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# **Duclos threatens** dump permit suit

By Mel Hyman

The president of the Hudson Avenue Neighborhood Association is threatening to sue the Bethlehem Town Board if it applies for a new dumping permit for the North Street landfill

The town board is expected to consider the wording of a new permit application to the state Department of Environmental Conservation at its Wednesday, July 14, meet-

"If they apply (for a permit), it will end up in litigation," warned Joseph Duclos, a North Street resident. "There's no doubt in my mind.'

The town should not be dumping new materials on top of buried junk of unknown origin, he said,

because there's no way of knowing everything that was dumped in the vicinity of North Street Extension.

Landfill owner Marie Privler has traced dumping in the North Street/Hudson Avenue area all the way back to the 1950s.

Engineers from C.T. Male Assoc. of Latham last week took water samples from a stream running adjacent to the North Street dump last week, and the results will be announced at the same meeting. The creek runs into the Normanskill.

Concern with possible groundwater contamination at the site was raised by the neighborhood association last year.

Earlier this year, the EnCon ordered the town to stop all dumping at the site because there was no valid operating permit in place.

The town has been leasing the site from Privler, who lives on North Street Extension, for the past 20 years. Nearly everything that was left curbside during annual spring cleanups used to be dumped at the site until that practice was ended several years ago.

A survey of the site was made last December by EnCon engineers. The town

then agreed to conduct an independent analysis of the area in case any trash residue, which included empty buckets of roofing tar and 55-gallon storage drums,



**Duclos** 

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was leaking into the nearby creek or harming the environment.

Members of the Bethlehem Public Works Department have started to inventory the junk, and nearly all of it appears to have been deposited a long time ago.

"It's been there for a long, long time," said Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor. "We're not going to rush in and

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# 2nd vote set today for V'ville school budget

Voorheesville school officials and school board members hope the second time is the charm, as the district's 1993-94 budget goes before the voters today from 2 to

Voting is in the foyer of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Route 85A.

The revised budget calls for spending \$11.17 million and carries an estimated 5.17 percent property tax rate hike.

The original budget, which would have carried a 7.32 percent tax increase, was voted down 598-515 on May 12.

"We've cut the budget as far as we feel we can without taking the place apart," said Superintendent Alan McCartney.

"I've got my fingers crossed," said school board president John Cole: "We need to put this behind. us so we can move on to the things that are important to kids."



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By Dev Tobin

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A parent volunteer at Elsmere Elementary School challenged the Bethlehem Central School District's policy of award ing technology grants by a competitive grant process at last week's school board meeting.

"You can give me all the edu-babble you want about shared decision-making, but the fact is the grants go to a small numbers of students in one school," said Frank Carelli, who earlier this year, as a volunteer, helped design a computer project that tied in 10 Elsmere pupils with

"I just don't think it's fair. The money could have been distributed to benefit a much greater number of students," he

Assistant Superintendent Judith Wooster defended the grant process as "fair, equitable and open."

The nine-member Technology Committee had \$30,000 to allocate this year.

The committee approved \$5,000 for teacher training in computers through the BOCES Model School program; \$5,000 for a Starlab Planetarium to be used in all elementary schools; and \$18,000 for four 

turned down more than \$125,000 worth of grant requests.

"Most projects went beyond a single school," said Wooster, adding that "It's important to keep this dialogue open.'

The district will have electronic mail. and NYSERNET connections in all its schools for next year, because of careful bidding work by JoAnn Davies, co-chairperson of the technology committee, Wooster said.

But Carelli said that the computer money should be split evenly among the district's seven schools.

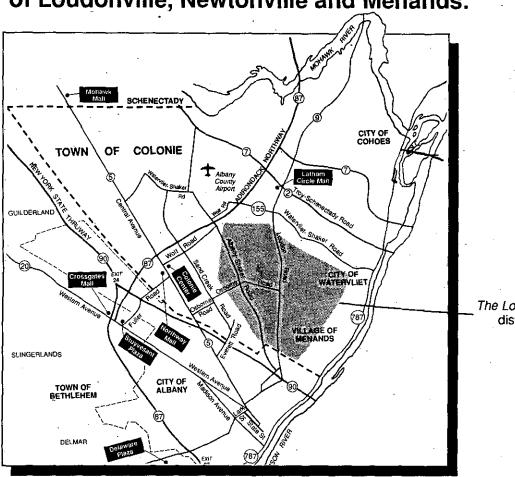
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BCMS principal honored for innovation

Fred Burdick has had the same job for the past 25 years, but he has seen that job change signifi-

As principal of Bethlehem Central Middle School, Burdick ushered in a shared decisionmaking process that resulted in a substantial restructuring of the middle school, increasing instructional time by 25 percent.

It was time to work together to create a better schedule for the students.

Fred Burdick

For his cooperative work on the restructuring, Burdick was recently named Principal of the Year by the Capital Area School Development Association.

Burdick was surprised with the honor at a recent training session for the restructuring, and the genuine affection for him from

middle school teachers was evi-

"He's avery traditional guy, and I thought he'd never give up his authority," said teacher Robert Salamone, adding that Burdick initiated a shared decision-making process before mandated to do so by the state, asking for an advisory group that evolved into the School Improvement Team and the Restructuring Task Force.

> "It's unusual to see someone so late in his career grow so much," Salamone noted.

> Teacher Frank Leavitt, who serves on the School Improvement Team, agreed.

'It's very difficult for someone with many years of traditional administrative experience to give up that control and power," Leavitt said. "Fred has developed into a flexible leader with a willingness to listen to teachers and parents."

A parent who worked on the Restructuring Task Force, Claire



BCMS' Fred Burdick shortly after learning he'd been named Principal of the Year by the Capital Area School Development Association.

Sel itti, found Burdick to be fair.

"He's very concerned about the future of the middle school, and

he tried to see the restructuring from all points of view," Sellitti

Burdick's boss, Superintendent Leslie Loomis, noted that Burdick 'really put shared decision-making into action" when working on the restructuring proposal.

Through the years, Fred was always an effective principal, but he has really transformed his leadership style as the times demanded a different kind of principal," Loomis said.

Burdick noted that "many heads are better than one" in dealing with a fundamental change like the restructuring.

"It was time to work together to create a better schedule for the students," Burdick said. "Morale is much better, and it's very rewarding to see this level of commitment from the teachers and the parents to improving the school."

# A-C fan wins stint as batboy

By Michael Kagan

When Jeremiah York sees something he wants, he finds a way to get it.

So when he decided he might want to handle the bats for the local branch of his beloved Bronx Bombers, it was only fitting that he got his chance. He's been a baseball fan since his mother took him to an Albany-Colonie Yankees game when he was only a few years old.

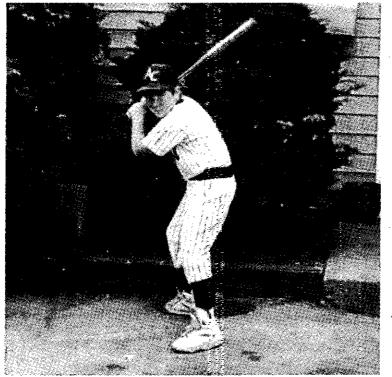
"I said that when I get older, I might want to be a batboy," he said. "My mom said 'Maybe,' and now I am one.'

It actually wasn't quite that simple. At the beginning of the season, his mother filled out a slip for a drawing to be a batboy for A-Con Father's Day, and Jeremiah's name was pulled.

"I came home one day and there was a message on the answering machine that said I was picked for Father's Day," he said.

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Jeremiah York in his A-C Yankees uniform. Michael Kagan

fourth-grader at Glenmont Elementary School, sometimecatcher for the Tri-Village Little League DARE team, fulltime Yankees fan.

He's a four-year veteran of the Little League, now playing in its intermediate level. He said his specialties are "hitting home runs and throwing someone out at second.'

"When my mom took me to an A-C Yankees game, I kind of liked it, and I said, 'Can I play baseball?" he said. "She said, 'Not for the A-C Yankees, but you can play Little League.' So now I play."

He follows both the New York and A-C Yankees, and has a fairly extensive collection of signatures

the bats for the pros, Jeremiah is a from big time players who've come through A-C, including Jesse Bartield and Kevin Maas. But his favorite player is Lyle Mouton, an A-C outfielder, because Mouton "is a good sportsman and doesn't lose his temper so much, and he signs autographs."

Jeremiah, of course, has his autograph. His other baseball related collection include "thousands" of trading cards.

He'll be turning 10 in July, and he already has big plans. For the next few years he said he'll work his way through the Little League system and probably eventually play for school teams. But his real dream is to play for the New York Yarkees someday, although his mother says he should go to college first.

#### All-night graduation bash slated for BCHS seniors

Graduating seniors from Bethlehem Central High School are invited to at end an all-night party at the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post on graduation night, Friday, June 25.

Planned by parents of senior class members, the celebration will start at midnight and end at 5 a.m. with the selection of a \$1,000 grand prize winner. The winner must be present to collect

Other act vities include a variety of games, entertainment by DJ Rick Anjerami and BCHS band Cool Water, food and door

The even, supported by community donations, began four

Tickets will be available at the door for \$15 beginning at 11:30 p.m. Doors will close at 12:30 a.m., with no re-admittance.

# BC fetes safe bus drivers

Not taking safety for granted, the Bethlehem Central School District held ts first annual Awards Brunch for bus drivers recently at the Back Home Buffet restaurant in Elsmere.

Among the 49 drivers honored, 13 have gone more than 10 years without an accident, including Ralph Carpenter (27 years), Joan Keppler (27 years), Charles Groesbeck (26 years), Patricia Cross (24 years), Paul Kleinke (20 years), Harold Grippin (19 years), Charles Freska (18 years), William Wright (16 years), Gerald Tryon (16 years), David Hartnett (15 years), Joseph Bush (13 years), Samuel Robinson (12

years) and Patricia Trotta (12 years).

The awards were a wallet certificate and a pin with the number of safe-driving years on it. The district also presented certificates of appreciation to its mechanics and bus monitors at the brunch

Patricia Cross called the overall safety record of the district's bus drivers, "a team effort."

Cross credited retired transportation supervisor Gardiner Tanner with instilling safe driving principles in the drivers.

"He really drummed into us the need to take the extra time and not take chances," Cross said.

# It's 2:45 p.m., where are your kids?

New program would serve latchkey youth

By Susan Graves

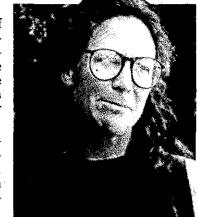
Holly Billings, president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, and Mona Prenoveau, Bethlehem Networks coordinator, are trying to determine whether there is enough interest in mounting an after-school care program for sixth-graders.

The existing School's Out program serves children in kindergarten through grade-five, and there is no organized program available for children in sixthgrade.

Notices were posted on middle school menus and flyers were sent to parents of next year's sixthgraders, Billings said. "We've gotten nine or 10 responses of people very excited about care," she said. "There are a great many people who are latchkey, and it's lonesome five days a week."

Next year's sixth-graders will be dismissed at 2:45 in the afternoon, which means that many of them spend several hours alone.

"I think it's a time many may want care - they're used to struc-



Holly Billings

ings said. Initially, she said, the program would need about 25 children in order for it to pay for itself. "All it needs is for 25 parents to pay tuition to allow us to hire a person."

Billings said the children would spend the first hour after school at the Pit, which is a recreation area in the middle school. "If you put it on a business-like basis, the Pit

. it's too important just to have it based on donations."

Although sixth-graders are young, Prenoveau said, they are at an age when they are considering "life decisions" such as making friends and deciding how to spend their free time. "Speaking as a parent, I would send a child five days a week in the first half of the year and then taper off to three," she said.

Prenoveau said some children go home and "only turn on the TV. They're alone, alienated and

At the after-school program, which would cost about \$100 a month, the youngsters have an opportunity to socialize and have

Yvonne Doberman, student assistance counselor at the middle school, thinks the idea of an afterschool program is a "very good one,"

"Many (middle schoolers) are without any kind of supervision. Many eat dinner alone," she said. Even those who are self-confident ture and organized activity in a on a business-like basis, the Pit find that going home day after safe, known environment," Bill-could be a place of real discovery. day, week after week, "wears thin." find that going home day after

# Reilly heads Dem slate

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland Democrats nominated incumbent Supervisor Herb Reilly, Voorheesville Trustee Edward Donohue and two newcomers to run for town board this fall.

"I'm very excited about this slate," said town Democratic Committee Chairman Mike Burns. "They will put a lot of energy into the campaign to bring good government to New Scotannual salary of \$36,070.

Donohue, 50, of Swift Road, is a systems analyst for the New York Higher Education Services Corp.

The town is at a dynamic spot. and this is a good opportunity to get involved," he said, adding that one of his goals would be to see the master plan completed and implemented.

Ramundo, 40, of Normanskill Road, is an attorney who works. part-time for the state Public Service Commission and has a private

#### The key thing is to listen to the people and give them good gevernment.

Scott Houghtaling

The Democrats won their firstever board majority two years ago, but the board is currently split 2-2 following the resignation of Democratic Councilman John Sgarlata.

Donohue will run for the unexpired two years on Sgarlata's term, while newcomers Victoria Ramundo of Normanskill Road and Scott Houghtaling of Feura Bush will run for full four-year terms in the seats currently held by Republican Councilmen Peter Van Zetten and Craig Shufelt.

A funeral director in Voorheesville and Colonie, Reilly, 57, is running for his fourth term as supervisor. He had previously served on the town board for 10 years.

Among the accomplishments Reilly cited were the completion of the Clarksville Water District and beginning plans to bring water to the Orchard Park area, privatizing refuse pickup and recycling, enforcement of zoning ordinances and progress on a new master plan for the town.

Reilly continues to be upset with the way the recent reassessment of town property was carried out by the Cole-Layer-Trumble Co.

"My strong feeling is that the company did not collect the data properly, and it has caused a lot of problems," Reilly said.

The supervisor's post has an Carson.

practice.

"I feel like I have the skills and the ability to make a contribution," said Ramundo, adding that she will try to work to ease strained relations with Guilderland regarding extension of water service in the northeastern part of New Scotland.

Houghtaling, 25, is a political newcomer himself, but his father Charles has served in the Albany County Legislature for 10 years.

"I learned about the issues from years of working with my father at the market in Feura Bush," Scott Houghtaling said. "The key thing is to listen to the people and give them good government."

Houghtaling works for Fleet Bank of New York as a financial analyst, and recently bought a house in town.

The Democrats also nominated Carol Cootware to run for receiver of taxes against incumbent Lynn Holmberg, but made no nominations for town-clerk or highway commissioner, posts currently held by Republicans Corinne Cossac and Mike Hotaling, respec-

The Republican committee will meet later this week to nominate its slate for this year, according to committee co-chairperson Anne

# Police warn against antiques flimflam

The Bethlehem Police have received numerous calls lately about people going door-to-door asking residents whether they have any furniture to sell.

