of baking soda handy to use as an extinguisher if a grease fire gets out of control.

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Joan McFarland, new president of the Bethlehem Lions Club, is flanked by past presidents Sid Kaplan, left, and Maynard "Red" Goyer. Susan Graves

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Area AARP chapter plans dinner

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Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. The Village Stage will perform a staged reading of *A Candle on the Table*.

New officers will be installed at the dinner, including: George R. Weber, president; J. Robert Hendrick, second vice president; Jacob W. Pritchard, third vice president; Betty Ristau, treasurer; Rose Mueller, assistant treasurer;

Betty Stewart, recording secretary; Mary Davis, assistant recording secretary; and Gladys Amos, corresponding secretary.

Josephine Hennessy, assistant director of District No. 13 of AARP, will install the officers.

Arthur Ahr, the first chapter president in 1973, will be a special guest at the dinner.

The group meets every fourth Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium.

Bicentennial bike tour slated

As part of the Bethlehem Bicentennial, the Mohawk Hudson Wheelmen will lead a 30-mile bicycle tour through Bethlehem on Sunday, June 27.

The ride will start at 1 p.m. from the Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Avenue.

The tour will take riders through rural areas of the town and past some historic sites. After leaving Delmar, the tour will go first to Slingerlands, then to Feura Bush, South Bethlehem, Becker's Corners, Cedar Hill and Van Wies Point.

Helmets are required and riders must sign a liability release form.

Riders under 18 must have a release form signed by a parent. Call Michael Sattinger at 439-7153 for information.

Rhoe receives medal with women's choir

Sheri Rhoe of Delmar performed with the Russell Sage Women's Choir as it earned a silver medal in the 14th annual Classic Intercollegiate Women's Choral Competition and Festival at Molloy College in Rockville Center recently.

The choir was judged on tonality, appearance, interpretation and overall musicality. Russell Sage is planning to host the competition next year.

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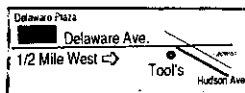
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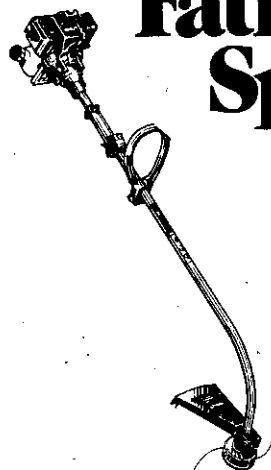


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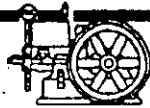
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James, who has performed at a number of area DARE graduations, recorded the song *DARE to Help a Kid*, which is used by officers throughout the state. She also performed the song on an educational video that won an international Telly Award for the state.

James recently recorded a CD album in Nashville, *Whatever Happened*, which is due to be shipped to radio and retail by mid-June.

The concert concept was initiated by Officer Mike McMillen of the Bethlehem Police Department, who teaches the 17-week DARE program to fifth-graders at Bethlehem and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools.

Tickets for the concert are available at: Rinaldi's Delmar Pizzeria, Delmar Convenient Express, Elsmere Key Bank, Carvel Ice Cream, the Elm Ave-

nue Town Park and Little Bit of Italy Pizza. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Tickets will also be available at the park gate the day of the concert. In the event of rain, the show will be postponed to Sunday, June 20.

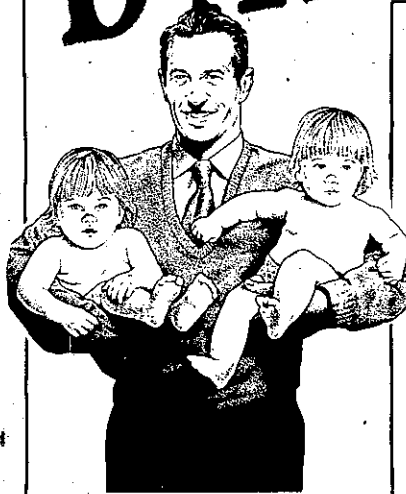
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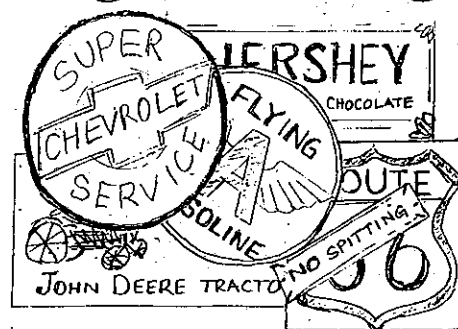
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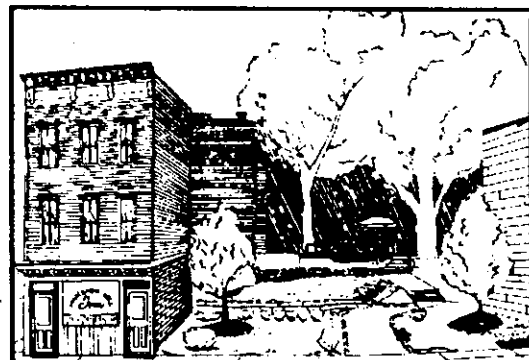
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SPORTS**BC's Fiato and Fritts run well in post-season**

By Jared Beck

The Bethlehem Central boys' track squad rounded out a solid season June 4, as Matt Fiato and Mike Fritts turned in impressive showings at the State Qualifier in Johnstown. The event came seven days after the Class A sectionals, where Fiato and Fritts also sparkled.

At the qualifier, Fiato captured fifth place in the 100 meters with a time of 10.9 seconds, and third place in the 200 meters, running a 23.0.

Neither run was good enough to move into the state meet, but nevertheless, Coach Dave Banas called them "good efforts." Meanwhile, Fritts turned in a personal best 56.9 in the 400 meter hurdles, enough for fourth place. "Next year, Mike will have a good shot at making the States," Banas said.

In the sectionals on May 27, Fiato and Fritts had also been stellar, with Fiato taking third and fifth in the 200 and 100 meters respectively, and Fritts running a 57.6 in the 400 hurdles.

Rob Kind turned in a series of spectacular jumps in the long jump, to help Bethlehem capture a respectable total of 14 points overall.

One day earlier, the junior varsity squad placed fifth out of ten teams in the JV championships. One of the team's top performers was shotputter Dave Leisure, who chalked up a 38-foot effort to grab second place.

Banas was optimistic about the team's future for next season. "We're not losing too many people and hopefully, some new kids will come out for the teams," he said. "Things look really good."

National all-star team picks Lanni

By Joshua Kagan

Last week, *Collegiate Baseball* magazine named its 1993 Mizuno All-American High School Baseball team. Alex Rodriguez, who was selected first in the major league draft, was on the team. So was Bethlehem's Josh Lanni.

Lanni was named as a designated hitter. He has an average of .460 and a slugging percentage of .952.

"It was an honor to be named with Rodriguez, to be on the first

team," Lanni said.

Lanni is contemplating his baseball future, possibly in the major leagues.

"It's a goal I've had for a long time," he said. "I'll do everything I can to get there. I'll play in college next year, and hopefully I'll get a chance to play in the big leagues after that."

Lanni will attend The College of Saint Rose and play Division II baseball there next year.

Two-sport star reflects on BC career

By Joshua Kagan

Once in a while, an athlete comes along who excels in multiple sports. Every so often a good athlete is also an excellent student. Sometimes, a person like Chris Macaluso has both qualities.

Macaluso made Bethlehem's varsity baseball team in his sophomore year, when he started about half of the games. The next season, he was a regular starter.

In his junior year, Macaluso made the varsity basketball team and became a starter, and a senior co-captain this year.

Beyond his athletic achievements, Macaluso is a fine student — co-valedictorian of Bethlehem's Class of 1993.

In the fall, Macaluso will attend the University of Rochester on an academic scholarship. He will play baseball there, on the Division III level, but not basketball.

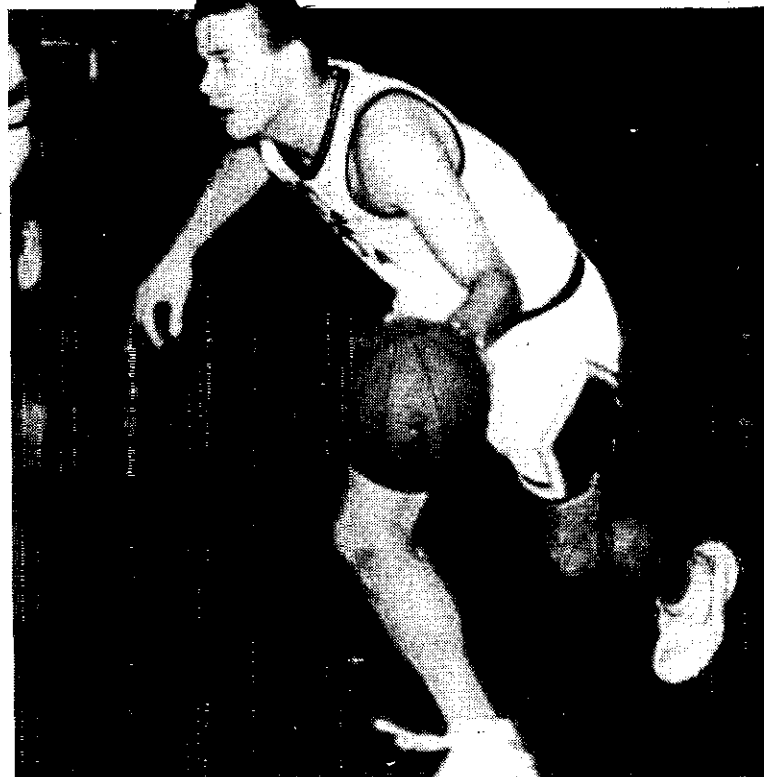
"Not only is he a great athlete, but he is an outstanding student," said BC basketball coach Jack Moser.

Macaluso switched from an infield position to catcher this season, although he had played catcher in past years.

"I was pretty used to it (playing catcher). If I had to switch in the middle of a season, it would be harder," Macaluso said. "This year, I've been the catcher since the start of the season. The switch has been pretty easy."

