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## Water hearing tonight

By Mel Hyman

A public hearing on a measure to provide additional funds for the town's new water treatment facility is set for 8 p.m. tonight, July 13, at the town hall.

Clearwater for Bethlehem has been mobilizing residents over the past few weeks to speak out against the project. Fliers were sent to households throughout the town urging people to attend the public hearing.

The water treatment plant was originally supposed to cost about \$10.3 million. But design changes requested by state agencies helped boost the final price tag to nearly \$14 million.

Opponents of the Clapper Road plant, which draws water from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River, have

criticized project engineers for failing to anticipate cost overruns.

Town officials insist that the extra costs will not be borne by residential taxpayers. Instead, they say, the entire project will be paid for with bond anticipation notes that will be retired by higher-than-average water rates charged to industry.

The bulk of the six million gallons per day produced by the plant will be used by the Selkirk Cogeneration power facility.

In the spirit of compromise, Clearwater for Bethlehem spokeswoman Linda Burtis has proposed limiting the new water supply to industrial uses only. The town board has not yet discussed this option.

## Group wants redesign of Hudson & Delaware

By Mel Hyman

The Bethlehem Traffic Safety Committee has seen enough accidents at the junction of Hudson and Delaware avenues so that it has decided to ask the state Department of Transportation to redesign the intersection.

Contributing to the confusion at this juncture is the ingress and egress of vehicles from Tool's Restaurant, according to Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt, committee chairman.

"We're going to try and work with the

owner of Tool's to try and make the intersection with Delaware an entrance only," Vanderbilt said. "Right now you have cars (leaving Tool's) trying to pull out onto Delaware and blocking the traffic going into Hudson as well as the traffic from Hudson trying to pull out onto Delaware."

Vanderbilt said the committee would prefer to see cars leaving Tools exit onto Hudson, just

south of the intersection with Delaware.

"The number of accidents (at this juncture) has been significant enough for us to seek a remedy," he said. The situation is expected to grow even worse as additional homes are built behind Hudson Avenue in the vicinity of North Street.

The way the intersection is currently designed, it's particularly difficult for cars leaving Hudson to make a right turn onto Delaware, Vanderbilt noted. "Try it sometime. You wonder how people do it without ending up in the opposing lane (of traffic)."

In other business last week, the traffic safety committee agreed to:

**The number of accidents (at this juncture) has been significant enough for us to seek a remedy.**

Lt. Richard Vanderbilt

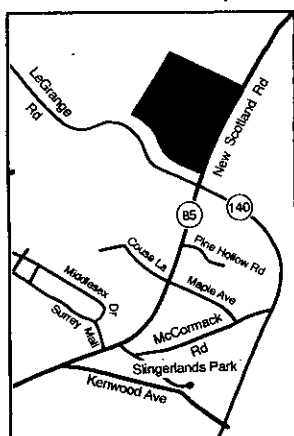
## Residents 'write on' for Price Chopper

By Mel Hyman

It's been more than a month since the Price Chopper Corporation unveiled plans to build a small shopping center in Slingerlands and Supervisor Sheila Fuller is still getting letters and phone calls.

"I had a gentleman last week ask me why we were holding up the new supermarket," she said.

The vast majority of people who have called the supervisor's office seem to be in favor, she added. "People like the location, the idea that there will be another supermarket (company) and the fact that it's not a big shop-



Price Chopper has its sights set on this 30-acre parcel.

ping center," Fuller said.

The initial spate of communications has subsided, but people are still making their feelings known on a regular basis.

"I do appreciate people taking the time to write or place a phone call," Fuller said. "The better informed you are, the easier it is to make a decision."

The first decision to be made regarding Price Chopper is expected at the July 27 town board meeting, when the board will likely refer Price Chopper's request for

a zoning change to the town planning board.

Price Chopper is proposing a 95,000-square-foot shopping plaza for property

near the junction of New Scotland Road and Cherry Avenue Extension.

A full-service supermarket would occupy about 65,000 square feet with the remainder set aside for smaller businesses such as a bank, dry cleaners and beauty salon — enterprises that people would visit on a weekly basis.

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## BC senate prez chastizes reps for 'independent' acts

By Dev Tobin

It's the same kind of tension felt by legislators who oppose the death penalty or support tax increases — to what extent can elected or appointed officials express their individual opinions if those opinions differ from their constituencies'?

That tension filled the Bethlehem Central school board meeting room last week, as outgoing BCHS Student Senate President Larissa Read warned the senate's two representatives to the high school shared decision-making committee (who were not

present) not to take any more "independent actions."



Loomis

The two representatives, Josh Kagan and Carly Moskowitz, have made plain their concerns, in interviews with newspaper reporters and in a letter to the editor of *The Spotlight*, that the shared decision-making plan approved at last week's meeting does not afford full participation by student members of the high school committee.

"If they continue to take independent actions, the senate is going to have to re-evaluate their status of being

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## Hurry up and wait



Daytime traffic at the bridge over the Normanskill frequently backs up as a result of work on the new bridge under construction.

Doug Persons

## Forger gets 5 to 15 in state prison

A professional falsifier who attempted to rip off a Delmar Key Bank office will be cooling his heels for a while in New York state prison.

Thomas Nardi, 48, of Pennsylvania, last week pleaded guilty to three felonies in Albany County Court in satisfaction of all charges against him.

On Aug. 6, 1993, Nardi was trying to cash a \$7,500 check at the Delaware Avenue Key Bank on an account he had opened at another Key Bank branch several days earlier.

An alert teller contacted police and Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt, who had been driving

by the bank, stopped in and made the arrest.

Bethlehem police later learned that Nardi's vehicle contained child pornography material, and they traced his movements back to Pennsylvania where they learned he was wanted by law enforcement officials looking into this type of activity.

Albany County Assistant District Attorney Richard Hartunian said that while Pennsylvania authorities continued their investigation into Nardi's activities in that state, he would still be sent to prison here.

He will receive a sentence of five to 15 years in state prison for

his transgressions, Hartunian said. He pleaded guilty before Judge Joseph Teresi to third degree grand larceny in connection with an incident at a Key Bank branch in Albany, second degree criminal possession of a forged instrument in connection with an incident at a Marine Midland branch in Albany and second degree forgery in connection with the incident at the Delmar Key Bank.

Nardi had several aliases and was apparently quite successful in his forgery schemes. At the time of his arrest by Bethlehem police he was wanted by several other jurisdictions, including Orange County, where he was charged with 41 felonies.

## Delmar Presbyterian Church plans expansion

"Celebrate and Rejoice" is the theme of a groundbreaking ceremony planned by the Delmar Presbyterian Church as the congregation begins a major church expansion.

Located at the corner of Delaware and Cherry avenues in Delmar, neighbors and friends in the community are invited to join in the celebration on Sunday, July 17, at 2:30 p.m. for a brief program followed by refreshments.

The Rev. Larry A. Deyss, pastor, will welcome members and friends to the celebration. Music will be provided by an ensemble from the Bells of Praise, the church bell choir directed by Elder Tom Hyde. Dr. C.F. Schwartz, tenor soloist, will sing the anthem, "Except the Lord Build the House."

Elder Robert Barker, chairman of the building committee, will be among the speakers presenting brief remarks.

Others include Linda Crawford Hodges, associate executive Presbyterian, representing the Presbytery of Albany, and Elder Jean Felt with a brief remembrance of the church's 37 years of growth and mission.

Architect Ken Marsh will represent the O'Connor and Marsh architectural firm in the groundbreaking. Others wielding the traditional groundbreaking shovel include: the Rev. Deyss; the Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor of the historic Spencertown Presbyterian Church and son of the founding pastor of the Delmar church; Barker; and Carrie Gasorowski, daughter of Steve and Lynn Gasorowski; and Justin Hessberg, son of Lee and Lois Hessberg.

Construction of the 3,000 square foot expansion is expected to begin around Aug. 1 and to be completed by March 1 next year. The congregation voted to support the recommendation of the Session — the church governing body — for the addition in order to provide space for Christian education classrooms for children.

In addition, more space is needed for congregational and community fellowship activities and for a library/lounge. Additional restrooms and a new kitchen and storage space are included in the plans. Substantial changes will also be made in the Christian education wing of the building which was completed in 1968.

Among those instrumental in planning for the expansion were many members and committees of the congregation, including especially Elders David Timmerman and Ted Howell and buildings and grounds chairman Ray Mull. Serving as clerk of the works will be Wilson Young of Delmar.

The contemporary sanctuary was dedicated in 1961 after several years of services held in the Masonic Temple on Kenwood Avenue while the church-owned block was being cleared for building and the congregation was growing beyond its original 76 charter members.

While centered in worship and Christian education, the church has also made mission and community service priorities throughout its history.

Community activities have included providing a meeting center for Scout troops, the town's senior citizen "lunch bunch," a school's-out center for after school activities, a babysitting co-op for young mothers, exercise classes and a variety of educational programs open to the community.

## Yellow brick load



About half of the historic yellow bricks from the traffic triangle at the Four Corners are removed to make way for wheelchair ramps. The bricks were from the original Delaware Turnpike at Normansville.

Dev Tobin

## Bethlehem police adopt new system

A new method of reporting crime data has been adopted by the Bethlehem Police Department.

The new system allows a municipality to accurately record every crime incident occurring within its jurisdiction. The New York State Incident Based Reporting System identifies all individual crimes committed in an incident.

Bethlehem is only the third police agency in the state certified to use this system, which is administered by the state Division of Criminal Justice Services.

"Our efforts to implement NYSIBR have improved our record-keeping and our ability to analyze crime data and respond to the needs of our residents," said Bethlehem Police Chief Richard LaChappelle.

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## Tumbling down



Workmen brought down a wall at the former Key Bank building on the corner of Elsmere and Delaware avenues in Delmar. Boston Rotisserie Chicken is expected to open on the site in the fall. *Doug Persons*

## McCartney cuts \$20K for new budget

By Michael Kagan

Instruction, transportation, operations and maintenance and employee benefits will bear the brunt of \$20,000 in new cuts to the Voorheesville School District budget, set to go before voters on Wednesday, July 20, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the high school foyer.

Superintendent Alan McCartney presented the cuts after the board of education's Wednesday, July 6, organizational meeting.

The previous budget, which included an estimated 4.3 percent tax increase in New Scotland, was defeated 593-476 on June 8. Voorheesville voters have rejected the board's first budget two of the last three years.

The new \$20,000 cut and an anticipated \$30,000 increase in state aid have reduced the new package's estimated tax increase to 3.67 percent. Voters already have approved a bus proposition that will increase taxes about .81 percent.

"This budget is tight," McCartney said.

The biggest cut — \$9,000 — comes from instruction. McCartney said elective classes at the high school with fewer than 12 enrolled students will be eliminated and the district's new School to Work program will be phased in more slowly.

