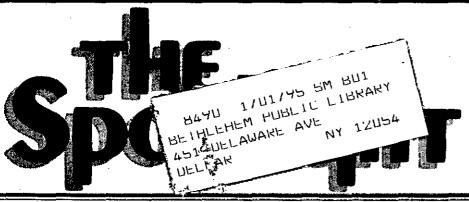
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Hahn bucks GO Parade moter will support De

Receiver of Taxes Ken Hahn, the longest-serving committeeman in the Bethle-

hem GOP, is throwing his support behind Democrat Bill Burkhard for town board.

Hahn's public endorsement of Burkhard, while a boost for the former Democratic Party chairman, also hints at a deepening schism in the town GOP between Hahn and long-standing party chairman Bernard running for Kaplowitz.

Hahn said his endorsement was based partly on the fact that he's known

Burkhard for 40 years and partly on the strong feelings he has about Republican town board candidate George Lenhardt.

"George Lenhardt stabbed me in the back politically when, as a committeeman, he came out publicly against me in my '87 primary," Hahn said.

Hahn, who has been the receiver of taxes in Bethlehem for the past 30 years, was denied the Republican nomination in

It's one thing to carry on a family squabble and something else entirely to support a Democrat townwide office.

Bernard Kaplowitz



1987, but he went on to beat the late Charles Fritts in a party primary. Hahn said he tried to avert the embar-

rassment of endorsing a Democrat by

personally meeting in April with Kaplowitz. ☐ HAHN/PAGE 20

Bethlehem cops nab man with long history of crime

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem hasn't been in the national spotlight recently, but if police detectives John Cox and Joseph Mastriano had their way, the producers of Unsolved Mysteries would be coming to town.

A Pennsylvania man arrested in a Delmar Key Bank branch on Friday, Aug. 6, on forgery and attempted grand larceny

charges, may have been plying his trade across the Northeast for the past 10 years undetected. He reportedly used more than 70 aliases and may have stolen more than a million dollars from unsuspecting banks, Cox said.



Moreover, Thomas R. Nardi, 48, of Lakeville, Pa., is now under investigation for allegedly being involved with child pornography at the same he was serving as a foster parent to several young boys.

What seemed like a routine arrest by town police several weeks ago quickly developed into a crime saga that is still unfolding. Several hours after Nardi's noontime arrest, the plot began to thicken.

When Nardi was picked up, he had a set of car keys in his pocket," Cox said. "We tried his keys on every car in the vicinity until we found the right one.

"In the car, we found a (cassette) tape that indicated there may have been some sexual activity going on with young boys.

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Florence McCormick of the Delmar Progress Chibenjoys thefe

tivities during Monday's Bicentennial Parade for the town of Bethlehem More photoson page 18. Blaine Molan

By Mel Hyman

Key Bank is going to the birds! To be more exact, the Boston Chicken Restaurant Co. plans to convert the former Key Bank branch at the corner of Elsmere and Delaware avenues into a fowllover's delight.

On the drawing board, according to the management company that oversees local Boston Chicken franchises, is a 78-seat, 3,400-square-foot restaurant with takeout service.

"We think it's the perfect location," said Don Cepiel, co-owner of Midon Management Corp. of

Latham. "It's near the older Delmar and at the crossroads of the new Delmar. Our demographic research put it right near the top of our list."

Cepiel predicted a "very successful"



A Boston Chicken restaurant is coming to Delmar. The owners plan on opening in a matter of months.

franchise for Delmar, since it is an upscale community and the Boston Chicken fare, he said, is a cut or two above what any other fast food chicken places offer.

All the chicken will be rotisserie-

etables, mashed potatoes - the real kind, not the fake - and baked beans. An application was

cooked. In addition,

there will be a varied

selection of side items

such as steamed veg-

submitted to the Bethlehem Planning Board last week, Cepiel said, and depending on how the planning process goes, the goal is to open the Delmar store in late 1993 or early 1994.

The Midon Corp. plans to add about 800 square feet to the existing building. Seventy parking spaces will be provided for patrons.

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Village mart slated

Half the proceeds from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church's By Susan Graves Village Mart Festival on Saturday, Sept. 25, will be donated to the Bethlehem Food Pantry, DARE and Midwest Flood Relief.

The third annual event will be held rain or shine on the church grounds on Elm Avenue off Route 32 in Delmar, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Co-chairwomen Darlene Mihill and Nancy Gillen said therewill be lots of handmade crafts, canned goods and quality secondhand items for children and adults.

Homemade baked goods will be for sale, and booths include books (new and used), nature nook, breakfast, fried dough and deli lunches.

The kids get special attention with face painting, giant bubbles, balloons, carnival games, rides, puppet shows and story hours.

Fall church schedule

The New Salem Reformed Church will be changing its schedule starting on Sunday, Sept. 12.

The morning worship service will start at 10 a.m.

On Sunday, Sept. 26, a new Sunday school will be started, and Sue Krug, the new minister's wife, has offered to help get the programunder way.

Nursery care is also planned to start for those with young children. To volunteer, call Krug at BCAA to raise money for all the 765-3468.

Parents raising money to fund teams

Rosemarie and Bud Mosmen are taking their best shot at getting money for the new Bethlehem self-funded hockey team, along with other sports supported by the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association.

This spring, parents convinced the school board to approve the hockey team, so now the crunch is on for money to make it a real-

Last November, "Parents got together and decided it was about time Bethlehem had a team due to the fact so many kids are involved," Bud Mosmen said. He estimates it will cost about \$17,000 a year for the hockey team. The other Bethlehem self-funded teams are girls and boys lacrosse, modified soccer and modified baseball.

Mosmen said the response from parents in support of the new team was impressive. "We sent out about 70 or 80 letters and got over 50 responses," he said. "And little by little, more people are joining," Rosemarie Mosmen

The Mosmens made a presentation to the school board, who unanimously agreed to the self funding. At that point, "We said now we've got to make this thing happen," she said.

To accomplish that, the hockey supporters joined forces with the



Bud and Rosemarie Mosmen are working hard raise money for self-funded athletic programs at Bethlehem Central. Susan Graves

self-funded teams.

The group is planning an event on Saturday, Oct. 2, beginning at 1 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park with some very "elaborate" door prizes, the Mosmens said. The first prize winner can choose between a 1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo from Marshall's Garage in Ravena or \$20,000 cash. "It'll be a one-shot deal," Bus Mosmen said of the fund-raiser for all the teams.

Tickets are \$25 and are being

sold at various locations in Delmar where the Jeep is on display. Only 2,600 tickets will be sold for a total of 10 prizes.

"On weekends, we'll be at Delaware Plaza," he said, "and we'll be floating around town" prior to the October event at the park.

Without a hockey team, youngsters who play find themselves out of luck when they turn 16. But with the team, hockey enthusiasts will be able to continue.

"Now kids in Bethlehem will have an option when they turn 16," Mosmen said. Hockey, he added, is becoming an increasingly popular sport in the region and several other school districts have incorporated it in their programs. The Bethlehem team would play its home games at the Albany County Hockey Facility.

For information about the October fund-raiser, call the Mosmens at 439-1679 or Jeffrey or Sharon Rider at 439-0180.

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BC superintendent airs concerns about Southgate traffic safety

Concerns about the potential impacts of a large shopping mall on Glenmont Elementary School were delivered to the town planning board last night by Bethlehem Central Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

The planning board meeting occurred after The Spotlight went to press, but Loomis outlined the district's major concerns about the Southgate Commons project to the school board at last week's meet-

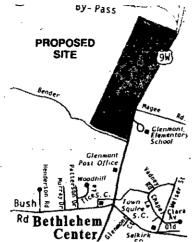
"First and foremost, we have traffic safety problems there now,' Loomis said, "I don't see how we could safely get in and out of the school without a light at our entrance.'

Currently, the school has access to and uses the Farm Family driveway, which has a light on Route 9W, as an exit, but Loomis noted that that "arrangement may not be permanent."

A previous developer had proposed a new access to the school through Magee Drive, which would be "much safer," Loomis recalled.

Glenmont Principal Donald Robillard said that he does not see Southgate "creating major problems for us" that could not be solved with engineering.

"The main problem is getting



The proposed Southgate Mall is across Route 9W from Glenmont Elementary.

in and out for buses and parents,"

The proposed 425,000-squarefoot regional shopping center will be directly across 9W from the school, and the road may need to be widened to four lanes to handle the traffic it will generate.

The developers, the Rubin Organization of Philadelphia, are preparing a draft environmental impact statement for the project. Part of Tuesday's planning board meeting was the "scoping session" to determine what environmental impacts the DEIS should address.

Loomis emphasized that the district is neither for nor against the project, but merely wants to

insure that potential safety and environmental problems for Glenmont Elementary are dealt with in the DEIS.

Other areas of concern, as outlined by Loomis, are landscape screening between the school and the four-lane road; the possibility of having to relocate some playground equipment from in front of to behind the school, where drainage problems exist; and whether people "hanging out" at the mall may cause a safety problem for pupils, staff or parents.

Board member Bernard Harvith added that his concerns include noise and air quality, both during and after construction, and security for the school building.

Noting that the school has had a settling problem with its terrazzo, he said, "I'd be interested in what they found out about the underground geology in the area."

Board member Peter Trent said that the board should not take a position against the project because of its "very large tax" bene-

The mall, estimated to cost \$25 million, would pay, at the current rate and at full value, approximately \$375,000 in school taxes. The district's tax levy, the amount raised from local property taxpayers, is slightly more than \$22 million this year.

New Bethlehem master plan unveiled

By Mel Hyman

The long-awaited master plan for the town of Bethlehem will receive its first public airing next month.

Prepared by the town's Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC), the document will be officially presented to members of the town board and the planning board at the Wednesday, Oct. 13, town board meeting.

Copies of the voluminous report are now available for public review in the Bethlehem Public Library and the town clerk's office. Additional copies will be available after Sept. 13 at the South Bethlehem and Selkirk post offices and the Association for Retarded Citizens facility on Krumkill Road in North Bethlehem.

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The final form of the master plan is many months away. Both the town board and planning board are expected to recommend changes before the report is officially adopted.



Ted Putney

The transportation element of the plan has not been completed, as the Capital District Transportation Committee is still working on traffic projections for the town's main roadways for the years 2000 and 2010.

Their written report on traffic improvement strategies is expected to be finished in the next two or three months.

"There is no doubt as the process continues that the public will have an opportunity to participate and provide input," said Supervisor Ken Ringler, "but I believe that the document presented will serve as a basis to protect our community in the years to come."

The all-encompassing report analyzes which areas of town should be protected from development, where water and sewer extensions should go and which are the best areas for commercial as well as residential growth.

If enacted by the town board, the master plan recommendations on land use would be incorporated in the town zoning ordinance.

Areas of South Bethlehem that have never been zoned before are likely to receive their first restrictions on land use. Other areas may have their zoning changed in accordance with the master plan recommendations.

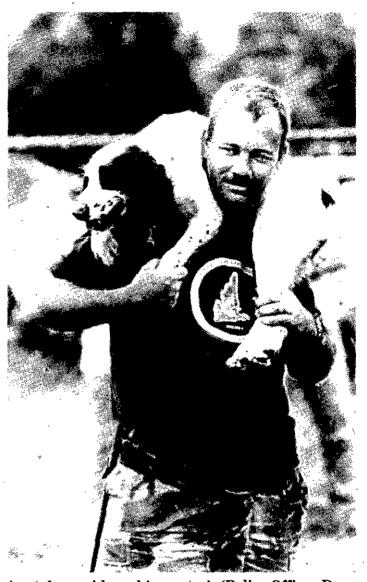
LUMAC members began their work in March 1989. They spent untold hours discussing the research generated by the town planning department, under the direction of chief planner Jeff Lipnicky.

'Conceptually, it's a superb document," said LUMAC member Freeman "Ted" Putney. "I think we all learned a tremendous amount about the town" during the document's preparation.

Other members of LUMAC included planning board chairman Martin Barr, James Blendell, Samuel Messina and Lipnicky, who served as chairman.

The report is dedicated to the memory of James Coon, a committee member who died in January.

Hitchin' a ride



Aza takes a ride on his master's (Police Officer Doug Humphrey of East Windsor, Conn.) shoulders during a break in the National Police K-9 convention activities at Elm Avenue Park.

New BC middle schoolers get red-carpet treatment

By Susan Graves

This year, the Bethlehem Middle School community, including the principal, teachers and parents, will roll out the red carpet for incoming sixth-graders and their parents.

On Sunday, Sept. 12, from 4 to 7 p.m., there will be a welcoming celebration for the youngsters, coming from the district's five elementary schools.

lehem Networks Project.

Another goal was to break the tradition that parents, according to their middle school age offspring, "should never be seen nor heard.'

In addition, Prenoveau said, the event is an opportunity for parents to "get to know some faces or maybe exchange some phone numbers," she said.

We just want to offer more ways for students to be at school with families.

Janet Shaye

Families are asked to bring event, which was conceived as a way to ease the transition to middle school and to get the word out to parents that they are welcome to become a part of the school community.

The idea for the event came from a Community Partnership committee called Middle Works. One of that group's goals was to "help the transition for both parents and kids," said Mona Prenoveau, director the the Beth-

The PTA is helping to fund the their own food, and beverages and activity and McDonald's of ice cream will be provided at the Elsmere is donating the drinks. Ben & Jerry's will provide ice cream at cost.

Janet Shaye, a Middle Works committee member, who is working on publicity for the welcoming the sixth-graders, said she hopes it will become an annual event. We just want to offer more ways for students to be at school with families — to get acclimated to the new environment," she said, "We want to make it an easy transition for them."

BC science chief to employ hands-on classroom approach

By Dev Tobin

After a five-year stint developing science curricula and exams for the State Education Department (SED), Bruce Tulloch returns to the classroom this fall as part of his duties as district-wide science supervisor for the Bethlehem Central School District.

"I'm very much looking forward to working with teachers and students on a sustained basis,' Tulloch said.

In the one class he will teach. general chemistry, Tulloch will be using a syllabus he helped revise two years ago at SED.

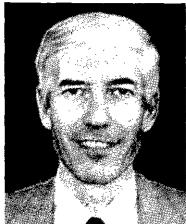
"I'll be getting a taste of my own medicine," he joked.

Tulloch's career has been varied. Beginning as a science teacher in the Schalmont (Schenectady County) school district, he spent more than 10 years, from the late 1970s to the late 1980s, at an independent school, Packer Collegiate Institute, in Brooklyn, rising to the post of director of the upper

Then, after completing his doctorate at SUNY Albany, the Schenectady native became an associate in science education at SED in 1987.

At the SED job, Tulloch said he saw "tremendous changes in research" in how best to teach sci-

"Basically, the pedagogy (how teachers teach) has not kept up with advances in cognitive psychology (how student learn)," he said. "Science should be more



Bruce Tulloch

inquiry-oriented and more handson to be consistent with how students learn.'

Students "learn less by rote and more by experience," he said. "The challenge is to make the learning that takes place as meaningful as possible."

The study of technology, which Tulloch calls "the application of science to serve a social need," is gaining in acceptance, he noted. Too often, students learn science in a vacuum and don't study its applications."

Math, science and technology are "inter-related," and progressive curricula explore "honest, not forced, connections" among the three disciplines, he said.

"Another thrust of science today is to make it more accessible to a greater number of students," Tulloch said.

Increasing the use of instructional technology, especially

computers, will likely be another of Tulloch's priorities. District officials are considering a bond issue to help pay for a dramatic increase in the availability of computers for students.

Tulloch will be formally sharing his thoughts on how to make science exciting for students in an in-service course this fall for BC elementary teachers.

We'll look at the strategies that work" for promoting hands-on science learning, he said.

Tulloch said his first few days at BC have been "wonderful so far, Everybody's been very help-

Tulloch, 46, lives in Albany with his wife Melanie and their daughter Katrina.

Library to exhibit Schade watercolors

The Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar will host a visual arts exhibition of watercolors by Charles A. Schade this month.

Admission is free.

For information, call 439-9314.

Square dance group to swing Saturday

The Tri-Village Squares will host its first fall dance on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

For information, call Jean and Ken Marriott at 439-4875 or Sue and Don Beckley at 797-5151.

Police dog display



Bethlehem K-9 Grando takes a bite out of crime during last week's public demonstration on police dog prowess at the BCHS playing field. Hugh Hewitt

Church schedule announced

The Grace United Methodist Church on Hillcrest Drive in Ravena has announced its schedule for the week of Sept. 9.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, Chancel Choir rehearsal is scheduled. At 7:30, the non-smoking group of Alcoholics Anonymous will meet.

On Sunday, Sept. 12, Sunday School will begin at 9 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:30 a.m. There will be coffee and fellowship at 11:30 a.m., and the Acolyte class will meet at 3

Grace Ringers will meet at 7

p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13, as will Alcoholics Anonymous and District Council on Ministries. The Widowed Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The Bargain Shed will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday. Sept. 14. At 7:30 p.m. there will be an Administrative Board/Council on Ministries meeting.