Macaluso was brought up behind Bethlehem's star catcher Matt Quatraro, who helped Macaluso develop as a catcher.

"Last year, especially, (BC baseball) coach (Ken Hodge) and Matt helped me a lot with funda-



Chris Macaluso heads upcourt in yearbook photo.

mentals," Macaluso said. "I've caught for five years now."

Quatraro also was a basketball star as well for the Eagles, but didn't assist Macaluso as much in that sport.

"I wasn't really coming up behind him — we both started at different positions," Macaluso said. "We helped each other as teammates, but not on a one-to-one level."

Macaluso has had several outstanding games at Bethlehem, in both sports, but one stands out in his mind. "In basketball last year we beat Columbia who was in first place at the time," he said. "I had to cover their leading scorer. He scored 10 points less than his average and I had a game-high

point total. That was my biggest high in basketball.

"In baseball, last year's Section II championship game, when we beat Shaker, was special, not individually, but as a team. It was the first time I had beat Shaker on the varsity level. We played great as a team. I had a great feeling. It was one of the best baseball games I've ever been in."

Macaluso calls the pitches during baseball games, and helps prepare BC's pitchers for the game. "Before the game, I'll talk to the pitchers. I'll try to get them psyched up for the game," he said. "During the game, I try to calm them down if something goes wrong, and to keep them focused on the game and what their task is."

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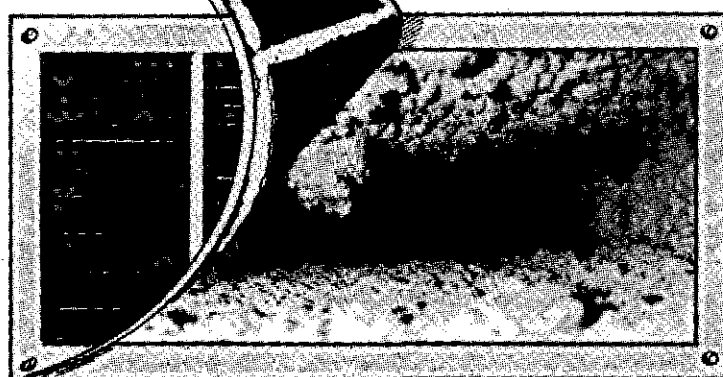
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BC players spark Suburban win

By Joshua Kagan

The Suburban Council defeated the Big 10 for the second consecutive year in the Exceptional Seniors game, with some help from Bethlehem standouts.

The Suburban All-Stars beat the Big 10 5-4 Thursday at Heritage Park. Bethlehem's Josh Lanni scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning, after neither team could break a 4-4 tie, sending the game into extra innings.

Lanni opened the eighth by beating out an infield single. He advanced to second base on a

single by Mike Altieri of Guilderland and scored on a single by Colonie's Art Eastmen. Lanni also hit a double earlier in the game.

Almost the entire Suburban Council starting infield was from Bethlehem. Lanni started at first base, Mike Gambelunghe at shortstop, Mike Pelletier at third base, and Chris Macaluso at catcher. Also, BC's Dave Miles pitched a scoreless fifth inning for the Suburban Council.

"He pitched a clean inning, three up and three down," said BC coach Ken Hodge, who coached the Suburban team because the Eagles won the Subur-

ban Council Gold Division last season. "He's pitched excellent the last part of the season.

"Everybody played good defense. They all played well. I'm pleased with all of them."

In the fall, Lanni will attend The College of Saint Rose on a scholarship and play baseball; Gambelunghe will go to Worcester Prep and play football and baseball; Macaluso will play baseball at the University of Rochester; Miles will play baseball at Jacksonville University, if he makes the team; Pelletier will attend Cobleskill College and play basketball, and possibly baseball.

Eagle nine shot down in state quarterfinal

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem Eagles' baseball season came to a close last week in the state tournament quarterfinals, losing 4-2 to Utica Free Academy. Bethlehem, the Section II Class A champions, finished with a record of 19-5.

"I was very, very proud of this team," BC coach Ken Hodge said. "They worked very hard to get where they did. The juniors and sophomores worked very hard to

give up a hit until Mike Futia's single in the seventh inning.

Zyskowski struck out Bethlehem's three, four and five hitters, Josh Lanni, Mike Pelletier, and Ben Comtois, after Mike Futia, Mike Gambelunghe, and Chris Macaluso loaded the bases in the seventh and final inning.

Zyskowski is a "big lefthander, overpowering," Hodge said. "In 67 innings he's struck out 120 hitters. This guy was the tough-

The younger kids really came through and they'll do well next year.

BC coach Ken Hodge

Bethlehem MM team evens record

By Joshua Kagan

Bethlehem's Mickey Mantle team (2-2) split its first four games of the season.

Bethlehem defeated Rotterdam 16-8 on Sunday, June 13, after trailing 5-2 in the fourth inning. The Blue Eagles rallied for seven runs with two outs and no runners on base in the fourth. Josh Deyoe, Joe Mastriano, Chuck Finn, and John Scudder each drove in two runs. Scudder earned the win in relief, pitching on one day's rest.

"John gave a strong effort on short rest to give the team a big lift," Bethlehem coach Jesse Braverman said.

Bethlehem won its first game of the season on Saturday, June 12, shutting out Sorensco (Southern Rensselaer County) 6-0. Nate Kosoc pitched the shutout, and helped his cause with two home runs, a solo shot and a three-run homer. Deyoe had a pinch-hit home run, and Finn, who lives in Guilderland but plays for Bethlehem, hit a triple and a single.

"Nate Kosoc was just overpowering, he had 14 strikeouts," Braverman said. "After losing the first two games, it was good for us to get in the win column. In this season, you can't afford to go on a long losing streak. Kosoc was our stopper — he stopped the losing streak."

Bethlehem fell to South Troy 8-7 on June 11. Bethlehem almost came back to win, after trailing 7-2.

Aaron Thorpe had three hits, and Mastriano, who plays for Bethlehem even though he is Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's starting shortstop, played excellent defense. Scudder, who lives in Cobleskill, pitched for Bethlehem.

"He (Scudder) was a little wild," Braverman said. "He did put a few guys on base on walks, some of which came back to haunt him."

Scudder pitched better in the opener, June 3, but Rotterdam still beat Bethlehem 3-0.

get up to the level of the seniors. Everything they got, they worked very hard for.

"The younger kids really came through and they'll do well next year," Hodge said. "There's three real good young pitchers (juniors Brian Dudzik and Brian Garver and sophomore Nate Kosoc)."

In the quarterfinal game, UFA pitcher Gary Zyskowski pitched a complete game two-hitter, striking out 17 Eagles, including 11 of the first 12 batters. He did not

est pitcher we faced all year. We didn't make enough contact against him. As tough as he was, we still had a chance to tie it in the last inning."

UFA scored all four runs in the fifth inning on two walks, and error, bunt single, and a bloop single. The Eagles came back with two runs in the sixth inning when Comtois scored on a wild pitch and Matt D'Ambrosi scored on a botched ground ball off the bat of Mike Breslin.

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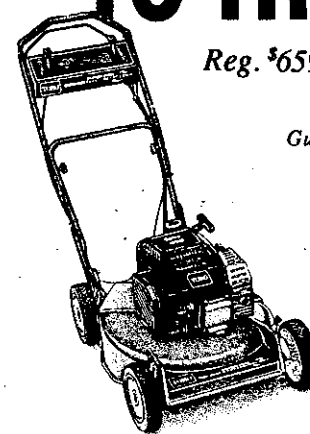
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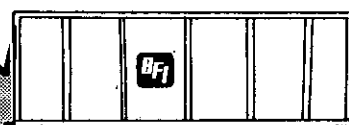
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Local teams take four titles in Roche tourney

50 youth soccer teams compete on BC high school fields



Bethlehem under-8's Nicky Ciprioni moves the ball down field trailed by teammate Dan Fuchs.

The Bethlehem Soccer Club hosted the Jim Roche Memorial BeeLine outdoor tournament at the Bethlehem Central High School Saturday, June 12.

Nearly 800 soccer players on 50 teams competed throughout the day. Teams came from Canada, Massachusetts, and across New York state for the competition.

Championship trophies were awarded to four Bethlehem teams. Bethlehem's under-8 team, coached by Ken Gall, took first place in its division. Bethlehem beat Saratoga, 1-0; Amsterdam C, 8-1; Amsterdam B, 4-1; and Lakehill, 2-1, to take the title. Goals were scored by Bob Barrowman, Brendan Tougher, Matt Swiatowicz, Matt Glannon, Dan Fuchs and John Thibedeau. Offensive pressure was added by the play of Evan Gall, Kevin Allen and Andrew Osterman. Goalkeepers Thibedeau, Scott Braaten and Nicky Ciprioni paced the defense with a backfield of Jamie Collins, Megan Volo and Patrick Farley.

The Bethlehem Sharks under-9 team and the Bullets under-10

also captured first place in their respective divisions.

The Sharks, coached by Ted Swiatowicz, beat Greenbush, 2-0; Amsterdam, 3-0; Latham Circle, 1-1; Niskayuna, 4-0; and Saratoga, 1-0. Shark players are Chris Affinati, Mark Bulger, Ryan Dalton, Dan Dugas, Michael Houghe, Stephen Houghe, Dan Kidera, Tim Kindlon, Kevin Neubauer, Michael Nuttall, Stephen Perazzelli, Nitin Roper, Andrew Swiatowicz and Erik Turner.

The Bethlehem Bullets, coached by Jeff Weyant, won the tournament's Hudson division. The Bullets defeated Greenbush, 2-1; Waterford, 3-2; Schenectady, 4-0; Lakehill, 8-0; and Clifton Park, 1-0. Bullet players are Sam Abrams, Matt Cardamone, Mike Cardamone, Rodrigo Cedra, Dave Ginsberg, Josh Kapczynski, Chris Kasarjian, Mark Melcher, Kevin Richman, Jed Rosenkrantz, Dan Toga and Chris Weyant.