Reductions in employee benefits and operations and maintenance saved \$3,500 and \$2,500, respectively. McCartney said the district would secure outside contracts to save \$5,000 in pupil transportation.

"Administrators and staff have already been asked to walk the line," he said.

The revised \$11,989,993 plan was approved by the school board on June 20. The district is currently operating on a \$1.2 million interim summer budget. Ongoing contract negotiations with the district's teachers will not affect the 1994-95 tax rate, McCartney said.

To receive an absentee ballot for the election, submit a written request to the district clerk at P.O. Box 498, Voorheesville 12186. Requests should include a reason why an absentee ballot is needed and the voter's signature, exactly as it will appear on the ballot. The deadline for requests is 5 p.m. today, July 13.

In other business, the board voted 5-1 to approve a new policy on dangerous weapons in school after lengthy debate over whether exceptions should be made for students who innocently bring smaller weapons, such as pocket knives, to school.

Board president John Cole, who cast the only opposing vote, said,

"I think it's ridiculous we can't expect kids to learn to safely use tools like pocket knives."

"The point of this is to protect kids," said board member Erica Sufrin. "It's just safer and wiser not to have any knives in school."

The policy calls for the one-year suspension of any student caught with a firearm in school, pending a superintendent's hearing, as specified by the federal Gun Free Schools Act of 1993, McCartney said. The superintendent will have discretion to adjust the penalty if he considers it too severe. Administrators and teachers would have more discretion if a student is caught with a weapon other than a firearm.

The board also unanimously approved an amendment to the district's smoking policy which prohibits smoking on the junior-senior high school grounds by making the campus a "tobacco-free zone." The prohibition will take effect on Aug. 1 and will apply to students, staff and visitors. All district buildings will become tobacco-free zones on Dec. 26, as mandated by a new federal law.

During the board's organizational meeting, Cole was re-elected board president for the 1994-95 school year, and Steven Schreiber was re-elected vice president. Board member Thomas Thorpe Jr. was absent from the meeting.

## BC schools need lesson in fire safety, Flanigan says

By Dev Tobin

It's now summer cleanup time for the Bethlehem Central custodial staff, as the storage of combustibles in some school buildings has become a "major problem," according to town Building Inspector John Flanigan.

In his annual report to the school board last week, Flanigan said that while the buildings were generally in good condition, in some schools, paper and other combustibles had accumulated to an unsafe extent, and some exits were partially blocked.

Flanigan also said that exit and directional signs were "not where they should be" in the middle school, and the bus garage had a lot of combustibles and old tires lying around. Flanigan said he noticed fire damage to a plastic soap dispenser in a high school bathroom, and found that the fire had not been reported.

"Not reporting a fire is a strict violation of the code," he said. Even if school officials put the fire out, it must be reported, he added. School staff who try to put out fires are often unaware of hidden dangers, like smoke, he said.

## Hahn predicts victory

Says Burkhard won't get Conservative nod

By Mel Hyman

Republican committeeman Kenneth Hahn, who since 1979 has almost single-handedly secured the Conservative Party nomination for town Republicans, believes GOP Councilwoman Doris Davis will win the Conservative nod for this fall's town board race with room to spare.

"I'm going to predict that we won't have the same situation as last year," he said, when Democratic supervisor hopeful Matt Clyne snatched the Conservative Party line away from the GOP's Sheila Fuller, the party's designated candidate.

Clyne waged an aggressive write-in campaign and won the September Conservative primary by one vote. He eventually lost the general election by 54 votes out of nearly 11,000 cast.

Democratic town board candidate William Burkhard last week announced plans to challenge Davis for the Conservative Party line. But Hahn, who said he holds Burkhard in high regard, doesn't believe the GOP has a great deal to worry about this time around.

**Mr. Hahn should keep his eyes open and stay tuned. We will work as hard as we have to to win the nomination.**

William Burkhard

Burkhard is "not the worker that Matt Clyne was," he quipped. "I think we'll have an easier time, because we won't be taking anything for granted."

But Burkhard cautioned Hahn to hedge his bets. "Mr. Hahn should keep his eyes open and stay tuned. We will work as hard as we have to to win the nomination. There ain't no free lunch."

Hahn has been extremely busy over the past few weeks, logging more than 50 hours in his effort to have Davis' name placed on the primary ballot. To accomplish that, Davis needs a designating petition with the signatures of at least 5 percent of the town's hundred or so enrolled Conservatives.

As of Friday, July 8, Hahn reported having 42 signatures and

said he would try to get about 50 before the July 14 deadline for submitting the petitions to the county Board of Elections.

Hahn said he's received authorization from Albany County Conservative Party chairman Thomas F. Keenan Sr. to allow Keenan's name to be printed on the Davis petitions as a member of the Committee on Vacancies.

All party designating petitions must have a three-member Committee on Vacancies to be deemed valid. The Committee on Vacancies is authorized to choose a different candidate to run if for some reason the original candidate cannot continue.

"I spoke with Keenan earlier in the week," Burkhard said, "and he said he was still in the process of making a decision. He indicated that Doris had requested the Conservative Party designation, but that he had yet to make a decision."

Burkhard added that if Davis was successful in getting her name on the ballot, he would file opportunity-to-ballot petitions which allow him to mount a write-in campaign for the September primary.

This is a difficult way in which to procure a ballot line, he conceded. But, despite Hahn's assertion, Burkhard believes it should be a close contest in September and a close election in November as well.

"Last year, our main focus was on the supervisor's race, which we nearly won," Burkhard said. "This time all of our energies will go toward the council race."

Keenan said the fact he had allowed his name to be used on the Davis petitions was a routine matter and not tantamount to an endorsement.

"It doesn't mean we're endorsing anyone. I interviewed Bill the other day. In fact, he was the last one I spoke to" about receiving the party endorsement his fall, he said. "We haven't done anything yet. We're kind of in limbo right now."

The Conservative Party executive committee is expected to meet around the 20th of July to make a decision on the Bethlehem council race as well as numerous others on tap for the fall.

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William Collins as board president and Pamela Williams as board vice president.

The board approved a one-year extension of Superintendent Leslie Loomis' contract, through June 30, 1997. Loomis' salary for the 1994-95 school year is \$101,612, an increase of about 4 percent over 1993-94.

*The Spotlight* was named the district's official newspaper.

The board's next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 8 p.m. in the district offices at 90 Adams Place.

# Onesquethaw workshop set for adventure

By Susan Graves

If your kids enjoy adventure, the Onesquethaw Environmental and Cultural Educational Workshop might be just the ticket for an exciting summer.

The one or two-week sessions will be held in August and are designed for children from age 5

**When you recognize an arrowhead from a site, you can't replace that in a classroom or any where else.**

Sheila Audet

through 12.

Whether it's creating a nature trail, hiking along the Onesquethaw Creek or planning a production in the Wemp Dutch barn in Feura Bush, kids will get a bird's eye view of the historically rich area from the ground up — and even below.

One of the activities involves an archaeological "dig," said workshop director Sheila Audet.

The dig site is where American Indian arrowheads abound. "When you recognize an arrowhead from a site, you can't replace that in a classroom or any where



Michael Sanders of Delmar on a field trip along the Onesquethaw Creek at last year's workshop. file photo

else," said Audet. "It's incredible stuff," she said. The arrowheads or projectile points are called Lavanna flints from the Woodland period (1000 A.D.). Children are not allowed to take arrowheads from the site but get to "create" one of their own in a craft activity, she said.

Workshop participants keep a daily journal of their discoveries and observations of the land and animals who inhabit it.

They also take field trips every day including one to the New York Audubon Society's Hollyhock Sanctuary on Rarick Road in Selkirk. They also visit an old saw

mill and grist mill site along the creek.

The workshop participants will also be involved in some hands-on activities including grinding their own corn to be used in a colonial recipe, making berry dyes and creating Indian crafts, said Joann Hoose, co-director of the workshop.

Audet, who studied anthropology at the University at Albany and interned at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, said for the early Dutch projects she models activities from the New Netherland Project, which is used in Bethlehem Central Middle School program.

Each day in the 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday sessions is split up. Mornings are devoted to nature oriented activities including and hiking and walks to identify flowers and birds. In the afternoon, there are games focused on the environment and cultural activities and arts and crafts.

Workshop participants also have the opportunity to use old garden tools in the memorial garden.

A farrier will also visit the workshop to give a horseshoeing demonstration.

But one thing you won't find at the workshop is a trash can. "The children are required to do something useful with their waste," Audet said who added the children quickly learn the value of reduce in the items they bring for lunch.

The workshops are \$100 per week per child and run from Aug. 1 through 12 and Aug. 15 through 26. For information or to register, call 768-2807.

Much of the area along the Onesquethaw, which means rapid rough waters, is family farmland including the Dryden farm.

The Dryden family ran a "Farm and Country Day Camp" for children in the 1950s.

## Glenmont church lists summer hours

The Glenmont Community Church on Chapel Lane in Glenmont has announced its summer worship schedule.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. every Sunday during the summer. They will start at 11 a.m. beginning Sep. 11. The Sunday School program will resume on that date as well.

## Church thrift shop to hold summer sale

The Treasure Cove Thrift Shop of the Delmar United Methodist Church, located at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, has slated half-price sales on all in-stock summer merchandise for Tuesdays, July 19 and 26, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Merchandise on sale includes children's, women's and men's "gently-used clothing."

## Wildflower course aimed at beginners

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will host a wildflower identification course on Thursday, July 14, at 7 p.m.

The workshop will help teach beginners the principles of plant identification using identification books and hands-on methods.

There is a \$4 materials fee. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## New Salem church sets chicken barbecue

The New Salem Reformed Church in New Scotland will play host to a Brooks Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, July 23.

Seatings will be at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Take-out will be offered from 4 to 7 p.m. Full meals cost \$7.75 for adults and \$4.25 for children under 12.

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## Judge rules N.Scotland must pay Delmar couple

A more-than-two-year-old dispute over a piece of property between the town of New Scotland and a Delmar couple has been resolved by state Supreme Court Justice Edward Spain.

In November 1991, David and Christine Gosstola agreed to purchase approximately one acre, at Picard and New Salem roads, from the town for \$15,600, but before closing, found that there were boundary line disputes with two neighbors.

The Gosstolas sued to be let out of the agreement to purchase the land, to have their deposit returned, and to have their out-of-pocket expenses in the matter paid by the town.

Spain ruled that the town should not have sold the land before it resolved the boundary disputes, and granted the Gosstolas' motion for summary judgment.

"The town was on notice of defects in its title, however the town continued to negotiate for the sale of the property. The town should now be held liable for entering into such negotiations," Spain wrote in his decision.

Supervisor Herb Reilly said that the town will have to pay the Gosstolas \$6,000, plus their legal, survey and other related costs, a list of which the Gosstolas should have submitted to the court by Monday, July 11.