The TOPS Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15. At 7 p.m. Al Anon will meet. There will be a Bible study at 7:30 p.m., and the trustees will meet with the Rev. Norm Tellier at 8



1842 coin found at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem farmhouse in Selkirk. Could former residents, Margaret & Jurian Leedings, have traveled to Montreal in the mid-19th century? Answer on page 200 in Bethlehem Revisited.

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Polling places announced for Conservative Party primary

The polling places for the Conservative Party primary in the town of Bethlehem, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, are as follows:

Election districts	Polling place	Accessible to handicapped?
1,15,26	Slingerlands Fire Hall	Yes
4, 21	Elsmere Grade School	Yes — separate entrance on Herrick Avenue
5,22	Selkirk Fire Hall No. 2, Glenmont	Yes
	Selkirk Fire Hall No. 3 South Bethlehem	Yes
8, 17	Elsmere Fire Hall	Yes
10	North Bethlehem Fire Hall	Yes
13, 11	Bethlehem Central Middle School	Yes — separate entrance on left of main door
2, 3, 9, 12, 16, 18, 20	Town Hall Auditorium	Yes — separate entrance at rear, east side of building
19	Bethlehem Historical Museum	Yes — ramp entrance on Route 144
6, 24	Becker School (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk)	Yes
14, 23, 25	Delmar Fire District Annex	Yes
27	Bethlehem Terr. Community Room	Yes

Conservative primary on tap Tuesday

The Conservative line on the ballot for town elections this November will be contested in both Bethlehem and New Scotland in primary voting Tuesday from noon to 9 p.m.

In Bethlehem, the names of Republican supervisor candidate Sheila Fuller and Town Justice Peter Bishko will appear on the ballot.

Democratic justice candidate John Dorfman will also be on the ballot, and Democratic supervisor candidate Matt Clyne's name can be written in.

Several other Conservativeendorsed candidates do not face a primary challenge.

There are about 150 registered Conservatives in Bethlehem.

In New Scotland, Democratic candidateshavereceived the town committee's endorsement, and Republican candidates are waging a write-in campaign.

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Voters should have received notification of their new election districts, according to Town Clerk Corinne Cossac. All polling places in town will be open.

There are about 100 registered Conservatives in New Scotland.

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Library features exhibit of historical school items

The Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar is featuring an exhibit of materials on loan from the permanent collection of the Bethlehem Historical Association.

The items include: an original schoolhouse bell, ink well and pen, 18th-century record books, exterior photos of early local schools and old-fashioned educational and recreational games.

A textbook loaned by Dale Setford, which belonged to his grandmother, is also included in the exhibit. This book will be given to the association after the exhibit closes.

Marie Carlson, local historian for the library, has added several McGuffey Readers to the display.

The exhibit, which is in the Birchemough Memorial Display Case, located on the first floor of the library near the elevator, will run through Sept. 30.

The exhibit is in commemoration of Bethlehem's Bicentennial and the first month of school.

BCHS Class of 1943 plans reunion

The Class of 1943 of Bethlehem Central High School will hold its 50th reunion celebration on Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

Class members have settled as far east as Germany and west to Alaska. Those attending will be traveling from Florida, Texas, Colorado, Nevada and many points east and north.

Members of other BCHS classes are cordially invited to join in "fun, fellowship and the renewing of old acquaintances" at the Glenmont Days Inn on Route 9W at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10.

For information, call Lois LeGallez Bub at 439-0043 or 439-7066, or Virginia Remington Rich at 439-2841.

Five Rivers schedules family bird program

Afree family-oriented bird program is set for Saturday, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environ-

mental Education Center on Game Farm Road, Delmar. For information, call 475-0291.



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Back to school—postgraduate

This week's special "Back to School" section of The Spotlight, is worth perusing for many reasons. We would like to contribute one more thought to it.

Not merely young people but also their elders ought to be returning to school this month. Participation by parents and by other adult citizens, too, is highly desirable in each of the several stages of the board of education's planning and projection for the year ahead.

Board meetings in every district are invariably too sparsely attended by the public which voted the members in to office and ultimately pay the bills they will incur. And, incidentally, must stand behind (or repudi-

Editorials

ate) academic programs the board authorizes-plus approve or reject the product's quality.

In the very near future, school boards everywhere will begin early spadework on budgeting for the 1994-95 school year. Better to sacrifice an occasional evening during the fall and winter than to awake with shock to budgetary surprises in the spring.

It's a postgraduate course that can pay more dividends than an MBA.

Schools, shopping, and security

The proposed shopping plaza abutting 9W in Glenmont has been on the table for the past several months. Last week the Bethlehem Central School Board moved to activate its doubts about the plaza's location across 9W from the Glenmont school. The board dispatched Superintendent Leslie Loomis to this week's meeting of the town planning board which is to consider the project's environmental impact.

At its recent session, school board members and superintendent remarked on concern about:

- Air quality because of increased traffic.
- Night-time security of the school from a 24-hour store across the road.
 - Safety in access to the highway.
- More people coming to the area and their possible "threat" to pupils.
- Noise during school hours, if construction goes ahead.
- The prospect that additional landscaping may be required to shield it from noise and distractions.

On some of those concerns, the school board and its staff might consult themselves as to the impact experienced at the Elsmere school and its pupils, located as it is on another busy thoroughfare with many commercial enterprises close by, including a 24hour store and liquor-dispensing enterprises.

As for the Glenmont school, one surmise could be that it was put in a particularly vulnerable place when planned and builtnear a high-speed highway and in a commercial area with adjoining open land invitingly available for large-scale businesses such as the projected plaza. Only last year, too, the school became a focal point of objections to the proposed incinerator at the Port of Albany. In that instance, the school was deemed by many to be too close to such a project.

By all means, every aspect of impact on the environment-including children in school and on their way to and from it-must be fully evaluated by the planning board. The session held last night (Tuesday) undoubtedly is but one step in that process. (One desirable impact, incidentally, is the prospective addition of a large commercial enterprise to the school district's and the town's tax rolls, and the resulting substantial bene-

Daring to try, to compete...to win

Not only congratulations but high hopes are in order today for 12-year-old Liz Knoll, whose DARE poster was judged the very best in New York State and the entire eastern region.

This afternoon, her poster will be one of nine competing nationwide when a panel of judges selects the winning design to keynote next year's national anti-drug program. Her poster, which includes a well-executed and imaginative art backdrop, bears the legend:

"Just join DARE to make our world drug-

Liz, who will be getting off to a fast start in her seventh-grade studies at Bethlehem Middle School, will be on hand at Drug Enforcement Administration headquarters near Washington for the competition. Her mother, Teri; Betty Koban, art teacher at the school; and Bethlehem Police Officer Chris Bowdish will be present also.

We're holding our breath, too, Liz!

A wrong way to do 'good'

We would add three large question marks had not been invited to do so under the to last week's news article headed "Three nabbed for booze sale to minors."

First, we question the propriety of using under-age young people as stooges in a setup to catch purported lawbreakers—no matter how worthy the goal might appear. Our article reported that "teenagers were sent into several bars, restaurants, and retail stores" to try to make illegal purchases of alcoholic beverages.

Second, the enterprise bears all the earmarks of entrapment. The three store clerks who subsequently were arrested would not have been making those illegal sales if they

auspices of law-enforcement agencies (Bethlehem police and the State Liquor Author-

And finally, inasmuch as one of the three establishments where arrests were made was a pharmacy, reason seems to question the appropriateness of this line of goods in that kind of store.

If the purpose was to discourage potential or suspected liquor sales to minors, we suggest that frank talks to the management could serve the purpose, and that the record of three young women need not have been smudged.

Senior citizens helped to build community

Editor, The Spotlight:

I resent John H. Lavelle's call upon Russell Parker (and, by inference, senior citizens) to "count your blessings" and not to protest discriminatory tax legislationspecifically the tax bill passed by the one vote of Gore (and who would he vote for).

As a 40-year Delmar resident, I say to Mr. Lavelle "Count your blessings to live in a community where senior citizens, in their productive years, built and paid for the water system, the sewer system, the roads and parks, the library and the schools, all of which you are privileged to use. Yes, the schools where senior citizens have continued to pay the ever-increasing costs even though their children have long left. Yes, count your blessings, Mr. Lavelle,

Vox Pob

It seems to me that Mr. Lavelle, reported as involved in law, CPA, and real estate, is singularly unknowledgeable as to what is happening to senior citizens in-

I shall not respond to innuendoes and incorrect statements. One immediate fact is apparent: Representative McNulty made an untrue statement that the new tax law does not affect any middleincome tax-payer. (As a survivor of the Dan O'Connell era, one would expect Congressman McNulty to stick to the party line.)

John Hawkins

Delmar

BCAA support activity focuses on Run-a-Thon

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Central Athletic Association has been in existence for several years, thanks to the past leadership of Betty and Doug Pratt and Neil Brown.

Many outstanding programs on behalf of students in our school district have flourished. The BCAA has provided scholarships for college-bound students, subsidy for attendance at summer sports camps, a part-time athletic trainer, and scoreboard in the high school's upper gym. We donated \$500 to senior night celebration, assisted at Special Olympics, subsidized the indoor track teams for additional facilities and physical education teachers in a selfdefense course. We gave \$500 to realign the field lights and \$300 to the student athletic leadership conference sponsored by Networks. Loans were granted to the football boosters (\$7,500) for purchase of their Christmas trees, and swimming (\$250) for a coaches scope.

resentatives from all varsity sports. The purposes of the BCAA are: to provide an atmosphere of support and encouragement for athletes and coaches in interscholastic programs: to work closely with the supervisor of athletics, health and physical education in identifying and implementing action programs based upon mutual goals designed to build and maintain high-quality programs in interscholastic athletics; to educate students, parents, and the broader community regarding benefits of the interscholastic athletics program; and to serve as a communicating link between the interscholastic program and the community-based youth programs.

The Run-a-Thon is the major, fund-raiser for the BCAA. Each year Il students in the district have the chance to use this fund-raiser to help with providing the "extras" for their schools or teams. We thank the community for continued support of our students.

Marge Kanuk

At present, the BCAA has rep-

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Your Opinion Matters

Perot's purpose pondered in a song

United We Stand America can best help of UWSA members. be explained by the words in the song "40-Hour Week."

Perot's supporters provided the lyrics for the song at the UWSA rally held 10 days ago at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

bama, is about people "who work obtain the support of the entire hard every day," and includes the Detroit auto worker, the Pittsburgh steel mill worker, the Kansas wheat farmer and the West cal rhetoric. Virginia coal miner, among oth-

Absent from the song are professional and white collar workers such as physicians, attorneys, secretaries, nurses, teachers and social workers.

If Perot is interested in appealing to Capital District residents, he'll have to change his tune. There are not too many coal miners, steel workers or even farmers in the Capital District.

Local supporters have provided a more succinct, if less catchy definition for UWSA as "a citizen's people's level of awareness of debates and other activities, according to Latham member Ken Champagne.

would be a rather efficient use of this could be done. resources to bootstrap the Perot

According to Ross Perot, presidential campaign with the fance of small businesses and

Commentary

The song, by the group Ala- for president in 1996. In order to with concrete solutions to problems, rather than the usual politi-

> Free Trade Agreement, called NAFTA. Opponents believe the agreement will cut down on manufacturing jobs in the United States.

> Perot deserves credit for trying to bring a complicated issue to the public's attention. But opposing NAFTA is not going to prevent the loss of manufacturing jobs in the United States. The United. goods inexpensively in order to compete in the world market.

In addition, Perot did not sugaction group." A goal is to raise gest ways to improve the quality or price of American products: He important issues by sponsoring merely urges people to oppose this particular agreement.

Perot also attacked lobbyists as being too powerful. He cited UWSA members have also said specific examples to document his that if Perot were to receive the criticism. He suggests "getting rid GOP nod for President in 1996, it of them," but does not say how

While he stresses the impor-

decries the high taxes foisted upon But Perot needs to broaden his them, Perot did not provide any base of support if he plans to run suggestions as to what can be done about this problem.

> Similarly, Perot says the United States needs to balance its budget By Donna Moskowitz and get out of debt, but he did not say how this could be done.

Perot excels in describing waste in government. He criticized electorate, he needs to come up the cost of President Clinton's fleet of aircraft, and made several suggestions on how to cut these costs.

John F. Kennedy inspired a Consider for example, Perot's nation with his statement, "Ask opposition to the North American not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." Perot also promotes the laudable concepts of hard work and selflessness. By thanking veterans for their sacrifices, he tried to drive home to the audience the need to make sacrifices to obtain real gains.

In chiding Americans for being "too soft," Perot stopped short of States needs to produce quality saying what we need to do as a nation to "toughen" up. To soften this criticism, he also gave examples of heroism during the recent floods in the Midwest.

> Missing was any mention of one of Perot's most interesting ideas, the establishment of electronic town meetings. He has not said much about this lately. Perhaps the public did not respond strongly to the idea, or maybe he is waiting for a technological breakthrough or a more appropriate moment to raise that idea

Going off to school, well fed

its Back-to-School section, than to turn to several pages in the September issue of "Gourmet," and its "Back-to-School Send-off"?

Here's the rationale, nicely told: "Summer's almost over—the days are getting shorter, the nights are getting cooler, and suitcases are coming down from the attic as these goodies (as well as a sugto campus." (Ah, I see our pupils are perhaps a trifle older than those in your family, but the menu—when we get to it—will suit the tastes of many ages.)

"But before the young scholars are out the door, we can give them some of their favorite foods to remember home (and homecooking-by. There's nothing over 200 of them altogether) are more comforting than crispy gently sectionalized. We now are chicken-our cornmeal-crusted in the area where you are prooven-fried version does away with vided with menus and dishes that the fuss and bother of deep- you may care to prepare yourself. frying-and mashed potatoes, Here, now, is "Apolo picnic," with here perked up with garlic and indeed a varied and elaborate shallots. Old-fashioned fruit cob-selection, illustrated by more than bler caps a meal that will fortify four full pages of photography. the students for months of workand play—ahead. They'll be back for Thanksgiving break in no time at all, and, with this kind of cooking to come home to, so will most of their friends."

The menu for this get-themout-of-the-house meal? It starts with Caesar salad, then proceeds on to that oven-fried chicken and followed by mouth-watering pages and investments that will help garlicky potatoes, plus some of pound cake, Asian noodles, and keep things going back home.

What better, in this issue with minted sugar snap peas, and the a pair of features that tip the hat to cobbler, which turns out to include nectarines and blueberries.

> And, "Gourmet," as you might expect, delivers recipes for all

Constant Reader

college-bound offspring head back gestion for a wine, a Chardonnay).

> The magazine is nothing if not timely: adjoining pages provide recipes for a good half-dozen international specialities for Rosh Hashanah (beginning at sundown next Wednesday).

The pages of "Gourmet" (well

lavish, both in quantity and quality of subject. Page after page readers like each to smell nice as create stunning expositions: several pages on "Rediscovering St. Louis"; a half-dozen on Florence; more following on "Quebec: The emphasis is heavy on expensive routeless traveled." None of these items to buy for yourself or the shows food, but they are promptly kitchen, plus autos like the Lexus

The second secon

down-to-earth reality: "Recipes that beat the clock," meaning several dishes for two that can be prepared in no more than forty-five minutes; and "Twice as Good"-some dishes that can be done ahead for the weekdays while the Sunday feast is being prepared.

And of course there's also a selection for eating-out favorites; this month, it's a few in Manhattan, several in the Belmont section (Little Italy) in the Bronx, and the Los Angeles area. The part I liked best of all, however, was "Jam Anxiety," featuring lightlytold recipes for such items as one described as "deep, intense, not too sweet, with a beautiful silklike consistency and a pure, profound taste of plums."

You may have noted an emphasis on geography in much of my recounting of "Gourmet" contents. This is very much in the spirit of the subscriber, evidently, for the advertising includes more than Photography in "Gourmet" is twenty pages devoted to the allure of travel. And apparently the they fly away, for the next largest portion of ads (a dozen pages) features scents. Otherwise, the

15-LOVE helps youngsters learn 'the game of life'

The contributor of this Point of View, a Capital Region businessman, is president of the Capital Region Youth Tennis Foundation.

By Herbert L. Shultz, Jr.

It is no surprise to anyone that incredible obstacles face all youngsters Point of View in the act of growing up. And the Capital Region

Youth Tennis Foundation is proud that our program, 15-Love, has proved to be a wonderful vehicle for helping young people to develop self-esteem and a sense of fair play together with friends from all socio-economic groups.

Besides helping them to learn a skill that will give them

pleasure their whole life, we have incorporated a mentoring program and discussion sessions as part of each lesson. Our instructors are trained by Hope Housenationally recognized for its landmark work in adolescent substance abuse-in proven techniques to boost self-esteem and to set young sters on the path to healthy

More than 1,500 at 25 sites throughout the Capital Region have participated in the program, which is now year-round, at

many of the public schools, Y's, boys' and girls' clubs, and indoor tennis facilities. Our goal by the fall of 1994 is to build a bubble over the courts in Arbor Hill in Albany.