The under-14 girls team, coached by Frank Rice, took first place in their division. The under-16 girls, coached by Joe Gisotti, took second in the tournament. Bethlehem's under-14 girls beat Clifton Park, 4-0; and Cobleskill twice, 3-0, 4-0. The team's lone loss came at the hands of the Bethlehem under-16 girls, 3-0. Players for the under-14 championship squad included Lindsey Barron, Addie Blabey, Winifred Corrigan, Karley Decker, Lisa Engelstein, Katie Fireovid, Emily Haskins, Lucia Hermens, Melissa

Kanuk, Jennifer McDowell, Julie Muhlfelder, Danielle Pope, Jenny Prior, Lauren Rice, Katie Smith, Kerry VanRiper and Dana Perlmutter.

The Bethlehem Soccer Club would like to thank the volunteers who contributed their time. They are: Bill Silverman, Bill Cushing, Maureen Geis, Sheri Gold, Bruce and Boni Scott, Lynn Thibedeau, Al Russell, Ken Gall, Theresa Barrowman, Greg Maher, Joan VanRiper and Mary Golden.

The tournament was dedicated to the memory of Jim Roche.

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- Westerlo, 3-2
- Beth. Community, 3-3
- St. Thomas II, 3-3
- Bethany I, 2-3
- Glenmont Reformed, 1-4
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Skip Day

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sleeping," said senioritis victim Kathy Stornelli. She said that, before Senior Skip Day, she'd taken days off "only when I was really sick."

"It's a senior privilege," Donna Church said.

That of course is not the attitude school administrators take. "Honestly, we have so few opportunities to learn with our peers, with our teachers or mentors, so any time you lose a day, it's a real loss," said Principal Jon Hunter.

He said the normal daily absence rate for the school is between one and two percent.

"Trying to get things done at the end of the year, seniors think the year's already over," said teacher David Symula. "Yes, it does have an impact."

Bizarre

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police that the Ford was in the parking lot of the Slingerlands Post Office on New Scotland Road.

When Pauley pulled into the parking lot, Tribu was out of her vehicle. "She jumped back into her car and attempted to run (Pauley) over," Holligan said. "She told the State Police that she tried to kill the officer because 'Jesus told me to do it.'"

Fortunately, the officer was able to dodge the vehicle and Tribu reportedly took off toward Albany on Route 85 at a "very high rate of speed." Near the Blue Cross/Blue Shield building along Route 85, Tribu crossed over to the opposite side of the road and hit the guard rail three times before the car came to a stop.

"The vehicle was extensively damaged," Holligan said. She was transported to St. Peter's Hospital in Albany by the Delmar Ambulance squad and later admitted to the Capital District Psychiatric Center for observation.

Holligan said the escapade apparently started earlier that morning. Tribu was reportedly seen at about 4:15 a.m. in the Dunkin' Donuts store in East Greenbush in the company of her 73-year-old mother Mary Roberts, also of Clifton Park.

"When we came across her mother was not with her," Holligan said. "She made a statement that she left her mother in a field along the road across the river. She said she did what Jesus told her to do."

The East Greenbush State Police found the mother walking along I-90 around 9 a.m. Friday, acting disoriented, with injuries to her face, hands and chest apparently incurred as a result of an assault by her daughter, Holligan said. She was transported to Albany Memorial Hospital for treatment.

"We're going to charge her with DWI and reckless endangerment," Holligan added. "I'm sure the State Police in East Greenbush have some charges in mind for her actions in their jurisdiction."

Traditionally, Senior Skip Day had been the Friday of the senior ball, in part because ball goers wanted to have extra time to prepare for the event.

According to William Cleveland, who's been teaching at BCHS for 25 years and who was senior class adviser for about 15 years, skip day had essentially been endorsed by the administration until relatively recently.

"Back in the real dark ages, there were a lot of problems with all kinds of interruptions at the end of the year," ranging from people missing school for the senior ball, to occasions such as senior prank day, he said. He said that in the late 1960s or early 1970s, the administration worked out a compromise with the seniors by which on the day of the ball, seniors would only be required to attend homeroom, where attendance would be taken, and then a class assembly, which consisted mainly of announcements and information regarding graduation.

"As soon as the assembly was over, they were free to leave," he said. "Actually, that worked very well for a long time."

Eventually, though, legal problems forced the school to stop sanctioning the tradition, thus forcing any student who skipped to bring in a parental excuse, he said. Beginning last year, the administration began requiring that students come to school the

day of the ball to get their ball tickets. So now Senior Skip Day is the Monday after the ball.

"It used to be on Friday, but the administration wouldn't let us do it then, so we just extended the weekend," Church said.

Seniors still found ways to avoid class on the day of the ball, though, despite the school's efforts to keep them in class. A full quarter of the class, or 70 students, left early on Friday, compared to only nine the day before. By 1 p.m., with one and a half class periods still remaining, 23 percent of the seniors (63 students) had left school.

"It seems we're almost back to where we were before, with people missing two days instead of just the one," Cleveland said.

Still, Hunter thinks the new policy has made a positive impact. "We've been somewhat successful in minimizing early releases on senior ball day," he said. "We lose some academic time on Monday, but we think we're making progress on improving on Friday." He said the school is concerned particularly about preventing students from missing school and then abusing alcohol or drugs.

The BCHS attendance policy allows for 15 absences per semester. Students receive warnings after eight legal or illegal absences.

Homestead

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industrial properties decreased from 43 to 39 percent.

With agricultural parcels of less than 10 acres now included in the homestead category, along with the addition of some new subdivisions, the homestead base should be broader this year and the disparity between homestead and non-homestead categories could be smaller, Leafer said.

Councilman Charles Gunner, one of the three board members who supported homestead last year, said he had an open mind about whether to continue with it.

"As a matter of fact, I was the one who said it should be looked at each year," he said. "It was never meant to be permanent. In some communities, the disparity has grown smaller as the years

pass and there may not be a need for it."

Like Gunner, Councilwoman Sheila Fuller is also looking forward to the new assessment figures. "I never had a closed mind about it," she said. "There's always the possibility" the board can change the rates or rescind the ordinance.

"I realize it's a lot of work for the assessor," said Councilwoman Sheila Galvin. "Right now I'm not inclined to think that my position will change, but I've learned to never say never."

According to Leafer, the state Board of Equalization and Assessment is trying to discourage communities from adopting the homestead provision as they go about changing over to full value assessment.



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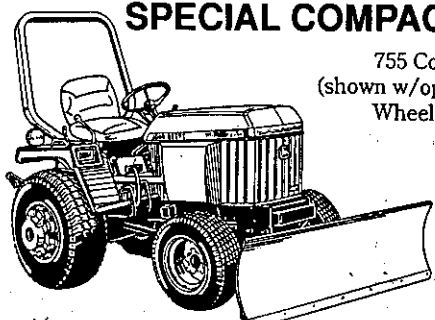
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Habecker, Vieira to wed

Christopher David Habecker, son of David and Susan Klett Habecker of Estes Park, Colo., and Christine Avala Vieira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Vieira of Santa Rosa, Calif., are engaged to be married.

The future groom is the grandson of Dr. Stanley and Geraldine Klett of Slingerlands. He is a

graduate of Caltech in Pasadena and works for Gain Technology in Palo Alto.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of California State University at Chico and is employed by Sun Microsystems in Milpita.

The couple plans an April 1994 wedding.

Covey, Sternfeld set wedding plans

Jennifer Jo Covey, daughter of Sarah and Henry Covey of Selkirk, and Jonathan Michael Sternfeld, son of Margaret Sternfeld of Bayside, Queens, and Gerald Sternfeld of Boca Raton, Fla., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Albany. She is em-

ployed as a government documents assistant at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs.

The future groom is also a graduate of SUNY Albany and works as a computer programmer for Ebeling Associates, Clifton Park.

The couple plans a Dec. 17, 1993, wedding.

Class of '93

Alfred University — Peter Anderson of Glenmont (master's of science) and Julie Francis of Glenmont (bachelor's in business administration).

Boston University — Thomas Denham of Delmar (master's in education).

Clarkson University — Eric Brown of Glenmont (bachelor's in civil and environmental engineering), Matthew Cillis of Voorheesville (bachelor's with distinction in computer science), Robert Devine of Slingerlands (bachelor's with great distinction in mechanical engineering), Jason Eberhardt of Slingerlands (bachelor's in computer science) and Michael Leamy (bachelor's with great distinction in mechanical engineering).

Colgate University — Justin Baird of Delmar (bachelor's in English and economics).

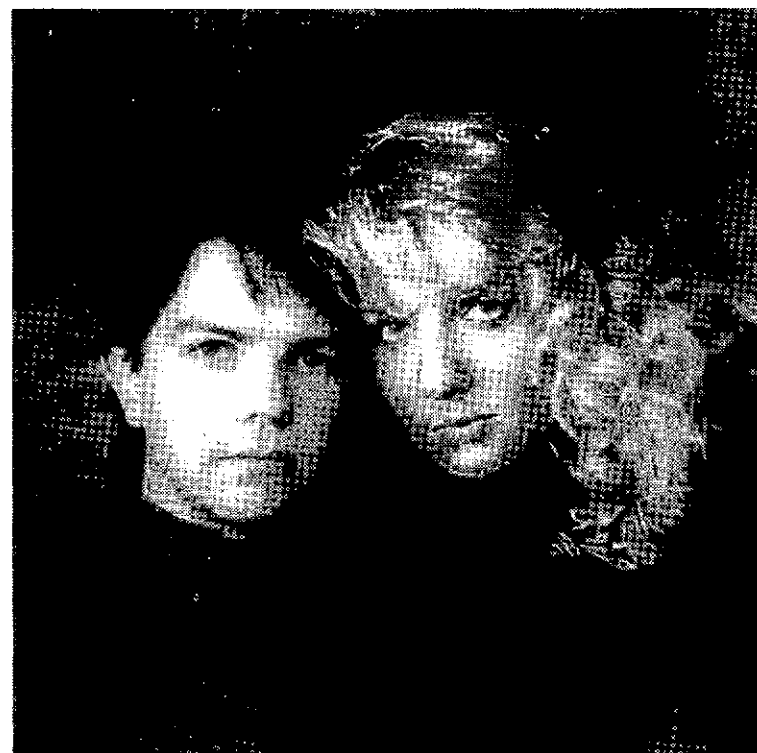
Cornell University — Robert Dillon of Delmar (bachelor's in electrical engineering).