Spain dismissed the Gosstolas' suit alleging fraud and misrepresentation by Reilly.

*Dev Tobin*

## Property clean up complete

By Dev Tobin

Jim Smith dodged a bullet late last year when his property on Route 85 between New Salem and Clarksville was nearly auctioned to pay for more than \$78,000 in zoning violation fines and attorney's fees.

Now, Smith has completed a cleanup of the property to the town's satisfaction, and will receive the \$15,000 he put in escrow, New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly said.

"It took a little work, but everything's OK," said Smith, adding that he didn't have any immediate plans to develop the hillside property.

The 27 acres in two parcels includes the ruins of the Helderberg Lodge restaurant, which burned down in 1975.

After the restaurant burned, Smith said he tried to rebuild, then to build apartments, but claimed that the town had blocked his efforts to develop the property.

"It's all cleaned up now. The violations that were listed have been satisfied," said Paul Jeffers, town codes enforcement officer.

In 1991, Jeffers compiled a three-page list of junk—primarily vehicles, vehicle parts and construction equipment and parts—that was in violation of town codes.

In December, Smith avoided the scheduled sheriff's auction by vowing to clean up the property (with the \$15,000 held in escrow in case he didn't) and paying \$12,500 for the town's legal fees in the matter.

In return, the town agreed to forego more than \$60,000 in fines and interest that had accrued since 1989, when Smith was first cited.

Smith said that his code violation problems began when a former tenant, living in a mobile home on the property, took in junk cars without Smith's consent.

"We're very happy we were able to reach a successful compromise in this case," Reilly said.

## Correction

An article in last week's edition, "Boosters ready cash, car drawing," listed an incorrect phone number for Bud Mosmen. The correct phone number is 439-1679.

## Appeals board to meet

The town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals will hold three public hearings on Wednesday, July 20, at the town offices at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. At 8 p.m., the board will consider the application of Robert Gravina, 18 Venture Terrace, Glenmont.

The application of Klersy Building Corp., 123 Darroch Road, Delmar, will be considered at 8:15 p.m.

At 8:30 p.m., the board will hear the application of McDonald's Corp., Glenmont Plaza Shopping Center, Glenmont.

For information, call 439-4955.

## Bowled over



Diane and M. Justine Bell, left, examine some of Ulla Satinger's functional pottery at the Farmers Market at Church of St. Thomas the Apostle parking lot in Delmar.

Doug Persons

## Firefighter completes combat challenge

Firefighter David Rook of the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Department recently competed in the Northeast Regional of the Firefighter Combat Challenge.

Five firefighting tasks commonly performed in emergency situations make up the challenge. The firefighter performs the tasks sequentially, dressed in full gear

and self contained breathing apparatus.

Rook finished the challenge in three minutes 53 seconds. A time of five minutes or less is considered excellent and seven minutes or less is good. About 10 percent of the participants do not finish the course due to exhaustion.

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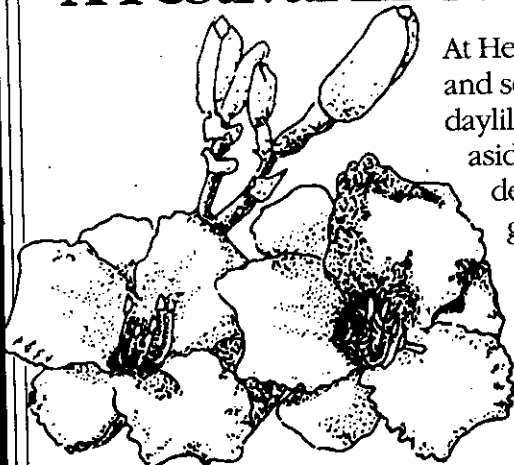
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## Matters of Opinion

## Tonight's hearing on water

It's almost certainly unnecessary to point out to Bethlehem residents that tonight's the night for the public hearing on the town's water supply. More specifically, the subject is the funding for the project that would augment the supply.

As for enlightenment on the matter, perhaps very little can be added at this point other than to hear the data and arguments voiced by individual spokespersons themselves. The respective positions for and against the project have been stated and restated in The Spotlight's pages through news articles, letters, and Point of View columns.

## Double pleasure under the stars

Competing for the public's attention tonight will be the hearing on Bethlehem's water supply—and a somewhat more relaxed gathering at the Public Library's greensward: the first of this season's outdoor concerts.

In some communities, such free outdoor musical events have a very small, voluntary price tag: Concert-goers are asked to please bring a couple of cans or cartons of a non-perishable food. Those collected are then contributed to the community's food pantry.

A box of cereal, a pound of coffee, a can

## Editorials

Hearing the facts (or, perhaps, "facts") may well be desirable first-hand, but at least equally important is the imperative that the session will be recognized as having been conducted properly so that searchers for valid information and conclusions can come away satisfied. The responsibility will be on all the participants to ensure that fairness prevails despite the unusually strong sentiments on each side of the issue.

of tomatoes or tuna—anything off your own pantry shelves—will never be missed but would help to bolster the depleted Bethlehem Food Pantry. Wouldn't it be a great idea if we could do it here.

And for the season's future concerts: Next Wednesday's BluesWing; Capitaland Chorus on the 27th; Skip Parsons and his clarinet on Aug. 3; and the Village Volunteers' fifes and drums on Aug. 10, there's ample notice, and everyone headed for one of those pleasant evenings is invited to help, in the same spirit.

## A question of choices

Within recent weeks some interestingly contrasting cases have thrust themselves into the public consciousness in ways that are very pertinent to the ongoing debates about the future of the nation's health-care system.

Richard M. Nixon, victim of a stroke, and Jacqueline Onassis, victim of a cancer, both elected not to receive extraordinary medical/surgical treatment that would have prolonged their lives (regardless of the quality of that life). Each undoubtedly could have obtained care of the very highest character. The costs—whether from their personal fortunes or an insurer or public funds—would have ranged upward from \$50,000 a year, very possibly much more.

More locally and even more recently, New York State's former commissioner of health died in an area facility where the quality of his care likewise would have been unquestioned. Following a stroke, he had

been a patient for nearly three and one-half years. It had been widely believed that he was in a coma throughout that time, though one report quoted a source to the effect he had at some time been conscious. He could not control his own future; the extent of the options open to those responsible for his care is unclear. To whatever degree, if any, a choice was available, it was to maintain life so long as possible, regardless of the prognosis.

These were all high-profile cases of medical disaster. But endless thousands of uncelebrated patients (and their families and attending health-professionals) have similar choices to make every day. And they will continue to face life-or-death alternatives, exercising their own, very individual priorities.

For the nation, quality of care rarely is a valid issue. Quality of life truly is. As is the question of cost and funding.

## An answer for fearful families

As last week's Spotlight roundup of public and official attitudes toward abusive behavior made quite evident, a pro-active policy toward complaints is maintained by our local law-enforcement agencies.

This is commendable and, in context, reassuring. The basic hope and expectation, of course, is that happy households prevail, and that no child or adult lives in fear of physical (or mental) abuse by another person.

That is the ideal, but unfortunately in an imperfect world the ideal is fractured from time to time.

All manner of ethical and psychological questions arise, then, when harm is threatened or attempted—or inflicted. What can the endangered person best do? Endure the anguish? Summon help—call the police?

What will happen if you do? Will you pursue a complaint—or end up rejecting that further step? (Many do pull back from an arrest—until, perhaps, that "next time.")

The published statements by town and county officials who must deal with these events indicate a healthily firm approach when complaints are investigated. Demanding the arrest of a spouse is indeed a drastic step—and, it would seem, one that is likely to provoke a resolution of the problem rather than trying to keep it in the closet.

Families with such misfortunes do seem to have at least one good break: their available law-enforcement agencies are realistic rather than cynical, compassionate rather than prejudiced. And, of course, we trust that you do not ever have occasion to test the validity of these impressions.

## Southgate review requires Bender Lane traffic study

Editor, The Spotlight:

We have been residents of the Glenmont side of Bender Lane for almost eleven years and have witnessed Bender Lane turn from a quiet street with little traffic into a very busy thoroughfare.

We are truly bothered that the Southgate proposal is proceeding without any serious thought to the traffic impact on Bender Lane.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting of June 16, the developers stated that since Bender Lane is so narrow and winding no one will use Bender to access Southgate and therefore no thought will be given to the traffic impact on Bender.

Does the Town Board blindly accept this assumption? The traffic on Bender is so bad now we cannot allow our two sons to play in the front yard for fear of being hurt.

We are not just talking about heavy traffic but also the speed at which these cars are moving. Even without Southgate, more and more cars are using Bender to access Farm Family, Glenmont School, Ames, Grand Union, K-Mart, etc. The result is there are now more one-car accidents on Bender than any other street in the town.

It is the responsibility of the Glenmont

## Traffic seen no problem near new Price Chopper

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have read with great interest the articles over the past six months regarding the proposed Price Chopper. As a Bethlehem resident for over ten years, I have witnessed a substantial growth in this town from residential development to the new soccerplex field project.

I believe in the need of a Price Chopper supermarket where families can go and shop. The recent development of Mangia's, Gold Coin, and the upgrade of Ross's has shown to be favorably received by the town's residents near this proposed development. Considering that this site is situ-

## Vox Pop

Supervisor, Town Board, and Planning Board to oversee all aspects of the Southgate proposal and to review all the information placed in front of them. To the best of our knowledge there has not been a traffic study specifically addressing the traffic impact on Bender Lane between Route 9W and Route 32.

Additionally, any committee member we have mentioned this to (or at any meeting where this topic has been brought up), agrees that Bender cannot handle any additional traffic.

Why is no one even addressing this problem? To suggest that people will not use Bender as a thoroughfare to Southgate is like burying your head in the sand.

It is time the Planning Board and town Supervisor give this problem some serious thought. The problem exists now and it must be addressed before it is too late.

What are you waiting for?

Raymond J. Kidalowski

Laurel M. Kidalowski

ated near the route most Delmar residents take home from work each day, one would appreciate the accessibility of a supermarket on the way home.

Based upon daily travel on the bypass and Route 85, I do not see how the Price Chopper would add to the amount of traffic congestion on Cherry Avenue. Most residents would adjust their shopping schedules around the morning rush hour, while at the same time cut down traffic congestion on Delaware Avenue. I hope the Planning Board makes the right decision for our community.

James Drislane

Delmar

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## Your Opinion Matters

## A tiger of the '60s is back

It was a hot summer Sunday afternoon when I first met George Harder. It was at the door of my mother's apartment in Albany. The year was 1962, and the big political names of the day were John F. Kennedy, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Erastus Corning II, and Daniel P. O'Connell.

Mr. Harder, a thirtysomething former G-man working as a lawyer with the State Labor Department, was entering politics the hard way, with sweat, shoeleather, and a gritty smile. Door to door, he was taking his case to the voters in a longshot, one-man effort to wrest the Democratic party's nomination for the State Assembly from the incumbent, Frank Cox.