In many cases, the would-be buyers have approached elderly people with the apparent aim of trying to procure antiques and "paying for them as if they were used furniture," said Police Chief Richard LaChappelle. "We have a concern for the senior citizens,

defrauded out of valuable prop- influenced.

Unlike people going door-todoor trying to sell something, there are no laws regarding people going door-to-door for the purpose of buying, the chief noted.

"This is an annual type of thing that we run into mostly during the warm weather," he said. Seniors are often targeted because the

that they can be unknowingly buyer thinks they can be easily

We've had several calls from residents who tell us they're a fraid because of the pitch they're getting from strangers," LaChappelle said. "All we can recommend is that if they have any questions or suspicions, they should close the door and call the police."

The furniture buyers may have good intentions, the chief said, but on the other hand, "Suppose they see some nice little chair in your apartment that's come down through the family? Who's to say what it's really worth?"

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# By foot and by stroller



Sarah Sheehan of Delmar pushes her one-year-old daughter, Suzannah, through all 3.5 miles of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited's Father's Day Run at Hamagrael Elementary School on Sunday, finishing in 26.19 minutes. Hugh Hewitt

#### Area MS society seeks volunteers for drive

The Capital District Multiple Sclerosis Society is seeking volunteers to assist with its annual residential drive this summer.

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# Diocesan director to ret

When Delmar resident J. Alan Davitt retires this month, he plans to learn how a motor works and do some renovations around the house, which will be a far cry from his career as chief layperson for the Catholic dioceses of New York.

For his efforts on behalf of the eight dioceses in the state, Davitt was honored at a testimonial dinner on Monday, June 14, at the Omni Hotel in Albany. More than 300 guests from around the country attended, including Cardinal John O'Connor and Gov. Mario

Not surprisingly, Davitt figures that divine intervention might have played a part in how his career evolved.

After all, he spent 12 years in a Jesuit seminary, then moved to Syracuse where he taught high school and college, then on to Buffalo where he became involved in educational administration and married a woman from Canada, and ended up in Albany where he served as executive director of the the New York State Catholic Conference from 1979 to 1991.

For the past two years, Davitt has been assisting the new conference director on an advisory basis. With Monday night's dinner, the days of putting on a suit and tie are gone and it's back to caps, polo shirts and hammers.

Davitt only had two years to go before being ordained as a Jesuit



J. Alan Davitt

priest when he decided to leave the seminary. So he used the Latin and Greek he picked up from the seminary and taught languages for several years at LeMoyne College.

How much Latin does he remember? "I can still understand it," he says, although the Greek is a bit rusty, "I can still recite a few verses from Homer," he quipped.

Prior to his job with the Catholic Conference, Davitt was executive director of the New York State Council of Catholic School Superintendents from 1967 to 1979.

'I was sort of the point man for Catholic education in New York State," he recalled.

During that time, he also served

on a number of special commissions, including a National Advisory Commission on the Education of Disadvantaged Children appointed by former President Gerald Ford.

This was challenging work, to say the least. And Davitt still feels strongly about government support of both private and parochial education.

At the same time, he believes the issue for the 1990s, for the religious community as well as the general public, is health care for the elderly and disadvantaged.

I was sort of the \_ point man for Catholic education in New York State.

J. Alan Davitt

"As health care becomes more technological and costly, there are going to be major questions about who gets the services," he said. How we treat the aging and groups like AIDS-infected people will reveal a lot about "how we treat human life."

Davitt and his wife, Mary, have lived in Delmar since they built a house on Huntersfield Road in 1967. "That's when it was a lot less expensive."

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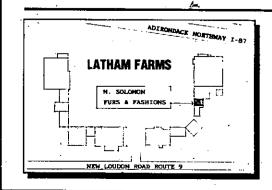
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Whether the new graduates are headed for work, the service or higher education, our wish for them is short and simple, "Do some good."

Our area needs, and will generously compensate, good, honest tradespeople — carpenters, plumbers, mechanics and the like - as much as we need and will pay for good, honest professionals like educators, doctors and lawyers. Those who head right to work should learn as much as possible about their chosen field so they can do their very best. They should bear in mind that excellence is rewarding, both psychologically and finan-

Even the local service economy of stores and restaurants offers career opportunities for those who can combine pleasant, efficient service with competence and dedica-

# Editorials

What is needed are entrepreneurs who will create new businesses, teachers excited about helping students learn, conscientious and competent government employees, scientists who can divine solutions to vexing environmental and public health problems, and compassionate caregivers for the very old, the very young and those suffering from illness or accident, to name a few.

Aside from embarking on their chosen careers, our graduates will, we hope, become aware and active citizens who care about and participate in the life of the community.

The opportunities, outside of work, for them to "do some good" in ways that will tangibly benefit their communities are many and varied — in service clubs, youth sports and activities, organizations and churches and synagogues.

# Give schools equal computer funds

Computers should be an increasingly important part of every child's primary and secondary education, but given the limited resources of local school districts, technology education has been restrained by the political realities of stagnant state aid and how much property taxpayers will vote to tax themselves.

Despite relatively strong voter support of its budgets, the Bethlehem Central School District is, in the words of Assistant Superintendent Judith Wooster, "not keeping up and not catching up" in educating its students in the use of computers.

The district uses an unusual procedure for allocating the limited monies available for computers and other instructional technology. A committee of teachers and parents screens grant applications from localteachers. The committee's decisions are then ratified by the school board. Four schools received \$18,000 in grants, while more than \$125,000 in grant requests were denied.

A concerned parent raises a valid issue with this process, i.e. whether or not students get computer instruction seems to depend largely on the grant-writing initiative of teachers who may or may not be familiar and comfortable with computers. For instance, the parent points out that no applications were made from Elsmere Elementary School this year.

Though the district is increasing teacher training in computers, there remains a remarkable disparity in how the computer grants are awarded among schools.

Through this process, the district casts a narrow net, helping only a fraction of the total student population prepare for what will be, for most, an adult life where computer knowledge will be essential.

In fairness, the district should divide its scarce computer resources either equally among schools or on a per capita basis.

For the future, the school board should seriously consider a better procedure for determine pupils' computer needs and how to finance new purchases.

More years of "not keeping up and not catching up" in computers will inevitably degrade the value of a BC education.

# Homestead bad business neighbor

The homestead provision, enacted last year after a townwide revaluation, is still a thorn in Bethlehem's side particularly for town businesses and farms. Is the \$40 or so dollars reasidential homeowners are spared every year on their tax bills because of the provision worth it? Hardly. The added financial burden to the commercial and agricultural communities is unjust, particularly when reassessment is supposed to make taxes more equitable for all.

Homestead perpetuates this inequity, punishing business people and farmers at a time when many are struggling to stay afloat. The Farm Bureau president, who argued vehemently against homestead before it was passed by the town board last year, said

farmers in other communities that adopted it were forced to sell or go out of business.

Homestead has created bad feelings among many in the business sector, who for vears have already made a more than fair share contribution to the community. Fundraisers abound and are often successful because of the support from businesses either in money or in goods. Usually after a local fund-raising event, The Spotlight receives many letters of thanks including one from the Police DARE officer last week citing nine local businesses for their help.

It's time for the town board to reconsider homestead and get rid of it. Bethlehem is a town that prides itself on pulling together. Let's not drive residents and businesses apart.

# Code criticism stifles patriotic flag displays

Editor, The Spotlight:

It appears with regular frequency that Alexander Woehrle opts to publicly admonish flagbearing residents for alleged violations of the Flag Code. While Mr. Woehrle may be well versed on the code, let's stick to the real

His letter of June 16 indicates there are two stores at the Four Corners whose owners are in violation of the Flag Code. Tonight (June 18), I went to the Four Corners and there were no flags displayed at all!

Mr. Woehrle hopes that "those responsible will correct the errant displays." Well Mr. Woehrle, they have removed the errant displays! Is that what we want?

We should be proud that these stores have chosen to display our flag, not publicly embarrass them for which way the wind happens to blow it. Would Mr. Woehrle prefer to see the flag of another country displayed at the Four Corners, or perhaps a flag-burning demonstration?

### Letters

Further, this is not a public breach of flag etiquette, unless it is intentionally displayed incor-

Finally, the only message being sent to school children (or anyone for that matter) is that such pettiness and nit-picking breeds apa-

Let's be proud and encourage public displays of the flag, whether at a parade, a business or a residence. What's next, Mr. Woehrle, will you list the addresses of homeowners to publicly humiliate them

Should your concern be the school children receiving the wrong message, then may I suggest you contact the school administration and volunteer to speak and share your knowledge of flag etiquette? Let's stop the silly letters.

Name submitted

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Editor, The Spotlight:

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As a YFU volunteer, I am proud to be a part of building an international family that is making a difference. I would invite you to join us in this adventure but only if you love teenagers, are curious about other cultures, and want our local school to be a window on the world for our kids.

If you want to host or volunteer to help families that do host, call 1-800-872-0200. If we truly want our world to be a more open and friendly place, we need to act to make it happen. Join us!

Janet Breeze

New Scotland

More letters on Page 8

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# Husband's habits cut to the core

My husband has this habit of leaving things out.

I don't mean he omits things — I mean he doesn't put them away when he's finished using them.

For example, the vacuum cleaner.

Many of my friends say their husbands won't vacuum. This is not true in my house. My husband will vacuum, but he never puts the vacuum cleaner away. Maybe it's to remind me of his accomplishment—sort of like the flag left by climbers on the top of Mount Everest.

The last thing my husband left out was the lawn mower.

In fact, he never puts the lawn mower away. There actually is room for it in the garage, among the 14 bikes — I've never been able to figure out why my three children have 14 bikes between them — 12 basketballs, six pairs of roller blades, four garbage cans, two recycling bins, my son's electric car, two ladders, seven riding toys and a pile of lumber my husband says he may need someday. We can't fit the cars in the garage, but he could put the mower away if he wanted to.

So, anyway, the mower lives on the front lawn all summer. Maybe it's because both father and son want the neighbors to think that, even though the grass is 3 feet high, they're just about to mow. Or, maybe they think if they leave it sitting there, someone will walk by, see the lawn mower, and have an irresistible urge to mow our lawn.

Personally, I think they leave it out because they want it to dissolve in a shower of rust so we can buy one of those fancy new ones that does everything except wash your car.

I was just getting used to having a green and rust-colored lawn ornament, when one day I noticed

#### Commentary

By Elaine Jackson Cape

something different about the house. Was it that the trees had lost their leaves? Was it that there were only six bikes blocking the sidewalk to the front door instead of 10?

Then, suddenly, it hit me. The lawn mower was gone.

I asked my husband about it, and he thought maybe one of our neighbors had borrowed it. This was a not unlikely supposition, since in our neighborhood, most people don't bother asking if they want to borrow something. If they see it, they take it. If you're not home, they use their key to go in and borrow it anyway.

Also, in the part of the street where we live, there's usually only one lawn mower working at a time. It's sort of like Russian roulette. If Bob's lawn mower is working, then ours isn't. If ours is working, then Jimmy's isn't, and so on.

This is an important source of recreation to the men in the neighborhood on Saturday afternoons in the summer, as they can all gather around the non-working lawn mower and offer helpful suggestions on how to fix it.

Otherwise, they'd all have to mow their own lawns.

As a first step, we decided to

ask the children if they'd seen the lawn mower. My 12-year-old was ecstatic, no doubt believing that if we didn't have a mower, we'd have to let our lawn grow into a meadow, and maybe buy some horses.

My 8-year-old, whose mind is focused on much more important issues, like making sure her Cabbage Patch doll gets an even tan, denied any knowledge that we had ever had a lawn mower.

The littlest one was the most helpful. He was *almost* positive he'd seen Martians land on the front lawn and load it into their space ship.

Before we put up signs reading "Lost Lawn Mower," we asked all our immediate neighbors. Finally, someone said, "I saw the garbage men load it in the truck last week."

Well! It's true that the mower was parked on the lawn close to the garbage cans, and it certainly did not look like the latest model, but I don't think it could be called garbage. It worked, most of the time.

So, my husband contacted the garbage disposal company and they said someone in the neighborhood had called to ask them to remove a lawn mower. My husband told them that, unfortunately, we weren't the ones who had called

The garbage disposal company sent us a check, and now we have to buy a new one. I have a feeling it's going to be one of those fancy models.

I wonder if that's what my husband had in mind all along? I went out to the garage the other day and saw him staring thoughtfully at the rusty old snow-blower.

# Helmets can help prevent head injuries

The co-authors of this Point of View are Albany County legislators.

George Kansas, a Bethlehem resident, represents the 34th District, and Tim Nichols is from Colonie, representing the 20th District.

By Goorte P. Kansas and Point of View

By George P. Kansas and Timothy Nichols

As the daytime temperatures rise and the sun lingers longer in the evening sky, our streets are gradually taken over by children on their tricycles, bicycles and scooters.

With the warm weather, however, comes new potential for serious injuries. Perhaps the most devastating of these injuries are those generically referred to as "traumatic head injuries."

At a recent Albany County Legislature public hearing that we hosted, a mother explained that her young son was hit by a car while riding his bike. He was not wearing a helmet. Tragically, he suffered severe traumatic head injuries. The boy lay in coma for days before showing even the slightest signs of recovery. As his mother sat at his bedside, she said, her only hope came from the smallest quiver of a hand or foot.

Now, months later, her son is a different person than he was before the injury. The traumatic head injury has destroyed his ability to control his temper to the extent that—as she describes it—he beats up his little brother without restraint.



Kansas



Nichols

This is how traumatic head injuries differ from fractures or sprains. Long after the skin and bones heal, the traumatic head injury continues to affect not only the victim, but also his family.

Yet, doctors and other experts explain, many of the injuries and effects, which this boy and many like him suffer, could have been avoided with a simple step — wearing a bicycle helmet.

We have introduced legislation in the Albany County Legislature to require children 14 years old and under to wear an approved bicycle helmet any time the child is either riding a bicycle or is a passenger on a bicycle, bicycle seat or trailer.

If we teach our children at an early age, by the time they are 14 they will be so used to wearing a helmet that they won't even think twice about putting it on.

Remember when we first were required to wear seat belts in cars? Remember the outburst of protest and sworn disobedience that followed? Now, however, most people give putting their seat belt on as much thought as they do starting the car. It is our hope that the proposed legislation will have a similar effect.

Why make the bicycle helmet law apply to just children? Certainly, each of our minds is special and important, whether we are 3 or 103. It would be ideal if all individuals would wear helmets while operating a bicycle or being a passenger on or behind one. We must, however, start somewhere.

It is our hope that, through education programs already in effect, coupled with new fine collection and funding systems, we can reduce the number of traumatic head injuries in the county.

How much will this all cost? The Albany County Department of Public Works already has a series of traffic safety education programs which, in coordination with local law enforcement agencies, teach children and adults about bicycle and traffic safety.