Duke University — Lisa Baskin of Delmar (bachelor of arts, magna cum laude) and Paul Vichot of Glenmont (bachelor of science, magna cum laude).

Hamilton College — Eric Joachim of Delmar (bachelor's in psychology, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa).

Holy Cross College — Edith Wagoner of Selkirk (bachelor's in biology).

Marist College — James Blendell Jr. of Slingerlands (bachelor of science), Theodore Houghton of Voorheesville (bachelor of science) and Theodore Morrell Jr. of Glenmont (bachelor of science).



Bruce Jones and Wendy Habecker

Habecker, Jones to marry

Wendy Rae Habecker, daughter of David and Susan Klett Habecker of Estes Park, Colo., and Bruce Dean Jones, son of Bruce and Laurene Jones of Longmont, Colo., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Dr. Stanley and Geraldine Klett of Slingerlands. She is a graduate of Estes Park High

School and attended Metro State College in Denver. She is employed as an EMT ambulance driver in Denver.

The future groom is a graduate of Colorado University and attends the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The couple plans a July 3, 1993, wedding.

Bausback wins Hartwick pre-med award

Natalia M. Bausback, daughter of Margaret and Allan H. Bausback, was named to the honor society and received the president's award and the Tammy J. Linsner Memorial Award at Hartwick College.

Bausback received the awards during the college's annual Honors Day Convocation.

Membership in the honor society is granted to seniors with

the best academic records. The president's award goes to the graduating students with the best record in scholarship, athletics and campus citizenship.

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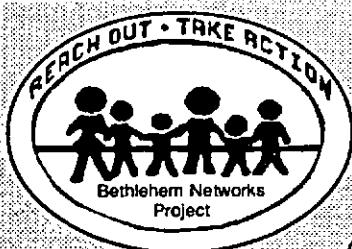
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The program was developed by Yvonne Doberman, middle school student assistance counselor.

Around 36 middle school pupils get up early twice a week to work out on the exercise bikes, rowing machine and Universal Gym. The workout is followed by a healthy breakfast of fruit, low-sugar cereal or bagel, juice and milk.

The goal of the program is to help improve the pupils' self image.

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SUNY Oswego — Bridget DePasquale of Voorheesville (bachelor's in business administration), Jennifer Flynn of Delmar (bachelor's in business administration), Heather Glock of Voorheesville (bachelor's in psychology) and Heather Syrett of Selkirk (bachelor's in marketing).

SUNY Purchase — Kristin Motte of Delmar and Christine Van Wie of Voorheesville.

University at Buffalo — A. Gregory Parsons of Voorheesville (bachelor's in business administration and master's in business administration).

University of Michigan — Jeremy Williams (bachelor's in music).

University of North Carolina Medical School — Andrew Hall of Delmar (doctor of medicine).

University of Virginia — Amy La Forte Schacterle of Elsmere (doctor of biomedical engineering).

Utica College — Scot Chamberlain of Voorheesville (bachelor's in criminal justice, cum laude).

Yale University — Daniel Blaustein of Delmar (bachelor's in linguistics, summa cum laude).



Donna Shuttig

Barron, Shuttig to wed

Persis and George J. Shuttig Jr. of Amsterdam announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie Shuttig, to Doug R. Barron, son of Joan and Robert Barron of Voorheesville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Fulton-Montgomery Community College. She is employed as

an accountant with Qualex, Inc.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. He is employed with the Hospital Association of New York State as a printer.

A September 1993 wedding is planned.

Information session scheduled on hosting exchange students

There will be an informational meeting about hosting a foreign exchange student during the 1993-94 school year on Thursday, June 19, at 8 p.m. in the Bethlehem Public Library board room, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Families can host exchange students for weekends, for a half year or a full year, or can be an "aunt or uncle" family.

For information, call 439-8639.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed. The close-up of the couple should be clear and sharp.

Send information to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian McGuiness

McGuiness, Hufland wed

Brian Michael McGuiness, son of Marilyn McGuiness of Delmar, and Kimberly Ann Hufland, daughter of Joan and Robert Hufland of Clifton Park, were married May 1.

Father Dennis Tamburello performed the ceremony at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Albany. A reception followed in the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

The maid of honor was Courtney Hufland, sister of the bride.

Eric Wilkinson was the best man.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College. He is employed with First Albany Corp.

The bride is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School, Siena College and The College of Saint Rose. She is also employed with First Albany.

After a wedding cruise to the western Caribbean, the couple lives in Slingerlands.

In Elsmere The Spotlight is sold at Brooks Drugs, CVS, Grand Union, and Johnson's Stationery

Community Corner



Tae Kwon Do team to sponsor fund-raiser

The Junior Olympic Tae Kwon Do team will sponsor a "Fun Day" on Saturday, June 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do center, 3 Normanskill Blvd. in Delmar (across from the Delaware Plaza).

Proceeds from the event will help to fund the team's participation in the AAU Junior Olympics.

The day will feature demonstrations, a bake sale, Mr. Bouncety Bounce, a raffle and a car wash.

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Obituaries

David H. Sterling Jr.

David H. Sterling Jr., 68, of Ravena and formerly of Voorheesville, died Tuesday, May 25, at the Stratton Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany.

Born in Amsterdam, he was a longtime area resident.

Mr. Sterling was an auctioneer, who operated his own business in Ravena.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the Army and was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Keefe Sterling; three daughters, Linda Bailey of Glenmont, Carol Bailey of Voorheesville, and Jill Pratt of East Nassau; two sons, David W. Sterling of Long Island and Jeffrey Sterling of Ravena; a brother, George Sterling of Delmar; two sisters, Jennie LaMoy of Albany and Marjorie Myers of Selkirk; 16 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were by Zwack and Sons Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House of Albany.

Irma Rappe

Irma Caroline Emily Muller Rappe, 73, of Greenwood Lane in Slingerlands, died Thursday, June 10, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Little Falls, she lived in Bethlehem for the past 50 years.

A 1940 graduate of Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Mrs. Rappe was a registered nurse at Albany Memorial Hospital for many years in the maternity ward.

For the past 38 years she was the organist at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar.

Mrs. Rappe was a charter member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and a former Sunday school teacher.

She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post 3185 in Delmar, the Fort Orange Eastern Star and the Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Rappe Jr.; five daughters, Kathryn McDonald of Blooming-

ton, Ill., Kristyn Martin of Luther-ville, Md., Keryl Ball of Alexandria, Va., and Karla Skultety and Kerrilynn Rooney, both of Delmar; a brother, Dr. Oscar Muller of Little Falls; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar, with burial in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Charles Kirchner

Charles Kirchner, 84, of Delmar, died Saturday, May 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Plainfield, N.J., he moved to Albany as a child and to Delmar in 1973.

In 1930, he attended the Boeing School of Aeronautics in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Kirchner was employed as a mechanic with the Chance-Vought Airplane Co. on Long Island for a year, after which he moved to Hartford, Conn., where he worked for several years with Pratt Whitney Aircraft.

In the 1940s, he worked for several years with Kaman Aircraft, followed by an association with the University of Hartford and Young Industries until his retirement in 1972.

Mr. Kirchner was an accomplished saxophonist, and was a longtime member of the Hartford Area Chapter of the Coon-Sanders Club, the Bethlehem Community Orchestra and the Albany Senior Citizen Dance Orchestra.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Lilian DuBois Kirchner; and a sister, Eleanor Kirchner of Delmar.

Services were from Trinity United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church in Albany or to St. Peter's Hospital, Kidney Dialysis Unit.

Leila Van Ravensway

Leila E. Van Ravensway, 78, of Feura Bush, died Saturday, June 12, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in White Plains, Mrs. Van Ravensway was educated in the Kinderhook school system. She graduated from the Albany State Teachers College with a bachelor's in education. She also graduated from SUNY at Albany with a master's in library science.

Mrs. Van Ravensway taught kindergarten for one year in South Bethlehem schools. She worked for one year at the Bethlehem Library, and from there she went to work at the Albany Public Library where she was head librarian of the Pine Hills branch. She retired in 1980 after 23 years of service.

She was a member of the Unionville Dutch Reformed Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gerrit Van Ravensway; three daughters, Elaine Ingraham of Gallupville, Gail Crocetta of Guilderland and Carol Dav of Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Glenn Van Ravensway of Clarksville; four sisters, Doris Stedman of Wakefield, R.I., Anita Hales of North Syracuse, Rhea Pomanski of Magic Mountain, Conn., and Coral Hacker of Palm Harbour, Fla.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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

Contributions may be made to either the Unionville Reformed Church or the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville.

Bethlehem chamber sets breakfast meeting

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will have a "Business at Breakfast" meeting at Howard Johnson's on Route 9W in Glenmont on Thursday, June 24, at 7:30 a.m.

Members should bring business cards to distribute to new customers.

Call the chamber at 439-0512 for a reservation for the continental breakfast. The cost is \$6 at the door. Non-members accompanying members will be admitted free.

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Junior church service



Gabe Turner participated in a call to worship recently with Ruth McDowell, coordinator and facilitator of the Bethlehem Community Church Junior Church Service.

Hugh Hewitt

Auxiliary installs new officers

The auxiliary of the Albany Salvation Army recently installed 1993-94 officers at the Normanside Country Club.

New officers include: Joan Barron of Voorheesville, president; Eleanor Turner of Delmar, treasurer; Jane Stolz of Delmar, recording secretary; and Doris Fry of Delmar, corresponding secretary.

Committee chairmen include: Joy Ford of Glenmont, membership; and Vivian Thorne of Delmar, nominating.

Service committee chairwomen include: Doris Fry of Delmar, Christmas stockings; Olga Swick of Delmar, telephone; Margaret Holmgren of Glenmont, annual dinner; and Mary Jane Rice of Glenmont, League of Mercy.

Book sale to benefit choir trip

A used book and record sale is set for Saturday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Delaware Plaza in Elmsmere. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the St. Peter's Church choir.