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George had returned to his home town after six years as an FBI agent in such "vibrant" cities as San Francisco, Louisville, and Houston.

He was disillusioned to discern "an overall malaise in the community." Albany, he decided, "hadn't changed much since Henry Hudson." For him, this was a personal challenge to help bring about change, and the candidacy for the Assembly nomination became his way of responding. This was at the time of the early conceptual phase for what became Nelson Rockefeller's Empire State Plaza; the Democratic organization in Albany was opposed to it—presumably because the party would lose the votes of all those thousands of displaced residents.

Before the September primary, an "enormous amount of work by a handful of believers" was focused on getting out the Harder vote. A couple of thousand dollars paid for brochures and a small amount of radio and TV commercials. The workers included Joe McCormick, Tom Mooney, Bill Aylward, Pat

Amodeo, Jim Gallagher, George's brother John, and a college student named Kevin Moss.

## Commentary

Dan Button

On primary day, they helped bring out 30 percent of the voters in the district (essentially, the southern end of Albany County) and the Harder vote totaled just about one-third of that relatively high number.

Two years later, another Harder candidacy against Frank Cox netted just about the same result. In 1965, because of a redistricting the opponent was Harvey Lifset with approximately the same outcome. That year, Joe McCormick, Pat Amodeo, and Dan Ganeles joined the campaign as candidates for other offices.

During this period, most of the "regulars" in the party's structure kept their distance; they didn't wish to seem to be contaminated by the dissidents. On the other hand, as George remembers it, the people at the top of the Democratic organization—Dan O'Connell and Charley Ryan among them; and Polly Noonan—always were outgoing and cordial to the outspoken opponent.

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After a hiatus of nearly thirty years (meanwhile practicing law in Albany in the same small firm he established in 1962 when he was obliged to quit State service in order to run), George Harder is once more a political candidate.

This time, he is seeking the Democratic nomination for State Senate, the seat that Howard Nolan is surrendering after twenty years and that Mike Hoblock is contesting as a Republican. When Senator Nolan announced retirement, fifteen Democrats put their

names in. Half of them have dropped out, and now that the legal period for filing petitions is expiring, only four or five are likely to remain in the field for the Sept. 13 primary.

George Harder will be one of them; 1,000 valid signatures on nominating petitions is the minimum, and his count in the closing days approached 5,000. Fifty people, among them some '60s veterans, have been carrying his petitions, garnering up to 250 signatories a night. The candidate himself has been one of those circulating the lists—and interviewing (and being interviewed by) prospective voters. He had visited every town and ward leader asking for support, and as one result a considerable number of committeemen have carried his petitions—quite a switch from the days when they would look the other way if he approached.

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The campaigning piles on top of the fast pace of trips to court with clients and the regular schedule of handball, weightlifting, and running.

He talks in terms of a \$20,000 budget from small donors—and with scorn he cites the half-million that the two Democratic candidates for Albany's mayoralty nomination spent last year: "Where are we going when we spend this kind of money in a city of a hundred thousand?"

George attributes this candidacy of his to the same "idealistic—change the world" motive that inspired him to quit a job in order to make the uphill run against Frank Cox. In my opinion, it was undoubtedly George Harder's spirited efforts—though ill-fated at the time—which made possible the successes that some other candidates were able to gain shortly thereafter.

## Possessing 'class' in spades

Thumbing through a newsrack copy of the July issue of "Vanity Fair" persuaded me to part with three bucks for a magazine I ordinarily shun.

Above and beyond several irksome pieces about people of the world of entertainment, I spotted a half-dozen articles that I wanted to read inasmuch as a long weekend was going to provide enough time to really spend a bit of time with them.

The most enticing piece, surprisingly enough, was "Forever Jackie," a sympathetic but very decently written tribute by Dominick Dunne that covers thirteen pages—if you count more than nine pages of glamor photos as part of it. Among the author's comments: "In grand circles, the word 'class' is considered a bad-taste word, but class is really the key word to describe her. Style, chic, and other such attributes are acquirable; class is not. Either you have it or you don't. Jackie had it in spades." And, "If she enjoyed privilege, her privilege

was never resented, because she had earned it with her courage." Brooke Astor is quoted: "She behaved the way a First Lady

## Constant Reader

should behave." A reasonably illuminating profile, altogether.

Speaking of First Ladies, Hillary Rodham gets a rough ride, along with her husband, in a strongly worded column by Christopher Hitchens (credentials unknown to me). This might sum it up quite well: "Between them it is now clear, they had the state of Arkansas pretty thoroughly franchised. . . . What do they have in common . . . this gallery of over-billing lawyers and revolving-door entrepreneurs who flicker bulkily across our screens? . . . Why, they have in common the fact that they all shared heartily in the nexus of banking, real estate, litigation, and state bonds that linked the Jackson Stephens empire, the

Tyson Foods conglomerate, and the Arkla Petroleum company to Mr. McDougal's busted thrift, Mrs. Clinton's law firm, and Mr. Clinton's Executive Mansion in Little Rock." Along the way, much of the media (and especially Garrison Keillor) receive very rough treatment from Mr. Hitchens for their eager game of footsie with the Clintons. If you happen to be like minded, you would really enjoy this.

Then you may find interest in reading some inside stuff about that odd couple, James Carville and Mary Matalin, in which the writer wonders "whether their marriage will pay the toll for their lucrative shtick." David Wise, a first-rate writer on espionage cases, reviews the Aldrich Ames story. You could learn more, if you wished to, about John Leo, the regular columnist for "U.S. News." And John Kenneth Galbraith answers nineteen questions, such as "How would you like to die?" (Answer: "From a nice clean heart attack after a few hours for farewell.")

## 'Presumption of innocence' hypocritically erodes justice

The contributor of this Point of View is the founder of RID (Remove Intoxicated Drivers), based in Schenectady.

By Doris Aiken

The nation gasped last month when the defense lawyer for O. J. Simpson asked for, and got, the grand jury's work and evidence squelched so that his client could go into a preliminary hearing without having been indicted for anything.

We saw, on TV, prestigious defense lawyers exclaim about the brilliance of this move, and how right the judge was to protect Simpson from bad repercussions from the airing of a 911 audio tape which caught the sheer terror in Nicole Simpson's voice calling for protection from her ex-husband, bellowing threats in the background.

## Point of View

Long discussions on the media's role in reporting facts, hearsay and rumor on an equal level were presented on the news and talk shows. Rumors, like the non-existent bloody ski mask (which turned out to be a knit hat) and the airing of the 911 tape triggered the cut-off of the usual grand jury proceedings to a preliminary hearing in court, more favorable to Simpson.

Actually, a grand jury is the closest one can get to a true jury of peers, since there is no way a defense lawyer can manipulate its members by dismissing them if they don't look friendly enough to the defendant. Neither can the prosecutor. They are there for a specified term just to determine if there is enough evidence to indict; not to try the case. They cannot be harassed, embarrassed, or threatened by the defense, since their proceedings are closed. The defense tries to maintain that the grand jury is a rubber stamp for the prosecutor, but many panels have declined to indict defendants brought before them, for lack of evidence, and a too-zealous approach by the prosecutor.

Why in the world would a judge disrupt the normal course of events to favor a defendant? Because she has to presume Simpson is innocent. Therefore, he must be given every possible leeway, especially if he can afford a lawyer with the chutzpah to ask.

We have witnessed several shootings on TV and attempted assassinations, the shooters all being presumed innocent. One of them, John Hinckley, was declared innocent by a jury due to temporary insanity after he shot President Reagan. Any day that a psychiatrist decides Hinckley has benefited by his professional services and is cured of insanity, the man will be free to go out among us as though nothing happened.

## Presumed innocence cheats victims of their proper standing in court and the justice system

Other countries, such as France, think it uproariously funny that we have presumed all those arrested by the police to be innocent. The French presume nothing, neither guilt nor innocence. They look at the facts, and make a juried decision. France has a very small portion of its population in jail, unlike the United States. First-time offenders feel the wallop of the law; recidivism is minimal.

*It is the greatest hypocrisy to presume innocence, but more than that, it erodes justice and punishes victims.*

I was told by one of the young counsels to Governor Cuomo several years ago, that the reason we can't allow the victim to sit next to the prosecutor in full sight of the jury, as the defendant can (usually dressed to look like an investment banker), is because the defendant is presumed innocent and therefore *there can be no victim*. That's also why victims and their families are told not to come to court, or are asked to sit out in the hall. Judges admonish them not to cry, and distract the jury. Meanwhile, the defendant's family is weeping, clustering behind their wayward family member, kissing and hugging him or her at every break in the proceedings, to get the jury to feel sorry for and sympathetic to the defendant. Simpson's lawyer was doing the same thing in the brief time he and Simpson were on camera, massaging Simpson's shoulder with commiserating body language.

## Matters of Opinion

### What about role of industry in paying for water?

Editor, The Spotlight:

In answer to questions about construction costs on the water-supply project, town officials state "Business will pay for it" and "The industrial rate has been increased."

When will business pay for the system? Will it be 10 to 15 years later, when consumption reaches a certain level? In the interim, who services the debt of \$13 million? Does the plan call for business to pay for the operation, staffing, and maintenance of the system? If we individual taxpayers are to pay for the operations, what will be the impact on us?

Bethlehem has long been a "high quality town" with high-quality living, including—currently—a water supply of high quality. Why abandon that supply for an untried, river-impacted, ozone-buttressed system? To me, this is high risk that could end up more costly in the long run.

Is there still time to reopen discussions with Albany on the Alcove supply system? Might we not consider serving only business with the new system and continue personal consumption from the reservoir?

Charles (Bud) Reeves

Delmar

### Controversial valedictory address wins defenders

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing in response to the letter regarding the valedictory speech delivered by Kara Relyea.

Kara should be applauded for the courage it took to deliver such an address. She could have taken the "safe" road and presented her prepared speech but made a judgment that her classmate is more important.

While most of us do not remember what was said at our graduation, these recent graduates will long remember what was said on June 24, 1994. Kara spoke to and for a great number of students who had struggled for years to reach this day. She recognizes the attention the "smart" students are given and the attitude often shown toward those students who are less gifted or motivated.

We believe Kara did a great service to many students who will follow through the halls of Clayton A. Bouton High. If her speech reaches just one teacher who is guilty of favoritism, her speech was not in vain.

Although we do not know Kara personally, we have read her articles in the school paper and have observed her at school functions. Kara was there cheering her classmates on and encouraging them in their activities.

Kara has the courage of her convictions and we, as adults, could take a lesson from this caring young woman.

Kara, Peace if possible, but justice at any rate.

Skip and Sharon Jackson  
Voorheesville

### Can it be true? No one in Delmar can cook anymore!

Editor, The Spotlight:

Viva la chicken! Delmar solves Delaware Avenue traffic problem by allowing/encouraging a big bird traffic-attractor of mega proportion.