Under the guidance of Program Director Peg Warren, these programs provide valuable lessons, demonstrations (bike rodeos) and even discount vouchers toward the purchase of a bike helmet. Our proposed legislation will support these efforts by recognizing and helping to fund (through fines) such safety measures.

The average cost of a bike helmet is less than \$30. With coupons and vouchers, that cost can be reduced to as little as \$10.

Let us make a purely financial comparison. Would you rather pay to purchase a helmet or spend as much as \$7 million for a lifetime of specialized treatment, therapy and care? The answer to that one is easy enough.

It is not, however, a purely financial comparison, but a very personal one. Think of your son, daughter, grandchild or neighbor. Think of how precious and fragile his or her head really is.

Now consider one last question. Isn't that worth twenty dollars?

# Little magazine with big ideas

A friend of mine recently returned from a trip to Europe and remarked on the lack of potholes there compared to American roads.

"Why are their roads in such good shape, when ours are such a mess?" he asked.

Well, had he read *The Washington Monthly*, he would have known the answer—we build the cheapest roads, awarding contracts to the lowest bidder, while Europeans build roads with superior composite materials and require that contractors guarantee the work for up to five years.

Reforming the short-sightedness of government highway bidding procedures is just one of the many innovative ideas proposed by this little, 35,000-circulation magazine, inspired by Editor-in-Chief Charles Peters, in his quest for a better, fairer society.

In no particular order, TWM advocates, among other things, Canadian-style national health insurance, compensation for public employees based on performance rather than longevity or cre-

dentials, ending tobacco advertising and government subsidies, eliminating (or taxing fully) Social Security payments to wealthy seniors, reining in excesses of the legal and medical professions and

# Constant Reader

By Dev Tobin

reforming superficial, government-source-driven journalism.

Peters recognizes the often discouraging prospects for his ideas in the title of his monthly column, "Tilting at Windmills."

The whatever-strikes-his-fancy content of the column is a catalog of bureaucratic and other outrages, culled from a wide reading of newspapers and magazines.

In *The Denver Post* he found the disturbing fact that 155 Colorado school teachers are listed as confirmed sex abusers on the state's child protection registry, but school officials don't have access to the registry.

And from the Greensboro,

N.C., News & Record, comes the news that Liggett & Myers had developed a cigarette that would not cause cancer, but decided not to market it, according to a former research director at the tobacco company, because, "They'd be admitting all the cigarettes they had been producing were not safe."

Peters learned the ways of the federal bureaucracy in the 1960s, when he gave up a political career in West Virginia to become director of evaluation for the Peace Corps.

As the political winds shifted, he founded TWM in 1969, and the magazine quickly became a training ground for some of the nation's finest journalists, including Michael Kinsley, Gregg Easterbrook, James Fallows, Jonathan Alter, Taylor Branch and Mickey Kaus.

Not only do these and other *TWM* writers come up with stories no one else has, they do so with flair.

The Washington Monthly is available at most public libraries, and by subscription (\$26 a year) from TWM, Box 587, Mount Morris, Ill 61054.

Culinary art

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Luis Lopez, Tina Anderson

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and working in the kitchen.

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Marcena Edwards, who

the Virgin Islands.

and Sharon LaLa.

In addition to being

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Following last year's first-

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# Nations of Opinion

# Pesticides seen as harmful to health

Editor, The Spotlight:

Why is it that in a community that so resoundingly defeated a proposal to build a trash incinerator due to its potential impact on human, animal and environmental health, so many people continue to use toxic pesticides to treat their lawn and trees?

The evidence continues to support our fears that pesticide exposures can increase our likelihood of contracting cancer, neurological disorders, kidney and liver damage and an assortment of other long and short-term prob-

A study in California, for ex-

ample, indicates that children living in homes where pesticides are used are over six times more likely to contract forms of childhood leukemia. Yet people continue to dump these toxins on their lawns and spray them to the tops of their

Bethlehem Work On Waste effectively presented the idea of reducing, reusing and recycling a viable alternative to trash incineration. Now, the New York Coalition of Alternatives to Pesticides (NYCAP), a citizens activist group based in Albany, is offering a booklet entitled, A Consumer's Guide to Natural Organic Ecological Landscapers to help consumers locate alternatives to toxic chemical pesticide products and services.

For \$2, this booklet will provide you with listings of landscapers who provide least-toxic, natural organic landscaping services. The booklet also contains listings of catalogs that offer natural organic products, descriptions of natural organic landscaping processes and products, and essential information about some of the chemicals you may be currently using on your property. You can obtain a copy of the booklet by contacting NYCAP at 33 Central Ave., Albany 12210, telephone, 426-8246.

As with the trash incinerator, alternatives to chemical pesticides exist that are less harmful to you, your children, your pets and the environment and are more beneficial to the plants you're trying to grow and protect.

David A. Blumkin

**Flowers** spruce up school

Editor, The Spotlight:

So many people do so many nice things in our school that no one ever sees. We thought you'd like to know who is responsible for something that's visible to everyone passing the Elsmere Elementary School on Delaware Avenue.

Pat McKeough has supplied and planted many of the new shrubs and the bulbs for all those cheerful spring flowers. School aides, Betty Vet, Gail Frueh, and Joan Deragon spend many hours tending the flowers that beautify our building through the summer and into fall.

Thanks to these generous and talented people for their part in making Elsmere Elementary School such an attractive part of our community.

Rosina Ansaldo President, Elsmere PTA

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**CHILDREN'S DAY CAMP** 

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#### Glenmont man named to insurance post

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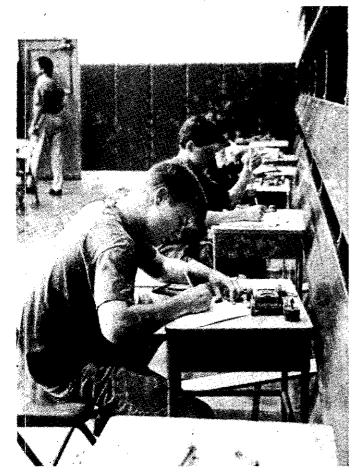
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# Finals focus



Tim Staniels, front, and Charlie Valentine concentrate on their eighth-grade final science exam Friday at Bethlehem Central Middle School. Elaine McLain

#### Chamber to sponsor golf, tennis 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

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

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# BCHS faculty names top seniors

Jonathan Meester, son of Peggy Meester of Glenmont and the late Rev. Johannes Meester, and Melissa Mann, daughter of Stephen and Jean Mann of Delmar, have been named the Bethlehem Central High School Students of the Year.

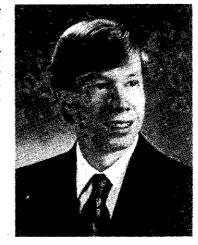
The two seniors were selected by the high school faculty from 40 previous students of the month. They received their award from the Bethlehem Elks Club during Flag Day ceremonies on June 13.

Meester has been a four-year member of the high school technical crew, serving as president this year. He has supervised all aspects of lighting, set construction and sound systems for all school plays, musicals and presentations by outside groups.

He is a winner of the Bethlehem Women's Garden Club scholarship and a former winner of the IAGO Award presented by the Bethlehem Theater Support Group. He is also listed in Who's Who of American High School

Meester will attend SUNY Oswego in the fall.

Mann is a three-time letter winner and captain in her senior year of the girls' varsity soccer team. She is also the starting



Jonathan Meester

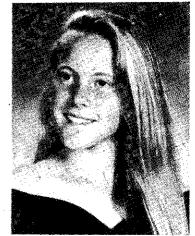
team, a member of the yearbook staff, the varsity club and a member of the Bethlefest student committee. She is the winner of the Jenniser Grierson Memorial Scholarship and one of two winners of the Bethlehem Business Women's scholarship.

Mann was recognized by Junior Achievement as the outstanding salesperson in the Capital District and won an essay contest sponsored by the Capital District Business Women.

She is also a senior member of the RPM Youth Group at the

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Melissa Mann

United Methodist Church and was a member of the group's delegation to aid the victims of Hurricane Andrew last February.

Mann will attend the University at Binghamton in the fall.

#### Bethlehem chamber seeks camera, games

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's mentor program is in need of a camera and video games to present to program graduates.

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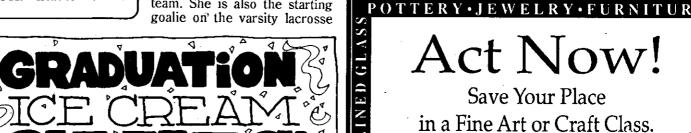
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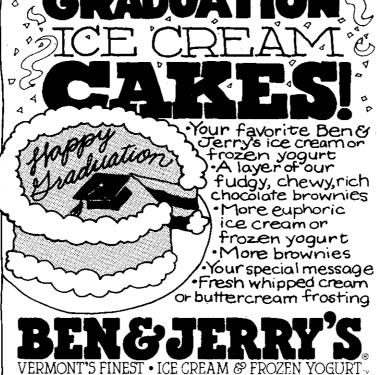


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# Grandparents Day



Agnes Neumann works on a project with her granddaughter Kristy Plog during Slingerlands Elementary School Grandparents Day.

Elaine McLain

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HEALTH PLAN FOR KIDS

#### AMC fans ramble into town

Glenmont's Days Inn will host hundreds of enthusiasts of Rambler and American Motors Corp. cars this weekend.

The annual event, the 14th Northeast AMC-Rambler Club Meet, drew more than 1,000 people and more than 100 cars last year to the Route 9W hotel, according to meet organizer Richard Silber of Glenmont.

"Last year's event was the largest AMCRC national meet ever held," said Silber. This year, the club will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the introduction of the AMX sports car.

The American Motors Corp. evolved from the Nash and Hudson car companies in the 1950s, and was bought out by the Chrysler Corp. in the 1980s.

The meet features a car show with 18 categories on the afternoon of Saturday, June 26, and a three-day swap meet (the largest on the East Coast) Friday, Saturday and Sunday where hard-to-find parts for AMC, Rambler, Hudson and Nash automobiles can be found.

The meet is free and open to the public. For information, call 372-4929.

#### 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 busi-

ness 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

#### Donnaruma receives Hudson award

The Melina Hudson Award, presented in memory of the Albany Academy for Girls student who died in the 1988 crash of Pan Am Flight No. 103, was presented to junior Sara Donnaruma, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Donnaruma of Delmar.

Donnaruma is active in SOS, the school's peer counseling group, and helps the school's younger students.

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Hugh Hewitt



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# Medical, Health & Dental Services

Dr. Dan Arenos wishes to announce he will be leaving Bethlehem Family Practice June 30.

He will be relocating to CHP in Clifton Park July 12.



# Views On ® Dental Health

Dr. Geoffrey B. Edmunds, D.D.S.

#### **ASHAMED OF YOUR SMILE?**

If you're a friendly person but are afraid to give anyone a wide smile because you're ashamed of how your mouth looks, you may be giving people the wrong impression. They may think you're unfriendly or aloof because of your reluctance to give them a full smile.

Some people whose teeth are unattractive try to hide them by making hand motions near their face and mouth when they talk. Or they use their fips to help conceal their teeth. Some even turn slightly away from the person to whom they're talking. They're afraid to look them directly in the eye. They don't want to see the other person's reaction to unsightly teeth.

This isn't necessary with today's dental techniques. A great deal can be done to improve the appearance of your mouth and teeth. Instead of

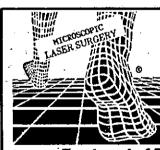
hiding your teeth, you should make an appointment with your dentist to find out what he recommends to make them more attractive. Unsightly teeth can be capped or veneered to give them a healthy, natural look. Gaps can be filled and crooked teeth can be reshaped and realigned.

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Glenmont pupils 'rediscover' Cinderella

By Susan Graves

Glenmont Elementary School fourth and fifth-graders know how to call a spade a spade.

In an ongoing, hands-on archaeology project this year, 189 pupils, about 20 faculty and parents, and members of the Bethlehem Archaeology Group joined forces in a Partners in Science program at the Rubin site, which is located across the road from the school on Route 9W. Even the Bethlehem Police cooperated in the project, making sure the children crossed the road safely.

Floyd Brewer, who heads up the town archaeology group, and Gale Derosia, a Glenmont art teacher who has a master's in archaeology, said they had wanted to develop a project for children for years, but had been stymied by lack of funds.

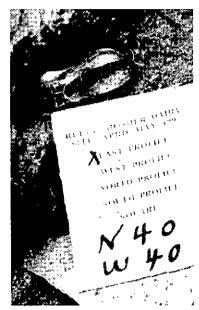
Glenmont head custodian Cliff Wright, however, came up with the idea of using the Rubin site the former Mosher Dairy— and that eliminated the need for funding.

"From Cliff Wright's initial suggestion, it has been a resounding success," Brewer said.

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A glass slipper discovered at the archaeological dig.

"He saw an empty building and said that it has a lot of history," added Brewer, who admitted to a few "serious reservations" about working with children so young. Principal Don Robillard, who has personal experience on a dig, was confident and gave the project thumbs up right from the start.

Throughout the project, the kids proved their mettle, gaining

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the respect of the archaeology group and their teachers. The classes worked in groups of about 35 at a time, learned the proper use of tools and performed outstandingly, Derosia said.

The pupils learned about stratigraphy, she said, and proper ways to dig. "The kids have been sensa-

From Cliff Wright's initial suggestion, it has been a resounding success.

Floyd Brewer

tional. It's a thrill to stand aside (at the site). It looks exactly like any adult dig."

The Rubin dig yielded a variety of artifacts, including a glass slipper dubbed "Cinderella Rediscovered."

"They found hundreds of artifacts," including containers and marbles and coins from the 18th and 19th centuries, Brewer said.

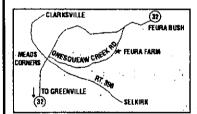
The pupils' finds generated a great deal of discussion and always turned everything into a learning situation, he said. "I love those questions — they seem naive, yet zero in on the scholarship aspects of archaeology. A lot of kids saw the need to establish a written record."



Gale Derosia, associate field director at the Mosher
Dairy Site, with Jeffrey Krenn, a Glenmont Elementary
School pupil.

Photos Hugh Hewitt

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This week, many of the items uncovered at the dig were on exhibit at the school. "I've never seen any display so looked at," Derosia said.

The children not only learned about archaeology, but getting along with older adults, she said. "The children adore them and relate to them so beautifully. The kids have loved every second."

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#### Local piano students perform in Latham Volunteers needed to

Piano students of Delmar teachers Rhonda Ballou and Adelina Krivocheina recenly performed in two recitals at Circle Music in Latham.

Performers included Michael Alba, Sarah Alba, Eliot Brown, Becky Botta, Leigh Collins, David Finley, Seth Fruiterman, Emma Furman, Ashley Gall, Debbie Gordon-Messer, Karen Grimwood, Joe Hughes, Sara Hughes, Dan Israel, Megan Laird,

Peter Laird, Teddy Laird, Kaitlin

#### Parents and teachers to meet at library

The Bethlehem Parent and Teacher Cooperative will meet on Thursday, June 24, at 7 p.m. in the founder's room of the Bethlehem Town Library.