The choir will perform in Great Britain for two weeks between July 21 and Aug. 2. Money raised at the sale will go toward meeting the expenses of this trip.

The 40-plus singers of the choir, including both adults and children, will be in residence at the Llandaff Cathedral in Cardiff, Wales. In England, the choir will sing at Salisbury Cathedral, as well as churches in Oxford and Cambridge.

The sale of used books, records, tapes and CDs will take place rain or shine.

Chamber to sponsor golf day

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a golf and tennis day at the Normanside Country Club and Southwood Tennis Club on Thursday, July

22.

Prizes, sponsors and volunteers are still needed. For information, call the chamber office at 439-0512.

Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

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Juicy berries are ripe for the picking

By Donna Moskowitz

If your mouth has been watering for the taste of fresh, ripe berries, now is the time to pick your own juicy strawberries.

Or, if you wait a few weeks, the cherries will be in season.

In July and August, you can also pick your own raspberries, blueberries, peaches, pears, plums, apples and even nectarines.

Picking fruit at a farm or orchard is an enjoyable and tasty way to spend an afternoon with family and friends.

One of the closest "U-pick" establishments is Lyman's Sleigh Bell Farm, located on Meads Lane in Delmar. The telephone number is 439-0345.

Lyman's just opened for the season last week. You can pick your own



Eric Stanton, 19 months old, just can't keep away from the strawberries gathered at Feura Farm, owned by his parents, Colleen and Tim Stanton (below). Elaine McLain

Bugs are biggest hazard for amateur fruit pickers

One advantage of going on a "U-pick" outing is that it is a relatively safe way to enjoy the outdoors.

"The biggest problems are mosquitos and black flies," said consumer horticulturalist Michael Bartholomew of the Albany County Cooperative Extension. He suggested that pickers wear light-colored clothing. "You don't need an extension person to tell you to bring a hat and bug repellent."

According to Bartholomew, many farms sell several varieties of the same fruit, and not all types are appropriate for all uses. For example, some people might want fresh strawberries to eat right out of the bowl. Others might be looking for strawberries to make into jam.

The same is true when picking apples. Be sure to tell the orchard staff whether you want apples for pies or for applesauce. They can recommend a variety most appropriate for the intended use, Bartholomew said.

The cooperative extension has a staff of volunteers available to answer gardening questions five days each week, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The number to call is 765-3500.

Also, the state Department of Agriculture and Markets provides a free guide to farm fresh foods in the eastern region of the state. The guide lists hundreds of roadside stands, "U-pick" farms, farmers' markets, wineries, and other farm produce outlets. The guide is available locally by calling 457-3880.

Donna Moskowitz

strawberries Mondays through Saturdays, from 9 to 11 a.m., and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

If it rains, there is no picking. Also, if many pickers visit the farm at once, Lyman's may not be open the next day, so call ahead, Jane Lyman said.

Lyman's will also have "U-pick" raspberries by the beginning of September, "when the kids go back to school." Pumpkins will be ready to pick in October, Lyman said.

The farm, which has been in the "U-pick" business for 11 years, welcomes children with adult supervision (one adult per preschooler, Lyman said).

In nearby Feura Bush, Stanton's Feura Farm strawberries are also ready for picking. The farm is located on Onesquethaw Creek Road off Route 32.

Tim and Colleen Stanton began selling "U-pick" strawberries just last year. They also sell "U-pick" pumpkins in the fall.

Tim Stanton advises calling ahead before leaving. If it rains there is no picking. The telephone number is 768-2344.

Another nearby "U-pick" farm is lo-



cated across the river in Rensselaer County. Best Berry Farm, 142 Best Road, East Greenbush, is about 3 miles east of Route 4, and 2 miles north of I-90, off Exit 9. The telephone number is 286-0607.

The farm sells "pick your own" strawberries. Later in the season, blueberries

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Free festival to feature art, entertainment, food

By Erin E. Sullivan

Are you looking to paint the town red?

The 28th annual Riverfront Arts Festival will literally give that opportunity to thousands of area residents as art, entertainment and ethnicity come together in Riverfront Park in Troy on Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20.

Presented by the Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, this yearly event was not always at Riverfront Park. Back in the 1960s and 1970s, Washington Park, a one-square-block area, was the site of the festival. In 1984, the site was moved to Riverfront Park, directly above the Troy City Hall.

"With this move, the festival was able to grow in several different directions," said Ken Salzmman, festival spokesman. "Not only was there much more space, the



Blues musicians Rod Piazza & The Mighty Flyers will perform Sunday, June 20, at the Riverfront Arts Festival in Troy.

new location was right in the heart of downtown Troy."

Attracting roughly 50,000 people each year, the Riverfront festival is now the

oldest continuous arts festival in the region.

"This festival is definitely a family event," Salzmman said. "Because it is

Father's Day weekend, activities are geared toward all age groups." From street painting to hands-on art for both children and adults, the festival features a wide array of amusements throughout the weekend.

Budding artists will have the chance to add color to Troy's sidewalks and storefronts. A street-chalking competition will be open to all, as will the Community Mural Project.

New to the festival this year, the mural will be completed by participants of all ages and all levels of artistic talent. The completed picture, which will depict scenes of the Capital District, will decorate the storefront windows of the former Standard Furniture building on River Street.

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ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

DIRECTORS' SHOWCASE
four short plays, Albany Civic Theatre, 235 Second Ave., Albany, June 17, 18 and 19, 8 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

AUNTIE MAME
Round Lake Summer Stock Theatre, Round Lake Village, June 18 and 19, 8 p.m. Information, 899-7141.

IRENE
musical, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, June 16 through 27. Information, 392-9292.

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family musical, Church of the Covenant, Averill Park, Wednesday, June 23 through Saturday, June 26, 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 26, 2 p.m. Information, 674-3664.

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MUSIC

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY BRASS ENSEMBLE
performing selections from Broadway to Sousa, Outdoor Plaza, Empire State Plaza at the Egg, Albany, Monday, June 21, 8 p.m. Information, 474-5987.

OUT OF CONTROL RHYTHM AND BLUES BAND
The Chambers, State and South Pearl streets, Albany, Friday, June 18, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Club 2001, River and State streets, Troy, Saturday, June 19, 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Information, 797-3939.

FATHER'S DAY CONCERT
Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, Sunday, June 20, 2 p.m. Information, 783-1435.

DAVID G. PARKER
lyric baritone, Peoples Baptist Church, 12 Launfal St., Colonie, Sunday, June 20, 4 p.m. Information, 459-2717.

FLY 92 SUMMERJAM
Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Friday, June 18, noon. Information, 783-9300.

JAMES BROWN
Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Saturday, June 19, 8 p.m. Information, 783-9300.

PATTI LABELLE
Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Monday, June 21, 8 p.m. Information, 783-9300.

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DANCE

eba DANCE THEATER
Shaker Dance Celebration, based on the Shaker Ceremonial Dances, Shaker 1848 Meeting House, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, Wednesday, June 16, 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 19, 2 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP
Kitty Carlisle Hart Theatre, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Friday, June 18, 8 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

"BENT"
actors ages 20 to 60 sought for original drama, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Monday, June 21, and Tuesday, June 22, 7 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

"THE CAPTIVE BOYS OF RENSSELAERVILLE"

actors sought for original drama by Josiah Priest, Trinity Church, Albany Hill Road, Rensselaerville, Friday, June 18, 6 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 797-3684.

"A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES"

actors sought for Home Made Theater's holiday production of the Dylan Thomas work, Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, Wednesday, June 16. Information, 587-427.

"SOUTH PACIFIC"

auditions for all roles of the Hilltown Players production, Bern-Knox-Westerville High School, Berne, Tuesday, June 22, and Wednesday, June 23, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Information, 872-2068.

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LECTURES

"CHILDREN OF THE RAINBOW"
an evening of music, storytelling and dance from Australia, Hawaii and the Philippines, The Free School, 8 Elm St., Albany. Information, 462-9963.

FILM

"FREDERIC REMINGTON THE TRUTH OF OTHER DAYS"
on the life, work and times of the 19th-century American painter, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Through June 20, 2 p.m. daily. Information, 792-1761.

TOURS

WALKING TOUR OF PROCTOR'S THEATRE
Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, June 19, 10 a.m. Information, 382-3884.

FESTIVALS

RIVERFRONT ARTS FEST
presented by RCCA: The Arts Center, Riverfront Park, Troy, June 19 and 20, noon to 5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

BLACK ARTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

music, dancing, storytelling, arts and crafts, and refreshments, Outdoor Plaza, Empire State Plaza at the Egg, Albany, Friday, June 18, 1 to 7 p.m. Information, 474-5987.

VISUAL ARTS

SURVEY OF 19TH CENTURY AMERICAN ART

Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site, 32 Catherine St., Albany, Friday, June 18, 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-0834.

"PALLADIUM IN PALLADIUM"

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LANDSCAPE ARTISTS

works of 38 contemporary photographers, New York State Museum, Albany, Through July 6. Information, 474-5877.

"THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S EYE"

featuring work from members of the Schenectady Photographic Society, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, Through June 30. Information, 463-1674.

JOSEPH SCHUYLER

photographs, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, Albany, Through June 18. Information, 462-4775.

LIFETIME PRINTS OF FREDERIC REMINGTON

capturing life of the Old West, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Through June 20. Information, 792-1761.

"LANDMARKS"

artistic representations of various landscapes, Russell Sage College Gallery, Troy Campus, Through Aug. 6. Information, 270-2248.

"ART FOR FAITH'S SAKE"

multi-media exhibition with focus on faith, Vision Gallery, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, Through July 27. Information, 453-6645.

MINIATURE MASTERPIECES

exhibit of miniature artwork in all mediums, Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill, Through June 26. Information, 943-3400.

"I DREAM A WORLD"

photographs of 75 black women who made a mark on America, New York State Museum, Albany, Through July 5. Information, 474-5877.

RAPHAEL SIRIANNI

paintings of patients of the Buffalo VA Medical Center, New York State Memorial Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Through June 25. Information, 473-5546.