First it was a bank on every corner—now a restaurant. Well, they've chosen the right town. No one in Delmar cooks anymore. It's eat out, order out, pick up and take home, or skip it. Several of our friends have had their kitchens converted into information highway rest areas. They can now spend time previously wasted on cooking on computer data feasting.

Traffic jams on Delaware and Elsmere Avenues will create such gridlock that if you call ahead the chicken folks will be able to deliver your order to your car—while you're in traffic. Just hoist some kind of signal or balloon to identify yourself.

Town planning is so non-existent that we are wasting money on hiring a planner. Or maybe no one in town government listens to him.

In any case, a little chicken may mean that the sky is really falling; your goose may already be cooked. All right already; we're all chopped liver (chicken).

Delmar William J. Acquario

### Justice

(From Page 7)

The media's insatiable need to come up with new angles on the Simpson case brought out a number of startling facts by experts in the battered-wife field who do not usually appear on national network TV. A few facts that strike me as disgraceful are that the average jail term for men who killed their wives in California, was three to six years and that 35 percent of those women who were murdered by their husbands had left or divorced them . . . had legally tried to escape their enemy. Much of the information emerging should shock this nation as much as the Simpson scenario has.

It is not difficult to pinpoint who benefits from the "presumed innocent" charade we cherish. Any defendant will never be believed to be really innocent after his name appears publicly connected to a serious crime. That's because folks like me don't think the police are trying to make bad arrests, or harass innocent people. However, it does help a defendant escape justice, even though his reputation and good standing are ruined, (like Simpson's) and so is his bank account. Presumed innocence cheats the victim of standing in court and the justice system until after the defendant's conviction, which very often never happens. Presumed innocence forces plea bargains from overworked prosecutors, so that defendants learn quickly that the punishment never fits the crime, and that, in fact, justice is a buyable, manipulable commodity. No one seems to get punished the first or second time a crime is committed. (In Simpson's case, perhaps the

eightth time?) So we fill our jails with recidivists who never felt the public outrage or sting of the judicial rod the first time they were caught.

*The presumption of innocence does bring in a lot of money to defense lawyers and, I suspect, is the reason it is so stoutly defended. But that presumption is not actually stipulated in the Constitution, as the lawyers would have you believe.*

What the Constitution does guarantee the defendant is "due process of law"; that is, we must establish and consistently follow a set of rules, not ignore or impulsively change them. But we do change them deliberately when we change our laws.

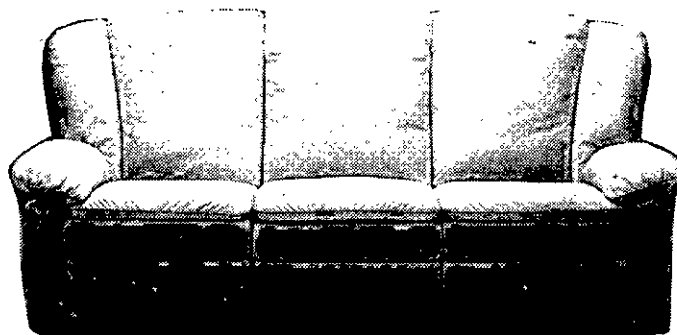
Our problem is, we have shaped our due process to give extravagant protections to the defendant. A few states do not even permit a jury to know that an indicted drunk driver refused a breath test, because that might prejudice the jury, which must continue to presume the defendant's innocence. Most states now allow the jury to hear this. They changed their due-process law in the interest of justice.

I hope the nation will benefit in several ways by the awful turn of events last month: The public will demand laws and enforcement policies protecting women from battering and murder, and that we will dump the hypocritical charade of "presumed innocence" that is a cancer in the criminal justice system. Presuming anything, especially guilt or innocence, is anathema to justice. The facts of the case must determine the outcome of justice, not presumptions, opinions, or game-playing.

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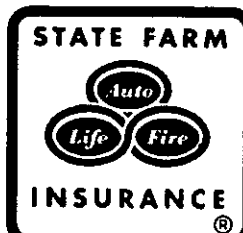
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## Your Opinion Matters

### Babe Ruth rooster charged with slur on opponent

Editor, The Spotlight:

This Fourth of July weekend, my baseball team from Albany Babe Ruth—Whitehall Division competed against Bethlehem in the 14-15-year-old all-star tournament in Guilderland. It was brought to my attention (and I was surprised to see) that someone from Bethlehem's team had defaced the visitor's dugout by writing "Whitehall go back to the projects" on the post in the dugout.

I have seen for myself, and learned from my friends Tom Yovine and Bill Soronen, that Bethlehem Babe Ruth and Senior Babe Ruth strive for excellence and good sportsmanship, as do

we. That is why we have been happy to provide the use of our first-rate ball field exclusively to Bethlehem baseball teams.

I hope this was an isolated incident of poor judgment and will be vehemently discouraged by the coaching staff. Good luck with the rest of your season.

Robert F. Wise

Albany

*The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local interest. Letters are subject to editing in keeping with our rules of fairness, accuracy, style, length. All letters must carry the writer's signature, address and telephone numbers.*

### Alcove Reservoir issues promoted by new group

Editor, The Spotlight:

A group of Alcove and other Town of Coeymans residents have formed the "Alcove Preservation Association" to preserve the historical and environmental assets of Alcove. APA is a non-profit corporation whose focus of concern is the Alcove Historic District, the surrounding area, and the following:

—Gathering information about the history and ecology of the area for distribution to the public and to provide curriculum materials for our local schools.

—Providing a forum for discussion of matters of local concern and bring those concerns to the levels of government which would be appropriate.

—Encouraging public interest and participation in projects to preserve, restore and enhance historical, recreational, educational and environmental resources in and around Alcove.

—Exploring opportunities to secure grants and other government funding for maintenance, improvement, and expansion of our local parks, and recreational and educational programs.

—Finding out what other residents, citizens' groups, and town,

county, state and federal governments are doing that can be of benefit to us locally.

Among these concerns is the future of Alcove Reservoir. There has been much interest of late in allowing the use of the reservoir, in particular for fishing. We have surveyed many people in our community and have found some would like to access to nature trails, hiking, walking, cross-country skiing, biking, bird watching, picnicking, and fishing. We are gathering input from organized groups of conservationists.

We as an association would like to see a plan for "designated" areas within the 1,440-acre reservoir which can be presented to the City of Albany, the Town of Coeymans and the Department of Environmental Conservation which would include such activities in an organized, controlled, and closely regulated use without endangering the pristine ecology of this unique watershed.

We welcome suggestions, ideas, and concerns from all interested parties.

Chris Cleary

Box 81  
Alcove 12007

### Clearwater's information on source, cost disputed

Editor, The Spotlight:

Just days before our town's public hearing on a new water supply, the people calling themselves "Clearwater for Bethlehem" did a mass mailing of a flyer that includes gross errors and misleading implications. Perhaps it is not their intent to mislead and lie to the public. Perhaps they are simply confused.

CFB states the Alcove Reservoir is our current water supply. It is not.

CFB say the plan is to draw our drinking water from the Hudson River. Very simply, not true.

CFB terms "highly speculative" a project that has gone through multiple stages of water quality and construction studies, and uses common and well-understood technologies.

CFB describes an additional 30 percent cost to be the result of errors. Not so. The additional costs are due to added features and to construction costs increasing during the past year. In fact, the additional cost is the result of the town's caution in undertaking a project of this magnitude and significance.

A couple of points of comparison: The first regarding cost—About a year and a half ago a local church obtained estimates for new construction; now ready to build, the bids are coming in approximately 30 percent over the previous estimate. It appears to me that construction just plain costs more now than it did in 1992-93... and apparently, by a relatively common factor regardless of the type of construction.

Regarding water source: "City water supplies generally come from rivers—New York, for example gets most from the Hudson and Delaware Basins. . . . More than half the tap water supplied in (London) is extracted from the River Thames itself, while the rest is raised from underground lakes and streams." (A lengthy description follows of how and why the water is drinkable.) I am a bit chagrined, in this highly educated community, to cite a Reader's Digest reference book (*How in the World*, 1990) but they do put things in simple, understandable terms.

My father used to say there that some people are "aginners." They would rather be "agin" something than to try to understand it. CFB is partially correct when they say "We need to be heard on this vital issue." Just as important—they need to hear and understand the facts

Delmar

Christine Deyss

### Recognizing value in the pursuit of academic excellence

Editor, The Spotlight:

I submit this as an Open Letter to Allison Drew, the valedictorian of Bethlehem High School's Class of 1994:

Dear Allison—Congratulations! First among your peers is a commendable achievement.

I want to tell you publicly: I know you didn't excel for the recognition or for public acclaim. You did it because of who you are and who you hope to be, but I believe your example of scholastic leadership should be recognized.

I thought it was too bad there was no recognition at the graduation ceremony or at the evening honors program or in "Bethlehem Highlights." Don't let the school administration's omission confuse you about the value of pursuing excellence.

Success is worth the effort. And the effort is noticed and applauded by many around you. Congratulations, Allison! Well done!

Bruce Hawley

Delmar

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# Day for Chris

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Several Voorheesville groups sponsored a Community Day on Sunday on the village green behind village hall to benefit Chris Junco. Junco, 5, left, has a rare form of leukemia. Christina Gurilano, 9, above, gets makeover from Crackers the Clown. Northeast Tae Kwon Do performs kicking techniques, below. Below right, Avis Smith, left, Lois Alkenbrack and Ethel Smith sell baked goods.



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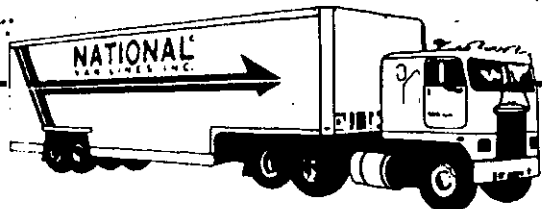
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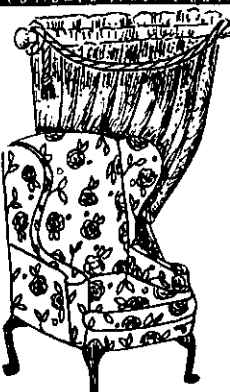
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## Onesquethaw carnival scheduled for weekend

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual Country Carnival, Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Unionville Station 3, on the corner of routes 443 and 308.

Free kiddie rides, games of skill and chance and a variety of foods including pizza, fried dough, and cotton candy are scheduled.

Admission and parking are free. A chicken barbecue and bake sale will be held under the pavillion on Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m.

### Vacation Bible school seeks sleuths for adventure

The Clarksville Community Church on Route 443 is sponsoring its annual vacation Bible study for area children from age 3 through sixth-grade.