The group will identify issues to explore next year and discuss possible speakers or other activi-

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# help with muster

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

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#### WTEN weatherman visits Slingerlands second-graders

Second-graders in Marilyn Valentini's class at Slingerlands Elementary School were given new insights into the weather after a recent visit from Steve Caporizzo, WTEN-TV Channel 10's chief meteorologist.

Caporizzo received his bachelor's degree with high honors in meteorology from Lyndon

#### Waterman graduates from Walnut Hill

Alexander Waterman of Delmar graduated recently with the 99th senior class at the Walnut Hill School in Natick, Mass.

A music major and a cellist, he was a member of the New England Conservatory at Walnut Hill and plans to continue his studies at Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio. State College in Lyndonville, Vt.

Caporizzo holds the Seal of Approval for Television Broadcasting from the American Meteorological Society as well as the Seal of Approval for Television Broadcasting from the National Weather Association. He is an active member of the American Meteorological Society.

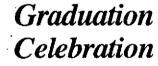
#### Hassenfeld receives printmaking award

Delmar resident-Kristen Hassenfeld, a junior at the Rhode Island School of Design, recently received the Arjo Wiggins Award in Printmaking for outstanding achievement in her field.

Hassenfeld is a member of the division of fine arts.







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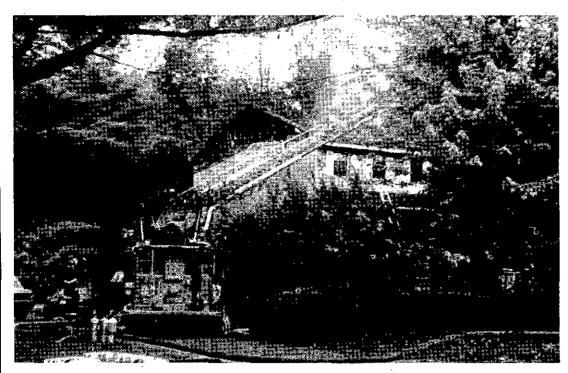
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A fire started by a water bed heater caused extensive damage to a two-family house, but no injuries to its inhabitants, at 301 Elm Ave. Thursday morning. According to Delmar Fire Department Chief James Kerr, the tenants were draining the water bed in the basement and left the heater on. The fire caused severe damage to one unit and heavy smoke and water damage to the other, Kerr said. Hugh Hewitt

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#### K mart donates grill to area nursing home

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Police still searching for hit-and-run driver

Bethlehem police are still seeking clues about the identity of the driver who struck a bicyclist on Route 140 Saturday morning:

Steve Hart, 29, of 101 Cherry Ave., Delmar, was listed in fair condition Tuesday at the Albany Medical Center Hospital with fractures to his left leg, according to a hospital spokesman.

Hart was struck at about 1 a.m.

Saturday, June 19, while riding on Route 140 north of McCormick Road. A passerby notified police of the mishap.

The motorist fled the scene, police said, and no information was available on the make or model of the vehicle. Body shops that handle front end repairs should report recent work requests to the Bethlehem Police Department, police officials said.

# Deputies make DWI arrests

Court July 7.

Lee was

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol made three arrests for driving while intoxicated recently.

On Friday, June 18, at 7:44 p.m., deputies responded to a complaint of a vehicle in a ditch on Hilton Road in New Scotland.

At the scene, deputies arrested Joseph Wainwright, 25, for DWI after he failed several field sobriety tests. He is due in New Scotland Town Court July 1.

On Monday, June 14, at 10:20 p.m., deputies stopped Dana Coppins, 43, of Deer Mountain Road, Ravena, for several vehicle and traffic violations on Route 9W in Bethlehem.

Coppins was also charged with DWI and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon.

He is due in Bethlehem Town

Voorheesville Avenue in Voorheesville after he failed to

dim his high beams, police said.

On Tuesday, June 8, deputies

stopped on

arrested Joseph Lee, 56, of Tucson,

Ariz., and charged him with DWI.

He is due in village court July 1.

#### Volunteers are needed for budget counseling

The Cornell Cooperative Extensions of Albany and Schenectady counties are seeking residents to teach others in their community to manage their fi-

The Cornell Cooperative Extension Consumer Budget Counseling Program is designed to help families improve their financial well-being. Topics discussed in-clude goal setting, managing records, basic budgeting, credit and debt, savings, community resources, and general financial decision-making.

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# Woman charged with DWI still in Albany County Jail

The Clifton Park woman who was arrested in the town of Bethlehem recently on charges of speeding and DWI is still in the Albany County Jail.

Agnes Tribu, 47, of 26 Greenridge Drive, was sent to the county jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

Tribu is also charged with firstdegree reckless endangerment for allegedly trying to run down a town police officer in the parking lot of the Slingerlands post office on Friday, June 11, and two counts of reckless driving for allegedly trying to run some vehicles off New Scotland Road.

Tribu, who earlier the same day reportedly had an altercation with her 73-year-old mother and dumped her along the side of a road in Rensselaer County, waived her right to a preliminary hearing.

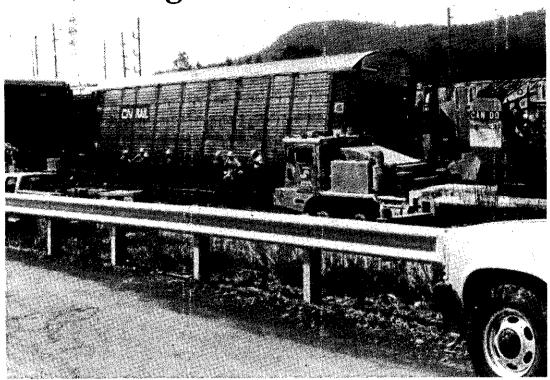
She is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 20.

# The Spotlight remembers

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

- A Democratic primary fight loomed between Edward Donohue and Peter Luczak for the right to challenge Republican County Legislator Michael Ricci in the 33rd District, which includes Voorheesville.
- Due to the wet spring and a bumper crop of mosquitos, the Bethlehem Highway Department was receiving 50 calls a day for spraying, according to department secretary Pat Battisto.
- Theodore Wenzl, a 30-year trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library, received the Velma K. Moore Award for his contributions to the development of library services in New York State.
- Dale Keenan won the Father's Day race at Hamagrael school. Age-group winners included Pete Hammer, Colleen Nyilis, Chris Burns, Sue Bruno, Judy Swasey, Don Wilken, Nancy Powhida, J.F. Brennan and Ann Stockman.

# Getting them back on line



Conrail workers reset the trains Friday morning after a 13-car derailment which occurred shortly before 5 a.m. at the Selkirk railyards. The cars carried auto repair parts and there were no injuries. No harmful chemicals were involved, said Jim Male, terminal superintendent. Bob Libkind, a spokesperson for Conrail, said the derailment was apparently caused by a faulty wheel. Michael Kagan

#### Parenting program planned at Bellevue.

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# Local singer to give concert at Ravena library

The Ravena Free Library, 106 NEWSNOTES Main St., will host area singer. songwriter and storyteller Cathy Winter in concert on Saturday, June 26, at 11 a.m.

Winter's "Songs and Stories from Here to Everywhere" will focus on the everyday happenings in children's lives.

For details, call 756-2053.

#### Summer reading programs begin banquet of books

Also at the Ravena library. young readers can sign up for the 'Summer Book Banquet" and "Ravenous Readers Recommend."

These programs get under way Monday, June 28, and will continue through Aug. 11.

Wednesday afternoon story hours with crafts and activities will begin on July 7 at 1:30 p.m.

As part of the "Ravenous Readers" program, teens can submit the names of their favorite books to a two-county list to be published by the Upper Hudson Library System.

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#### RCS students attend **Imagination Celebration**

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk District elementary students recently participated in the Imagination Celebration at the New York State Museum in Albany.

This REACH-sponsored event gave students the opportunity to work with local artists and explore a variety of topics including logo design, hat-making, puppetry, archaeological excavations, weaving and mask play. The pupils also saw a special presentation on African dance and music.

Transportation for this event was funded by the PTAs at A. W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans elementary schools.



Local singer, songwriter and storyteller Cathy Winter will present a free concert for children entitled "Songs and Stories from Here to Everywhere" on Saturday, June 26, at 11 a.m. at the Ravena Free Library, 106 Main St., Ravena. Her program will highlight everyday happenings in children's lives. For information, call 756-2053.

## Bicentennial twilight tour to focus on Bethlehem's private gardens

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will sponsor its 1993 twilight garden tour on Wednesday, June 23, from 5 to 8 p.m..

The tour, which will feature private gardens in the town of Bethlehem, is being co-sponsored by the Bethlehem Garden Club in celebration of Bethlehem's Bicen-

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Susan Backer, the coordinator

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#### Delmar resident wins college music prize

Delmar resident Gweneth Jones, a senior at William Smith College, was recently named the 1992-93 recipient of the N. Cusimano Prize.

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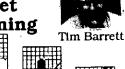
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the duo has become one of the was held during the library's 80th series' most popular acts. Other anniversary celebration. Thirteen attractions scheduled for this local artists entered almost 50 summer are: July 14, Fred Gee works for judging by Bethlehem

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tric City Chorus (Barbershop tor George Dirolf. Quartets and Chorus); July 28, Mountain Minstrels (Folk and Bluegrass); Aug. 4, Skip Parsons' Clarinet Marmalade (Jazz and Standards); Aug. 11, Two Lane Highway (Country); and Aug. 18, Village Volunteers (Fife and Drum

All performances are on on the lawn at the rear of the library. The Village Volunteers will play at 7 p.m.; all others will begin at 7:30

There is no admission charge. Those attending may wish to bring a lawn chair or blanket. In the event of rain, programs will be held indoors in the library's Com-

On Sunday, June 13, the Bi-Since their 1990 library debut, zarre Bazaar community art fair

Children's Concert; July 21, Elec- Central High School art instruc-

First prizes were awarded to Lily Szell Korénko for an oil painting, and to Barbara Wooster for a watercolor. Eleanor Bolduc and Carol Krause took second and third, respectively, for oil painting. Second prize for a watercolor was won by Susan Wooster, with Charles Schade placing third. Honorable mentions were awarded to Mabel Watson for an oil work and to Carol Schlageter for a watercolor.

At the library this month, learn the history of "Teddy Bear" and see Sarah Lackner's collection.

Lackner, 5, of Glenmont, is displaying her collection in the Children's Room exhibit case, where crafts, hobbies and collectibles of interest to children can be attractively and securely displayed.

For information on these and other library programs and services, call 439-9314.

Anna Jane Abaray

#### MacDowell to attend program at Clarkson

Sarah MacDowell, a pupil at Bethlehem Central Middle School and daughter of Larry and Roberta MacDowell of Delmar, was chosen recently to participate in the Clarkson University Horizon Program for one week in July.

Each year, Clarkson chooses 96 talented seventh-grade girls from throughout New York State to attend the program, which promotes math and science learning.

# An honorable play



Bethlehem Central High School senior Nicole Ciotti accepts an award from David Perriman of the Schenectady Light Opera Company on behalf of the BCHS Drama Club. The Drama Club earned a second place award in the five-county High School Musical Competition, sponsored by the opera company, for its production of Into the Woods. Ciotti served as student director for the production. Elaine McLain

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#### Church of St. Thomas sets farmers' market

Afarmers' market, jointly sponsored by the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle and the Capital District Farmers' Market Association, will open in the church parking lot on June 25.

The church is located at 35 Adams Place, Delmar. The market will be open each Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 29. For information, call 439-2493.

#### Glenmont church sets vacation Bible school

Vacation Bible school is scheduled the week of July 26 to 30 at 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.

# School budget up for 2nd vote today

School district residents will NEWSNOTES vote today on the revised school budget of \$11.17 million from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School foyer.

Voting on a bus purchase proposition will be on Wednes day, July 14.

#### Cuomo to address **Bouton graduates**

Gov. Mario Cuomo will speak at commencement exercises at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School to be held on school grounds on Friday, June 25, at 7

Students must arrive at the high school at 6:15 p.m. Seniors have been issued six tickets for reserved seating and two tickets for parking.

Due to minimum parking facilities, a shuttle bus will be available from the Albany County Cornell Cooperative Extension during the evening. A large tent has been erected for this occasion, and seating will be available for the community.

For information, call 765-3314.

#### Planning meeting set for engineering course

A planning meeting for all students interested in an engineering technology course at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School is set for Wednesday, June 23, at 7 p.m in Room 101.

For information, contact Jim

**Voorheesville** 

Susan Casier 765-2144



at 765-3314.

#### Swim program slated at Bouton pool

The Summer Swim Program will be at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School pool from June 28 to Aug. 6.

The first session will be from June 28 to July 9, from 9 to 11:45 a.m and includes pre-beginner, beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate, swimmer and advanced swimmer.

Session II will be from July 12 to 23 from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Session III will run from July 26 to Aug. 6 and will have an additional offering of Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. A free swim will be from noon to 2 p.m. daily.

Pre-registration is required. An application form has been distributed with The Helderbarker.

Any person interested in being a lifeguard, instructor or volunteer at the high school pool should call Phil Davis at 765-3314. All lifeguards and instructors must have Red Cross certification.

#### Hydroslimnastic course to begin in July

The Voorheesville Continuing Hladunat765-4241 or Frank Faber Education program will offer a

ton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

This program will be on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 to 8 p.m. from July 5 to Aug. 27. This course is designed for senior citizens and beginners who want to stay in shape. A fee of \$15 will be charged and registration deadline is June 25.

#### Soccer camp set at Bouton school

The New Scotland Soccer Camp will be at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Aug. 8, 9 and 10. Youngsters in gradesix through eight will be in session I from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and students in grades nine through 12 will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The registration deadline is Saturday, June 26.

The fee is \$50:

For information, call 765-4241.

#### Summer rec program

The Voorhees ville summer recreation program will begin on Monday, June 28, and run through Aug. 12.

Mike Guerette, director, will offer five programs. A children's day program directed by Kathy Fiero starts on Tuesday, June 29, and will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon at their May 29 plant sale.

hydroslimnastic course at Clay- the Village Green. Games, races, special projects, bike rodeo and a carnival will highlight this program. Children entering firstgrade or above can attend.

> The second program will be tennis lessons offered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon by Guerette on the Village Green tennis courts.

An adult tennis league will be For information, call 765-3314. on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

> For information, call Bobby Pearce at 765-4203.

#### Soccer clinic slated at elementary school

A youth soccer clinic will be at the elementary school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 t 8 p.m. starting June 29.

Children eligible will be in grades-one to four. Registration forms are available at the elementary school.

An adult men's basketball league will be held at the village green basketball court starting June 28 on Monday and Wednesday evening at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Sign up will be held at the Village Hall.