This program was inspired by the late Arthur Ashe, grand slam tennis champion, who devoted his life to using the game of tennis and all its opportunities to teach important lessons of sportsmanship and healthy living mainly to inner-city children. A major by-product of the Capital Region program, however, is the really great ethnic, racial, and economic mix of young people playing and learning together.

15-Love is modeled after a successful tennis program in Newark, New Jersey, founded by Arthur Ashe to "teach the game of life.'

15-LOVE mentors work one-on-one to encourage young people to get academically fit. They receive special training that helps them translate concerns into results. Partners organize outings, drive to matches, and campaign for 15-LOVE youngsters.

"We're involved in improving odds for youth because we just don't have a choice. The price of not acting is too high," said Mr. Ashe on one of his visits to the Capital Region.

And our professional staff have been serving up praise and support, along with forehands and backhands, to any youngster who wants to play. They work with children in a loving way through free, organized tennis instruction and off-court counseling, helping them to deal with a variety of important aspects of

We depend upon the generosity of the community to keep our programs going. We would welcome volunteers for mentoring or helping with the tennis program—and, of course, any financial support. The office of the Capital Region Youth Tennis Foundation is at 95 Livingston Avenue in Albany, where the telephone number is 432-LOVE. The executive director is Bennita Givens.

Going into our fourth year now, we already can take pride in some of our own young people. "The off-court keeps me on the right track," said one participant. "They saved my life." One of our "stars" will enter Siena College this fall on a full scholarship.

We began a team tennis group this past winter and the 15-Love "Top Spin" team won a championship for this area. Throughout the season these youngsters displayed winning attitudes and good sportsmanship regardless of how others may be behaving on the court.

Forty other youngsters experienced team tennis when they

☐ 15-LOVE/page 8

Matters of Opinion

Some couples victims of Social Security tax

Editor, The Spotlight:

John H. Lavelle, in his letter in the Sept. 1 Spotlight, obviously had misread or misinterpreted my previous letter criticizing Representative McNulty for making an *est rates, a major increase in propuntrue statement concerning the recently passed Clinton tax bills.

First of all, since he did not challenge my primary assertion that Mr. McNulty made a false statement when he said "There will be no income tax increase on middle-income Americans," I assume he agrees with me,

Secondly, my statement concerning a retired couple with a \$50,000 income was that this bill, increasing the tax on Social Security by 70 percent, will result in a 21 percent increase in their total income tax. No other families with an income of less than \$180,000 will be required to pay any increase in income taxes.

Mr. Lavelle seems intent on dropping a major chunk of the burden for the economic misdeeds (either real or imagined) of the Reagan-Bush administrations on the frail shoulders of the eld-

has served his 40-odd years in the labor market and decides to retire lems some seniors in this town,

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who are retired on a relatively fixed income, have faced in the last several years.

I refer to rapidly increasing medical costs, rapidly falling intererty tax due to revaluation (nearly 80 percent in my case and over 100 percent for some others), now a retroactive 20 percent increase in income tax, and an increased tax on gasoline which will raise the cost of all goods and services.

I also assume that he won't mind paying double taxes on his Social Security benefits which derive from the contributions on which he will already have paid

The purpose of my earlier letter was not to become engaged in a political debate with Mr. Lavelle or anyone else but to correct an obviously deliberate misstatement by our Congressman and to defend the rights of senior citizens who are entitled to the same rights as other Americans.

Russell L. Parker

Delmar

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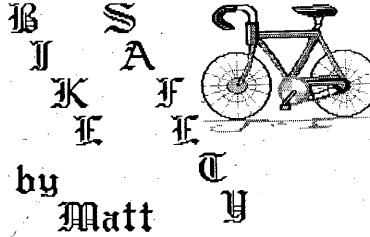
Bike mishap brings lessons

When 10-year-old Matt Sargent visited The Spotlight office on Aug. 20, he left with a card that identified him as an Honorary Reporter of this newspaper.

With a true nose for news, he turned in a scoop to us last week, composing his report on his word-processor-and as you can see below, creating a vivid display emphasizing the key point of the ac-

Our own reportorial instincts led us to follow up on the "second-day story" aspect of the mishap that Matt reported. We learned that the their newly learned tennis skills victim, 9-year-old brother David, has been recovering satisfactorily, and the broken arm would not be sufficient to keep him from going back to school on time, cast and all.

We look forward to Matt's future stories of life on Huron Road.



Editor, The Spotlight:

Three weeks ago my brother, my friend and I were riding our bikes on Delaware Ave. As my brother rode across the street to Verstandig's he hit a bump and flew off his bike. He scratched his face and broke his arm but, luckily, he was wearing his helmet! A neighbor came to see if she could

help us. She called the police and they came to help us.

We all learned somethings that day. You should not ride your bike across the street, you should always wear your helmet, and you should look for crosswalks when crossing the street.

by M. Sargent

15-LOVE

(from page 7)

participated this past spring in a day of team tennis formatted matches in Washington Park sponsored by 15 Love and the Community Sports Association. For many it was a chance to test and to taste the nectar of challenge. Matches were competitive and everyone wanted to win. Caring coaches worked on improving attitudes, teaching tennis etiquette, and encouraging 15-Love, participants on and off the court.

The message we hope to deliver is "It matters not whether you win or lose but how you play the game," including especially the game of life.

Thanks for picnic

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Thursday, Aug. 5, over 240 senior citizens from Bethlehem enjoyed a chicken barbecue and picnic at the Slingerlands fireman's pavilion.

Many thanks should be extended to Commander Tom Skultety, the auxiliary members and friends of V.F.W. Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185 for organizing this annual event; to the Slingerlands Fire and Rescue for use of their facilities; to American Legion Post 1040 for their support; to Bethlehem senior service volunteers for their help; and to the Bethlehem police for traffic assistance.

> Joyce H. Becker Assistant Director Bethlehem Senior Services



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Your Opinion Matters Dolfins at 30 sponsor meet for 200 swimmers

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Delmar Dolfins Swim Club hosted a major invitational swim meet at the Elm Ave Park pool, on Aug. 7 and 8. The meet drew over 200 swimmers and included 18 different swim teams from as far away as Plattsburgh and Massachusetts, as well as a small delegation from Greensboro, N.C. Although the weather was cool and rainy on Saturday, things turned around on Sunday and the meet was a great success.

The Dolfins thank the Town of Bethlehem for use of the town's first-class pool facilities. Special thanks go to Dave Austin, Nan Hinman Mike Fitzpatrick, and the

Words for the week

Rationale: A statement, exposition, or explanation of reasons or principles. Also, the fundamental reasons, or rational basis, for something.

Rhetoric: The art of using words effectively in speaking or writing; now, the art of prose composition. Also, in a pejorative sense, artificial eloquence; language that is showy or elaborate but largely empty of clear ideas or sincere emotion. (And, frequently, ideas with which a listener or reader does not happen to agree.)

Succinct: Clearly and briefly stated; terse. Characterized by brevity and conciseness of speech. Pronounced with a "k" sound on the first "c."

Landmark: An event, discovery, etc., considered as a high point or turning point in the history or development of something. Any prominent feature of the land-scape serving to identify a particular locality.

Foist: To get a thing accepted, sold, etc., by fraud, deception, etc.; palm off (on).



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entire Parks and Recreation staff for their courtesy and kind assistance. Special mention must also go to Fred, Lou and the rest of the lifeguarding staff who were extremely polite and professional in every sense. The town should be very proud of these young men and women.

Finally, 1993 marks the thirtieth anniversary of the Delmar Dolfins Swim Club. For 30 years the club has benefitted from the support of the town, the local business community, and the many friends and parent volunteers who have contributed to children's growth and well being. For all of this, the Dolfins are extremely grateful and thankful.

Mike McDonough Meet Director Delmar Dolfins

An encouraging article

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Community Education Program of the Albany Citizens Council on Alcoholism and Other Chemical Dependencies, Inc., would like to thank you for the article on July 27, regarding our involvement in the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, "Safe Summer" activities.

In times such as these, it is encouraging to receive positive press regarding the activities of our agency.

Carol A. McCullough Prevention Education Specialist Albany

Beverwyck pioneers



New residents of the Beverwyck retirement complex, from left, Edward Corts, Dorothy McColl and (right) Adelaide Muhlfelder snip the official ribbon along with Jane Ordway (second from right), president of the Beverwyck board of directors.

Hugh Hewitt

Reformed church announces schedule

The Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will resume services and Sunday school on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 9 and 11 a.m.

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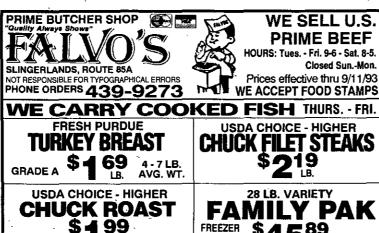
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Music group to meet

The first fall meeting of the Bethlehem Music Association will be Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Bethlehem Middle School at 7 p.m. The meeting, which is open to the public, is part of the group's 1993-94 membership drive.

Membership applications will be distributed this month by each school. According to the executive board, the goal of the organization is to promote the continued success and high standards of the district music program.

The group offers \$5 to \$25 memberships. Businesses can support the the association by placing an advertisement in the program supplement which appears with all the school music concerts during the year.

For information, call Happy Scherer at 439-0016.

The meeting agenda includes reports on the summer music program, current membership drive, goals for the year and special programs offered to elementary school children.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of the upcoming concert by the Chestnut Brass Company, who will be in residence at the middle and high schools on Wednesday, Oct. 13. The group will perform at the Troy Music Hall on Friday, Oct. 15.

For information on the association, call Linda Drew at 439-0509 or Priscilla Wing at 439-5096.

Save!

Ambulance service schedules open house

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service will host an open house and dedication at their new building, 1121 Route 9W in Selkirk, on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The building will house emergency equipment used by the ambulance district. The public is invited to tour the facility. Refreshments will be served.

Quilters to meet

Quilters United In Learning Together will meet Friday, Sept. 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, at 9:30 a.m.

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

For information, call Stella Muzicka at 283-0522.

Matt Clyne committee to host fund-raiser

The Committee to Elect Matt Clyne Bethlehem Town Supervisor will host a fund-raiser on Friday, Sept. 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club.

Contributions are \$35 per per-

50th framers



Working on the 50th reunion of Bethlehem Central High School's Class of 1943 are, from left, Grant Van Patten, Lois Bub, Ruth Bickel, Jean Clayton and John Clyne. Bob Cook is also planning the reunion, which takes place this weekend at the Glenmont Days Inn.

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Historians to hear speaker

The Bethlehem Historical Association will meet Thursday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Little Red School House on Clapper Road and Route 144 in Selkirk.

At the meeting, Peter Christoph from the New York State Museum will give a presentation entitled "Patroons and Manor Lords, Free People and Serfs."

The event is open to the public with no charge for admission. For information, call 767-3052.

RCS set to save yellow register receipts

The RCS school district is planning to participate in this year's collection of cash register receipts sponsored by Grand Union.

The supermarket chain will exchange the receipts for electronic equipment and other educational materials for the schools. In the past, the district has received computers, video machines and televisions from the program.

Cash register receipts can be dropped off at any of the district school offices during regular business hours.

For information, call 767-2513.

FOCUS group to meet at senior high school

The RCS senior high school FOCUS parent support group will meet Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the school on Route 9W in Ravena

For information, call 756-2155.

PTSA gets under way

A meeting of the RCS Parent-

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Teacher-Student-Association is set for Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the senior high school.

The meeting will mark the beginning of a membership drive, and a guest speaker is scheduled to discuss sports injuries.

For information, call 756-2155.

Board of ed to meet

The Ravena-Coevmans-Selkirk School District Board of Education will meet Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the board office, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk.

For information, call 767-2513.

Brooks barbecue set at Methodist church

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue will host a Brooks barbecue as part of its fall festival on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church hall.

The menu includes half a chicken, potato, corn on the cob, cole slaw, rolls, beverage and dessert. Takeouts will be available from 4:15 to 5 p.m. Advance sale tickets are available at a reduced rate.

For tickets and information, call 767-9953 or 767-9629.

Methodist church plans two fall trips

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church and Rev's Tours will host two fall trips.

A fall foliage cruise and Blue Mountain Lake museum trip is scheduled on Saturday, Oct. 1. The \$36 per person fee includes transportation, lunch on Raquette Lake and a tour of the Adirondack Museum.

A "Dinner Train and Murder Mystery" trip to Newport, R.I., is slated on Oct. 29 and 30. The \$140 per person cost includes transportation, hotel, an unusual dinner ride on The Star Clipper Train including a murder mystery, and a tour of Newport.

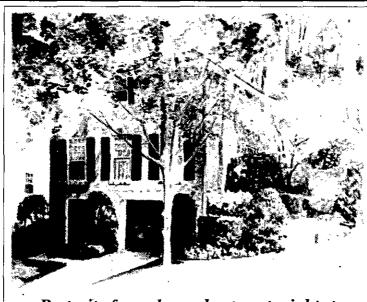
For information, call 767-9953 or 767-9629.

Girl Scouts slate information session

There will be an informational open house and registration night for girls in the RCS school district who want to become involved in Girl Scouts.

Programs in the district include Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior Scout or volunteer. A uniform swap is also planned.

For information, call 756-3587.



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Family picnic slated at church

The Reformed Church of New Salem will-host a picnic on Sunday, Sept. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Area residents will have the opportunity to meet the church's new pastor, the Rev. Peter Krug.

Each family is asked to bring a covered dish, dessert or snack to share, and their own place settings. The church will provide meat, rolls, condiments and bev-

For information or reservations, call Barbara Van Zetten at 439-6179 or Dorothy Campbell at 439-7474.

Chamber hosts monthly luncheon

Commerce will host its monthly membership luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at noon at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

Kevin O'Connor from the

The Bethlehem Chamber of Center for Economic Growth will speak. The cost is \$10 with reservations.

For information and to make reservation, call the chamber's office at 439-0512.

Auditions for Hart review at VFW

Auditions for singers and actors are scheduled at the Bethlehem Memorial VFW Post, 404 Delaware Ave. Delmar, on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The auditions are for a Rodg-

ers and Hart review to be presented on Nov. 12 and 13 at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

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New shop to feature accessories for dolls

Monique Ting has been sewing since she was 7 years old, so when she thought about opening her own business, it seemed logical to try to incorporate her needleworking skills.

With the opening of Eglantine, her Victorian-style arts and crafts store at 353 Delaware Ave., she plans to make good use of those skills by sewing dresses and assorted apparel items for her large selection of dolls.

Born in Vietnam, Ting moved to Delmar about eight years ago with her husband. Her mother was Vietnamese and her father was an American stationed in Vietnam during the war.

Ting got the idea of setting up a doll shop from her daughter, who is a doll aficionado. Porcelain. Plastic. Antique. You name it and she can guide your purchase.

"I came from a business family," she said. "My mother had an imports store in France. Even back then I enjoyed working with nice fabrics.

"I still like shopping for fabrics. Lately we've been going to auctions looking for antique dolls that we can re-do by giving them a new

Ting plans to augment her doll business by teaching classes in sewing and crafts. The focus will be on learning how to make doll clothes and furniture.

So Mom and Dad won't feel left out, Ting is stocking a number of different gift items such as greeting cards, writing paper, refrigerator magnets, paintings and silk flower arrangements - all with a Victorian design.

Store hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday hours will be from 9 a.m. to



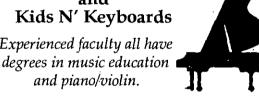
If dolls are your thing, then you might want to take a browse through Delmar's newest specialty shop. Eglantine, a Victorian-style arts and crafts store is loccated in an historic former residence at 353 Delaware Ave. Mel Hyman

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Registration times set for fall storytimes

Registration for storytimes at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, begins Monday, Sept. 13, at 9 a.m.

Registrations will be taken in person or by phone and continue until all sessions are filled.

Storytimes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 21, and run until Nov. 24. They are designed for toddlers (22 months to 3 years), preschoolers (ages 3 and 4) and advanced groups (ages 4 1/2 to 6). Toddlers must be accompanied by a

Toddler sessions are on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:15 and 11 a.m. Preschool sessions are on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Advanced groups meet on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.



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Meet the candidates barbecue

A backyard barbecue will be held by the Town of New Scotland Democratic committee on Friday, Sept. 10, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the home of John and Ginny Egan, 685 Krumkill Road, to introduce the town Democratic candidates.

The fund-raiser will provide an opportunity to meet the town's Democratic candidates. Donation is \$10 perperson or \$15 per couple.

The candidates are incumbent Herb Reilly, town supervisor; Ed Donohue, Victoria Ramundo and Scott Houghtaling, town council; Tom Dolin, town justice; Judy Arbour Petroske, town clerk; Carol Cootware, receiver of taxes; and George Winters Jr., highway superintendent.