Sessions will Monday through Friday, Aug. 1 through 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. This years' program will turn participants into traveling Mediterranean detectives.

Volunteers are needed to help take the children on this mysterious ancient journey.

For information, call Sue Cable at 768-2963 or Vi D'Anza at 768-2173.

### Methodist church serving special summer lunches

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue is serving summer lunches on Tuesdays, throughout the summer from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition to regular menu items, daily specials are featured. Call ahead for take out orders.

### NEWS NOTES

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Specials this month include, baked ham, chicken potpie and spaghetti and meatballs. Specials are \$4.

The thrift shop, behind the church, is also open Tuesdays until Election Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### RCS board appoints officers

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District board of education appointed officers for the 1994-95 school year.

The officers are: Rodger Lewis, district clerk and records access

officer; Nancy Caswell, treasurer and district collector of taxes;

Elizabeth Kent, internal claims officer; Drs. Roger and Phillip Drew, school physicians; James Hughes, records management officer and purchasing agent; Elizabeth Costanza, central treasurer; and Douglas Kuhn, asbestos designee. It was also recommended that the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. be designated as regular board meeting dates.

When a legal holiday occurs on a board meeting date, the meeting shall be held the immediate following Tuesday.

The next RCS board of education meeting is set for Monday, July 18, at 7 p.m. at the board office on 26 Thatcher St. in Selkirk.

For information, call 767-2513.

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## Road watchdog honored



Daniel F. McCormack of Glenmont, center, executive director of the road and bridge Crisis Program, receives the prestigious "Rebuilding America" award from Thomas R. Camphire, left, vice president of The CIT Group. State Transportation Commissioner John Egan, right, looks on.

### Five Rivers program offers family fun

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will offer a nature program for families this summer. The program, for parents and children between the ages of 2 and 8, will feature discoveries, games and crafts.

Sessions will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 2 through 5, Aug. 9 through 12, Aug. 16 through 19, and Aug. 23 through 26.

The program costs \$25 per family for materials fees. Registration is limited.

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Dr. Thomas H. Abele, D.M.D.



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### Doctor, my teeth are loose!

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The progression of periodontal disease starts with gingival (gum) inflammation, otherwise known as gingivitis. The gum tissue is red, inflamed, puffy and tends to bleed easily. Most periodontal disease sufferers tend to be at this stage in their early teens. Without adequate home care and regular professional cleanings and exams, this gingivitis can quickly progress to moderate periodontal disease in a few short years. If you add the nicotine and irritants in tobacco smoking, you can accelerate the rate of bone loss around your teeth so they become mobile (they move when wiggled). By this stage, enough bone may be lost that the prognosis for saving them may be poor.

A technique that may, in some cases,

add several years of life to your teeth is called splinting. One splinting technique consists of bonding the mobile teeth together with composite resin. Other techniques may use a wire or strap in conjunction with the composite. Keep in mind, though, that individuals vary greatly in their ability to resist periodontal disease. In general, the more meticulous your home care, the fewer bad habits you have (such as smoking or drinking), and the better your nutrition, the longer you will have strong, healthy teeth.

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# Delmar fitness club will cater to women

By Mel Hyman

If as a woman you're tired of the impersonal treatment you receive at many area health clubs, then a soon-to-open business on Delaware Avenue may be just what you've been waiting for.

At Fitness for Her, under the

*There are a lot of housewives out there, for example, who don't like the water cooler/juice machine atmosphere you find. They prefer a place where they can socialize as well as work out.*

D.J. Taylor

management of D.J. Taylor, one-on-one training will be the specialty of the house. A variety of programs will cater to whatever needs a woman has.

Taylor has worked as a personal trainer in the Loudonville area for the past two years. When she was at Johnson Stationers (in Delmar) a few months back, she noticed that the former Danker



D.J. Taylor will manage the Fitness for Her club in Delmar when it opens next month.

Mel Hyman

Florist Shop (at 239 Delaware Ave.) was vacant and she jumped at the opportunity to have her own storefront.

The trend toward coed gym facilities has left the area with only a handful of fitness centers solely for women. Taylor said her goal is to help fill that void, especially

since there are no such clubs in Bethlehem.

Nothing against men, mind you, but some women feel uncomfortable with the intimidating atmosphere they sometimes find in the average health club, Taylor said.

"There are a lot of housewives out there, for example, who don't

like the water cooler/juice machine atmosphere you find. They prefer a place where they can socialize as well as work out."

Among the services to be offered will be step aerobics, cardiovascular equipment, universal machines, free weights, lockers, showers, day care and massage.

Taylor has more than enough credentials for the job including a bachelor of science in sports medicine, national certification in aerobics and personal training, plus training in CPR and first aid.

Located on Delaware Avenue across from Dunkin' Donuts, Fitness for Her will open the first week of August. The facility "will really look attractive when we're finished," Taylor said.

## Spaghetti dinner to aid Delmar 5-year-old

A spaghetti dinner to benefit Christopher Junco has been slated for Friday, July 15, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Junco is a local 5-year old who suffers from juvenile chronic myelocytic leukemia and is scheduled to undergo a bone marrow transplant to treat the cancer this week in New York City.

The dinner is a fund-raiser to help defray the cost for the Delmar boy's treatment. Bone marrow transplants can cost up to \$400,000.

The dinner costs \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and senior citizens. For information, call Chris Buckley at 475-1351.

## Story sessions aimed at young and old alike

"You Don't Have to be Young to Like Stories," a series of three storytelling evenings offered by Marni Schwartz and Joni Goldberg, will take place in the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursdays, July 21, 28, and Aug. 4, at 7:30 p.m. The library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The program will feature folktales, personal tales and poems.

For information, contact Schwartz at 475-9482.

## V'ville Class of '54 to reunite this fall

The Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School Class of 1954 is planning its 40th reunion for Sept. 16 through 18.

The class has been unable to locate Dick Day, Jerry Notick, Edna Fletcher, Judy Preston Harold, Seymour Johnson, Judy Salisbury and William Smith.

To share information on "lost" alumni or for information on the reunion, call 373-9474.

## Del Lanes opens doors to teens this summer

Del Lanes on Delaware Avenue in Delmar is sponsoring "Teen Nights" every Friday through July 29 from 7 to 11 p.m.

For information, call 439-2224.

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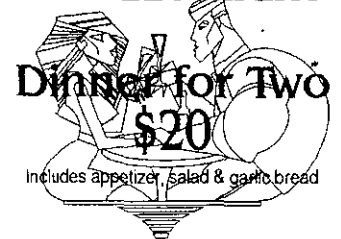
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# Get all charged up at evening songfest

The Electric City Chorus will open the library's Evening on the Green outdoor summer concert series tonight, July 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Fifty members of the all-male chorus will sing barbershop favorites and popular songs in unaccompanied, four-part harmony.



The chorus is affiliated with the nationwide Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. The chorus is led by Leo Mailhotte, the group's music director for the past 28 years.

Electric City Chorus has been a regular attraction at the concert series over the past 10 years and always draws a large and enthusiastic audience.

BluesWing, a quartet that blends blues, jazz and pop music, will perform on Wednesday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m.

BluesWing features accomplished area musicians who had wide-ranging experience before joining forces two years ago. Canadian native Colin MacInnis plays saxophone and is joined by fellow-Canadian John Monegon on bass.

Monegon has studied music and composition in Montreal and New York. Both have played with jazz stars Pat LaBarbara and J.R. Montrose.

Pianist Ian MacDonald will accompany them on keyboards. Playing since age nine, he holds a degree in classical piano and has studied with jazz great Lee Shaw. Local resident Rob Cenci rounds out the group on drums.

The foursome melds blues and jazz to create a unique sound and style. The group can be heard locally at Justin's in Albany.

All Evening on the Green concerts take place at the library at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, are

free and open to the public. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. In the event of rain, the performance will be in the community room.

Families are invited to come to the library today, July 13, at 2 p.m. to assemble a time capsule that will be opened on July 13, 2005.

Participants are invited to contribute a small object such as a piece of writing or art or an audiotape of a song that has meaning for the 1990s to place in the capsule.

Call the library for complete details.

Toddlers, ages 22 months to age 3, can "Clown Around" at the Library on Saturday, July 16, or Monday, July 18, at 10:30 a.m. Ringmaster Peggy Steinbach will lead a stupendous three-ring act of stories, songs and crafts.

Children are invited to wear their funniest and most colorful outfits for this circus parade of fun. Children and an accompanying adult can register for this free program by calling the children's room.

Summer Reading Club members and adults are invited to hear clock maker Douglas Story discuss clockworks and a history of timepieces at the library on Tuesday, July 19, at 7 p.m.

Story will display a variety of timepieces than can be handled. Riddles and other "timely" activities are in store.

The free presentation is one of the library's Tuesday Specials series of programs highlighting this year's "Read 'n Rock Around the Clock" Summer Reading Club theme.

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

Anna Jane Abaray

## Owens Corning donation



Delmar fire chief James Kerr (left), Chris Siler and Fred Spaulding (both from Owens Corning), present the Delmar Fire Department with a positive pressure fan to help outfit their new pumper.

## Local firefighters complete arson training

The Albany County Fire Coordinator's Office, in conjunction with the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control, has announced the names of local firefighters who completed a "Fire Behavior and Arson Awareness" course at the Delmar Fire Department.

Completing the course from the

Slingerlands Fire Department were Donald Eck and Fred Hill III.

Delmar participants were Peter Applebee, Michael Gervais, Kurt Uhl, Lance Brickwedel, Vincent Giglia Sr., David Scoons, William Wright, Steven Kellogg, Robert Junco, James Kerr, Cheryl Hill, Donald Bastaini, Lars Allanson II, Walter Gould, Paul

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## RCS Class of 1974 to hold high school reunion

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Class of 1974 is planning its 20th reunion for Saturday, Aug. 13.

The class is having trouble locating some of its members. Missing are: Joanne Bohnet Starr, Carl Boomkower, Deborah Clifford, Lucinda Demmers, Anthony

DeVito, James Dixon, Janice Dougherty, Deborah Eaves, Terri Erickson, Kathy Garry Hotaling, Leslie Gladney, Robert Hoose, Barbara Houser Jicha, Frank Johnson, James Kohler, Sarah Lay, Frank McDonald, Alan Mergendahl, Douglas Nichols, Robert Schaefer, Jo Ellen

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## Tune in to Twilight music series

Families will once again have a chance to be Together at Twilight during the popular outdoor concert series beginning on Wednesday, July 20.

The 7 p.m. show will feature folksinger John Rossbach with special guests "Lonesome Dave" Kiphuth and Linda Schrade. Rossbach says his favorite instrument is his voice, but he is also the master of the guitar, mandolin and banjo.