"ART HUN AND MOA"

collection of paintings, drawings, sculpture, graphics and mixed media, Saratoga Design Center, 260 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Through July 16. Information, 587-0007.

KIDS' ART GALLERY

artwork of children of the Hoosick Falls pre-kindergarten, The Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, Through September. Information, 235-2120.

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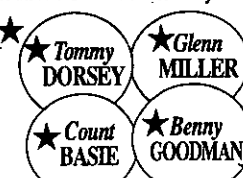
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BABYSITTING

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

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

**THURSDAY
JUNE 17**
ALBANY COUNTY
GUILDERLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL DINNER

Bavarian Chalet, Route 20, Guilderland, 6:30 p.m. Information, 456-6611.

LAMAZE WEEKEND GETAWAY

sponsored by Woman's HealthCare Plus, Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Colonie, Information, 452-3455.

EXPECTANT PARENTS OPEN HOUSE

Albany Medical Center, tour of labor and delivery room and obstetrical unit, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 262-5162.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIOR CHORALE

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

BABYSITTING

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

**FRIDAY
JUNE 18**
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 LUNCHESES

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

**SATURDAY
JUNE 19**
ALBANY COUNTY
CHOSEN FEW

meeting, American Legion Post 1610, North Albany, noon. Information, 869-8798.

**SUNDAY
JUNE 20**
RENSSELAER COUNTY
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ROAD RACE

5K and 10 K, Samaritan Hospital, Burdett Avenue, Troy, 8 a.m. Cost, \$9. Information, 271-3760.

ALBANY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

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

**MONDAY
JUNE 21**
ALBANY COUNTY
KIDNEY FOUNDATION AWARDS DINNER

The Steuben Club, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 458-9697.

BABYSITTING

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

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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 22**
ALBANY COUNTY
CAPITAL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD

meeting, 11 Watervliet Ave., Albany, 4:45 p.m.

COLD CALL SELLING

presented by Lee Boyan, sponsored by New York State Business Council, Holiday Inn Turf, Albany, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost, \$129 for council members, \$169 non-members. Information, 1-800-358-1202.

TRUE FRIENDS

female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

BABYSITTING

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

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB

for people who wish to develop speaking skills, Anthony's Park Plaza Restaurant, 27 Elk Street, Albany, 5:45 p.m. Information, 489-0936.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

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

RECOVERY, INC.

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RECOVERY, INC.

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

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

COLUMBIA COUNTY
EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Christ Episcopal Church, Union Street, Hudson, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 23**
ALBANY COUNTY
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS IN ALZHEIMER'S

free program, Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave., Albany, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 272-1792.

CRISIS COMMUNICATION

presentation by Richard Hyde, senior vice president of Hill and Knowlton, KeyCorp, One KeyCorp Plaza, Albany, 7:30 a.m. Information, 462-0318.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

E and E Defensive Driving Associates, Calvary United Methodist Church, 2530 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, 5:30 to 11:45 p.m. Information, 459-9048.

FARMERS' MARKET

Holy Cross Church, Western and Brevator avenues, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

BABYSITTING

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

SQUARE DANCE

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SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Dinner theater opens at Lake George with popular new comedy, *Beau Jest*

 When the Lake George Dinner Theater opens with the comedy, *Beau Jest*, Friday night (June 18), it will mark the first time the new romantic play appears in the region.

It also marks the first professional Equity appearance of Stephen Burns, an actor/singer who has appeared locally with community and semi-professional groups for the past 15 years. The 40-year old actor was signed by the producers at Lake George when one of the original actors dropped out for another assignment elsewhere. A call was made to friends in Albany who recommended Burns. Following an audition, the actor was signed and plays the older brother of the young woman in a romance upheaval that involves hiring an actor to play her boyfriend so her parents will think he's Jewish.

Martin P. Kelly

 The byplay leads to a switch in the romantic results, something which the 60-year old play, *Abie's Irish Rose*, did originally. For Burns, the opening is bittersweet. He has been attempting to break into professional theater for the last decade and had the support of his father, Herman Burns, who was a published songwriter.

Sadly, Burns' father died a week ago but not before knowing that his son had made his goal. The actor was comforted by the producers, Vicki Eastwood and Sharon Reynolds, who last year were mourning the loss of Eastwood's husband, David, the original producer of the Lake George Dinner Theater.

The show goes on this Friday and through October 17 with eight performances a week. The theater has matinees on Wednesdays and Sundays and is dark Monday nights.

 For more information on *Beau Jest*, call 668-5781.

Actors Shakespeare Theater in Albany's Washington Park schedules three plays

A new three-play season has been announced by the Actors Shakespeare Theater for free performances this summer in Albany's Washington Park.

 Patricia Buckley's *Holy Matrimony!* opens the season usually devoted to Shakespeare's plays on July 2 and will be presented in repertory with two of the Bard's plays.

 The theater company, started six years ago by young college graduates, will also do a Shakespeare's comedy, *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, which opens July 9. The final play of the season will enter the repertory on July 15 when the company offers the dark history *Richard the Third*.

All performances will be presented at 8 p.m. at the Washington Park Parade Grounds.

For more information, call 436-3983.

Hunter Country Music Festival returns to Green County July 21

For a period of three weeks, the Hunter Country Music Festival returns to the tent at the Hunter Mountain ski resort. The festival has been established in past seasons as a place where well-known country music artists gather to perform.

The season opens July 21 with the Charlie Daniels Band and continues through August 22 when the Statler Brothers are the final artists to appear.

The season includes such stars as Bill Monroe, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash, the Oak Ridge Boys and Mary Chapin Carpenter.

For further information, call the Hunter Mountain Festival at (518) 263-3800.

Theater Barn in New Lebanon opens summer season with *Lend Me A Tenor*

 The 10th anniversary season of the Theater Barn in Columbia County opens Friday (June 18) with the farce *Lend Me A Tenor*.

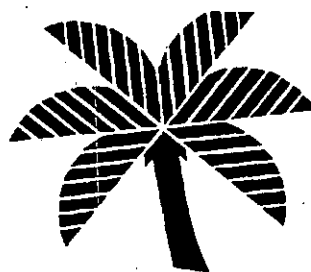
This Ken Ludwig comedy has been a popular selection for theaters around the country since it first appeared on Broadway three years ago.

 The show which continues through June 27, will be followed by the musical revue, *Closer Than Ever*.

 The season ends its six-production run with a presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Pirates of Penzance* on September 2.

For more information, call 794-8989.

Around Theaters!

The Glass Menagerie, Tennessee Williams' first play by the Albany Summer Stock Company through Sunday (June 20) at The Egg in Albany (442-4211)...*Irene*, 1920s musical at the Mac-Haydn Theater in Chatham through June 27 (392-9292).

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 16
BETHLEHEM
BC SCHOOL BOARD
 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m.
 Information, 439-7098.

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

BINGO
 American Legion Post 1040, 16
 Poplar Drive, 7:30 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.

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

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP
 excavation and laboratory
 experience for volunteers,
 archaeology lab, Route 32
 South. Information, 439-6391.

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB
 Normansville Country Club,
 Salisbury Road, 7 p.m.
 Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
 Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.
 Information, 767-2886.

**ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**
 Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
 Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-
 2181.

NEW SCOTLAND
**MOUNTAINVIEW
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
 evening service, Bible study and
 prayer, Route 155,
 Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 765-3390.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR
CITIZENS**
 Wyman Osterhout Community
 Center, New Salem, call for
 time. Information, 765-2109.

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.

FAITH TEMPLE
 bible study, New Salem, 7:30
 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

THURSDAY
JUNE 17
BETHLEHEM
**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE
INSTRUCTION**
 Bethlehem Lodge of Elks, Route
 144, Selkirk, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 Information, 432-5709.

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

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

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
 Delmar Chabad Center, 109
 Elmere Ave., 8 p.m.
 Information, 439-8280.

**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.

**AMERICAN LEGION
LUNCHEON**
 for members, guests and
 membership applicants, 16
 Poplar Drive, noon.

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
**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS
CLUB**
 New Scotland Presbyterian
 Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY
JUNE 18
BETHLEHEM
DUPLICATE BRIDGE
 all levels, St. Stephen's Church,
 Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information,
 462-4504.

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

NEW SCOTLAND
DARE GRADUATION
 Voorheesville Elementary
 School, Route 85A, 10 a.m.

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

SATURDAY
JUNE 19
BETHLEHEM
TAE KWON DO "FUN DAY"
 presented by the Junior
 Olympic Team, Normanskill
 Boulevard, Delmar, 11 a.m. to 4
 p.m. Information, 439-9321.

STRAWBERRY SUPPER
 Onesquethaw Reformed
 Church, Route 301, Feura Bush,
 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Reservations,
 767-9143.

MIRINDA JAMES CONCERT
 to benefit the Bethlehem DARE
 program, 3 p.m., Elm Avenue
 Park, adults (\$5) and students
 (\$3). Information, 439-9973.

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

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Bethlehem Bicentennial

UPCOMING EVENTS
**Sundays, through Sept. 5, Photographs of Historic
Houses and Items from the Museum's Permanent
Collection, Bethlehem Historical Association
Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Road, 2 to 5
p.m.**
**Through June 30 Bicentennial Art Show, Bethle-
hem Public Library, featuring works by artists living
in town and including paintings of scenes of
Bethlehem, library hours, free.**
**June 20 Father's Day Bicentennial Run, family-
centered event with separate distances for
children and adults, Hamagrael School,
McGuffey Lane, Delmar, 9:30 a.m., \$5 entry fee.**
**June 23 Twilight Garden Tour, a visit, by car, to
selected gardens in town, sponsored by the
Bethlehem Garden Club and Cooperative
Extension, 5 to 8 p.m., call 765-3300 for starting
point.**
**June 24 Silent Auction of Bicentennial Art Show,
with proceeds benefitting the Friends of the
Library, 6 to 9 p.m., at the library. Bids may be
submitted before the event in a box at the library.
Call 439-2955 for information.**
SUNDAY
JUNE 20
BETHLEHEM
FATHER'S DAY RACE
 Bicentennial Run, with separate
 distances for children and
 adults, 8:30 a.m., Hamagrael
 School, McGuffey Lane.
 Information, 439-4131.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
 Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route
 144, Selkirk, 9 a.m. to noon.