#### Garden club appreciates community support

Helderview Garden Club would like to thank the Voorheesville community and surrounding areas for the show of support at

#### Ravena church lists schedule of activities

Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, has announced its schedule for the coming week.

- Thursday, June 24 sand box graduation, 9 a.m.; A.A. nonsmoking group, 7:30 p.m.; baccalaureate service at St. Patrick's Church, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 28 A.A., 7
- Tuesday, June 29 finance committee meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 30 TOPS Club, 6:30 p.m.; Al Anon, 7 p.m.; Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

For information, call 756-6688.

#### MS support group plans annual picnic

The Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group of Albany County will have its annual picnic at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar on Tuesday, June 29, beginning at noon.

Multiple sclerosis, a chronic disease of the nervous system, usually strikes young adults between the ages of 15 and 50.

The self-help group provides an opportunity for education, sharing and socialization for those with MS, their families and

For information about MS, call 427-0421. For self-help group information, call Katy DePorte at

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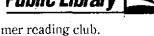
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#### Voorheesville **Public Library**



This year's theme is "Book Banquet," and each week the library will host a special program geared toward stimulating children to read. Pupils will also receive a "menu" where they can record the many hours they will spend devouring good books.

Meetings will be held from July 6 through Aug. 18. Children entering kindergarten through third-grade will meet on Tuesday afternoons, while pupils in gradesfour through six will get together on Wednesday afternoons.

Each week a different activity will bring home the theme, with singer Linda Schrade kicking off the festivities for the younger, group on July 6. Games Master! Stewart Linendoll will get things in gear for kids in grades-four thraough six the following after-

To sign up for the free club. stop by the library at 51 School Road on June 28 or 29 between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or on June 30 from 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Those who can't attend any of the registration days can sign up and pick up their reading packet any time! throughout the summer.

For information, call Meg Hughes at 765-2791.

No Story Hours will be held this week. Summer sessions begin on Monday, July 12, with stories, songs, crafts and films scheduled each Monday at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Friday at 10:30 a.m

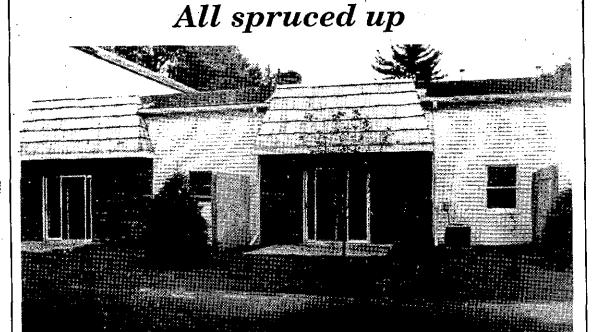
The next Writers' Group meeting is Thursday, June 24, at 7 p.m. Christine Shields

#### Public hearing slated on Pine Bush project

There will be a public hearing on proposed office development in the Albany Pine Bush on Thursday, June 24, at 6 p.m. in the common council room on the second floor of Albany City Hall.

The hearing before the city planning board will focus on the proposed Columbia 2 Project on a 13-acre site bordering the Blueberry Hill state preserve area.

For information, call 434-1954.



The new Hudson Terrace Apartments on Hudson Avenue in Delmar will host an open house this weekend, June 26 and 27, from noon to 4 p.m.

#### V'ville native garners Hartwick academic honors

Todd M. Porter, son of John M. Porter of Voorheesville, was named to the honor society and given the Dornet Political Science Award and the Dornburgh Memorial Award in History at Hartwick College.

during the annual Honors Day Convocation.

Membership in the honor society is granted to seniors with the best academic records. The Dornet award is made from the Porter received the awards Alice Dornet Endowment Fund,

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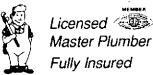
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# West Albany pushes Bethlehem below .500

By Joshua Kagan

Bethlehem's Mickey Mantle team (2-3) dropped its only game of the week against West Albany to fall below .500.

West Albany defeated Bethlehem 5-3 on Saturday, June 19, in Bethlehem. Nate Kosoc pitched a complete game for Bethlehem, striking out 12 and walking two.

The key part of the ballgame was that we left 12 men on base.

Coach Jesse Braverman

Kosoc also hita solo homerun, and drove in another run on a fielder's choice. Eric Bartoletti accounted for Bethlehem's other run with a solo homer. Mike Soronen and Joe Mastriano each hit two singles.

"They got a couple of timely hits with men on base," Bethlehem coach Jesse Braverman said. "The key part of the ballgame was we left 12 men on base. We couldn't get a hit with men in scoring position.'

Bethlehem's June 20 game versus Colonie was rained out and rescheduled for July 16.

To be eligible to play in the postseason, Bethlehem must finish in the top five of its 18-team







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league. Each team plays every other team once.

With only 12 league games remaining in the regular season, Braverman said, "We have to get

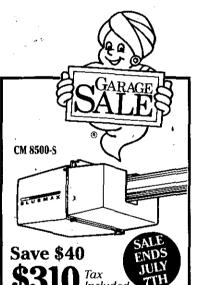
#### Mickey Mantle

a few wins up there, soon." The regular season ends July 18.

We're in the middle of the pack right now," said Braverman. "We're not in the top five."

The first place finisher will receive an automatic bid in the North Atlantic Regionals. The second through fifth place teams will play in the New York State Tournament in Hoosic Valley for spots in the North Atlantic Tournament.

"Basically in the games we've lost, we just had to get more hits with men on base," Braverman said. "We're not getting clutch hits. The pitching and defense has been pretty good. We just need more timely hits.'



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Tomboys host tourney this weekend

For the first time in recent memory, the Bethlehem Tomboys will host a post-season tournament this weekend.

The tournament, in the 14-andunder age level, will take place at the Elm Avenue Park from June 25 to 27. Teams from Bethlehem, East Greenbush, Brunswick and Latham will be participating.

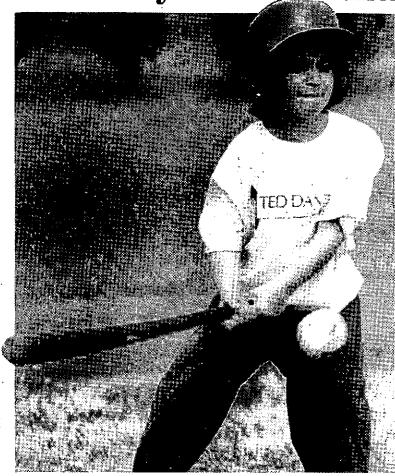
On Saturday, June 26, the Tomboys finish up their regular season with a picnic at the Bethlehem Town Park.

This year, the league had 412 girls participating on 30 teams in five divisions. The girls were assigned to divisions by age rather than by grade, as had been done in the past.

The new divisions correspond to those of the American Softball Association (ASA) and are used in travel team and tournament play. Additionally, the league rules were changed to correspond more closely with those of the ASA.

The league has started travel team play for the girls in the older divisions. Tournament teams will participate in several post-season tournaments.

Teams will be fielded in all of the competitive divisions from 10and-under to 18-and-under.



Janna Del Vecchio of the Rosebud team Ted Danz Heating and Air Conditioning takes a mighty swing.

## **Tomboys**

The following are the standings for the Bethlehem Tomboys softball league through Friday, June 18:

#### 10 and under

Nancy Kuivila Real Est. 11-0 Riccardo Studios, 6-5 GE Plastics, 6-5-1 Beth. Pol. D.A.R.E., 6-5-1 Beth. Elks Lodge, 5-6 E.F.S., 2-8-1 Del Lanes, 2-9-1

#### 12 and under

Tri-City Laborers, 10-2 The Spotlight, 8-3 Conrail, 6-3-2 Onesquethaw Lodge, 5-7

Crane Mackrell, 4-7 Lori Breuel Real Est., 3-6-2 Rhodes Remodeling, 2-9

#### 14 and under

Michael Conte DDS, 7-3 Albany Ramada Inn, 7-3 Selkirk Cogen, 5-4 Mr. Detroit, 4-6 Owens Corning, 3-6 Saratoga Shoe, 2-6

#### Cooper-Varney

The following are the standings for the Cooper-Varney church softball league through last week:

> Presbyterian, 6-0 Wynantskill, 6-0

Onesquethaw Valley, 5-1 Clarksville, 4-2

Westerlo, 4-2

St. Thomas II: 4-3

Delmar Reformed, 3-3

St. Thomas 1, 3-3

Beth: Community, 3-4

Bethany I, 2-4

Glenmont Reformed, 2-4

Bethany I, 1-5

Methodist, 0-6

Voorheesville, 0-6

#### Under-10 team wins

Bethlehem's Under-10A travel soccer team, coached by Mark Haskins and Bill Cooper, took first place in the ninth Niskayuna Soccer Club tournament on June 12 and 13.

Goals were scored by Benji Felson, Luke Haskins, David Perlmutter, Time Cooper, David Woodworth, Dan Heim, Devin VanRiper, Dan Tripp and Steve Troiano.





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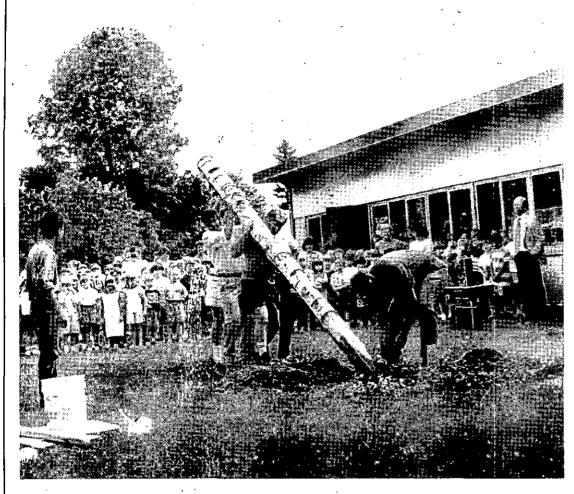
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#### Hospital to sponsor free support group

Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, will host an informal free support group for new mothers on Thursday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital's administration building.

The support group offers new mothers the opportunity to exchange concerns relating to parenthood, in addition to providing friendships and emotional sup-

Cynthia Goodman, Ph.D., R.N., C.S., will be the group moderator. To register, call 346-9410 between 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

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#### Edie awarded scholarship by NFB

The National Federation of the Blind (NFB) has named Ann Edie of Clarksville as one of the 26 winners of the 1993 NFB scholarships awarded to outstanding blind post-secondary students.

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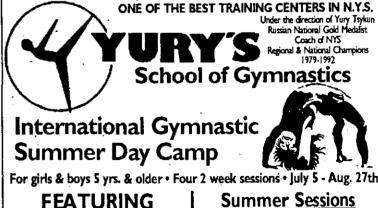
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# Digging the past



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# **North Street**

(From Page 1) disturb anything."

Some items like old furniture and mattresses have been there so long they're nearly entombed. Secor said, and they should probably be left that way. Other pieces of junk like the chemical storage drums and discarded car batteries will be retrieved and sent out for recycling.

"Eventually, we'll clean up what we can from the surface," Secon added. The cleanup, which was originally estimated to cost about \$8.700, should end up costing far less, he said, because the town is doing much of the work in-house.

Betsy Lyons, spokeswoman for Bethlehem Work on Waste, said it was nice that testing was taking place, but the town should not be applying for a new dumping permit even if dumping was restricted to brush and yard wastes.

"You should not be composting yard wastes," Lyons said. "When you put it in a landfill, it's not going to degrade properly."

The town would save money in the long run by constructing a composting facility, she said.

Councilwoman Sheila Fuller, the Republican candidate for supervisor, said she would wait until the lab results were ready to decide whether the town should seek new dump permit.

"As far as the idea of Mr. Duclos threatening a lawsuit, until he comes forward with something, I can't really comment."

# Computers

(From Page 1)

"This is really a philosophical disagreement of competitive proposals versus a set amount for all schools," commented board member Bernard Harvith. "The \$18,000 is a small amount of money, and this process drives people to seek the best propos-

In other business, Superintendent Leslie Loomis reported on the district's progress on meeting its goals for the 1992-93 school

Among the successes, Loomis said, were completing the plan for middle school restructuring, developing shared decision-making, the urban partnerships that promote understanding and diversity. and increasing student service opportunities.

goal of "setting priorities for expenditures" was met, but Loomis noted, "We need to face up to the need for a substantial expenditure for technology."

international trips for high school Place.

students next year.

One of the trips, two weeks in Kenya in July 1994, concerned Harvith because of its cost

"If this is OK, then the sky's the limit," Harvith said. "I have a problem where it is clearly impossible for the student to earn the cost of the trip.'

On another matter, the board approved adding another kindergarten section, and a half-time teacher, at Slingerlands Elementary School in order to lower kindergarten class sizes across the district into the 21-22 range,

The board also approved hiring new teachers for next year, including Kathryn Campion (middle school), Jeffrey Klamka (middle school), Stephen In the area of technology, the McDonald (Glenmont). Brian McKenna (Slingerlands), Colleen Sieme (Hamagrael) and Linda Wray (middle school).

The board's next meeting will be Wednesday, July 7, at 8 p.m. at The board also approved three the district offices at 90 Adams



The Dinosaurs: Flesh on the Bones Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Armistead Maupin Is a Man I Dreamt Up Thursday, 10 p.m.

Talking With David Frost Friday, 10 p.m.

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Thomas De Luke and Rachel Felter

# De Luke, Felter to wed

Coeymans Hollow have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Marie Felter, to Thomas R. De Luke, son of Ralph and Jean Spencer of Coeymans

The future bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 1994, wedding.

Robert and Lorraine Felter of High School and is employed by National Graphic Supply.

> Her fiance is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and is employed by Al-... bany Medical Center.

> > The couple plans a July 16,

# Troeger, Moran to marry

Va., and Rudy Troeger of Delmar announce the engagement of their andaughter, Elizabeth Troeger, to Christopher J. Moran; son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moran of Thiells,

The bride to be is a graduate wedding

Lois Troeger of Virginia Beach, of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Albany.

> The groom is also a graduate of SUNY Albany. He is a police officer with the New York City Police Department in the Bronx.

Rockland County is no table - The couple plans a June 1995

# Mulkerne, Treiling to wed

Mary Colleen Mulkerne, daughter of Donald and Doris Mulkerne of Delmar, and Robert G. Treiling, son of former Delmar residents Kenneth and Betty Treiling of North Greenbush, are engaged to be married.

The future bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended SUNY Cobleskill. 1993, wedding.

Here's to a

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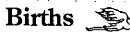
She is employed by Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield in Albany.

Her fiance, also a graduate of BCHS, graduated from Hudson Valley Community College and works as a project manager for Signacon Controls in Albany.

The couple plans an Aug. 18,

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#### **Albany Medical Center**

Girl. Amanda Lee Schott, to Tina and Andrew Schott, Selkirk, May

Girl, Courtney Elizabeth Cook, to Astrid and James, Cook, Delmar, May 28.