RSVP by Sept. 7 to Mike Burns at 765-1390.

Trip seats available

Seats are still available for the trip to Olana for any New Scotland senior citizen for Friday, Sept. 10.

The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville.

The group will visit Olana, the home of Frederick Church and the Clermont State Historic Site, the ancestral home of Robert Livingston. Lunch will be at the Charleston Restaurantin Hudson. For information, call Lois Crounse at 765-2109.

Kiwanis schedule barbecue fund-raiser

New Scotland Kiwanis will sponsor its 17th annual Brooks Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 4 to 7:30 p.m at the New Scotland Presbyterian NEWS NOTES

Susan Casier 765-2144



Church on Route 85.

A full adult dinner will consist of chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato, beverage and pie at \$6.75 for adults. Dinner for children under 12 will be \$5; one half barbecued chicken is \$4.75. Call in a take out order at 439-6454.

This fund-raiser will help support youth and community activities

School board to meet

A regular meeting of the Voorheesville board of education will be on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Continuing ed course registration Sept. 13

Registration for the Continuing Education Program for fall 1993 will start on Monday, Sept. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the foyer of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

The 29 course offerings include scuba diving, tole painting for beginners, conversational Russian and dog obedience.

Mail registration will be accepted from Sept. 13 to 30 if you are unable to register in person.

Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 20. Senior citizens, 55 years of age and older, will pay one half of the course fee and courses will be open to students in grades-7 through 12 providing there is space available.

For information, call James Hladun at 765-3314.

Parents urged to phone in absences

The Voorheesville School District would like to have an adult notify the school when a student is absent from school because of the concern for safety of all students. The schools will have an answering machine to be able to accommodate early morning callers.

Primary slated

Primary Day will be Tuesday, Sept. 14, from noon to 9 p.m. In New Scotland, the only primary contest will be for the Conservative Party line in this year's town elections.

For information, call the board of elections at 487-5068 or 487-5069.

V'ville lifts water ban

The .Village of Voorheesville will remove water restrictions as of Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Legion to hold chicken barbecue

The Voorheesville Sons of American Legion will sponsor a Barbecue Chicken Feast on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m. at the American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue.

Dinner will consist of barbecue chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, rolls and beverage for \$7.

For reservations, call 765-4712.

Budding writer



Susan Blackwell, left, Virginia Blackwell and Katie Ward look over the book written by Jessica Blackwell, titled The Petsitters. Her book was one of 14 produced by this year's participants in the Children's Writers' Workshop.

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Fall story hours slated

Fall is on its way, and the library will start new sessions of our popular story hours on Monday, Sept. 13.

Programs are scheduled Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 1:30 p.m. so there is bound to be a time that fits your

Voorheesville Public Library



Story hours center around a different theme each week and include an art activity, songs and a film in addition to the stories. Registration is not necessary, and there are no minimum age requirements.

Also beginning next week on Tuesday, Sept. 14, is the Library Quilters groupled by area stitcher Linda O'Connor. The program, which runs concurrently with the

group, is set for 1 to 3 p.m.

Take advantage of this great opportunity for technical assistance (and good company) no matter what project you're work-

On display this month are paintings of realistic subjects done in oil and watercolors by local artist Dale Crisafulli. Her paintings have received honors in many shows throughout the Capital District and have earned her a one-woman exhibition at Hudson Valley Community College.

Also on exhibit is a collection of roosters on loan from world traveler Mildred Zimmermann who has picked of examples from all corners of the earth. Both exhibits can be seen Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. throughout the month.

Christine Shields

Swim registration slated

Registration for the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club's fall-winter season will be at the high school pool on Monday, Sept. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 17, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Registrations will also be at Elm Avenue Park large pavilion on Sunday, Sept. 19, from 3 to 6

The club is open to any resident of the town of Bethlehem or student in the Bethlehem Central School District between the ages of 6 and 18 who can swim at least 25 yards unassisted.

A\$15 trial membership is available for first-time participants. There is a \$25 annual fee to join United States Swimming.

For information, call Kathy Arduini at 439-9206.

V'ville library board sets monthly meetings

The board of trustees of the Voorheesville Public Library will meet on the third Monday of each month, starting Sept. 20.

Meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the director's office.



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Views On Dental Health

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

Good nutrition requires good teeth

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Dr. Virginia Plaisted, D.D.S. 74 Delaware Avenue Delmar, N.Y. 12054 (518) 439-3299

Trips for seniors set

Two trips for Bethlehem sen-Nimblefingers Needlework ior citizens have been planned. A day trip to The Poplars for lunch and shopping at Daniel Greens, is set for Friday, Sept. 24.

> A five-day trip, is scheduled from Oct. 25 to Oct. 29, to the Raleigh Hotel at South Fallsburg.

> Call Letizia Vatalaro at 439-3740 for details.

Soccer booster club to meet at library

The Bethlehem Central Soccer Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The club helps to support the scholastic soccer programs in Bethlehem schools.

For information, call Bonnie Scott at 439-3523 or 474-8041.

Church announces new Sunday schedule

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, will resume its fall schedule on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Family services will begin at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:15 a.m. for all age groups, preschool to adult. Nursery care will be available for children under 3 years old from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

A Sunday school open house is scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 10 a.m. to welcome new families.

For information or to or to register a child for Sunday school, call Diane Stevens at 439-8279.

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Reading series set This fall, the library will present a new reading discussion. The series of the series series set of the series se

ent a new reading discussion series, "The American Century: Two Decisive Decades," focusing on the literature of the 1920s and

This free, four-part series is scheduled for Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30 and Dec. 14.



"The Decisive Decades" will examine the Roaring '20s and the Great Depression, two of the most influential, and infamous, decades of the century. Through readings and discussions with scholars from colleges and universities, participants will enrich their understanding of how social and economic changes in the '20s and '30s deeply affected American writings, which reached new depth and sophistication in the vears between the wars.

"The American Century" is made possible by major grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the New York State Council for the Arts. "The Decisive Decades" is one of six themes being offered through the American Century series. Other themes deal with America's place in the world, technological change, the immigrant experience, the impact of electronic media, and re-defining community in the 20th century.

"The American Century" is being offered through New York's State's 15 regional library systems. In this area, Upper Hudson Li-

brary System is coordinating the series. Programs with other themes will be offered at the Albany, Troy and Guilderland public libraries. Bethlehem library patrons can attend all "American Century" programs at these various locations.

Library Director Barbara Mladinov said the library is pleased to be able to present a program of such quality. "We did this with great success in the years when humanities programs were regularly available in the library. We think the 'American Century' will make a significant contribution to the cultural life of the community."

On Sept. 28, Professor William Hughes of Fulton-Montgomery Community College will begin the series with a discussion of F. Scott Fitzgerald's exploration of 1920s social values in The Great Gatsby. James Gifford of Mohawk Valley Community College will talk about Miss Lonelyhearts by Nathaniel West on Oct. 26. West's novel, published in 1933, conveys the desperation of the deepest years of the Depression.

Professor Marilyn Wesley of Hartwick College will discuss selected works by Dorothy Parker on Nov. 30. Associated with the wit and style of the New Yorker magazine, Parker epitomized the new, 1920s American woman. John Steinbeck's masterpiece The Grapes of Wrath will be the subject of the final program with David Wrobel from Hartwick College on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

All programs are free and open to the public. Copies of the books being discussed will be available for loan. To register and reserve your copy, and for information on "American Century" programs being offered at other area libraries, call the reference desk at 439-9314.

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Saturday bird walk slated at Five Rivers

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, will host a bird walk on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 10

Center naturalists will lead participants in search of common birds of our area and migrants passing through on their way south.

The program is free of charge. Participants should dress for the weather.

For information, call the Five Rivers at 475-0291.

RCS schools to expand breakfast program

The breakfast program in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District is expanding this year to the senior high school and Becker Elementary School.

The meal will be served at the high school starting on the first day of school and at Becker starting Sept. 20.

Students can purchase breakfast for 80 cents.

SPOTLIGHT ON



A taste of European baseball

Matt D'Ambrosi, a senior at BCHS and a varsity baseball player since his sophomore year, recently traveled to Italy and Switzerland where he played with an area American Legion all-

Matt's father Ron was a coach for the team, which finished with a 2-6 record. The Legion all-stars competed against teams from Parma, Rome, Florence and Venice, Italy as well as a team of semi-pros from Lugano, Switzerland.

"It was a great experience to see what the level of baseball is over there," said Ron D'Ambrosi.

A banner year for local Babe Ruth

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth League has been serving Bethlehem baseball players since May of 1955

For 38 years the league has shown steady growth. The current enrollment of 150 players represents one of the largest groups ever.

The league offers a competitive format; scheduling games on an inter-league, as well as an intra-league basis. The league offers a 13-year-old prep division, a 14 to 15-year-old division and a 16 to 18-year-old senior division. The season runs from May until Octo-

This year local history was made when a contingent of Bethlehem ball players traveled to Canada to play as part of an exchange program. Our Canadian counterparts paid a visit here in late July — 138 strong.

An extraordinary effort mounted by the baseball community secured housing and playing fields. Thanks to good old Bethlehem hospitality, all the players found a roof over their heads.

As if that was not enough, this year a group of our 13-year-olds representing Bethlehem Babe Ruth advanced through the District 5 Albany County Tournament and the Eastern New York State All-Star tournament to the Middle Atlantic States Tournament in Milville, N.J. The quest for a bertli in the 13-year-old World Series tious program.

All in all, 1993 was a very historic year for Bethlehem Babe Ruth.

The importance of the efforts of those who organize Bethlehem Babe Ruth can't be emphasized enough.

Without the financial support from the Bethlehem business community, the league would not be able to sustain such an ambi-

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Soccer club sign-up slated for Sunday

Soccer players, take note.

Travel team registration for the Bethlehem Soccer Club 1993-94 season is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 12, and Sunday, Sept. 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Elm Avenue town park office.

Players must register before tryouts and registration is limited.

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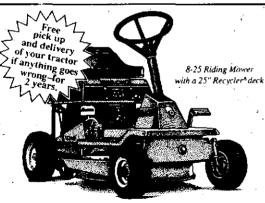
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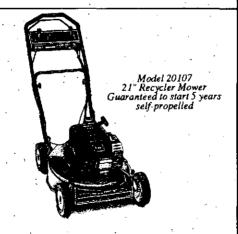
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Eagles get off on the right foot with win over Shaker

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem football team opened its season by shutting down the Shaker offense, and defeating the Bison 12-0.

"All in all, I'm very pleased," Eagles coach John Sodergren said. "Any time you get a win you're happy. Any time you get a shutout you're happy. I think it was a good team effort. To shut someone out, especially in the league we're in, is a great effort.

I think what we have is big game capability in some of our athletes.

John Sodergren

Eagle running back Rob Kind scored both touchdowns for Bethlehem. His first score from the one-yard line capped a 69-yard drive with 10:40 remaining in the first half.

Kind scored for a second time from the one with 10:15 left to play in the game.

Both extra point attempts failed.

"We went into the game trying to tire them." Kind said. "We found their defensive line wasn't that strong and then we just kept pounding the ball."

Bethlehem received a second chance on the latter drive. After the Eagles punted from their own 44, the Shaker kick returner dropped the ball and BC recovered inside the Shaker 30.

The second scoring drive was highlighted by a 27-yard pass to the Shaker five yard line from Shaun Walmsley to Matt Follis on fourth down and 16 yards to go.

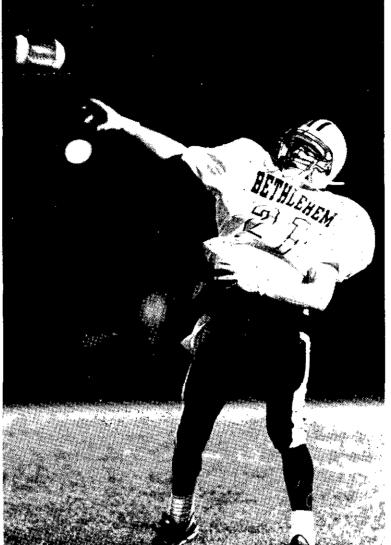
"That was a key play," Sodergren said. "We hit some key passes in the first half, too.

"We made big plays. I think what we have is some big play capability in some of the athletes that we have.'

Fullback and linebacker Rick Sherwin also made some key plays on both sides of the ball.

· "We came into the game thinking we would have to mix it up a bit

Elka Kaufman



Eagles quarterback Shaun Walmsley lets one fly during BC's 12-0 victory over Shaker.

Ricky, too, when we really needed it," Sodergren said.

"I tried to move the ball around a little bit. We probably could have or should have passed a little more, but once we got the game in our favor, we were working the clock

Bethlehem controlled the ball most of the game, and when Shaker did get the ball, the Eagle defense forced them to give it

"We were all fired up on defense - you just want to hit someone-especially in the first game," Sherwin said.

"We were stunting a lot on the defensive line. That was hard for them to block," Sherwin said. "They just couldn't get their running game going. Offensively we were beating them off the ball."

"They're a quality team in the upper division," Kind said. "They had some good players and good running backs.

"This was a test for us. Now that we've got this one behind us, we'll be more confident."

"This was a big test for us," said Sodergren, "because we didn't have a foreign scrimmage. It was our first opportunity to go against somebody else.

"Our conditioning was good. We rely a lot on speed and I think our speed was shown."

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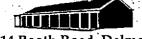
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Rick Sherwin: A leader both on and off the field

By Jamie Czazka

The most potent offensive weapon for the Bethlehem Eagles this season could very well be junior Rick Sherwin.

The upcoming season will be Sherwin's second on the varsity team. He was a two-way starter as a sophomore and that's quite a rarity, according to Coach John Sodergren.

"Rick Sherwin is probably one of the best football players to come through Bethlehem. Athletically, he plays at a higher level and he's one of the biggest leaders on the team. Even though he's an underclassman, the kids look up to Rick."

Sherwin also plays on the varsity lacrosse team and takes part in many school activities such as the Key Club, the student senate, and the class council.

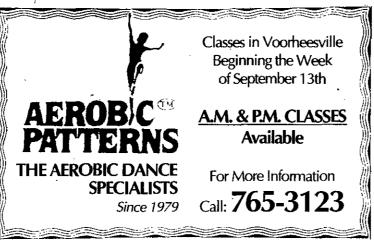
Last November, he was selected as one of 20 other students to attend a leadership conference at the Roaring Brook Conference Center. Aside from all this, Sherwin is able to maintain a B+ aver-

"He has a lot of pride in everything he does," said Sodergren. "He has a good attitude and works hard. He leads the team on and off the field which is one of the many reasons he was chosen to be one of our co-captains."

Sherwin, 5' 11" and 180 pounds. is a real threat on the football field. Starting at fullback and linebacker, he is enthusiastic about the upcoming season. He feels that the Eagles are going to be a much more balanced team than they have been in the past, with an equal amount of running and passing plays.

"Last year with Mike (Gambelunghe) our offense was mostly running plays, but this year I think you're going to see a lot more passing complemented with running plays."

Junior Rick Sherwin helps key the offense as well as the defense for Bethlehem Central. Jamie Czazka



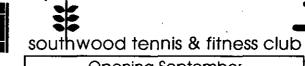
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Football is definitely in Sherwin's future. The University of Maryland and the University of Delaware are two schools that interest him. College ball is to be assumed. But what about ball after college? "Pro ball would be like a dream for me, but that's a long way off, I first want to get a good education and see where that takes me. Pro ball would be great, but my education is what is most important to me."

Besides playing football, Sher-

hanging out with his friends.

It's easy to see that Rick Sherwin has a lot going for him in football and otherwise, but right now he's just going to concentrate on football. "It's funny," says Sherwin. "I started Pop Warner when I was in the fifth grade and I quit because I hated it. I was out of shape and I wasn't good at all. A year later, I was persuaded to try it again and I've been playing ever



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By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

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Latex paint brushes can be washed with soap and water, rinsed thoroughly and dried flat or hung from a nail so that the bristles are straight.

Brushes used for oil-based paint require more care. If they are going to be used again within a few days, the brushes can be wiped off, put in waxed paper, aluminum foil or a plastic bag and stored in the freezer. Before being used again,

Democrats to sponsor Friday fund-raiser

The New Scotland Democratic Party will host a fund-raiser to benefit its candidates on Friday, Sept. 10, from 5 to 9 p.m., at the home of John and Ginny Egan, 685 Krumkill Road.

New Scotland Democratic candidates will be present to meet participants. A donation of \$10 per person or \$15 per couple will be collected.

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Old paint-encrusted brushes can sometimes be revived by being boiled in white vinegar for a few minutes, then washed in soap and water. This works best on latex Polzin wins award paint but will work on oil also. The oil-based paint brush will need solvent to clean it rather than soap and water.

To dispose of left-over latex paint, one-half can or less, allow it to stand open away from children and animals until it hardens. Once hardened, can and lid should be put separately in the regular trash. The same can be done with 1 or 2 and community. inches of oil paint in the can.