### Voorheesville Public Library



His original compositions blend the mournfulness of mountain ballads, the bounce of boogie-woogie and the grit of country blues to make them among the best in contemporary folk. And no matter how sad the song, Rossbach's notorious puns, outrageous tales and humorous anecdotes keep the crowd entertained and lighthearted.

Appearing with him are fellow Chestnut Grove member and consummate bluegrass showman, Kiphuth, and Gentle Winds recording artist, Schrade, both well known for their family concerts of traditional American music.

Other Wednesday concerts in the series include Bells and Motley with their unique medley of Renaissance and traditional folk music on Aug. 3 and Skip Gorman and his songs of The American West on Aug. 17.

All three concerts are free and open to the public. In the event of rain, performances will be held in the community room.

The Cool Kids Cinema film series begins on Thursday, July 14. Movies, complete with free popcorn, will be shown Thursdays at 2 p.m. through Aug. 11.

First up on the schedule are two films based on Beverly Cleary's popular books, *Ralph S. Mouse* and *Runaway Ralph*. The free movies, screened in the comfort of the air-conditioned community room, run for approximately 90 minutes.

Summer Reading Club enters its second week with a program on Arts 'n' Lettering today, July 13, for children entering grades-four through six.

Presented by the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum, the program will review the history of calligraphy and give kids a chance to create an original work of art using lettering and watercolors.

Two sessions will be held with children with last names beginning with A through L attending at 2 p.m. and all others at 3 p.m.

Children entering kindergarten through grade-three will be treated to a visit from magician and juggler Mike McCrea at their next meeting on Tuesday, July 19, at 2 p.m.

For preschoolers, summer story hours are back in full swing with sessions on Mondays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Registration is not required.

Adults can attend Nimblefingers Needlework and library quilters programs now on Mondays from 1 until 3 p.m. for the duration of the summer.

Writers Group is now meeting monthly with a session scheduled for Thursday, July 14, at 7 p.m.

Throughout the month, Polaroid Image Transfers of the Helderbergs by Dietrich Gehring and One Hundred Years of Advertising Spoons on loan from Marilyn Stracuzzi are on exhibit. Both can be seen Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The board of trustees will meet on Monday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the director's office. There will be no meeting in August.

Christine Shields

## Community network plans summer trips

The Voorheesville Community Action Network is sponsoring several summer events for junior and senior high school students.

On Thursday, July 21, students can enjoy a picnic and swimming at Lake George from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$8, due by July 12.

A tubing trip down the Battenkill in Arlington, Vt., will take place from 10 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10. The fee is \$14, and is due by July 15.

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, the network will sponsor an outing to Water Safari in Old Forge. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. Cost is \$20, due by July 15.

For information, call 765-3314.

## Cultural society sets Legion post breakfast

The Maple Avenue Cultural Society will serve breakfast on Sunday, July 17, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Voorheesville Legion Post 1493, located at 31 Voorheesville Ave.

Cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 5 will eat free of charge.

## Volunteers earn honors

At a recent reception to honor volunteers, awards were given to 15 individuals who have gone the "extra mile" to make an outstanding contribution to the Voorheesville school district.

Five members of the junior senior high school staff were among the recipients. They are: Barbara Blumberg, guidance counselor; Philip Davis, assistant principal and athletic director; James Hladun, industrial arts teacher and continuing education director; Linda Wolkenbreit, high school staff; and Michael Tebbano, music director.

Five members of the elementary school staff were also honored. They are: Mary Ann Gregor, retiring first-grade teacher; Alice Menshing, teacher aide; Doona Moore, science teaching assistant; Mary Theresa Morgan, music teacher; and Pamela Seh, library assistant.

The remaining extramillers are: Bonnie Foster, parent volunteer and visiting artist; Michael Malark, parent; Samuel Neff, student and international club president; Dorothy Thomas, volunteer grandparent; and Ruth Mendel, public relations specialist.

## Workshop plans open house

Open house for the first session of the Heldeberg Workshop will be on Thursday, July 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be numerous presentations and demonstrations. All members of the community are welcome.

## Trip openings for medieval tournament

There are still a few openings on the New Scotland Senior Citizens trip to the medieval times dinner and tournament at the Meadowlands in New Jersey on Wednesday, July 20.

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The departure time has been changed to 7 a.m. The cost is \$26 payable in advance. For information, call Lois Crounse. There will be no craft day on July 20 because of the trip.

## Students win medals

Several local students of North-east TaeKwonDo qualified to compete in the Amateur Athletic Union sponsored national championships in Toledo, Ohio.

Roger Livingston won a gold medal in forms competition and a silver medal in sparring. His brother, Blake Livingston, and mother, Adele Livingston, won bronze medals in forms. Adele also won a bronze medal in sparring.

Drew Pakenas won a silver in sparring and Jeff Lustick a bronze. Kevin Ruane, Nicholas Angileri and Adam Lustick also qualified.

## Recreational swim times

Cool off this summer at the high school pool during recreational swim time Monday through Friday from noon to 2 p.m.

All non-swimmers must be accompanied by an adult swimmer. The fee is 50 cents for children and \$1.50 for adults.

## Room parents needed

Room parents are still needed for elementary school classes.

The deadline for volunteering is Friday, July 15. Two room parents are needed for each class.

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# Sports

## Guilderland spoils playoff bid

By Scott Isaacs

The Bethlehem 17-18 year old Senior Babe Ruth team saw its post-season hopes fall with one swing on July 7.

After fouling off numerous pitches, the Guilderland "A" shortstop, Joe Dunnells, hit a three-run homer to end Bethlehem's playoff dreams. The shot broke open a tie game at four, and Bethlehem could not erase the deficit, losing 7-5.

Bethlehem cannot pass Guilderland "A" in the standings, due to

### Babe Ruth

Guilderland's better record and a draw in head-to-head competition.

Leading the offense for Bethlehem were Nate Kosoc, who had an RBI single, Eric Bartoletti, who doubled, and Brian Garver, Matt Winterhoff and Chris Seavey, who all had singles.

Bethlehem came back to defeat Central 5-2 on Sunday, July 10,

behind a monstrous pitching performance by Josh Willey. Central hitters were blown away, as Willey struck out 17 in a seven-inning four hitter.

Mike Soronen led the offense with an RBI sacrifice fly and a home run. Eric Bartoletti had a RBI sacrifice fly, and Greg Sack, Bill Conway, and Brian Garver all had singles.

Bethlehem's overall record is 11-3.

## Bethlehem 16-year-olds place 2nd

By Scott Isaacs

The Bethlehem 16-year-old Babe Ruth team (2-1) finished second in the Schenectady Blue Jays Invitational on July 2-3.

In their tournament opener, Bethlehem scored an emotional 6-5 victory over the Schenectady Blue Jays junior team in their last at bat.

With two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning and the score tied 5-5, Nate Sajdak walked, stole second and scored on Kevin Blanchard's single, his fourth hit of the day.

Sajdak pitched a strong game

### Babe Ruth

for Bethlehem, going the distance and surrendering only two earned runs on five hits. Brian Rice helped spark the offense for Bethlehem with a double.

On Sunday, July 3, Bethlehem dropped the championship game to the Pittsfield American Legion team, 10-4. The game was closer than the score would indicate, as the Bethlehem bats were alive for most of the game.

John Czajka had a single, double and two RBIs. Blanchard's hot hit-

ting continued with a single and double, while Sajdak, Martin Cadieux, Ted Hartman, Mike O'Connell, Tom Feller and Chris Leonardo all singled.

A July 5 game against Ravena was rained out.

### TOMBOYS

#### 10-and-under standings

Bethlehem Elks	11-0
Tri-City Laborers	9-2
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Sherrin & Glassel	8-2
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Mr. Detroit	4-4
Selkirk Cogen	4-6
Joyelle Jewelers	1-8

## Pitching carries Mantle team

By Ted Hartman

The Bethlehem Mickey Mantle baseball team won all three of their games this past week, thus keeping their hopes alive for finishing the season with a .500 winning percentage in league play.

The team has a league record of 6-7 with one league game remaining. All three games were highlighted by outstanding pitching performances.

In the first contest, Nathaniel Sajdak pitched a complete game while giving up no earned runs and just four hits against Twin Town. This was particularly impressive considering that this was Sajdak's first start in Mickey Mantle. The final score was 5-2.

The offensive highlight was Chris DiMuria's two-run homer over the left field wall.

For the second week in a row,

Bethlehem had an easy time beating Cohoes, 7-2, despite playing with only two outfielders.

John Czajka pitched all seven innings and only gave up one earned run and three hits. This was Czajka's first start as well.

Bethlehem's most impressive victory came against Scotia. Kevin Blanchard pitched a complete game in the 5-2 win. Nate Sajdak had two singles and Scott Isaacs had two hits and one RBI.

The team's last league game will come against Latham on Wednesday.

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# U-14 girls win Fleet Bank title

## Team headed next to Colorado

In this year of the World Cup, Bethlehem's Under-14A girls travel soccer team ended their local play with one of the best seasons in the history of the Bethlehem Soccer Club.

They won the A Division of the Capital District Youth Soccer league with an undefeated 11-0-1 record and took the Championship of the prestigious Fleet Bank/Clifton Park International Soccer Classic tournament played on Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10. The girls finished league play with consecutive wins over Clifton Park, Niskayuna and Capital United.

In the Clifton Park game, stopper Melissa Kanuk broke the ice in the first half with a perfectly placed direct kick into the far upper corner of the goal from 25 yards out.

In the second half, center forward Kerry Van Riper broke through and took a point blank shot that was stopped by the Clifton Park goalie, but left forward Katie Smith put the rebound into the net. Bethlehem held on for a 2-1 win as Clifton Park scored late in the second half.

Van Riper's presence was felt in the last two games by scoring the only goal in a 1-0 victory over Niskayuna, and the first goal in a 2-1 finale win over the Capitals. For the second goal, Smith's shot from the left was deflected to the right of the goal. Lily Corrigan chipped the ball back to the left post where Smith scored on a header to seal the undefeated season.

In the Clifton Park tournament, Bethlehem allowed only one goal, while posting a 5-0-1 record to finish first out of 16 teams ranging from Rochester to downstate New York, Connecticut, Vermont and Canada.

Saturday consisted of round robin play within four divisions of four teams each. In their first match, Bethlehem fought to a 0-0 tie against a big, physical French Canadian team from Longueuil (located north of Montreal).

During the first half Winnie Corrigan had a series of outstanding saves, first stopping a point blank shot, then going to her right for a deflection and finally making a sensational dive to her left to tip

## Soccer

a hard shot wide of the post. After fending off this attack, the Eagles dominated the second half with several excellent scoring opportunities that were thwarted by heart-stopping defensive plays at the goal mouth.

Clifton Park "B" was defeated 4-0 in the next match with outside halfback Emma Samelson-Jones scoring first on a long outside shot off a rebound. Smith stuffed in a bouncing ball in front of the net, Emily Haskins threaded a seeing-eye ground shot through several defenders, and sweeper/forward Lisa Engelstein put in a rebound off a shot from fullback Lauren Rice.