NEW SCOTLAND
FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH
 Voorheesville American Legion
 Post, Voorheesville Avenue, 8
 a.m. to noon, adults (\$3.50) and
 children (\$2.50).

MONDAY
JUNE 21
BETHLEHEM
RCS SCHOOL BOARD
 district offices, 26 Thatcher St.,
 Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. Information,
 767-2513.

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

DELMAR KIWANIS
 Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.
 Information, 439-5560.

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.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA**
 rehearsal, town hall, 445
 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 439-4628.

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY
GROUP**
 excavation and laboratory
 experience for volunteers,
 archaeology lab, Route 32
 South. Information, 439-6391.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
 Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
 Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND
4-H CLUB
 home of Marilyn Miles,
 Clarksville, 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 768-2186.

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

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

TUESDAY
JUNE 22
BETHLEHEM
TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
 First United Methodist Church,
 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6
 p.m.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
SERVICES**
 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.

NEW SCOTLAND
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m.
 Information, 765-3356.

**VOORHEESVILLE VILLAGE
BOARD**
 village hall, 29 Voorheesville
 Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-
 2692.

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

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 23
BETHLEHEM
**DISEASE PREVENTION
THROUGH NUTRITION**
 free lecture, sponsored by
 Delmar Women's Health Care
 Associates, 785 Delaware Ave.,
 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9363.

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

BINGO
 American Legion Post 1040, 16
 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 439-9819.

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 Information, 439-2512.

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Weekly Crossword

"Famous Fathers"

By Gerry Frey

ACROSS

- 1 Rob Reiner's Father
- 5 Squirrel
- 10 Caroline Kennedy's
Father
- 14 Adrift
- 15 Toy truck
- 16 Jai
- 17 Jamie Lee's Father
- 19 Eliot
- 20 Villain's look
- 21 Begs
- 23 Confederates
- 26 Nine in Paris
- 27 H.S. VIPs
- 30 Lacy mat
- 32 Barn attics
- 36 Debbie's Father
- 38 Mrs. in Madrid
- 39 Upside down
- 40 Sire
- 42 Use the phone
- 43 Theatrical productions
- 45 Robert's Son
- 47 Vote in
- 48 Ticket
- 49 Caesar's but
- 50 And others
- 52 No in Munich
- 54 Walter's Children
- 58 Errand boy
- 62 Critic James
- 63 Neil's Father
- 66 Bring up
- 67 Rose oil
- 68 Italian city
- 69 Small sea gull
- 70 Dangerous curves
- 71 Fewer

DOWN

- 1 Broadway play
- 2 "Unto us _____ is given"
- 3 Mr. DesCartes
- 4 Hen
- 5 Stuart's nickname
- 6 Craggy hill
- 7 Feed the kitty
- 8 Very thin
- 9 This makes waste
- 10 Henry's Daughter
- 11 Athena
- 12 Mold
- 13 Buss
- 18 Belief
- 22 Precept
- 24 Dunces
- 25 Trig. ratio
- 27 Germ
- 28 Bolero composer
- 29 "Father Of The Bride"
- 31 Lawful
- 33 Thwarts
- 34 Barter
- 35 Antipasto, eg
- 37 Laura's Father
- 38 Alaska, eg
- 41 Ardor
- 44 Ms. James
- 46 Snow in Paris
- 48 Freezing rains
- 51 Seaweed, eg
- 53 Peace prize donor
- 54 Food store
- 55 Curved molding
- 56 Close
- 57 Drunkards
- 59 Weld
- 60 Superlative endings
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- 64 Norma or Charlotte
- 65 Grams:abbrev.

*** JUNE HONOREES ***

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Festival

(From Page 31)

"An area artist, Lori Lawrence, will direct the painting," said Salzmänn. "She developed an overall design scheme. Community residents will fill in the blanks."

For those with more competitive spirit, a juried craft fair will be featured and a "Fence Show" will take place inside City Hall.

"The 'Fence Show' again brings up the history of the fair," Salzmänn said. "Back when the Riverfront Festival took place in Washington Park, people would bring their artwork to enter in a competition. Washington Park is bordered by an iron fence and the artists would hang their work on the fences. Now that the festival site has been moved to the Riverfront Park, there are no fences for the artwork. The idea is still the same; the name is basically nostalgia."

At the show, the art will be judged and prizes will be awarded. According to Salzmänn, some may be chosen for display in the RCCA gallery.

In addition to participatory arts activities, the festival will have continuous live music on two stages. While festival hours are officially noon to 5 p.m., music will last until dusk.

At the north end of the park, regional and national blues stars will perform.

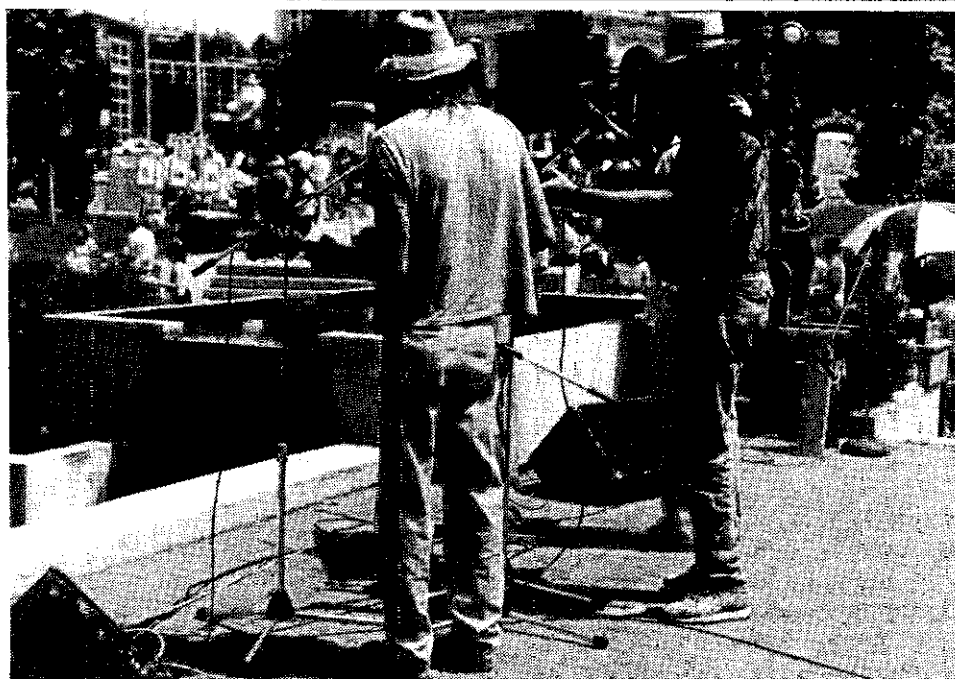
Ernie Williams and the Wildcats will play at noon, followed by the Basement Blues Band with Scotty Mac, a regular festival performer, at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday's highlight act, Snooky and Alfred Pryor, will take the stage at 3:30 p.m. Snooky Pryor's legendary harmonica sound and his song, *Telephone Blues*, written while he was in the Army and missing his new bride, marked the beginning of the great postwar era of Chicago Blues.

Sunday will highlight the talents of Billy C. Farlow at noon and the Sam Lay Blues Revival Band at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. The highlight act, Rod Piazza and the Mighty Flyers, will appear at 4 and 5 p.m.

"There will be a sampling of the roots of blues. Rod Piazza, for example, shows a different side of the blues than Snooky Pryor," said Salzmänn. "While Snooky was born in Mississippi, leaving home at 16, Rod is a Southern Californian suburban guy with an interest in the blues. He shows the side of people who listened to the Rolling Stones and eventually became interested in John Lee Hooker. Rod and his group have been a hit here and in Europe."

For festival-goers, the musical entertainment does not stop at blues. At the other end of the park, the Folk Arts stage near city hall will have an array of ethnic



Two musicians play their instruments during last year's Riverfront Arts Festival in Troy.

music and dance.

Saturday's lineup boasts fiddling by Bill Roberts and Paul Hoffman, Andean music by Grupo Runakuna and urban dance by Charisma Affair/Charisma International.

On Sunday, after a set of traditional Irish music and dance by Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eirann with Rosemary Campbell and Jennifer Boland, Alex Torres and Los Reyes Latinos will entertain with their versions of the cha-cha, mambo and meringue.

Throughout the day, roving performers will entertain. Bruce Jennings will sing "dad songs" as part of the Father's

Day event, according to Salzmänn. Folk singer Paul Straussman, Buttons the Clown and a juggling troupe will be among the strolling entertainers.

Ethnic foods will also be sold at the festival. "We will have everything from Mid-Eastern and Cajun to 'Tex Mex' and Indian," said Salzmänn. "There will be food from all over the world."

The Riverfront Arts Festival is free. Parking will be available throughout the Riverfront Park area, and the Uncle Sam Parking Garage and several parking lots will be open at no charge.

For information about the festival, call 273-0552.

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SPOTLIGHT TEENSCENE

By Erin E. Sullivan

What happened to the drive-in theater?

Since the days of *Grease*, when John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John were cuddled comfortably together before the large screen, drive-ins have slowly declined in popularity. Instead, students flock to crowded multi-plex theaters and shell out up to \$7.25 to watch a single feature film.

If you bring a friend, the price doubles. If you want popcorn — at over \$5 a bucket — a well-paying summer job might be your best bet.

With these prices, the concept of drive-ins becomes more appealing.

At a drive-in, there are no ushers telling you not to put your feet on the dashboard, and it doesn't matter if the tallest person in the drive-in sits directly in front of you.

Another good aspect of these outdoor theaters is that you can talk all you want and nobody will shoot deadly glares in your direction. And, if you actually want to watch the movie, it doesn't matter if the people sitting just behind you want to comment on every detail of the film.

Ask any regular movie-goer about comfort in movie theaters and at least half will comment that the air-conditioning is always too high. But, in the comfort of your own car, you can adjust the heat or air conditioning to the desired level. Or, if it's a beautiful, warm

night, you can open the windows and doors or sit outside.