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Defensive driving course set

The National Safety Council will sponsor a six-hour defensive driving course on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush.

The course will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a one-hour break

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Music group performs at church

Captive Free, a youth musical ministry team, will perform a concert at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Captive Free is an organiza-

tion sponsored by the Minneapolis-based Lutheran Youth Encounter, an evangelical organization.

Captive Free will perform 💌 contemporary Christian music. The concert is open to the public.

Take a break, recreate!

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department has openings in several programs this fall.

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Ferraro wins award from Marine Corps

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Ferraro is a psychology major at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, N.H.



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Hahn

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"I sat down with Bernie in the Glenmont firehouse and advanced the names of two alternative candidates," he recounted. "One of those candidates was Mark Stuart, a sacrificial lamb in the (1990 Senate) race against Howard Nolan and last year for the county legislature.

When you've gone to bat for your party twice without winning. you should definitely be in the memory bank. When Bernie said he couldn't support Mark, I advanced the name of Gary Swan and his reply was that he had strong feelings about it."

"If Bernie has a right to have strong feelings against Swan, then I have a right to have strong feelings against Lenhardt, who threatened my livelihood and my ability to support my family."

"I think he's way off base as a Republican committeeman,' Kaplowitz responded. "It's one thing to carry on a family squabble and something else entirely to support a Democrat" running for townwide office.

Kaplowitz said he could not understand why Hahn was so dead-set against Lenhard. At issue, according to Hahn, is a letter Lenhardt sent to The Spotlight in the spring of 1987.

"George didn't do anything personally against him," Kaplowitz said. "All that George wrote in his letter was that he was never coerced as a committeeman. which was in response to Kenny's

charge that all the committeemen were puppets and there was a Republican machine, which is absurd.

"I don't think Ken is going to affect the election," he continued. If there is a schism in the local GOP, "it's a one-man schism."

The chairman denied that he had strong feelings against anyone, including Swan, who ran against him in a 1987 GOP primary for the state Assembly.

"Gary Swan is on our campaign committee this year," Kaplowitz said, "and he's working for the entire slate."

Hahn, who noted that Lenhardt is the only Republican candidate he is not backing, said a behindthe-scenes deal was made in which Swan agreed not to force a GOP primary for town board this year in exchange for being named as a replacement to Councilwoman Sheila Fuller in case Fuller was elected supervisor this Novem-

Once again, Kaplowitz begged to differ.

"There's been no promises or anything like that. I don't have the power to make that kind of commitment. The Republican committee can make a recommendation, but any vacancy is filled by the remaining members of the board.'

Swan "certainly indicated an interest in being on the board, but he did not threaten a primary,' Kaplowitz added. "I assume he would be one of those considered, but there are some other interested people as well, like Pat Greene.

"I was one of many who wrote letters to the paper that year backing his opponent," Lenhardt said. "I just hope that by taking this position, he gets rid of the ill feelings he has against me. I respect the man. He's a good Republican

"Ken and I have talked about this," Lenhardt continued, "and I tried to smooth over the wounds,

apparently to no avail. I feel bad about it, but what can I say. That's politics.

Swan, a member of the town planning board, adamantly denied that a deal was ever struck in case of Fuller's ascension to supervisor. "That's absurd. I would never be party to any political dealmaking. It's not in my nature.

"Ken repeatedly urged me to get out there and run in a party primary," Swan added, but after careful consideration, "I decided not to seek the nomination because I thought we already had an excellent field of candidates to choose from and I did not want to contribute to party divisiveness."

Acknowledging that he has been at odds with Kaplowitz since they butted heads in '86, Swan insisted that the hatchet was buried this spring.

When I talked to Bernie this spring, we finally decided to put the past behind us and work together. We did not discuss any type of quid pro quo.

Burkhard said he was "quite surprised to hear that (Hahn) was willing to make (the endorsement) public."

While he welcomes the support, Burkhard said "this will not be what makes up the mind of the electorate."

It's going to come down to hard work, he predicted, as was the case with the successful campaign of Democratic County Legislator George Kansas last year.

The last time a Democrat was elected to the town board (Bob Burns in 1987) the walls of town hall didn't shake, rattle and roll and there was no rioting in the streets," he quipped.

Registration slated for RCS continuing ed

Registration for the continuing education program at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools is scheduled on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the middle

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Events scheduled for middle schoolers

A number of events are being planned for middle school pupils and their families. All Bethlehem Middle School sixth-graders are invited to bring their families to a "Welcome Picnic" at the school on Sunday, Sept. 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. Participants are asked to bring dinner for the family, while drinks and dessert will be provided.

The event, which will include games and activities, will be held indoors if it rains. Some tables will be available, but blankets and chairs may be brought.

This event is sponsored by Middleworks.

The Bethlehem Town Parks and Recreation Department is offering middle school pupils a variety of weekend activities. Karen Hoogkamp, youth activities adviser, has planned several exciting trips.

The first event is horseback riding at Camp Pinnacle on Friday, Sept. 24. A whale watch is also being planned on Saturday, Oct. 2. Pupils can sign up for these trips in the main office of the middle school. For information, call 439-4131.

Finally, middle school pupils can take a study skills survival course at the Bethlehem Public Library. The course, which is being offered on Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 6 to 9 p.m., gives pupils the chance to start the school year off with improved study skills. Call the library at 439-9314 to sign up.

At the same time, parents will have the opportunity to work with the librarians to learn how to help their children with library skills. Refreshments will be provided.

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Formica, Richter wed

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The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis DuBois in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, with a reception following at Michael's Banquet House in

The matron of honor was Christine Szymanski, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kerry Branigan, Lisa Greenfield, Courtney McMahon, Donna Reidy, Cornelia Richeson, Eilene Tunny, Alicia Dodd, cousin of the bride, and Claudine Richter and Valerie Richter, sisters of the groom. The flower girl was Jordan Dodd, cousin of the bride.

The best man was James Richter of Daniel and Andrea Formica ter, brother of the groom. Ushers were Kevin Savage, Mike Mrzyglod, John Regan, Tim Naperski, Conor McMahon, Douglas Dodd, cousin of the bride, and Daniel Formica and Joshua Formica, brothers of the bride. The ring bearer was Eric Greenfield, godson of the bride.

> The bride is a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names and Austin Beauty School.

The groom is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed by Bourque a.m. Mechanical Systems in Rensse-

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St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Patrick Gabriel Guiry, to Patricia and Dennis Guiry, Delmar, Aug. 18.

Girl, Jolie Anastasia Siegel, to Sharon and Lowell Siegel, Delmar, Aug. 19.

Local students make dean's lists

The following local college students were named to the dean's lists at their respective schools for the spring semester.

Marist College - Suzanne Brown of Delmar.

SUNY Morrisville - Joseph Robbins of Delmar.

Class of '93

Eastman School of Music -Susan Loegering of Delmar (master's in performance and literature).

Simmons College - Karma Paoletti of Delmar (bachelor's in education and sociology with distinction).

Methodist church sets annual auction fair

The Trinity United Methodist Church in Coeyman's Hollow will host its 38th annual Lord's Acre Auction, Fair and Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 10

Variety booths will feature antiques, kitchen items, a farmers' market, clothing and books among other items. A silent auction and a traditional country auction are also scheduled.

The barbecue will run from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 5 to 12. Children under 5 will be admitted free.

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Amy Wagner and Jason Mantor

Wagner, Mantor to marry

Amy J. Wagner, daughter of School and is currently attending Andrew and Alice Wagner of Selkirk, and Jason S. Mantor, son of Stephen and Wendy Mantor of Coeymans Hollow, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High

Cazenovia College, majoring in commercial art.

The future groom, also a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, is attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, majoring in mechanical engineering.

Hadassah welcomes new members

The Colonie Chapter of Hadassah, which has members in Colonie, Albany and Bethlehem, will host a tea for its new members.

"Get Acquainted With Hadassah Night" is scheduled on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. in Delmar.

For information, call 439-7562.



Glenmont Community Church sets chicken barbecue

A chicken barbecue is scheduled at the Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 4:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

Elizabeth Corning

Elizabeth Platt Corning, 81, the widow of Albany Mayor Erastus Corning II, died Friday, Sept. 3, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Philadelphia, she was a longtime resident of Corning Hill in Glenmont. She was involved in numerous activities both before and after her husband's death in May 1983.

She was a noted horticulturist, having served as president of the National Garden Club of America, and was a director of the American Horticultural Society and the Horticultural Society of New York.

She was active in the New York Botanical Gardens and served as judge at flower shows in Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and Milwaukee.

She was also involved with the Albany Institute of History & Art, the American Red Cross, the Berkshire Garden Center, the George Landis Arboretum, the Schuyler Mansion, the Ten Broeck Mansion, the Fort Orange Club and Child's Hospital, where she had been a longtime member of the board of governors.

Locally, she was a member of the Bethlehem Historical Association and served as president of the Fort Orange Garden Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Corning Dudley of Glenn Dale, Md.; a son, Erastus Corning III, of Guilderland; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany. Interment was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home, Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Landis Arboretum, Esperance.

Dorothy Pillsbury

Dorothy McMillen Pillsbury, 73, of Clarksville, died Wednesday, Sept. 1 at her home.

Born in Dunbar Hollow, Westerlo, she was a longtime resident of Clarksville.

Mrs. Pillsbury worked as supply supervisor for Albany Medical Center Hospital, retiring in 1985.

She performed voluntary health care in the Clarksville community.

Survivors include her husband, Earle R. Pillsbury; two daughters, Sherle Sparkman of Memphis, Tenn., and Dorothy Rhone of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Beulah Domermuth and Rosa Zabel, both of Clarksville; two brothers, Elbert McMillen and Earl McMillen, both of Clarksville; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery, Clarksville.

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

Elizabeth Frear

Elizabeth Van Alstyne Frear, a native of South Bethlehem and longtime resident of Arcadia Court in Colonie, died Friday,

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Sept. 3, at the Albany County Nursing Home.

Mrs. Frear was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Edward

A Frear

Survivors include two sisters, Etta Steinbach and Beulah Brownlee, both of Albany.

Services were from Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Slingerlands church sets Sunday program

The Community United Methodist Church on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands will celebrate the beginning of the school year on Sunday, Sept. 12.

A program is scheduled in the fellowship hall from 11 to 11:45 a.m., after services, to familiarize people with opportunities for service.

There will be a covered-dish dinner at 11:45 a.m. also in the fellowship hall.

For information, call 439-1766.

St. Matthew's Church announces schedule

St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville will return to its regular Mass schedule on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Mass will begin at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. on Sundays, at 8 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Holy Days. Saturday Vigil will begin at 5 p.m.

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The 101 units currently being completed are the first part of a nearly \$24 million project.

The facility was the product of a joint initiative of The Eddy and The Albany Guardian Society, two non-profit organizations. The community was designed is response to the town of Bethlehem Housing Committee's 1987 report that recognized a need for housing with a full range of services for healthy, active seniors.

Feura Bush church hosts driving program

The National Safety Council will sponsor a six-hour defensive driving course on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush.

The course will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch.

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Normanside sponsors junior golf program

The Normanside Country Club in Delmar recently hosted its annual junior golf program.

The month-long program closed with a competition.

Winners were: Luke Dott in the junior boys 18-hole competition; Jessica Mokhiber in the junior girls 18-hole competition; John Burroughs in the nine-hole competition; Ryan Miller in the six-hole competition, Brittany Pruiksma in the pee-wee and one-hole competition; Briana Pruiksma in the bullseye competition; and Meghan Kohler in the putting contest.

Alzheimer's group sets Delmar meeting

The Capital District Chapter Alzheimer's Association and the town of Bethlehem Senior Services Center will host a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The evening's topic, "Revision of the New York State Laws on

the Appointment of a Guardian for Personal Needs or Property Management," will be presented by Martin S. Finn, a partner at Lavelle and Finn. The meeting is open to the public.

For information, call the chapter office, 85 Watervliet Ave, Albany, at 438-2217.

Delmar doctor named chairman at Albany Med

Jeffrey Lozman of Delmar, associate clinical professor of surgery at the Albany Medical College, was recently elected chairman of the medical staff at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

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Lozman lectures internationally on the management of orthopedic trauma and has published extensively on the subject.

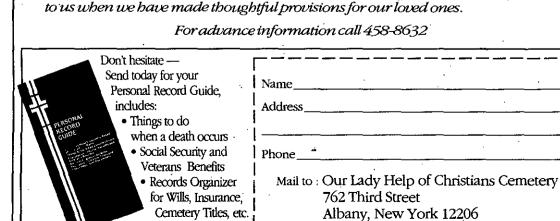
At present, Lozman is an attending orthopedic surgeon at Albany Medical Center, St. Peter's, Memorial and Child's hospitals. He is the chairman of the department of orthopedic surgery at Child's Hospital.

Selkirk resident to show several sheep

Jennifer Bull of Selkirk has entered several sheep for show and competition in the Natural Colored Show, during the Eastern States Exposition livestock show in West Springfield, Mass.

The Natural Colored Showwill be Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 1:30 p.m. in Agriculture Arena 1.

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Writing bug catches student at early age
By Michael Kagan covering the team, I'd known just

On Dec. 13, 1989, the Bethlehem Central boys basketball team, which I was then covering for the Spotlight sports section, had lost the first three games of their season. In all three, they'd been ahead or at least contending, but then had been blown off the court in the second half.

In my ensuing article, I wrote: "One of Bethlehem's main problems was ... fatigue, especially in the second half. ... Over the three

about three things about basketball: that you had to bounce the ball, that the object was to put it through a hoop and that Larry Bird played for the Celtics. Yet the coach changed his game plan, one he'd told me he believed in, because of what was in an article appearing under a 14-year-old's

Bethlehem lost its fourth game by a larger margin than usual. From then on, bench players again stayed on the bench, man-to-man



Michael Kagan kicks back at an editor's desk during one of his last days at The Spotlight. Kagan graduated from BC in June and is off to Northwestern University. Mike Larabee

I began working here so much my friends started calling The Spotlight office my 'apartment.' 'Do they pay you?' they would ask, 'or do you just work for rent?'

games, BC has been defeated 124-90 in the second half, being outscored by 17 points in each quarter." I quoted two players who said the team was too tired, and vaguely criticized the coach for not using more subs. One blamed the man-to-man defense, of which the coach was a devout fan.

The next game, the coach had used every one of BC's 13 players by the end of the first quarter, and the defense was all zone. That's when I knew I had to be a writer.

Amonth earlier, before I started

was gospel and the team went on a four-game winning streak.

But I didn't care. I was a freshman in high school, and every week I wrote 700 words that had power. And I loved it.

I was able to have that experience because The Spotlight offers teenagers the opportunity to write about their high school sports teams and, as I found out, almost anything else that's newsworthy. To write my first sports article, all I had to do was say I was interested. When I wanted to start

doing news, all I had to do was

In school a student is only allowed to do so much, but at The Sbotlight there are no limits, save the writer's initiative. The first time I ever came into the editorial office, my then-editor, Mark Stuart, told me I'd start by writing sports. But, he said, there was no reason for me to be restricted. Teenagers had occasionally covered regular news stories, and, once, a high school senior's story ran on the front page. I wanted to do all of it,

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Local college grad makes Fortune

By Dev Tobin

Hard work, organization and networking are the keys to landing a good job after college, according to Ted Morrell Jr.

Morrell's common-sense advice was featured in an article "Out of College, What's Next?" — part of a special section on Jobs in America in the July 12 issue of Fortune magazine.



Ted Morrell Jr.

Morrell, 21, the son of Ted and Linda Morrell of Glenmont, graduated in June with a bachelor's degree in business management from Marist College and was hired as a performance analyst by Real Decisions, an information technology consulting firm in Darien,

In the article, Morrell said that he treated job hunting like a fulltime job, making goals for every day of his senior year.

"Five applications have to go out today, tonight I need to make a list of five for tomorrow. I was up to about 100 companies, sending resumes and cover letters, putting in about 15 or 20 hours a week"

According to the article, the self-discipline Morrell learned at Albany's Christian Brothers Academy "served him well."

The military training at CBA helped Morrell to be more self-directed, he said, adding that he also received a very rounded, thorough education at both CBA and Marist, a Catholic college in Poughkeepsie.

Morrell's work experience in Marist's computer center was also helpful, particularly since Real Decisions is a computer consulting firm.

"I gained computer experience and management experience at the center, which looks good on the resume," he said.

"With my concentration in marketing, I didn't think I'd be working for a computer company," he said, noting that graduates have to be flexible and should not limit their search to jobs related to their major.

Morrell's break came when he gave his resume to an aunt and uncle who used to work with someone who now worked at Real Decisions.

"When I was looking, I gave my resume to anyone and everyone," he recalled. "If we had relatives over, I gave them copies."

After his resume was passed to his relatives' friend, Morrell got an interview, then two more interviews, then the job.