Girl, Madeline Elizabeth Houlihan Hendriks, to Beth and Michael Hendriks, Glenmont, May

Girl, Maya Yael Saati, to Barbara and Uri Saati, Glenmont, May 28.

Boy, Zachary Ryan Cass, to Nancy and Donald Cass, Clarksville, May 30.

Girl, Elizabeth Lindsey Steiner Tobison, to Judith and John Tobison, May 30.

Girl, Sarah Louise Van Cleve, to Alice and Andrew Van Cleve, Voorheesville, May 31.

Girl, Haley Elizabeth Powers, to Terry and Fred Powers, Delmar, May 31.

Girl, Marissa Sue Macri, to Kathy and Ken Macri, Voorheesville, June 1.

Girl, Kaitlyn Marie Slingerland, to Joanna and Al Slingerland, Selkirk, June 1.

Boy, Matthew David Zullo Jr., to Nancy and Matthew Zullo, Delmar, June 2.

Boy, Garrett Murphy Bernardo, to Marylo and Rick Bernardo, Delmar, June 3.

Boy, David Vincent Egan, to Terriand Sean Egan, Delmar, June

#### Mail weddings, engagements

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Alex Hagan and Kim Hostetter

# Hostetter, Hagan plan fall wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Hostetter of Deland, Fla., formerly of Slingerlands, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim Ellen Hostetter, to Alex John Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan of Cary, N.C.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Duke University and the University of North Carolina School of Law. She is a law clerk

at the North Carolina Court of Appeals and also plays violin professionally.

Her fiance is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of North Carolina School of Law, He is a law clerk at the North Carolina Supreme Court.

The couple plans a September 1993 wedding.

# Community



#### All-night graduation bash slated for BCHS seniors

Graduating seniors from Bethlehem Central High School are invited to attend an allnight party at the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post on graduation night, Friday,

The celebration will run from midnight to 5 a.m. Activities include games, entertainment, food and door prizes.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$15 beginning at 11:30 p.m. Doors will close at 12:30 a.m., with no re-admittance.



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# **Obituaries**

#### Frank Bunk

Frank J. Bunk, 77, of Voorheesville, died Sunday, June 21, at his home.

Born and educated in Voorheesville, Mr. Bunk was employed for many years by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. He retired in 1979 from the department's Wildlife Resource Center in Delmar.

He served as an Army infantryman in World War II, and he received two Purple Hearts. He was a member of the American Legion

Mr. Bunk was a communicant of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Voorheesville.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Arntzen Bunk; five stepdaughters, Andrea Dunn of Westerlo, Mary Lansing of Glenville, Ruth Wilson of Voorheesville, Amy Cooke of Rensselaerville and Linda Warnken of Berne; a stepson, James Cooke of Rensselaerville: two sisters. Helen Rawlings of Rochester and Anna Bunk of Voorheesville; two brothers. Stephen Bunk of Voorheesville and Edward Bunk of Edgewater, Fla.; and several grandchildren Mabel Baldes Bremm. and greatgrandchildren.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Arrangements were by Reilly Funeral Home, Son Voorheesville.

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

#### George Mann

George O. Mann, 67 of Delmar, died Friday, June 18, at St. Peters Hospital in Albany.

Born in Schodack, Mr. Mann was educated in the Gloversville school system. He earned a bachelor's degree from Norwich Fla.

Mr. Mann was a Navy veteran of World War II, attaining the rank of lieutenant junior grade. He was comptroller for the Town of Bethlehem until his retirement in 1987.

He was a member of the Del-

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on its rescue squad. He was a member of the Delmar Reformed

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Mann; a daughter, Cheryl Krenn of Delmar; a sister, Elizabeth Merkt of Gloversville; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, Adams Street, Delmar.

#### Raymond Bremm

Raymond E. Bremm, 83, a resident of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Elsmere, died Tuesday, June 15, at the home.

Born in Albany, he had worked as a pressman for Williams Press in Menands for 25 years, retiring

He was a member of the Williams Press Quarter Century Club.

Mr. Bremm was a communicant of Our Lady Help of Christians Church and a member of its Holy Name Society.

He was husband of the late

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Archambault of Schenectady and Linda Redden of Rensselaer; a brother, Albert Bremm of Albany; two sisters, Elizabeth Springer and Lenora Deucker, both of Albany; and three grandsons.

Services were from Our Lady Help of Christians Church.

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

Arrangements were by Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany.

#### Mabel Moore

**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

We will continue to print Obituaries of

residents and former residents of the Towns

of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

Mabel M. Moore, a former Delmar resident, died Monday, June 14, at her home in Sarasota,

While in Delmar, she was an active member of the Delmar Methodist Church and the Delmar Progress Club. She also taught at the Albany Academy for several years.

She was the wife of Philip B. mar Fire Department and served Moore, a former science teacher

at the Bethlehem Middle School.

Survivors include her husband, Philip B. Moore, a daughter, Karen Rothenberger, of West Seneca, Erie County; a son, Barton Moore of Cheektowaga, Erie County; a brother, Ken Mathes, of Schenectady; a sister, Ora Dight, of Florida; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the Presbyterian Church of the Palms in Sarasota.

#### Virginia MacGregor

Virginia H. MacGregor, 76, of Albany, formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, June 17, at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Stamford, Delaware County, she received a degree in library science from the former Albany State Teachers College.

She was the children's librarian at the Pine Hills branch of the Albany Public Library, retiring in

She was a member of the Delmar Craft Club and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

She was the widow of Robert G. MacGregor Sr.

Survivors include a son, Robert G. MacGregor Jr. of Somers, Westchester County; a daughter, Katharine MacGregor of Slingerlands; two sisters, Patricia Bloodgood of Atlanta, Ga., and Norma Almguist of State College, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 30, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar. The family will be receiving friends in the parish hall immediately following the service.

Entombment will be in the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany.

Arrangements are by Tebbutt Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home or the Albany Public Library.

#### Henry Heilmann

Bush Road in Glenmont, died Albany.

Born in Cologne, Germany, he July 19 to 29. was a graduate of Albany High area resident.

At the time of his death Mr. Heilmann was a third generation carpenter and co-owner of William Heilmann and Son Contractors and Builders, specializing in residential construction and his- teams of two students will build toric restoration for more than 46 years.

He was a World War II Navy veteran serving in the Pacific Theater in the 58th United States received the Navy Unit Commendation for Outstanding Heroism.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne French Heilmann; six daughters, Elizabeth Heilmann of Pittsfield, Mass., Margaret Mason of Pages, Texas, Jane Collins of Cassville, Oneida County, Anne Marie Heilmann and Melissa Dobriko, both of Melrose, Rensselaer County, and Patricia Beauharnois of Chazy, Clinton County; two sons, Henry Heilmann of Middleburgh, Schoharie County, and Frederick Heilmann of Green Island; two sisters, Margaret Buschofsky and Carol Alexander, both of Glenmont; a brother William Heilmann of Castleton; and 10 grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home, Al-

Calling hours will be Thursday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. The funeral will be at 10:30

Contributions may be made to the Stratton VA Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 12208, General Post Fund 3, attn: Joseph Miller.

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# Summer science series at Whiteface

The Atmospheric Sciences Research Center (ASRC) at the University at Albany will begin its 32nd season of summer science lectures at the Whiteface Mountain Field Station on Memorial Highway in Wilmington, Essex County, on Tuesday, July 6, at 8

The first lecture in the series will be on "Canoeing the Nahani River in the Western Northwest Territories of Canada."

The lectures are free and open to the public.

For information, call 442-3093.

#### Joint program to emphasize high tech work

A summer technology enrich-Henry Heilmann, 71, of Feura ment program, jointly sponsored by Hudson Valley Community Monday, June 21, at the Stratton College and the Bethlehem Cen-VA Medical Center Hospital in tral School District, be offered at the Bethlehem high school from

The program is comprised of School and was a longtime Albany four modules, which the students will experience in groups of 12. Each module was chosen to expose children to the latest state of the art technology.

> In "Module I — Robotics and Computer Aided Manufacturing, robotic devices using the Fischertechnik system. Each team will design, program and run an automated system.

In "Module II — Electronics," Naval Construction Battalion, He students will study and construct electronic circuits. They will learn how to solder and work with the various components used in electronics.

> In "Module III — Computer Aided Drafting/Computer Aided Manufacturing," each student will learn the basics of computer aided drafting using IBM computers and the CADKEY software program. Students will learn how to design various mechanical parts and how to produce a hard copy on a plotter.

In "Module IV --- Load-Bearing Structures," the students will design, plan, construct, test and evaluate a load-bearing structure, using CAD and the computer. Through the construction and testing of a three-dimensional prototype, the student will discover the interrelationships between materials and various geometric shapes used in the construction field.

The program will meet four days a week for two weeks, Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a half-hour for lunch. Participants are expected to bring their own lunch and beverage.

Each class will be staffed by one teacher and one counselor/

For registration information, call 270-7338, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### St. Thomas pupils place in poster contest

Two pupils at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar were recently honored for their entries in a poster contest promoting "Healthy Choices," sponsored by the Albany Citizens Council on Alcoholism and Other Dependencies, Inc.

Sixth-grader Erika Schmit won second place in the fourth to eighth-grade division, while eighth-grader Meghan Marohn won first place in the seventh and eighth-grade division.

This is the third consecutive year that St. Thomas pupils have won first place at the seventh and eighth-grade level. Marohn also won two years ago, placing third as a sixth-grader.

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# SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDAR ARTS & ENTERTALNMEN



Featured at the Old Songs Festival will be Terry Armstrong on the mountain dulcimer, above, and the toe-tappin' duo of Liz Masterson and Sean Blackburn, inset.

# Folk music fills Altamont air at Old Songs fest

By Kathleen Shapiro

The strains of Northumbrian pipes, hammered dulcimers, Finnish folk tunes and Brazilian samba music will blend together and fill the air around the Altamont Fair Grounds this weekend, as performers and music-lovers from all over the world gather for the Capital District's an-

nual Old Songs Festival.

Now in its 13th year, the outdoor music event draws crowds of children and adults for workshops, demonstrations, dancing and a wide range of concert performances.

"The whole festival is hands on," said Andy Spence, who has coordinated the event since it began in 1980. "Music is not a spectator sport at Old Songs."

This year's line-up will feature more than 30 entertainers, including the Music of China Ensemble, The Crumtown Ramblers with traditional Finnish songs, Cape Breton fiddler Natalie MacMaster, Scottish bagpiper Gordon Mooney, The Green Mountain Volunteers with New England dancing, Cajun music from Eddie LeJeune and Latin rhythms from the Nego Gato Afro-Brazilian Music and Dance Ensemble.

Storytellers, magicians, songwriters, jugglers and clowns will also blend in with the crowd, and a creative play area will be

set up along with a musical performance stage featuring special family shows for both parents and children.

"These are the busiest kids you ever saw," said Spence. "You hardly even know they're there."

Giving visitors — particularly young ones — an opportunity to hear a wide

variety of musical styles, meet performers and try out instruments is an integral part of what Old Songs is all about, she said, since educating people is the best way of passing on traditions that might otherwise be lost. Of the

7,000 visitors who attend the festival each year, roughly 1,000 of them are children, she said.

"In our society, life is so hectic and kids don't have the chance to see live performances very often," said Spence. "This gives them an opportunity to sit next to a performer who will talk to them. It's the kids that keep the parents coming back year after year."

The festival begins Friday at 7 p.m. and continues through Sunday. Tickets for the entire weekend are \$49. Cost for Friday evening only is \$12; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. is \$25 (day visitors can turn in their tickets before 7 p.m. for a \$10 refund); Saturday evening from 5 p.m. to

☐ OLD SONGS/page 31

# 'Brush up your Shakespeare' under the starlit summer sky

By Erin E. Sullivan

If you're lucky, you may catch a glimpse of Shakespeare in Albany's Washington Park this sum-

At the park's parade ground stage, throughout July and August, the Actors Shakespeare Company will perform two works by William Shakespeare, Two Gentlemen of Verona and Richard III, and the comedy Holy Matrimony by Patricia Buckley.

Down the hill at the Lakehouse stage, the Park Playhouse will present Cole Porter's Kiss Me Kate, which portrays the lives and loves of a troupe of actors and actresses staging a revival of Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew.

Actors Shakespeare Company was founded in 1988 by artistic directors Mark Plummer, Peter Greenberg and Jennifer Langsan, in an attempt to show audiences that Shakespeare's works do not necessarily have to be boring.

"We were looking for a new and exciting way to present Shakespeare to audiences," Plummer said. "Shakespeare's works are supposed to be funny and entertaining and suspenseful. Too many people think classics like those should be dry. Shakespeare's works are not like that."

The directors' proposal was taken to Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen III, who was "extremely supportive of the idea," said Plummer. "(Mayor Whalen) gave us a stage and money to get on our feet. The Mayor even comes to the shows, which shows how much he cares because he is a fantastically busy guy. We are going to miss him."

The company added to its initial funding by raising money and soliciting contributions. A total of \$11,000 was raised in the first year.

"A major factor in our success is Vivian Anderson.

□ PARK/page 38



The Actors Shakespeare Company looks to prove that Shakespeare doesn't have to be dry and dull, as zany performances like this one show.

# ACTS and ENTERTAINMENT

#### THEATER

#### **IRENE**

musical, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham. Through June 27. Information, 392-9292.

#### SNOOPY

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.

#### MUSIC

#### ALIVE AT FIVE

free concert by blues-rock legend Lonnie Mack, Tricentennial Plaza, Broadway, Albany, Thursday, June 24, 5 to 8 p.m. Information, 434-2032.

**CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT** Light of the World Christian Fellowship, Sparrowbush Road, Latham, Friday, June 25, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-2565.

#### OUT OF CONTROL RHYTHM AND BLUES BAND

The Bijou, Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Friday, June 25, 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Information,

#### LITTLE FEAT

with The Band, SPAC, Saratoga Springs, Friday, June 25, 8:15 p.m. Information, 587-3330.

#### SPIN DOCTORS

with Soul Asylum and Screaming Trees, SPAC, Saratoga Springs, Monday, June 28, 7:30 p.m. Information, 587-3330.

#### **KENNY G**

with special guest Peabo Bryson, SPAC, Saratoga Springs, Tuesday, June 29, 8:15 p.m. Information, 587-3330.

#### 16TH ANNUAL NEWPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL

SPAC, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, June 26, and Sunday, June 27, noon to midnight. Information, 587-3330.

#### "TWILIGHT ROCK CONCERT ON THE ROCKS"

conceptual rock music performed on actual rocks, featuring the DownTown Ensemble, The SoundArt Foundation, 155 Main St., Philmont, Saturday, June 26, 7 p.m. Information, 672-4775.

#### OLD SONGS FESTIVAL

traditional music and dance festival, Altamont Fairgrounds Route 146. Altamont, June 25 through 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

#### **BELLS AND MOTLEY**

storytelling and musical duo, Olana State Historic Site, Route 9G, Hudson, Sunday, June 27, 4 p.m. Information, 828-0135.