Also, at a movie theater, it can be difficult to slide past other people to stretch your legs or visit the restroom. At a drive-in, you can slip in and out of your car at any point in the movie.

On the other hand, there are few things more annoying in the movies than that one person who makes endless trips up and down the aisles.

At first, he may simply decide to get some popcorn. Then, he becomes thirsty, and makes a second trip for the soda. You soon see a glistening stream of caramel-colored liquid flowing around your feet. This accident necessitates trip three for napkins. The fourth and final (if you're lucky) trip inevitably comes at the best part of the movie — the bathroom break.

Perhaps it is the excitement of malls that draws us to the multi-plex theaters. There must be some attraction since, despite the lack of student discounts, we still pay the money.

One way to fight the high costs may be a nostalgic trip back in time.

On these warm summer nights, why not round up a bunch of friends and try the drive-in. Admission rarely cost over \$5 a person and you can bring your own munchies and blankets.

And, if the second feature sounds interesting, you can even stay for another show.

Berries

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will be ready to pick.

A number of "U-pick" farms are located south of the Capital District, in Columbia County.

Samascott Orchard on Sunset Avenue in Kinderhook is about half a mile west of Route 9, off Albany Avenue. The phone number is 518-758-7224.

The orchard opened last weekend with "U-pick" strawberries, and, beginning in July, seven different varieties of cherries, including sweet golden yellow cherries, will be available.

"U-pick" raspberries, nectarines, and blueberries should also be ready to pick in July, according to Oliver Samascott. In August, there may even be some peaches

if the trees have not been too badly damaged by cold weather.

Smith Farms, on Howe Road in Hudson, is located off County road 14, about 1 mile east of Route 9G, and about 1 mile south of the Rip Van Winkle Bridge. The telephone number is 518-828-1228.

The farm will open at the end of June to sell "U-pick" sweet cherries. The farm will also have pears and apples in August.

Thompson-Finch Farm is located on Wiltshire Bridge Road, just south of Ancram, about half a mile east of the junction of Route 82. The telephone number is 518-329-7578.

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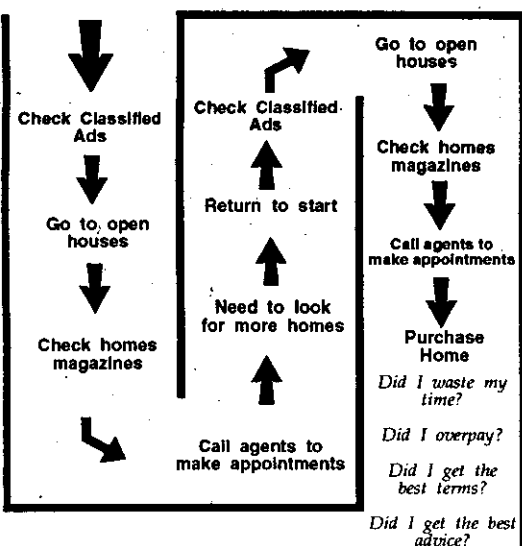
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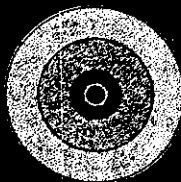
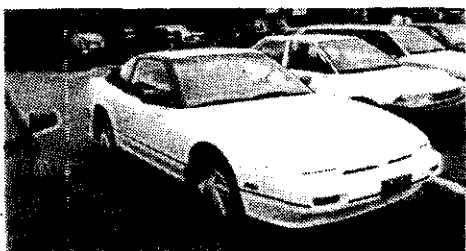
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NOTICE OF
SPECIAL MEETING
VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK
SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE
PROPOSITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of the Board of Education, that a Special Meeting of and for the Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York (the "District") will be held on the 14th day of July, 1993 at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School Building for the Voorheesville Central School District from 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:30 o'clock p.m. or as much longer as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters then present to cast their votes on the following proposition:

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District (hereinafter the "District") is hereby authorized to purchase various passenger vehicles for the transport purposes of the District at the estimated maximum cost of Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,416.00) including original equipment, machinery, apparatus and other ancillary costs required for the purposes for which such vehicles are to be used, and to expend therefore amounts not to exceed Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,416.00); and that a tax is hereby voted therefore in an amount not to exceed Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,416.00) to finance the cost of said vehicles, such tax as shall be

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necessary to be levied by and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of not to exceed Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,416.00), and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

LETTERS requesting applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School
District Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186
Valerie Ungerer
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By Order of the Board of
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(June 16, 1993)



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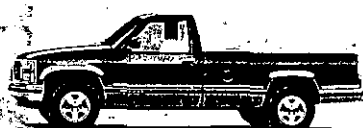
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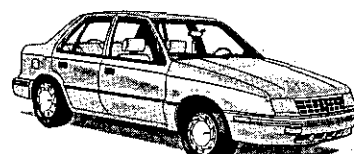


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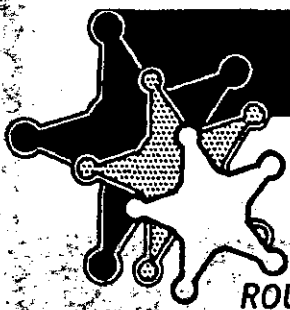
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STATE OF NEW YORK
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL
MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED
VOTERS OF VOORHEESVILLE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF NEW SCOTLAND,
GUILDERLAND AND BERNE,
ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a Special Meeting of the vot-
ers of the Voorheesville Central
School District will be held on
Wednesday, June 23, 1993 be-
tween the hours of 2:00 p.m. and
9:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Sav-
ings Time, at the Clayton A. Bouton
Junior-Senior High School, Route
85A, Voorheesville, New York, for
the purpose of voting upon the
following school budget and for no
other purpose:

RESOLVED to approve the
appropriation of \$11,168,346 to
meet the estimated expenditures
of Voorheesville Central School
District for the fiscal year 1993-94,
and to hereby authorize the levy of
taxes therefor.

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

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Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School
District Voorheesville, New York
12186
DATED: May 24, 1993
Valerie Ungerer

LEGAL NOTICE

District Clerk
Voorheesville Central
School District
(June 16, 1993)

NEW YORK STATE DEPART-
MENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION
NOTICE OF COMPLETE
APPLICATION

Applicant:
William Jones
La Grange Rd
Slingerlands, NY 12159
Application ID: 4-0122-00109/
00001-0
Permits Applied For: 1 Article 15,
Title 5: Dam Permit
Project is located in Bethlehem, in
Albany County.
Project Description: Applicant pro-
poses to construct a 9 foot earthen
dam to impound a five surface acre
recreational pond on an unnamed
tributary of the Normans Kill. The
project is located on the applicant's
property 3500 feet west of the junc-
tion of LaGrange Road and NYS
Route 85, Town of Bethlehem, Al-
bany County.
State Environmental Quality Re-
view (SEQR) Determination:
SEQR - 3A Project is an unlisted
action and will not have a signifi-
cant impact on the environment. A
negative declaration is on file. A
coordinated review was performed.
SEQR Lead Agency: NYS Depart-
ment of Environmental Conserva-
tion
State Historic Preservation Act
(SHPA) Determination:
SHPA - 1 Cultural resource lists
and map have been checked. No
registered, eligible or uninventoried
archaeological sites or historic
structures were identified at the
project location. No further review
in accordance with SHPA is
required.
Availability for public comment:
Comments on this project must be
submitted in writing to the Contact
Person no later than 7/2/93.
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Mileage Charge Over 30,000.....	11¢

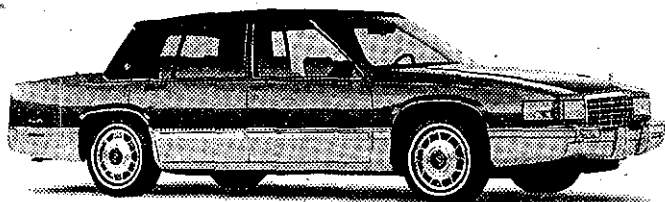
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V'ville board

(From Page 1)

"This board makes programmed decisions," said school board President John Cole. "We asked the administration to seek out alternatives to completely dropping the course. Our proposal provides all the benefits of the driver education course, other than graduation credit. There will be a number of us in the district who had one child take the course under the old program, and the other will now go through under the new program."

Although they argued in favor of the plan, the board still left open the possibility of a referendum to reinstate driver education into school hours, as proposed by

Bradley. Although petitions were circulated by Voorheesville students in favor of reinstating the class, the necessary 250 signatures were not obtained in time.

Elimination of the driver education program — one of several reduced expenditures in the newly proposed budget — is expected to save the district \$6,459. While the board appears satisfied with its decision for an after-school/summer driver ed course, they recommended that the district apply to the state Education Department for a waiver to allow students in the course to receive credit toward graduation.

Also at the meeting, the issue of raising tuition for non-resident

students was discussed, since this fee has remained stable for several years.

Upcoming changes in the breakfast and lunch programs for the new 1993-94 school year were also discussed. The board decided to keep the breakfast program intact at the high school, and to change the high school's lunch menu to include more choices for students, such as a deli bar and fresh salads.

"We have approximately a six to eight thousand dollar deficit in the breakfast program," said Anthony Marturano, assistant superintendent of business. "We looked at dropping the program, but students need it and want it. Some

students are picked up as early as 6:45 a.m. and may not have lunch until 12:30 p.m. (the last lunch period)."

Students who have study halls in the morning are allowed to purchase breakfast items in the high school cafeteria. The program opens before homeroom each morning and closes at 10 a.m.

The board also plans to examine the proposed changes in student guidelines for the 1993-94 school year, especially the policy on visitors to the school. Because of potential disruptions, the issue arose as to students should be allowed to bring guests to school. It was noted that visitors must

check into the main office, even if they are guests of other students or individuals in the building on business.

Board Member Steve Schreiber asked why there were no specific punishments for alcohol-related infractions, although there are sanctions for activities such as smoking. Assistant Principal Terry Barlow said, "There is some leeway provided for specific instances and individual circumstances."

The proposal to spend \$64,416 for new vehicles has been removed from the general fund budget, and will be put before the voters on July 14.

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