"You have a lot better luck when one of your references is already inside the company," Morrell said.

Morrell declined to disclose his salary at Real Decisions, but said, "I make enough to pay my car loan, my student loans and the rent and to live comfortably."

The president of the company is "very happy" that Morrell's story was featured in the biweekly business magazine.

"He said he's been trying to get into *Fortune* for 16 years," Morrell said. "It's great for the company."

His friends and family are also happy that "a small-town kid from a small-town college" made it into Fortune, he said.

Go Back to School safely

Albany County Sheriff James Campbell has some safety tips for youngsters who will be walking to school this year.

"Parents can teach their children the following safety tips which will inform the children of danger signs to watch for and avoid in walking back and forth to school," Campbell said. "We can all learn from the safety tips below and abide by them to make Albany County safer for all."

- Remember to always walk with a friend. Two heads are better than one, especially if there's an emergency. Strangers usually pick on one person, not two
 - Always walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.
- A stranger is anyone you or your parents don't know well.
 You and your friends must never take candy, money, medicine or anything else from a stranger.
- If a stranger in a car asks you questions, don't get close to the car (you could get pulled in) and never get in the car. Strangers can be tricky — they can ask you to walk with them to "show" them something or they can offer to pay for your video game, or ask you to help them find a lost pet. Don't be fooled.
- Don't tell anyone your name or address when you're walking, and don't think that because someone knows your name that they know you they may just be looking at your name printed on your lunch box, school bag or T-shirt.
- If you think you're in any danger, yell and run to the nearest store or "safe house" or back to school.
- Avoid strangers who seem to be hanging around public rest rooms, playgrounds or schoolyards. Tell your teacher or another adult you trust about it.
- Some adults, a teacher or a police officer, for example, can tell you what to do. But no adult can tell you what to do just because he or she is bigger than you. If you're ever in a situation that makes you feel uncomfortable in any way, you have the right to say "No," loud and clear.
- Walk your school route with your mom or dad, or both of them, to make sure it's completely safe.

Always stick to the same sale route in going to and coming from school, and never hitchhike.

"Teaching your children these safety tips will prepare your children for emergencies which may arise on their way walking back and forth to school," Campbell said.

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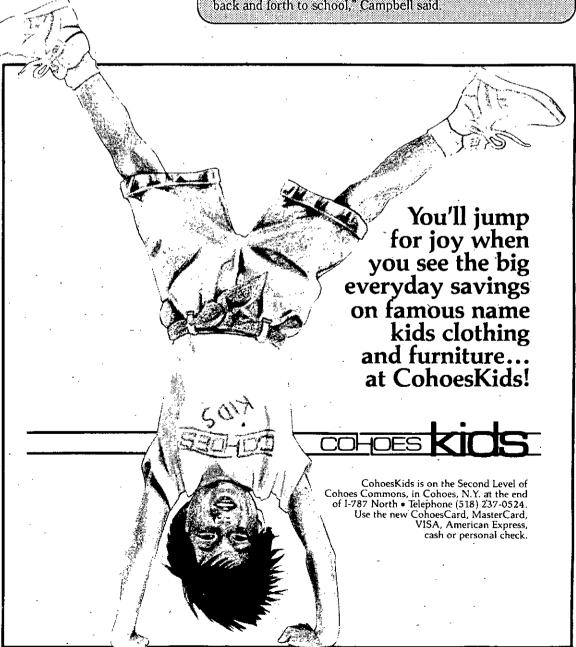
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been as much an advantage as a disadvantage. I'll never again be able to write about issues affecting teens as well as I have, and I'll never again be able to view journalism from a fresh, probably naive, perspective.

The Spotlight offers a fantastic opportunity to teenagers because it allows them to work and learn under adult-world standards. School work may be preparation for the real world, but it often suffers from the disadvantage of being measured only against the artificial standards of an A, B, C, D or F.

There are no grades in newspaper work. High school reporters at *The Spotlight* don't have to do anything different than full-time reporters to make the front page — just write articles that deserve to be printed there. While school due dates are enforced or relaxed at the arbitrary discretion of the teacher, deadlines at a newspaper are regulated by when the work really needs to be done to get the paper out.

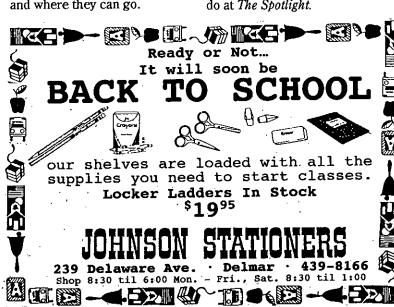
The Spotlight, and any other business that offers any similar program, can give high schoolers what they only rarely can get in school—an early encounter with the real world, a chance, away from the standards of the classroom, to see how far they've come and where they can go.

High school students are capable of doing far more than devoting their time only to school, preparing for contributions to be made at some later date. It's unfortunate that there are precious few opportunities available to teenagers which even compare to what's offered by *The Spotlight*.

It's been almost exactly four years since I saw "By Michael Kagan" printed for the first time. My first front page article was published a year after that. I began working here so much my friends started calling *The Spotlight* office my "apartment." "Do they pay you?" they would ask, "or do you just work for rent?"

This week, I leave for college to major in journalism, much to the chagrin of the full-time working journalists with whom I spent three years in this office. They tell me: study liberal arts, because you can't learn anything about journalism in class.

I'm hoping, of course, that they're wrong, but I think I understand what they're saying. School can tell you what you should study to achieve your maximum potential and it can test how much you've learned. But you can't accomplish anything by taking exams certifying you have potential. Eventually, you just have to go grab the opportunity and do it. If you're in high school, that's what you can do at *The Spotlight*.





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What's new at Bethlehem Central this year

The coming school year at Bethlehem Central features several new programs at the elementary, middle and high school levels, according to district adminis-

The district's five elementary schools will see a greater emphasis on early intervention this year, said Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

The benefits of getting to students early on so self-esteem and academic success go hand-in hand is well-documented," Wooster

One new early intervention effort begins even before youngsters start school, as the district is promoting the 1,000 Book Child program, encouraging parents to read 1,000 books to their children before they enter kindergarten.

The program will place 100 backpacks filled with 10 quality children's books in each elementary school, available for parents to take home free of charge.

Sponsors, at \$35 per backpack. are still needed, Wooster noted.

Another early intervention program will target kindergarteners who "need a little extra help" and provide one-on-one tutoring for "all students who need it."



Judith Wooster

Wooster said.

The district is also working to increase its Jump Start volunteer program that has adult volunteers work with elementary students who need help with reading and writing. Adults who would like to volunteer should contact Wooster at 439-3102.

The big news at the middle school this year is a restructured schedule that will increase instructional time by about 25 percent, from 36 to 45 minutes per class, Wooster said.

The new schedule also allows seven-member teams of teachers

to work more closely with groups of about 120 students, she added.

The teachers will really get to know the students, and they will be more likely to engage in handson, higher-level learning activities," Wooster said.

The high school will have several new programs this year, including the new Lab School.

The school-within-a-school will have 54 students and four teachers, plus other visiting faculty for subjects such as art, music and physical education.

The Lab School curriculum will focus on three broad areas humanities, sciences and integrated arts - and will be "equally rigorous with any of our programs in the high school," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

About 60 students have enrolled in a new pre-engineering course, in which teacher Bob Peters will introduce them to computer-aided-drafting and manufacturing, robotics and other aspects of engineering.

Also new this year is an apprenticeship program that replaces BOCES occupational education.

Eighteen students will be matched with local businesses and non-profits in an "alternative for students who are especially interested in vocational development,'

Merle Miller will coordinate the program.

Thanks to a state grant, students at both the middle school and the high school will, for the first time, have the opportunity to take Russian, taught by Patricia Dumont, district coordinator of second languages.

District-wide, staff development courses are much more extensive than ever before, Woos-

"The program this year is more comprehensive and collaboratively developed," Wooster said of the 27 offerings taught by BC staff.

Also district-wide, next Thursday is a school holiday for Rosh Hashanah. The school board voted to honor the Jewish holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur after learning that staff and student absenteeism on those days was substantial.

BC continuing ed slates fall program

From yoga to Shakespeare, the Beginning and Intermediate-Adcontinuing education program at Bethlehem Central offers something for everyone this fall.

Three new courses in the **Humanities Institute for Lifelong** Learning offer a chance for college-level study of Impressionist painting, Shakespeare and classical music.

The humanities courses meet during the day for six weeks beginning the first week of October.

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Tuesday's courses include

vanced Bridge, Defensive Driving, Hydro-Slimnastics, Indian Vegetarian Cooking and Typing.

Wednesday courses include Ballroom Dancing, Creative Crafts, Advanced Dog Obedience, Estate Planning, Long-term Care, Oil Painting, Private Adoption and SAT Review.

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Bethlehem Central High School sports schedule

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Saturday, Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m. BC

Friday, Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m. BC at Burnt Hills

Friday, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m. Columbia at BC

Thursday, Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m. Bishop maginn at BC

Friday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. Catholic Central at BC

Friday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. BC at Amsterdam

Friday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. CBA

Friday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m. BC at Guilderland

Coach: John Sodergren

Boys Soccer

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 4 p.m. Schenectady at BC

Sunday/Monday, Sept. 5/6, 1: 45 p.m. BC at Shenendehowa

Friday, Sept. 10, 4:45 p.m. BC at Newburgh

Saturday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m. Scotia at BC

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. BC at

Thursday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. Columbia at BC

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. BC at Niskayuna

Saturday, Oct. 2, 1:30 p.m. BC at Burnt Hills

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. Shaker

Saturday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m. Shenendehowa at BC

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m. BC at

Guilderland

Thursday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. BC at Scotia

Saturday, Oct. 16, 1:30 p.m. Saratoga at BC

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. BC at Columbia

Saturday, Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m. Niskayuna at BC

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 4 p.m. Burnt Hills at BC

Coach: John Bramley

Girls Tennis

Friday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. BC at

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. Burnt Hills at BC

Friday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. BC at Niskayuna

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. BC at Guilderland

Thursday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. Saratoga at BC

Monday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. BC at

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. Shenendehowa at BC

Friday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. BC at

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. Scotia

Coach: Grace Franze

Field Hockey

Thursday, Sept. 9, BC at Coxsackie-Athens

Friday, Sept. 10, Burnt Hills at

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Thursday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. BC at Guilderland

Saturday, Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m. Columbia at BC

Monday, Oct. 25, 4 p.m. BC at Saratoga

Coach: David Ksanznak

Girls Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. BC at Icabod Crane

Thursday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. BC at Shenendehowa

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Thursday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. BC at Niskayuna

Friday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. BC at

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. BC at Shenendehowa

Thursday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. Mohonasen at BC

Friday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Columbia at BC

Coach: Susan Dayton

Boys and Girls Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 18, Johnstown Invitational

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. BC/ Burnt Hills at Niskayuna

Saturday, Sept. 25, Guilderland Invitational in Tawasentha Park

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. BC/ Colonie/Mohonasen at Columbia

Saturday, Oct. 2, Grout Invitational in Schenectady Central Park

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. Guilderland at BC

Saturday, Oct. 9, Cobleskill Invitational at SUNY-Cobleskill

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. Shaker/Shenendehowa at BC.

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. BC/ Scotia at Saratoga

Friday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Albany County Championships at SUNYA

Saturday, Oct. 30, Suburban Council Championships

Coach: John Nyilis

Golf

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. BC/ Guilderland at Saratoga

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. BC/Niskayuna at Scotia

Friday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. BC/ Shenendehowa at Guilderland

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. BC/Niskayuna at Colonie

Thursday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. BC/ Scotia at Mohonasen

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. Colonie/Shenendehowa at BC

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. BC/Scotia at Shenendehowa

Thursday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. Niskayuna/Shaker at BC

Friday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. BC/ Mohonasen at Niskayuna

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. BC/ Columbia at Shaker

Thursday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. Columbia at BC

Friday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. BC/Scotia at Columbia

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. /Scotia at F ilderland

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. Saratoga/Mohonasen at BC

Coach: Nelson Harrington

Girls Swimming

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 4:30 p.m. Niskayuna at BC

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 4:30 p.m. BC at Hudson-Icabod Crane

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 4:30 p.m. Albany at BC

Friday, Oct. 8, 4:30 p.m. BC at

Saturday, Oct. 9, Diving Meet at Skidmore

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 4:30 p.m. BC at Shaker Friday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. BC at

Saratoga Wednesday, Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m. Guilderland at BC

Shenendehowa

Friday, Oct. 29, 4:30 p.m. BC at **Burnt Hills**

ing Meet at Shaker

Saturday, Oct. 30, 11 a.m. New Hartford at BC

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 4:30 p.m. Troy at BC

Coach: Sandy Banas

New law on beginning school passed

The state Legislature and governor recently amended the law which mandates that all children who turn 6 prior to June 30 begin school the preceding fall.

The amendment allows par- Team seeking players ents whose children were born after Dec. 1 to have their children enter school the following September. The amendment takes effect immediately.

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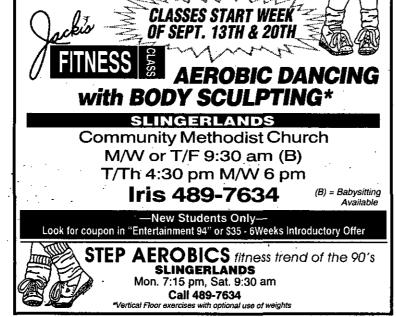
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Boys and Girls Cross Country

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. Berne-Knox-Westerlo at V'ville

Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m. SUNY-Blackbird Invitational

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. V ville at Albany Academy/Holy Names

Saturday, Sept. 25, 9:30 a.m. Fort Plain Invitational

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. Averill Park at V'ville

Saturday, Oct. 2, 9:30 a.m. Grout Invitational at Schenectady Central Park

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. V'ville/ Cohoes at Mechanicville

Saturday, Oct. 9, 9:30 a.m. Galway Invitational

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. Ravena/Lansingburgh at V'ville

Saturday, Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m. **Burnt Hills Invitational**

Friday, Oct. 22, 3:30 p.m. Kiwanis Meet at SUNYA

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 3:30 p.m. Colonial Council Meet at Saratoga

Saturday, Oct. 30, 9:30 a.m. Troy High Invitational

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 4 p.m. Catskill/Ballston Spa at V'ville

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Football

Saturday, Sept. 11, 1:30 p.m. Cohoes at V'ville

Saturday, Sept. 18, 1:30 p.m. V'ville and Lansingburgh

Saturday, Sept. 25, 1:30 p.m. Rensselaer at V'ville

Saturday, Oct.2, 1:30 p.m. V'ville at Tamarac

Saturday, Oct. 9, 1:30 p.m. Coxsackie-Athens at V'ville

Friday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m. V'ville at

Saturday, Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m. Taconic Hills at V'ville

Saturday, Oct. 30, 1:30 p.m. V'ville at Watervliet

Coach: Joe Sapienza

Girls Volleyball

Friday, Sept. 10, V'ville at Holy

Tuesday, Sept. 14, Cohoes at

Thursday, Sept. 16, V'ville at Waterford

Monday, Sept. 20, Tamarac at

Wednesday, Sept. 22, Schalmont at V'ville

Friday, Sept. 24, V'ville at Wa-

Tuesday, Sept. 28, Emma Willard at V'ville

Thursday, Sept. 30, V'ville at Averill Park

Monday, Oct. 4, V'ville at Rav-

Wednesday, Oct. 6, Holy Names at V'ville

Friday, Oct. 8, V'ville at Cohoes Tuesday, Oct. 12, Waterford at

Thursday, Oct. 14, V'ville at **Tamarac**

Monday, Oct. 18, V'ville at Schalmont

Wednesday, Oct. 20 Watervliet at V'ville

Friday, Oct. 22, V'ville at Emma Willard

Tuesday, Oct. 26, Averill Park

Thursday, Oct. 28 Ravena at

Coach: Jim Ascone All games at 4 p.m.

Girls Tennis

Friday, Sept. 10, 3:45 p.m. Ravena at V'ville

Monday, Sept. 13, 3:45 p.m. V'ville at Emma Willard

Friday, Sept. 17, 3:45 p.m. and 13, Sectionals at RPI Watervliet at V'ville

Monday, Sept. 20, 3:45 p.m. Averill Park at V'ville

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 3:45 p.m. V'ville at Holy Names

Friday, Sept. 24, 3:45 p.m. Vville at Waterford

Sunday-Wednesday, Oct. 12-15, Team Sectionals

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 19 and 20, Individual Sectionals in Schenectady Central Park

Coach: Tom Kurkjian

Girls Swimming

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 4:30 p.m. Troy at V'ville

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 5 p.m. V'ville at Hudson-Icabod Crane

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 4:30 p.m. Albany at V'ville

Friday, Oct. 15, 4:30 p.m. Vville at Burnt Hills

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 4:30 p.m. V'ville at Bethlehem

Friday, Oct. 22, 4:30 p.m V'ville at Scotia (may be changed to a home meet)

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 4:30 p.m. Niskayuna at V'ville

Friday, Oct. 29, 4:30 p.m. Saratoga at Vville

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 4:30 p.m. V'ville at Shaker

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12

Coach: Larry Dedrick

Girls Soccer

Monday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. V'ville at Cohoes

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. V'ville at Holy Names

Friday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh at V'ville

Monday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. V'ville

at Maple Hill Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. V'ville

at Emma Willard Thursday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m.