#### **COLONIE TOWN BAND**

William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie: Monday, June 28, 7 to 8 p.m. Information, 783-2760.

#### **NOONTIME ORGAN** CONCERTS

every Friday, 12:30 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Albany. Information, 434-3502.

#### ONE HEART

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

#### **HOOTS NIGHT**

open stage, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, sign up every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

#### LIVE JAZZ BRUNCH BUFFET

every Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Inn at Saratoga, 231 Broadway, Saratoga. Information, 583-1890.

#### **CALL FOR ARTISTS**

#### "THE WIZ"

actors ages 9 to 16, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Monday, June 28, and Tuesday, June 29, 5:30 p.m. Information, 432-5758.

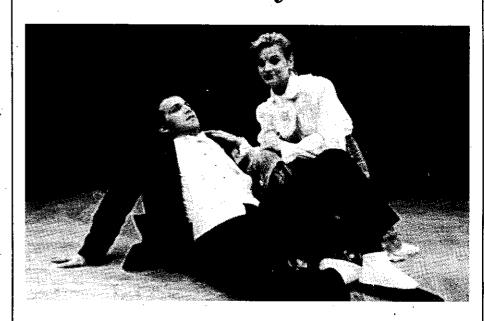
#### "SOUTH PACIFIC"

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

#### **LECTURES**

"INTERVIEW WITH THE ARTIST" slide interview featuring artist Andrée Ruellan, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Sunday, June 27, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

# Irish eyes



Donald Marshall, played by Andrew Arrow, falls for beautiful Irene O'Dare (Jennifer Wydra) in the Mac-Haydn Theatre's production of the musical comedy "Irene." The show, which runs through June 27 in the Chatham theater, features songs such as "Alice Blue Gown" and "You Made Me Love You."

#### "REGIONALISM IN THE VISUAL ARTS"

open forum on the concept of regionalism" and its relation to the visual arts, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany Saturday, June 26, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

#### BENEFITS

#### "CELEBRATE THE ARTS"

benefit dinner for the Greene County Council on the Arts, Marie's Dream House, Route 42, Westkill, Sunday, June 27, 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Information, 943-3208.

# VISUAL ARTS

#### MALDEN BRIDGE ARTS **GALLERY**

opens for sixth season, Malden Bridge Arts Center, Hoes Road, Malden Bridge, June 26 through July 25. Information, 766-3616.

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#### ANDREE RUELLAN

works in variety of medla tracing the artist's career, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falis, June 27 through Aug. 22. Information, 792-1761.

#### "THE NUREMBERG CHRONICLE"

celebration highlighting the book and other early publications, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St. Glens Falls. Through Dec. 31. Information, 792-1761.

#### **ALEXANDER KOESTER**

landscape paintings by the 19th-century German Impressionist, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St. Glens Falls. Through Dec. 31. Information, 792-1761.

#### 1993 ARTISTS OF THE MOHAWK-HUDSON REGION

showcase of works created by local artists, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, June 26 through Aug. 29. Information, 463-4478.

#### "THE NEXT GENERATION"

exhibition of work by regional undergraduate students in the class of 1993, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Through Aug. 29. Information, 463-4478.

#### "PALLADIAN IN PALLADIUM"

a photographer's view of Boscobel, featuring the work of Jim Frank, Boscobel Restoration Inc., Garrison-on-Hudson. Through Sept. 13. Information,

#### LANDSCAPE ARTISTS

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

#### "THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S EYE" featuring work by members of the Schenectady Photographic

Society, Schenectady Museum, ace Heights, Schenectady. Through June 30. Information, 463-1674.

#### "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.

#### MUSEUM ART CLASS FACULTY SHOW

recent works by Albany Institute instructors, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, June 25 through Aug. 29. Information, 463-4478.

#### WILLIAM JAMES BARKIN AND STEVEN PERKINS

paintings, Five Points Gallery, Route 295, Sheridan House, East Chatham. Through July 3. Information, 392-5205

#### "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 patlents at the Buffalo VA Medical Center, New York State Memorial Gallery, Empire State Plaza; Albany. Through June 25. Information, 473-5546.

#### 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.

#### "NATURE INSPIRES GARDEN ART"

handmade objects designed for outdoor use, Museum of the Hudson Highlands, The Boulevard, Cornwall-on-Hudson. Through Aug. 15. Information, (914) 534-7781.

#### "ART HUN AND MOA"

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

#### KIDS' ART GALLERY

artwork of children of the Hoosick Falls pre-kindergarten, The Junior Museum, 28 Ave., Troy. Through September. Information, 235-2120.

#### "THE MAGIC OF CHILDREN"

exhibition of photographs by Cydney Cross, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Through July 8, Information, 392-3693,

#### **"SPLENDORS OF NATURE AND**

WILDLIFE" photographs by Bob Jackson, Albany Airport Gallery, Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, Through June 30. Information, 869-5372.



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# AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY JUNE

#### ALBANY COUNTY

ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE health committee, Green Street Health Building, Albany, 5 p.m.

#### **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**

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.





#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE mass transit committee, Media Room, Albany County Airport, Colonie, 7 a.m.

#### HEALTH'CARE MANAGERS. ASSOCIATION '

speaker Kevin McCarthy, Esq. on the JCAHO Survey Process, The Desmond, 600 Albany-Shaker Road; Colonie, 7:30 to 9 a.m. Information, 761-5353.

#### 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-

#### BABYSITTING

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

#### SARATOGA COUNTY

#### EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Ave., Saratoga 7:30 to 9 p.m Information, 465-9550.





#### **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.

#### WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES TORCH RELAY

will pass through Albany on way to Buffalo, celebration to feature fireworks and music. Corning Preserve, Albany, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 434-

#### SENIORS LUNCHES

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



#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### REGIONALISM IN VISUAL ARTS

open forum, Albany Instititue of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 to 4 p.m Information, 463-4478.

#### SUMMER SHRUB PRUNING

taught by Tom Burbine of Cornell Cooperative Extension. George Landis Arboretum, Lape Road, Esperance, 10 a.m. Cost, \$10. Information, 875-6935.

#### RENSSELAER COUNTY

#### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

Leonard Hospital Community Education Programs Office, Greenbush Reformed Church Christian Education Building, Hayes Road and Route 9, East Greenbush, 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Information, 233-0797

SUNDAY JUNE



#### ALBANY COUNTY

#### CLEARING CLUTTER

workshop, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2043 Western Ave., Guilderland, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost, \$20. Information, 452-3455.

#### **SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

MONDAY JUNE



#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### BABYSITTING

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

#### **SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

#### SCOTTISH DANCING

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

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#### **TRUE FRIENDS** female incest survivors support

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

#### BINGO

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

#### RECOVERY, INC.

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

#### SCHENECTADY COUNTY

#### RECOVERY, INC.

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

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#### **SCHENECTADY COUNTY RIVER VALLEY CHORUS** MEETING

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

#### Museum to sponsor display of Native American crafts

The New York State Museum is sponsoring the "Native Peoples Crafts and Heritage Festival" on Saturday, June 26, and Sunday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pottery, silver jewelry, beadwork, carvings and textiles will be among the items for sale by the people who produce them. Corn soup, fry bread and other traditional foods will be available for sam-

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# IN By Martin P. Kelly

#### Williamstown Theatre Festival opens tonight with classic French fantasy

A large fund-raising event opens the new season for the Williamstown Theatre Festival tonight (June 23) in Massachusetts as the producers present The Madwoman of Chaillot.

This large-cast French fantasy by Jean Giraudoux features Katherine Helmond as the woman who lures all the world's villains into the sewers of Paris in order to rid the

world of evil. The screen version of the play 30 years ago featured Katherine Hepburn.

It is a play which was first done in the Williamstown theater's second season in the 1950s. This revival is part of the effort to honor the theater's 40th season next year as the producers bring back some of the great successes of the past. The Williamstown Theatre Festival has grown to become one of the leading summer theater programs in the country, attracting some of the



Martin P. Kelly

nation's best-know stage performers to its stage. The production of The Madwoman of Chaillot which runs

Wednesdays through Sundays (a new schedule from previous years) until July 4.

Reservations and information are available at (413) 597-

#### **Budget limitations shifts emphasis** in Empire Center's 1993-94 season

Modern dance sits down for a season at the Empire Center in Albany as a limited budget has forced producers at the state-run theater at The Egg to offer a 1993-94 lineup of theater and children's programs.

Whereas five nationally-known dance companies played at The Egg last season, only one such company will appear next season and that is the Phildanco from Philadelphia. The American Ballroom Theater will also appear demonstrating foxtrots and mambos in a unique way.

Local dance campanies will fill the void when the Ellen

Sinopoli Company and the Capital Ballet Company present programs. Both are resident companies at The Egg. With this change in scheduling, executive director Bar-

one-actor shows, rather than plays and musicals. For example Lynn Redgrave will do her personal narrative, Shakespeare for My Father (October 21) in which she

bara Baehr will depend more on performance artists and

offers roles made famous by her father, Michael Redgrave. Lynn Adams, star of the soap opera Guiding Light, does a one-woman show called Two-Faced, a narrative about aging. And, actor Kevin McCarthy brings his version of the Harry

Truman biography, Give Em Hell, Harry. With less than half of the original amount of state subsidies next season, Baehr is keeping her program small. The children's fare will include the Magic of Lynn Dillies and a

musical version of Aladdin and the Magic Lamp. There will also be a performance by the Little Theatre of the Deaf in Heroes Under 5 Ft. and a visiting production of. Remember Angel, a musical about a teen killed in an auto

#### Proctor's makes changes in 1993-94 schedule of musical productions

Gloria Lamere, the producing artistic director at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady, has added performances of the Tony Award-winning production of 42nd Street to the theater's calendar of events.

The musical, based on a 1930s film, will be presented November 30 and Wednesday, December 1 for a total of three performances. The touring company is directed by Mark Bramble from the original staging by the late Gower

While this is an addition to the Proctor's schedule, Lamere also had to announce that the Kathy Rigby presentation of her Annie Get Your Gun production has been cancelled.

It appears that routing problems for the production caused the producers to change or cancel several dates, among them those slated for Schenectady. Rigby, former Olympic gymnast who appeared in Schenectady several seasons ago as the star of Peter Pan, put the revival of Annie Get Your Gun together with the hope of bringing it eventually to New York. She did that with Peter Pan, following a nationwide tour.

Subscribers who have purchased tickets for this production of Annie Get Your Gun may exchange their tickets for another show during the 1993-94 season.

For more information, call 382-3884.

#### Around Theaters!

Irene, the 1920s musical at Mac-Haydn Theater, Chatham through Sunday, June 17 (392-9292)...My Children, My Africa! at the Dorset Theatre Festival, Dorset, Vermont, through Saturday (802/867-2223)

# The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY JUNE

#### BETHLEHEM

TWILIGHT GARDEN TOUR automobile tour of selected gardens in town, 5 to 8 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

#### **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.

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4314. BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND. **VOORHEESVILLE SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE**

in the foyer of Clayton A Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, 2 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

#### 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.

#### NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE 22 South Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2313.

Weekly Crossword By Gerry Frey

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#### 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



#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### SILENT AUCTION OF **BICENTENNIAL ART**

to benefit the Bethlehem Public Library, 6 to 9 p.m. at the library. Information, 439-2955.

#### SCHOOL'S OUT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

chicken barbecue and events for children, Elm Avenue Park. Information, 439-9300.

#### 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 half, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM** 

#### Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere 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.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30

#### BETHLEHEM

#### GRADUATION CELEBRATION for Bethlehem Central High School graduates, American Legion Post, Poplar Drive, Elsmere, 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.,

#### \$10 in advance, \$15 at door. AA MEETING

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS United Pentecostal Church,

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

SATURDAY JUNE

#### BETHLEHEM

#### **MULTI-CULTURAL HAND** PERCUSSIONIST

Brian Melick to perform, First United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, Session I, students up to grade eight, 11 a.m. to noon; Session II, high school students and adults, 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person, \$5 per family. Information, 439-

#### AA MEETING

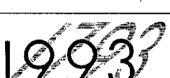
Bethlehem Lutheron Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

SUNDAY JUNE

**BICENTENNIAL BICYCLE TOUR** starting at Bethlehem Middle

# BETHLEHEM

School, Kenwood Avenue, and riding a 30-mile circuit of town scenic and historic sites. Information, 439-1753.



#### 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

Through June 30 Bicentennial Art Show, Bethlehem Public Library, featuring works by artists living in town and including paintings of scenes of Bethlehem, library hours, free.

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

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.

June 24 School's Out 10th Birthday Celebration, chicken barbecue and events for children, Elm Avenue Park, reservations required, 439-9300.

June 27 Bicentennial Bicycle Tour, a 30-mile bike tour of scenic and historic sites in Bethlehem sponsored by the Mohawk-Hudson Wheelmen. starting at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue, helmets required, 439-1753.

p.m. Information, 765-2870.

FRIDAY JUNE

#### mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care

Information, 439-9929 **DELMAR KIWANIS** Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.

Information, 439-5560.

Christian support group for

provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM** 

#### AA MEETING

MONDAY

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

JUNE

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, fown hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

#### BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP excavation and laboratory experience for volunteers,

#### South. Information, 439-6391. **NEW SCOTLAND** QUARTET REHEARSAL

archaeology lab, Route 32

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

**BETHLEHEM** TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP First United Methodist Church,. 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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

# Days Inn, Route 9W, March Information, 482-8824, March Information, 482-88

#### NEW SCOTLAND

DELMAR ROTARY

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

WEDNESDAY JUNE

# BETHLEHEM

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

#### Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

noon, Information, 439-0503. WELCOME WAGON newcomers, engagea wome and new mothers, call for a

Welcome Wagon visit, Monday

#### to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 785-9640. TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ Scientist. 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

#### NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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p.m. Information, 765-2870.



#### BETHLEHEM

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#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT **SERVICES**

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

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

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

#### **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN** CHURCH

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

#### AA MEETINGS

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Information, 439-4628.

rehearsal, town hall, 445

Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.

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Information, 768-2186.

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JULY

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JULY

United Pentecostal Church,

Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m.

Voorheesville Public Library, 51

**BETHLEHEM** 

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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First United Methodist Church,

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



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#### AA MEETING

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### YOUTH GROUP

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



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#### AA MEETING -

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



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**BLANCHARD POST MEETING** Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

#### **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.

# **Old Songs**

(From Page 27) 2 a.m. is \$15; Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. is \$12. There is a \$2 senior citizen discount for visitors 60 and older on all tickets. Children 15 and younger get in free

when accompanied by a parent. Although the festival attracts a number of die-hard fans who camp out for the weekend and attend all the shows, many visitors come for only a few hours. "That's fine, too," said Spence. "At least they can get a taste of it.'