Mechanicville at V'ville

Saturday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m. Ballston Spa at V'ville

Monday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. V'ville

at Watervliet Wednesday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m.

Waterford at V'ville Friday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. Vville at

Averill Park Tuesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. V'ville

at Schalmont Thursday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. Rav-

ena at V'ville Wednesday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. Emma Willard at V'ville

Friday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. V'ville at Mechanicville

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 4:15 p.m. V'ville at Oneonta

Thursday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. Watervliet at V'ville

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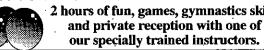
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Saturday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. V'ville at Waterford

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Boys Soccer

Thursday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. Waterford at V'ville

Saturday, Sept. 1810a.m. V'ville at Albany Academy

Monday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. V'ville at Schalmont

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. Averill Park at V'ville

Friday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. Cohoes at V'ville

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. Ravena at V'ville

Thursday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. Mechanicville at V'ville

Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m. V'ville at Lansingburgh Wednesday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m.

V'ville at Waterford Friday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. Albany

Academy at V'ville Saturday and Monday, Oct. 9

and 11, Tartan Classic at Scotia Tuesday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. Schalmont at V'ville

Thursday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. V'ville at Averill Park

Saturday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m. Vville at Cohoes

Monday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Ravena

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. Vville at Mechanicville

Friday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh at Vville

Coach: Bob Crandall

Club needs money to pay for new fields

The Bethlehem Soccer Club is looking for different avenues for fund-raising to help pay for the new fields at the Soccer Plex.

This fall, the IntraClub and travel teams will be asked to be active participants in the fundraising efforts.

The soccer club will sell candy bars this fall to raise money.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk varsity sports schedule

Football

Saturday, Sept. 11, 1:30 p.m. RCS at Lansingburgh
Saturday, Sept. 18, 1:30 p.m. Cohoes at RCS
Saturday, Sept. 25, 1:30 p.m. RCS at Mohonasen
Saturday, Oct. 2, 1:30 p.m. Hudson at RCS (Homecoming)
Friday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. RCS at LaSalle
Saturday, Oct. 16, 1:30 p.m. RCS at Averill Park
Saturday, Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m. Schalmont at RCS
Saturday, Oct. 30, 1:30 p.m. RCS at Albany Academy
Coach: Gary VanDerzee

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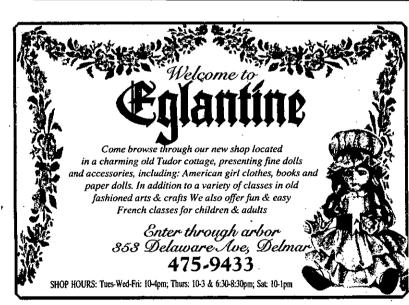
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Monday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m., Voorheesville at RCS Wednesday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. RCS at Schalmont Thursday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. RCS at Saugerties Friday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. RCS at Mechanicville Coach: Jeff Guinn

Girls Soccer

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10 and 11, New Lebanon Tournament

Monday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. Emma Willard at RCS Wednesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. Waterford at RCS Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. Holy Names at RCS Thursday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh at RCS Saturday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m. RCS at Cohoes Monday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. Schalmont at RCS Wednesday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. RCS at Averill Park Friday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. Mechanicville at RCS Tuesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. RCS at Watervliet Thursday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. RCS at Vville Wednesday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. RCS at Holy Names Friday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. RCS at Lansingburgh Tuesday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. Cohoes at RCS Thursday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. RCS at Schalmont Satruday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. Averill Park at RCS Coach: Gary Nulton



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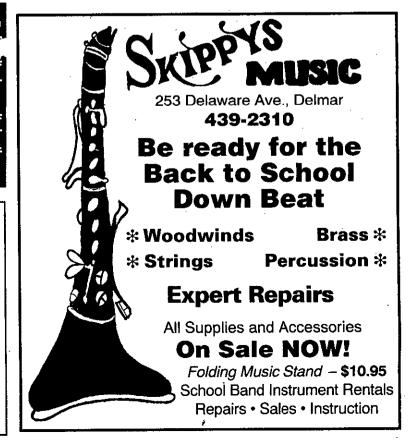
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Parents: Teach your children well

An Open Letter to a Parent from U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley

As your children get ready to head back to school and you count up the cost of new sneakers, jeans and book bags, you may be wondering if there is anything more you can do to get your children ready for the school year ahead. You're exhausted from the shopping, a little tired of the summer and deep down, you're looking forward to school starting again. Anything else?

Well, yes. I talk to parents all across the country and find that most of you are worried, frustrated and sometimes just barely coping. The question I am always asked is, "How do I know whether my child is learning what he or she needs to learn?" It's a question full of anxiety and doubt about the real fear that your children may not be getting the "leg up" in life they will need to get ahead. I

For me, the essence of education comes down to values, standards, performance, and maybe what to do about television. So how do we re-invent education? Setting challenging national education standards is important and we'll get that done. It is also important to raise the quality of teaching and get a fix on how we can help the majority of kids who don't go directly to four year college

"jump start" their careers. We'll make progress on those, too.

But, ultimately, the improvement of our children's education is also a willingness to slow down the pace of our lives to help our children grow. Education starts with values. Most of us who have made a go of it in life have gotten ahead because we had a Mom, a doesn't need a Ph.D. to make learning to the excitement of science, ing a priority in the home. If you haven't made it in life quite the way you expected, you can still make sure that your child does. A good education can do that. All those stories about children from rough or poor neighborhoods who succeed because a parent insisted that they crack the books make a

they will learn more and score higher on tougher tests. It doesn't really matter whether they come from high-income or low-income backgrounds. Setting standards, then, means encouraging your child to take the tougher course, the tougher teacher. Be careful not to "dumb down" your own child ... and don't let the school system do it either.

So how do you raise performance and give children a sense that they can do better? A schoolteacher at my children's school had a fondness for quoting Proverbs. Her favorite was, "A wise son loves correction." My children were dutiful, to be sure, but not impressed by this passing wisdom. Iam certain that your son or daughter will feel likewise.

But we are in trouble as a nation when one-third of all eighthgraders tell us that they have never discussed their homework with a parent.

Here is my best advice — if a parent or parents will spend one hour with their children each night on their schoolwork this coming year, we will transform this nation. Teachers and schools should explain to you the practical ways you can help your children to learn. That's their job. But you have to set aside the time every day place value, as it were - on the process of learning.

Finally, a word about that friendly monster, television. Children love "Barney" and that's great. And "Beavis and Butthead" is here to stay — of that I am sure. But wouldn't it be refreshing if parents got some help from television producers and executives? Some rule of proportion about violence and a willingness to ask a basic gut question: "Is this good for kids or will this just sell the product?"

In the end, I suspect, you'll be on your own when it comes to TV. The same little remote control button that can turn "on" your TV can also turn it "off." Try it, then sit back.

You may not always win the battle for the remote control but that may be where you have to start to make the process of learning important again.

Getting our kids back to school ultimately is more than a shopping trip for you or for me. It's a commitment to the possibility that our children can really have better lives if we all make the effort ... together and now.

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A parent doesn't need a Ph.D. to make learning a priority in the home. If you haven't made it in life quite the way you expected, you can still make sure that your child does.

Dad, a grandparent or a guardian who let us know where they stood about our sticking to our studies. Perhaps we didn't like it then, but we know now that the values process worked, and still works. If a parent or a family member places value on integrity, a commitment to excellence, and studying hard, children come to school prepared to learn. It's that simple. Parents create the frame; teachers help kids fill in the picture.

Here, it is important to point out what may not be so obvious --these values can be stressed to children by anybody. A parent convincing and telling point drive, determination and focus still come from the family.

Some folks say that setting high standards is unfair. I don't --- if the students, teachers and parents work together to reach the higher standard. Children who get smart, get smart because they study and take tough courses to meet high standards. If you get beyond the ditto sheets to helping children read novels, create stories, tackle real-life math problems and get

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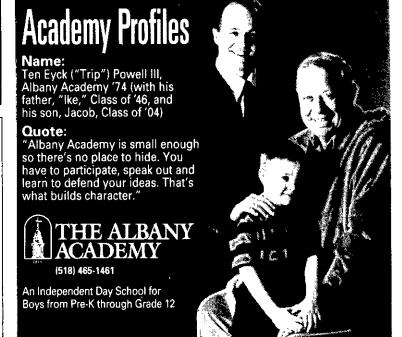
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Grandparents Day...

evokes memories of loving companions

By Gene Levy

Agrandmother or grandfather is a historian, ancestor, mentor, nurturer, soulmate, hero and role model, companion, friend ...

My grandparents were all that to me and, even more, proxy parents. My dad and I lived with them and my Aunt Bess after my mother died of cancer when I was

With Grandparents Day set for Sunday Sept. 12, I can't help reflecting on how wonderful my grandparents were.

My grandad, whom I was named after, was one of 13 children born on a Louisiana plantation. He told me time and again how his father, who fought for the South in the Civil War, once loaned Gen. Robert E. Lee his horse after Lee's horse was shot out from under him.

My grandfather, who was known as "Pop," worked for 75 years on Wall Street. A customer's man, he rode the subway every day into Manhattan from Brooklyn until he was 88 years old. A southern gentleman to the core, he never failed to offer his seat to a woman.

I remember my grandma as the world's best baker. My Aunt Bess, who never married, was the family cook. My grandma never cooked a meal until my aunt died at age 93. Without missing a beat, my grandma, then 88, began cooking for the first time.

"Pop" was 92 when he died and my grandma, 89. They were married for nearly 60 years.

Today, there are 60 million grandparents living in America and, by the turn of

the century, there will be 90 million. To celebrate this growing senior population, this Sunday has been designated as Grandparents Day. Although the national holiday, which began in 1979, has never achieved the status of other similar holidays, the role of grandparents today is critically important, according to Dr. Arthur Kornhaber. A family psychiatrist from Boston, he founded the Foundation for Grandparenting 14 years ago.

Kornhaber was in the Capital District last week to promote Grandparents Day. "In 20 years of research, we've found that the emotional bond between grandparent and child is second only to that of parent and child," he said.

For many years, Kornhaber has worked to make grandparents more important to kids. In addition to writing two books on the subject, he ran a camp at Raquette Lake in the Adirondacks for grandparents and children.

Most recently, he put together a brochure, "Grandparenting Tips," which New York Telephone is marketing. To obtain a free copy, call 1-800-367-4848.

"One of the problems is long-distance grandparenting," Kornhaber said. "The telephone is very important. The brochure teaches grandparents how to use the phone in order to make grandparents and kids part of each other's lives."

Helping grandparents is also one of the goals of the Senior Service Centers in Bethlehem and Colonie.

"Any grandchild is much better if there are grandparents in their lives," said Jan

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Grandparents Eugene and Clara Levy were proxy parents and role models for Spotlight writer Gene Levy following the death of his mother.

Sesame Street show offers light-hearted look at school

By Dev Tobin

One way for parents to help ease the transition into the first hectic week of school is to take the kids to see the Sesame Street Live production of *Let's Play School* this weekend.

Performances are scheduled Thursday through Sunday at the Knickerbocker Arena in Albany

The light-hearted musical look at elementary school features life-size Sesame Street Muppets familiar to young and old alike — Big Bird, Bert and Ernie, Oscar the Grouch, Cookie Monster, The Count, Grover, Grundgetta, Prairie Dawn, Betty Lou, Amanda and Ralph.

"We're fortunate to have this show the first week kids are back in school," said Lisa Audi, marketing manager of the Knick. Sesame Street musicals have been "a family entertainment staple" for the downtown Albany arena since it opened in 1990, she said.

The 90-minute show presents the Muppets in a typical school day, including



roll call, spelling, music, math and story time and highlighting a Show and Tell assignment that has Big Bird characteristically confused.

"Big Bird can't decide what's important to share, and everybody tries to help him," Audi said.

The show emphasizes the importance of education, friendship and sharing, and also works in two skits on fire and street safety.

Thirteen actors portray the various Muppets, with the dialogue and music pre-recorded (including the voice of the late Jim Henson, Muppet founder, as Ernie).

The stage sets include a duplicate of the familiar street scene from the television show.

Let's Play School will be performed Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Friday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday at 10:30 a.m., 2 and 5:30 p.m., and Sunday at 1 and 4:30 p.m.

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TS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

THE MUSIC MAN

musical, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Sept. 12. Information, 392-9292.

THE HOLLOW

Agatha Christie murder-mystery, Maureen Stapleton Theater, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, Sept. 10 and 11, 17 and 18, 8 p.m.; Sept. 12 and 19, 2 p.m. Information, 459-4961.

MUSIC

CROSSROAD

Christian rock group, Refuge Concert Club, Light of the World Christian Church, 28 Sparrowbush Road, Latham, Friday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m. to midnight. Information, 768-2642.

"SING IN/SING ALONG" sponsored by the Mendelssohn Club of Albany, for males with

an interest in choral singing. New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 8 and 15, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8701.

FLASHBACK

show and dance band, Dudek's, Mohawk Street. Cohoes, Sept. 10 and 11, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. information, 237-1900.

OUT OF CONTROL RHYTHM AND BLUES BAND

Pauly's Hotel, Central Avenue and Quall Street, Albany, Friday, Sept. 10, 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.; Central Park, Schenectady, Sunday, Sept. 12, 1 to 2 p.m. Information, 797-3939.

"TWICE TUESDAY CONCERTS" featuring pianist Findlay

Cockreil, recital hall, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Tuesday, Sept. 14, noon and 4:15 p.m. Information, 442-

season premiere, Doane Stuart Chapel, 799 South Pearl St., Albany, Saturday, Sept. 11,8 p.m. Information; 458-9231.

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

HOOTS NIGHT

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

FESTIVALS

"TAKIN" IT TO THE STREETS"

blues, country and international music, crafts and food, Central Park and Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Sunday, Sept., 12, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Information, 372-5656

FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL

music, craft fair, food, nature walks and free daycare. Petrified Sea Gardens, Route 29, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 10 through 12. Cost: \$4 adults on Friday: \$6 adults on Saturday and Sunday; \$2 children ages 8 to 18; children under 8, free. Information, 584-7102.

DANCE

DANCE SPECTACULAR 1993

featuring the Nanette Beardon Dance Company and the Kuumba Dance and Drum. Hudson Opera House, 300 Warren St., Hudson, Saturday, Sept. 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 537-4953.

featuring Odadaa, dancers and musicians from Ghana, Albany-Schenectady League of Arts, Washington Park, Albany, Sunday, Sept. 12, 3 p.m. Information, 449-5380.

AUDITIONS

GUILDERLAND BALLET COMPANY

for qualified area dancers, Mill Hill Studio, Route 155, Guilderland, Saturday, Sept. 11, 12:30 p.m. Information, 452-

eba DANCE THEATER

dancers needed for new dance based on the Shaker Ceremonial Dances, eba Theater, Lark and Hudson streets, Albany, Friday, Sept. 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Information,

CLASSES

WATERCOLOR AND OIL PAINTING

with area artist Kristin Woodward, daytime and evening openings, beginning and advanced, 44 Hoffman Drive, Latham. Information, 783-

eba CENTER FOR DANCE AND MOVEMENT

courses in tap, jazz, ballet, modern, stretch and aerobics, eba Center for Dance and Movement, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, Sept. 13 through Dec. 11. Information, 465-9916.

LECTURES

"SEEDS OF CHANGE"

discussion of panel exhibition commemorating Columbus' voyages to America, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, Wednesday, Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. Information, 458-9274.

YEARS OF SOOT AND SWEAT"

the history of Vermont's iron works industry, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, Monday, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m. Information, 272-7232

F.E. GREEN

master printer for Norman Rockwell, sponsored by the Print Club of Albany, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. Information, 432-9514.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

KIDZ DAY '93

featuring Alvin and the Chipmunks, Starlite Music Theater, Route 9R, Latham, Saturday, Sept.: 11, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Information, 783-9300.

"CITYSCAPING"

family gallery exploration of the City Neighbors: An Albany Community Album" exhibit, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albaný, Sunday, Sept. 12, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

TOURS

"ARTFUL LOOKS"

lunchtime gallery tours, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Friday, Sept. 10, 17 and 24, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

VISUAL ARTS

THE NATURE OF DRAWING

focus on the purpose and diversity of the drawn image. Rice Gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Sept. 14 through Dec. 5. Information, 463-4478.

500-year focus



A lecture is scheduled tonight, Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. on the "Seeds of Change" exhibit at the William K. Sanford Library on Albany-Shaker Road in Colonie. The traveling Smithsonian Institute exhibit will be at the library through Sept. 11.

oil paintings by local artist, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Through Oct. 10. Information, 382-7890.

AMY BASCOM

Interior designer, Rathbone Gallery, Sage Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Through Sept. 26. Information, 445-1778.

HARRY ORLYK

oil paintings chronicling rural life in upstate New York, The Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, Albany, Through Oct. 1. Information, 462-4775.

ARTHUR GÈTZ

realist painter and illustrator, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown. Through Sept. 29. Information, 392-3693.

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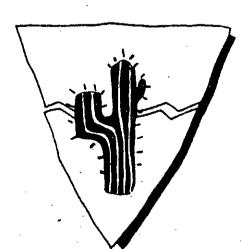
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SQUARE DANCE

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT **GROUP MEETING**

Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. information, 465-9550.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER



ALBANY COUNTY

CAPITAL DISTRICT PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

meeting. Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m Information, 439-5872.

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-

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd.; Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information,

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER



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.

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

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER**



ALBANY COUNTY

BABYSITTING COURSE

Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross, Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$20 Information, 433-

PRIVATE GARDENS AND HOUSES TOUR

Washington Park area, 534 Madison Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost, \$8 Information, 462-6980.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER



ALBANY COUNTY

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RACE

sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, SUNYA Physical Education Building, 9 a.m. Cost, \$2 for members, \$3 for non-members, Information, 356-4921

PET ADOPTION CLINIC

Pet Spas of America, 637 Loudon Road, Latham, 10.a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 587-1891.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER



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

ALBANY COUNTY

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER



ALBANY COUNTY

ALBANY PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

meeting, The University Club, Washington Avenue and Dove Street, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 462-0081.

TRUE FRIENDS

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

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

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Plaza Restaurant, 27 Elk St. Albany, 5:45 p.m.: Information, 489-0936

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Albany Senior Squadron,

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

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

SECULAR SORRIETY GROUP

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

WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER**



ALBANY COUNTY

LECTURE ON DIABETES

Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 381-7106

DEVELOPING LISTENING SKILLS Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$15

information, 489-4431 **FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT**

ORIENTATION meeting, Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, 7 p.m. Information, 426-

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By Martin P. Kelly

Fall season brings opportunity to view turning leaves and nearby museums

Fall brings an influx of "leafers" (those who crave to see the changing of leaf coloring) to the area and often they make better use of their visit than people who live here.

They combine their leaf viewing with visits to area museums. These include:

*The New York State Museum at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. Exhibits on such subjects as the New York Metropolis, Native Peoples of New York State, Birds of New York and the Dinosaur exhibit that fascinates children and adults. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Free although contributions are welcome. *Albany Institute of History



Martin P. Kelly

and Art at 125 Washington Avenue, Albany specializes in history, art and culture of the Capital District with landscape paintings, silver work and Revolutionary War artifacts, particularly furniture. Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and noon to 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, it is free, contributions welcome. *Historic Cherry Hill at 523 1/2 South Pearl Street, Albany has preserved furniture, porcelain, paintings of the 18th and 19th centuries. Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. (6-17), children under 6, free.

*Schuyler Museum,32 Catherine Street, Albany. State Historic Site built in 1761 as the Revolutionary home of General Philip Schuyler. Open until October 10 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Free.

*Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany was built in 1798 for General and Mrs. Abraham Ten Broeck. Furniture and artifacts of the period are displayed. Open through December 2-4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

*Fort Crailo Historic Site, 91/2 Riverside Avenue, Rensselaer. Dutch heritage pieces dating from the early 1600s include archeological finds, furniture, household items. Open through October 31 from 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Saratoga National Historical Park, Routes 4 and

32, Stillwater, includes a museum on the American Revolution relating to the Battle of Saratoga in 1777. Includes tour of another Philip Schuyler home. Also features a selfguided tour of the battlefield. Open through November 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Admission \$4 per vehicle, \$2 for hikers.

*Schenectady Museum & Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Exhibitions in science, industry, history and art. Interactive exhibits for children. Open 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission for museum \$3 adults, \$1.50 children. Museum and Planetarium, \$5 adults, \$2.50 children.

*Schenectady County Historical Society, 32 Washington Avenue, Schenectady features Victorian house with furnishings of the period. Three floors of antiques dating back to 1740. Also has listing of documents for genealogical surveys. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Admission \$2 adults, \$1 children.

*Shaker Museum and Library, Old Chatham, Columbia County. Artifacts of Shaker culture and library of Shaker documents. Open until October 31 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Admission \$6 adults, \$3 children, \$5 seniors.

*Olana State Historic Site. Route 9G, four miles south of Hudson near Rip Van Winkle Bridge. Home of the late Frederick Church, Hudson River School artist who designed the house. Original furnishings and paintings. Through October 31 from noon-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Open second weekend of December for Victorian Christmas. Admission \$3 adults, \$1 children (5-11).

*The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street, Glens Falls is a Renaissance-style house which features art collection that includes Old Master and American works of art. One of the most renowned museums in the Northeast. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. Admission \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 seniors and students.

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

BETHLEHEM CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCH

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, noon Information, 439-0512

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.

WELCOME WAGON

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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.

RED MEN

St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7;30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

SECOND MILERS LUNCHEON MEETING

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., noon. Information, 439-6003.

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

NEW SCOTIAND

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.

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.

MOUNTAINVIEW

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER

BETHLEHEM

SENIOR CHOIR

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

RECOVERY, INC.

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information,

783-1864. **BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS** town half, 445 Delaware Ave.

12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955 **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.

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

LADIES AUXILIARY firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185

404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY

AUXILIARY firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30

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

FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS

4-H group for ages 8 to 19, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7 to 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER



BETHLEHEM

PRESCHOOL FILMS

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., ages 3 to 6, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

DEMOCRATIC BARBECUE

meet the candidates, 685 Krumkill Road, 5 to 9 p.m., \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Information, 765-1390.

YOUTH GROUP

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER

BETHLEHEM

PRESCHOOL FILMS Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., ages 3 to 6,

10:30 a.m. Information, 439-

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

MYSTERIES OF MIGRATION

Five River Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 10 a.m. Information 475-

BIRDS AND MIGRATION

observing birds, for children and families, Flve Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

NEW SCOTLAND

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Brooks barbecue, at New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85, 4 to 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER

BETHLEHEM

ST. THOMAS FAMILY PICNIC Elm Avenue Park, 1 to 6 p.m. information, 439-4951.

NEW SCOTLAND

SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION CHICKEN BARBECUE

at the Voorheesville Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue, 4 p.m. Information, 765-4712.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER

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cafeteria, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-

STORY HOUR

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

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER



BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM MUSIC ASSOCIATION

first fall meeting, BC Middle School; Kenwood Avenue, 7 p.m. Information, 439-0509.

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER



BETHLEHEM

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

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

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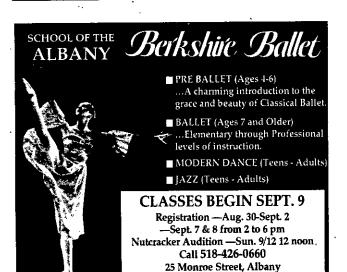
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Bids will be received up to 2:00

p.m. on the 20th day of September, 1993, at which time such bid will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLE-HEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk Town Clerk

DATED: 09/03/93 (September 8, 1993)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 15, 1993, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. New York to take action on application of Willam F. Matusek, 214 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article IV, Section 128-11, Permitted Uses and Article IX, Section 128-35, Accessory Uses of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to operate an architectural practice with outside employees in a residential zone at premises 214 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York.

Thomas W. Scherer Acting Chairman Board of Appeals (September 8, 1993)

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 September 22, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law No. 7 of 1993, concerning the Possible Repeal of Local Law No. 2 of 1993 pertaining to the Provisions of Real Property Tax Law, Section 1903 concerning Homestead Base Proportions, Town of Bethlehem, All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.
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OF THE TOWN OF BETHLE

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Town Clerk

DATED: 09/03/93 (September 8, 1993)

> BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE
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given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant or the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments at follows: Tax payments may be mailed to Tax Collector, P. O. Box 181, Delmar, New York 12054; or paid in person at the following locations: Key Bank, N.A., Delmar Office, 343 Delaware Avenue - Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Elsmere Office, Delaware Plaza -Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 3
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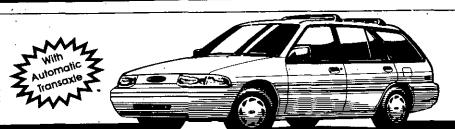
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Grandparents

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Medved, director of the Colonie Senior Services at Fiddler's Lane in Latham. "Every day should be Grandparents Day."

That's also the theme for Bethlehem Senior Services, located in town hall. Spokeswoman Joyce Becker said the office provides "adopted grandparents" to the Slingerlands Elementary School each year.

According to Dave Murphy, principal, the "adopted grandparent" project has been in existence for nine or 10 years. He explained that a class adopts a grandparent, who becomes involved in the pupils' school lives.

Also, Murphy said, a day is chosen every year in June in which grandparents are invited in to participate in classes. The visitors are served refreshments and given a musical

"It's growing in numbers. It gets older people to see kids in a good light," he said. "Grandparents come in from all over.'

My own grandparents taught me values that have stayed with me for a lifetime. One story they told was a perfect

It concerned soldiers during World War I who trained at a field in Brooklyn called the Parade Grounds. My grandmother, who was a young girl at the time, told me how she, her sister and mother would make lemonade to serve the soldiers during their breaks.

The moral of the story was a personalized example of the Golden Rule: Do unto others ...

Like my grandparents, I have never forgotten it.

Sesame

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Institute plans program

On Sunday, Sept. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m., the Albany Institute of History and Art on Washington Avenue will host the family program "Cityscaping."

Participants will see the exhibit "City Neighbors: An Albany Community Album," and create a three-dimensional city using recycled objects.

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'Big Three' lobby for increase in tariffs on imported MPVs

American families have made passenger minivans and sports utility vehicles the hottest-selling automotive product in the country.

For GM, Ford and Chrysler, which produce 91 percent of the minivans and 82 percent of sports utility vehicles sold in this country, this has meant large profits. The Journal of Commerce places Chrysler's profit on each minivan at \$5,000.

The Detroit companies have launched a campaign to have the administration and Congress raise the tariff on imported passenger vans and sports-utility vehicles, called MPVs, by almost 1,000 percent.

Journalist George Will, writing in *The Washington Post*, suggested that a 25 percent tax on imports would enable the "Big Three" to increase prices on minivans by at least \$1,000. Will reminded his readers that when Washington negotiated "voluntary" restrictions on Japanese automakers in the early 1980s, the "Big Three" raised prices on their cars so much that a new phrase, "sticker shock," came into the American vocabulary.

Will pointed out that although Chrysler produces the majority of its minivans in Canada, they are brought in duty-free. Therefore, a 25 percent import tax on MPVs would sacrifice jobs in 5,000 U.S. dealerships to protect manufacturing jobs in Canada.

Last May, the U.S. Court of Internal Trade revoked a previous classification of Nissan's two-door sports-utility passenger vehicle, the Pathfinder, as a truck. The vehicle is now subject to a 2.5 percent

passenger car tariff, instead of the 25 percent truck duty.

For an import into the United States, the difference between being called a car and a truck can be more than \$3,000 in custom duties. Why such a huge disparity? It goes back to 1963, when the United States and Germany got into an argument over chickens.

Retaliating against German tariffs on U.S. chickens, the U.S. imposed a 25 percent duty on trucks, since the only light truck imported into this country then was a Volkswagen, the Transporter. In the face of the tariff, Volkswagen stopped shipping Transporters to the United States.

The "chicken war" is a thing of the past, but the 25 percent truck duty stays in place, 30 years later.

"The real issue," said Phillip A. Hutchinson, president of the Association of International Automobile Manufacturers, "is not the hollow argument over whether these multi-purpose vehicles are cars or trucks, but the basic unfairness of the United States taxing its own consumers

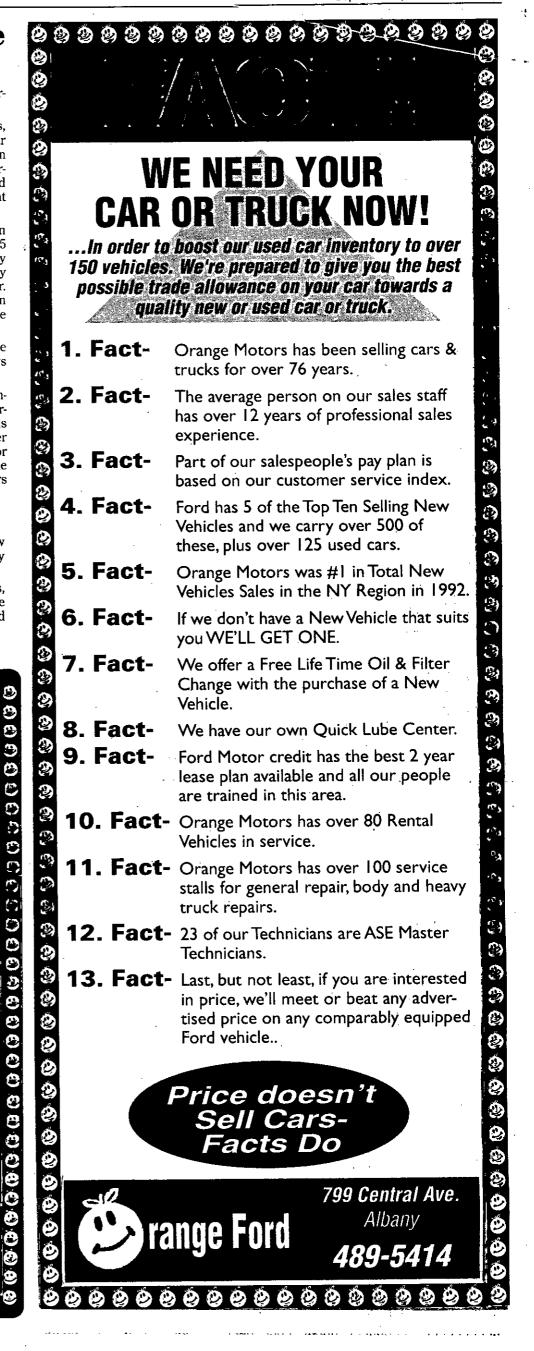
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Boston Chicken, which has 152 stores overall, already has a foothold in the Capital District with stores in Schenectady, Clifton Park and Saratoga. The Schenectady store, located on Union Street, is the second-busiest franchise in the chain.

Suspect

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Based on what we found, we decided to go to Pennsylvania and see what the hell was going on."

Around the same time, a patrol officer had noticed a young male standing in front of St. Thomas Church on Adams Place. By 10 p.m. Friday night, the 13-year-old boy was still standing there, "looking for the guy whose car we had towed," Cox said.

"The kid said he had come up from Pennsylvania with his foster parent, Robert Meredith," aka Thomas Nardi.

Nardi, who is currently in the county iail, continues to claim that

his name is Hector Lopez. At least seven other police agencies in the state have felony charges pending against Nardi. Bethlehem police say they could number in the hundreds.

The case really started to open up after Nardi apparently made a call from jail to a friend of his in Pennsylvania. "Pennsylvania State Police received a call from a farmer who said he got a call from Nardi asking him to remove the safe from his house and to send him the money so that he could use it in the commissary," Cox said.

The friend apparently became upset when he realized the safe contained "quite a large number of Polaroid pictures of naked young boys," said Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

aliases, including numerous forms of bogus ID, plus somewhere between 10,000 and 30,000 checks.

Pennsylvania authorities have filed more than 200 criminal charges against Nardi, including felony counts related to alleged child pornography activities.

We've sent nationwide teletypes advising people that this guy is in custody," Holligan said. "We may just be scraping the surface with him. He's probably bilked the banking industry out of mil-

Despite prior arrests for sodomy and possession of pornographic materials, Pennsylvania social services allowed Nardi custody of three young boys, who

There was also a catalogue of may have been subjected to sexual abuse, Cox said.

"As far as Pennsylvania was concerned, this guy was a model citizen.'

The 13-year-old foster child who accompanied Nardi to the Capital Region was put on a bus by Bethlehem police and returned to his real father.

Tri-Village Squares sets teaching sessions

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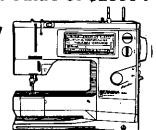
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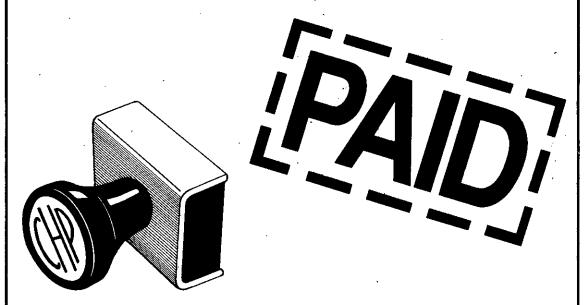
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