In addition to musical attractions, crafts will also be available, with unique offerings ranging from instruments, clothing and folk toys to jewelry and pottery. Food vendors will provide gourmet health food and ethnic dishes, as well as traditional favorites like hamburgers. Chinese food, felafel, pizza, lemonade and a Brooks Chicken Barbecue on Saturday

Visitors looking for a little exercise can try their skill at a number of informal dance workshops focusing on Cape Breton step dancing, clogging, contra dancing, swing, Cajun, samba and square

Concertgoers should bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on, and dress for the weather. "It rains every year," said Spence. "The audience has to compared. Many of the people who are new need to be reminded."

Ideally; the songs don't stop once the weekend is over, she added. The festival "brings people closer to (the music) so they learn to appreciate it. They can take much of what they hear home with them. (Traditional music) is a dying art, but we hope we can continue it.'

For information, call 765-2815.

# THE SPOTLIGHT GUIDE TO Religious Services

#### CHURCHES

#### **Baptist**

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH worship service, Sun, 10:15 a.m., and Sun. school, 9:15

a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, New Scotland Road. Info, 475-9086.

Christian Fellowship UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Sun. school and worship, Sun. 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Info. 438-7740

#### **Christian Scientist** FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST service and Sun.

school, Sun. 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Info, 439-2512.

#### Community

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY** CHURCH worship service, Sun. 9:30 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6 p.m.; 201 Elm Ave. Info 439-3135.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY** CHURCH Sun. school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, Sun. 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Sun. school, 9:45 a.m., Sun, service, 11 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road, Info. 439-7864.

Info. 768-2916.

#### Episcopal ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

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#### Evangelical MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE

CHURCH bible hour for children and adults, Sun. 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville, Info, 765-3390.

#### Eastern Orthodox ST. SOPHIA CHURCH Orthos

Sun. 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m. 440 Whitehall Rd., Albany. Info, 489-4442

#### Lutheran

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN** CHURCH worship services, Sun. Summer breakfast fellowship, 8:30 a.m.; family worship, 9:30 a.m.; nursery care available, 85 Eim Ave. Info. 439-4328.

LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH worship meeting. Sun. 11 a.m., Bethlehem. Grange Hall 137, Route 396, Beckers Comers. Info, 235-

#### Methodist FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH OF DELMAR worship, Sun, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; youth and adult classes, 11 a.m.; nursery care, 9 a.m. to noon, 428 Kenwood Ave. Info, 439-9976

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF

VOORHEESVILLE worship, Sun. 10 a.m., church school, 10:30 a.m. Info, 765-2895.

#### **GRACE UNITED METHODIST** CHURCH Sun. school, 9 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m.; 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena. Info.,

#### SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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worshipservice, church school, Sun. 10 a.m.; fellowship hour, adult education programs, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road, Info, 439-

#### SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sun. school, 9:30 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., followed by coffee

hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Info. 767-9953.

#### **Pentecostal** UNITED PENTECOSTAL

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

#### Presbyterian

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN** CHURCH worship, churchschool, nursery care, Sun. 10 a.m.: coffee hour and fellowship, 11 a.m.; adult education programs, 11:15 a.m.; family communion service, first Sun., 585 Delaware Avé, Info. 439-9252.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND worship. Sun. 10 a.m., church school.

#### 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Info, 439-6454.

#### Reformed **DELMAR REFORMED**

CHURCH worship, 10:00 a.m., school, Sun, school for ages 3-7 10:00 a.m., nursery care provided. 386 Delaware Ave

#### Info, 439-9929 FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM church school, Sun. 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11a.m.; youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W. Selkirk, Info,

#### GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH worship, Sun. 11 a.m., nursery care provided: Sun. school, 11 a.m., 1 Chaipel Lane. Info. 436-7710.

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH Sun. school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush, Info. 732-7047

#### **NEW SALEM REFORMED** CHURCH worship service. Sun. 11 a.m., nursery care

provided, corner Route 85 and Route 85A, New Salem. Info, 439-6179.

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED** CHURCH worship, Sun. 9:30 a.m., Sun. school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Info, 768-2133.

#### UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH Sun. school, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m.,

followed by fellowship time Delaware Turnpike, Info, 439-5001. **Roman Catholic** 

#### CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Masses, Sat. at 5 p.m., and Sun, at 7:30, 9 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place, Info, 439-4951

#### ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN **CATHOLIC CHURCH Masses**,

Sat. at 5 p.m., and Sun. at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m., Mountainview St., Voorheesville. Info, 765-2805. **Traditionalist** 

#### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH Latin Mass, 10 a.m. Sun., Route 9W,

Roman Catholic

Other FAITH TEMPLE Sun, school, 10 a.m.; worship, 7 p.m., New Salem. Info., 765-2870.

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH morning worship, Sun. 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave, Info.

439-4314 UNITY CHURCH IN ALBANY worship service and Sunday school, 11 a.m.;

meditation, Thur., 7 p.m., Bible class. Thurs., 7:45 p.m. 725 Madison Ave., Albany, The Rev. Arthur Wells, Info... 465-2159

#### SYNAGOGUES

#### Reform

B'NAI SHOLOM Fri, services, 8' p.m. 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, Info, 482-5283. CONGREGATION BETH EMETH 100 Academy Road,

#### Albany, Info, 436-9761. Conservative

CONGREGATION OHAV SHALOM New Krumkill Road, Albany, Info, 438-7858.

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#### Orthodox

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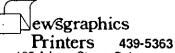
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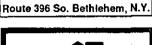
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The number of person-trips will be up 4 percent from a year ago, following an 8 percent jump last summer when greatly reduced airlares drove up the demand for travel.

Auto travel, which will account for 82

percent of all summer vacation trips, is expected to jump 6 percent to a record 190 million person-trips. Fifteen percent of summer travel will be by air, and the remaining 3 percent will go by train, bus or boat.

"Nearly every indicator we checked points to a strong summer travel season, even though vacationers aren't expected to return to their freer spending ways prior to the recession," said AAA President Paul R. Verkuil.

The Southeast will be the favored auto travel destination of 30 percent of summer travelers, followed by the West with 21

percent, the Midwest with 20 percent, the Northeast with 14 percent and the Great Lakes with 13 percent. Two percent of auto travelers will visit Canada or Mexico.

AAA's survey shows the five most popular destinations for its members this summer will be: Orlando, Fla.; Branson, Mo.; Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming; Washington, D.C.; and the Los Angeles/Anaheim area.

The AAA is a not-for-profit federation of 139 motor clubs with more than 1,000 offices providing its members in the U.S. and Canada with travel, insurance, financial and auto-related services.



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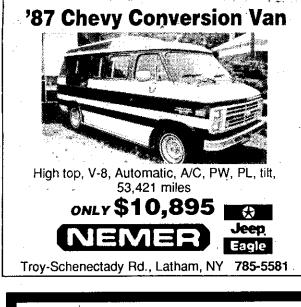
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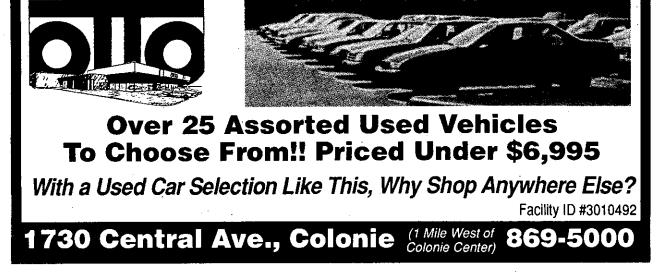


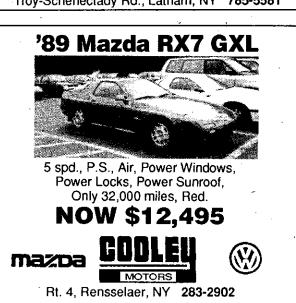












#### Russell Sage sets middle school nature program

Russell Sage College will offer a nature program for middle school students this summer from July 5 to July 16 at the Sage Troy Campus on First Street in Troy.

The program, entitled "Sage Discov- · ery," will focus on the ecological niches of animals and how those niches are altered in a contaminated environment. Field trips include sampling of air and water, investi-

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#### Landis Arboretum schedules family day for Sunday

The George Landis Arboretum's annual family day is scheduled on Sunday, June 27, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the facility on Lape Road in Esperance.

The event will feature two presentations by Dean Davis on amphibians and reptiles of New York State at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. at the Living World Ecology Center.

A donation of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children is suggested. The grounds will be open for picnics before the program.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, RECOMMENDING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF FOUR

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\$150,000.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York at a regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of May, 1993, duly adopted pursuant to New York Local Finance Law, a resolution subject to a permissive referendum, the purpose and effect of which is to authorize the issuance of a bond anticipation note, not to exceed \$150,000, to be expended for the purpose of reconstruction of four (4) tennis courts at Elm Avenue Park for the Town of Bethle-

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK TOWN CLERK

Dated: May 26, 1993 (June 23, 1993)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law No. 4 of 1993, Amend-ing Article III, Section 128-3, Zoning Map; Determination of Boundaries of the Code of the Town of

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable

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> BY ORDER OF THE TOWN **BOARD** TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk TOWN CLERK

Dated: June 18, 1993 (June 23, 1993)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL** SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Munici-

pal Law for the following: SNOW PLOWING, CLEARING & REMOVAL, AND SANDING FUEL OIL - BURNER DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on July 9, 1993 at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Operations and Maintenance Facility, 65 Elm Av-enue, Delmar, New York. The Board of Education re-

serves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kathy Haege, Deputy Clerk

Dated: June 23, 1993 (June 23, 1993)



Probably the single most successful "alternative activity" sponsored by Bethlehem community anti-substance abuse groups is the after-graduation

Now in its fourth year, the celebration will be this Friday night, from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Last year, approximately 75 percent of the graduating class attended, enticed largely by the prizes which are raffled off at the end of the party.

In my opinion, it's ironic that, on the night when the public school system is setting everyone free, they throw a chaperoned party.

This is an unfortunate testament to a sad reality. As the school hands out diplomas, which should certify the students' readiness to handle the real world of adult decision-making, past tragedies show that many of them make the wrong choices.

Chaperoned celebrations can only work on isolated occasions, such as graduations. While special celebrations may be the highest risk times for lifethreatening accidents, most tragedies happen during the rest of the year. Eventually, new graduates, just like all other young people, are left to take care of themselves.

Teenagers are often quite resentful when they are prohibited from indulging in adult activities, and it can be

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particularly frustrating not to be allowed to legitimately enjoy alcohol, one of the most prominent of forbidden fruits, even after passing perhaps the foremost milestone of completed childhood.

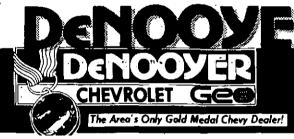
While arguments over exactly what the drinking age should be may never be resolved, the under-21 age group does not have a highly distinguished record for responsible drinking.

Although it can be argued that the majority of 18 to 21-year-olds do not drink and drive, experts agree that young people are much more likely than older people to cause problems when they drink.

It's likely that summer is the most dangerous season for youthful tragedy. Every graduate and every aspiring graduate will have the opportunity to get themselves in plenty of trouble over the next two-and-a-half months.

But the summer also gives young people an opportunity to prove that they can be responsible. From early in childhood, children strive to prove they can handle more privileges, and adults wrestle with the decisions of how much freedom to grant.

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She was a huge supporter and mentor, and a good friend to Mayor Whalen, Plummer said.

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Rather than performing one show for a period of time, the company rotates the schedule.

Because of the rotation. stage sets are limited. "It would not be very economical" to have fancy sets, said Plummer. "Also, Shakespeare did not have elaborate sets. He told the story through words and costumes.'

The company's rendition of Two Gentlemen of Verona combines a lovesick pet owner, a pack of · inept outlaws, Shakespeare's first crossdresser and a warm Italian

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what kings and queens were like before they bethanks to a budget of over came civilized.

> Buckley's Holy Matrimony, a comedy in the tradition of Moliere, shows what can happen when a father wants his two daughters to marry rich but stupid men, and they have other ideas.

The company's artistic directors travel to auditions in cities such as New York and Boston to find actors, stagehands and technicians. However, Plummer, Greenberg Langsam are from Albany, and Buckley, who wrote Holy Matrimony, is a native of Troy.

Last year, more than 6,000 people attended Actors Shakespeare Company performances, with a record audience of 525 at their last show of the season, according to Mark Rossier, marketing direc-

We have a tough year when it is wet outside," said Plummer. "Last year was an example of that. But when the moon is out, there is a warm breeze, the stars are above and the city is behind you, the scene in the park can be magical."

Not far from the parade

Playhouse has been presenting musical classics such as Annie and The Sound of Music since 1989. This summer, the Lakehouse stage will reverberate with the sounds of Cole Porter's Kiss Me Kate, Tuesday through Sunday, July 6 through Aug. 15, with an 8 p.m. curtain.

This schedule extends the performance season from five nights a week to

"Kiss Me Kate is a play within a play," said Megan Kuntze, marketing and development director of the Park Playhouse. "It is a take off on Taming of the Shrew with a love-triangle twist. Audiences will see the characters on stage performing Taming of the Shrew, but they will get some insight into the characters' (in Kiss Me Kate) lives when not performing the play."

According to Kuntze, Whalen was a driving force behind the move to bring free Broadway-quality the ater to the public.

"After our fist year, the production was such a success - people would come to the park and sit on a simple grassy hill — Mayor Whalen decided to build us a permanent amphitheater

lems, Richard III shows, ground stage, the Park that would hold 2,000 people. On some nights, we exceed that number and draw around 3,500 people.'

> The Park Playhouse relies on creative fund-raising to keep going. "We first received a \$40,000 grant from the city of Albany and inkind services, such as printing of tickets and advertising in the playbill, help us out," Kuntze said.

> "We are now trying to promote donations from our audience members, going with the pitch 'Only a dollar makes a difference. If everyone who came to our shows paid just one dollar, we would be on easy street."

> As shows can cost as much as \$200,000 to produce, the playhouse has expanded and improved its concession stands this year to increase income. "People can come and dine right in the park for a beautiful evening out," Kuntze

> Auditions for the Park Playhouse take place in the March, April and May each year for local talent. "If need be, we then go to New York City and other places to find actors. This year we have a very local cast," Kuntze said:

Area performers this year include Mary Brazeau of Clifton Park playing Lilli Vanessi, John Wescott of Schenectady as choreographer, and WNYT TV Channel 13 reporter Benita Zahn as Venita.

Venustiano Borromeo, the new producing artistic director of the playhouse, is entering his eighth season at Washington Park. For the past four seasons, Borromeo, a tenured staff member of Brooklyn College who is also on the faculty of Siena College, has served as artistic director and resident scenic and costume designer.

Steven Earl-Edwards will make his Albany directorial debut with Kiss Me. Kate. His recent regional and stock directing credits include Little Shop of Horrors, The Sound of Music and last spring's off-Broadway revival of How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.

While performances begin at 8 p.m., Kuntze suggests arriving early to find a

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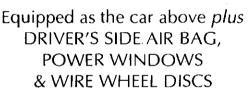
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