The scheduled third division game with Endicott, was canceled because of a thunderstorm and was designated a tie — leaving Bethlehem in first place within their division based on goal differential.

Sunday featured interdivisional single elimination play leading to the championship match. The Eagles met Capital United in the first round and eked out a 1-0 win as Lily Corrigan swerved in a corner kick off the goalie's hand. In the quarterfinals, forward Katie Fireovid broke around the right side of the Clifton Park defense and made an outstanding cross that Smith chested into the goal to register a 1-0 win.

In the semifinals, Bethlehem met the regional Nordic team from Burlington, Vt. The match featured numerous attacks and counterattacks and brilliant defensive plays by both teams. Haskins, playing in goal, brilliantly deflected a hard, high shot just over the cross bar in the second half.

Tied at the end of the 50 minute regulation time, the teams played through a scoreless, five-minute sudden death first overtime. Less than a minute into the second overtime, Smith dished the ball back to Decker who took a swerving, dipping shot that skidded under the hands of the desperately diving Nordic goalie to win 1-0.

In the championship match,

Bethlehem once again faced the French Canadians who had also successfully advanced through the elimination rounds where they had defeated another powerful Canadian squad in the quarterfinals.

Longueuil finally broke through the Bethlehem defense early in the first half to take an early 1-0 lead, but Winnie Corrigan again made several outstanding saves to keep the Eagles in the game. Center forward Lucy Hermans tipped in a Kanuk cornerkick to tie the score.

After a scoreless second half and first overtime, Bethlehem won the championship as right halfback Jenny Prior's long shot was bobbled by the goalie and Hermans put the rebound in the net with less than a minute to play.

In one day the girls had played 225 minutes of championship soccer against some of the best competition in the Northeast and Canada.

Throughout the spring 1994 outdoor season, the U14A team coached by Frank Rice and assisted by Stan Smith, Dave Blabey and Pete Corrigan, compiled a record of 40 wins, four losses and four ties.

In addition to winning their league and the Clifton Park Classic, they also won their division of the State Cup and the Nutmeg Tournament in Wilton, CT as well as the U-16 division of their own Beeline Tournament.

## Swim event at park

Swimmers of all ages and abilities are invited to experience the exhilaration of competitive swimming on Thursday, July 14, at 6 p.m. in the Olympic pool at the Elm Avenue Park.

Anyone wishing to participate should register between 5 and 5:40 p.m. Competitors may swim any stroke for a distance of either 25 yards (one lap) or 50 yards (two laps). The fee is 25 cents per swim, in addition to the normal pool admission fee.

The event is sponsored by Bethlehem's Parks and Recreation Department and the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club. For information, contact Kathy Dowling at 475-1689.

## Taking aim



Travis Davey, 13, an eight-grader at the BCMS, is one of the regulars at the Del Lanes "Teen Nite." He also bowls in the Wednesday night adult league.

Doug Persons

## TVLL team nips W. Albany

Led by the hitting and pitching of Ryan Venter, the Tri-Village 12 Year Old All-Star Team defeated the West Albany All Stars 2-0 on Sunday, July 10, in the District 13 Tournament held at Tawasentha Park in Gunderland.

Venter held West Albany to two hits and struck out 13, including the first six batters he faced, in route to the complete game victory. Ben Odell drove in the first Tri-Village run with a key RBI single and Venter plated the second with a towering solo home run to right center field.

Steve Watt narrowly missed a home run on a sold line drive for a double off the right field wall.

Tri-Village continues in the double elimination tournament, playing American Little League at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, at Tawasentha.

The Tri-Village team is managed by Steve Gallagher. Coaches are Al Via, John Campbell and Bill Andrews.

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## Pop Warner meeting

Interested parties are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Bethlehem Pop Warner league scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, July 18, at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

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## Community people, community businesses

### Country atmosphere, close to Albany

By Michael Kagan

Ravena might not show up on every map, but that's part of its attraction to those who make it their home. It's close to rural, but barely more than 10 miles from New York's capital.

"I think the people who live here are happy to be living in a small community. When you're small like this, you don't have the problem areas. People are generally happy to be here," said Mike Albano of Mike Albano Realty.

"Ravena's a very friendly place to do business," said Sal Castanza, manager of Hillcrest Garage. "Most of the people — you see them all the time. They're repeat customers, you eat lunch with them. The people in the community are very supportive of each other. It really is a close-knit town."

Marilyn Sellers, who started Jules Place, a dog and cat grooming service, in June, said she was nervous at first, but the community immediately welcomed her business. "When I opened, I received phone calls and visitors right from the start saying how happy they were I had opened my business," she said. "That was re-

ally pleasing to me. I live in Ravena. For years it was like I was always getting in my car and going to work. Now it's right down the street."

"When my wife and I were looking for apartments, everything here was just great," said Bob Griffiths of Griffiths Enterprises, who moved to Ravena in 1967. "It was very small and friendly."

Pam Moore, owner of Travel Moore travel agency, said the close knit atmosphere allows a higher level of trust between business people and customers. "Most of the people know me so they trust me. When you go to a travel agent, you really have to trust them, so that really helps," she said. "Every place you go, you know somebody, and I think people are starting to learn that you can get the same prices in town as in the city."

Ken Dudley of Tip Top Furniture said Ravena is a growing area, helped by its proximity to major roads and cities and its persistent small town aura. "It's kind of right in the middle. It's got the kind of people we cater to," he said.

"Most of the people who live here have families or are starting

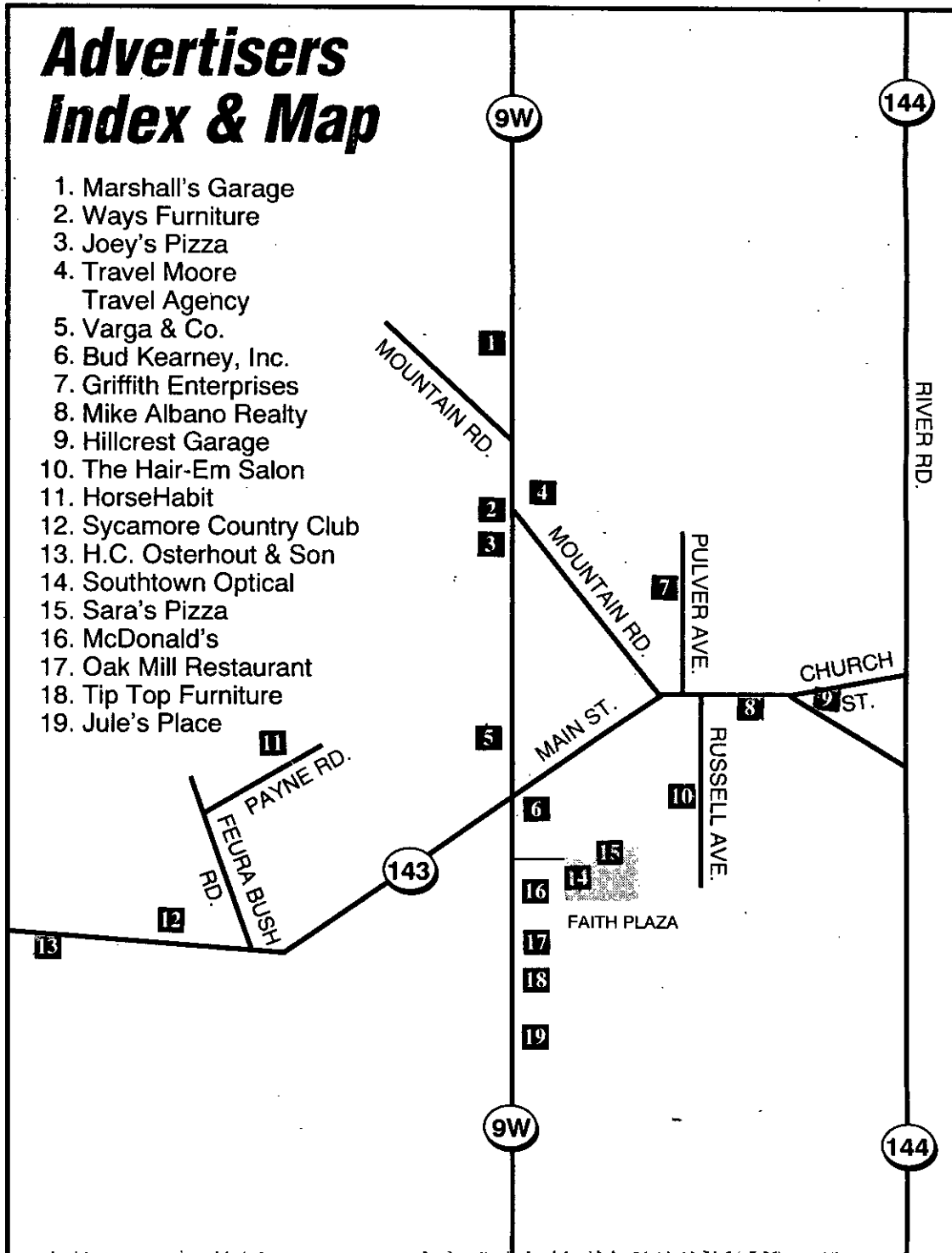
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Sarah Davis gets a ride on a horse with a little help from Judy Beachler, left, and Sue Peters at a past Ravena Friendship Festival. The Friendship Festival, a village-wide celebration at the end of August, brings out support from residents, businesses and community institutions.

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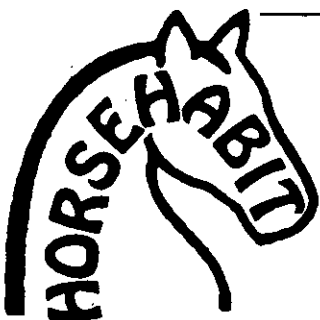
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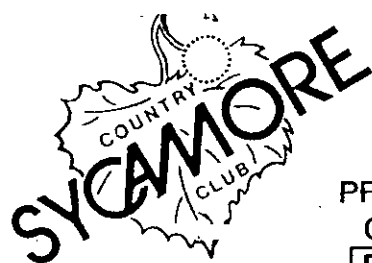
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## Ravena church sets schedule of events

Grace United Methodist Church at 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, has announced its schedule for the week of July 7.

On Thursday, July 7, Alcoholics Anonymous will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, July 10, an informal summer worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous will hold a meeting on Monday, July 11, at 7 p.m., with a Widowed Persons Support Group meeting following at 7:30 p.m.

The bargain shed will be open on Tuesday, July 12, from 9 a.m. to noon.

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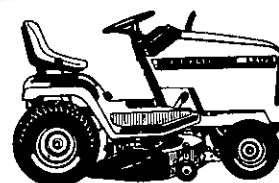
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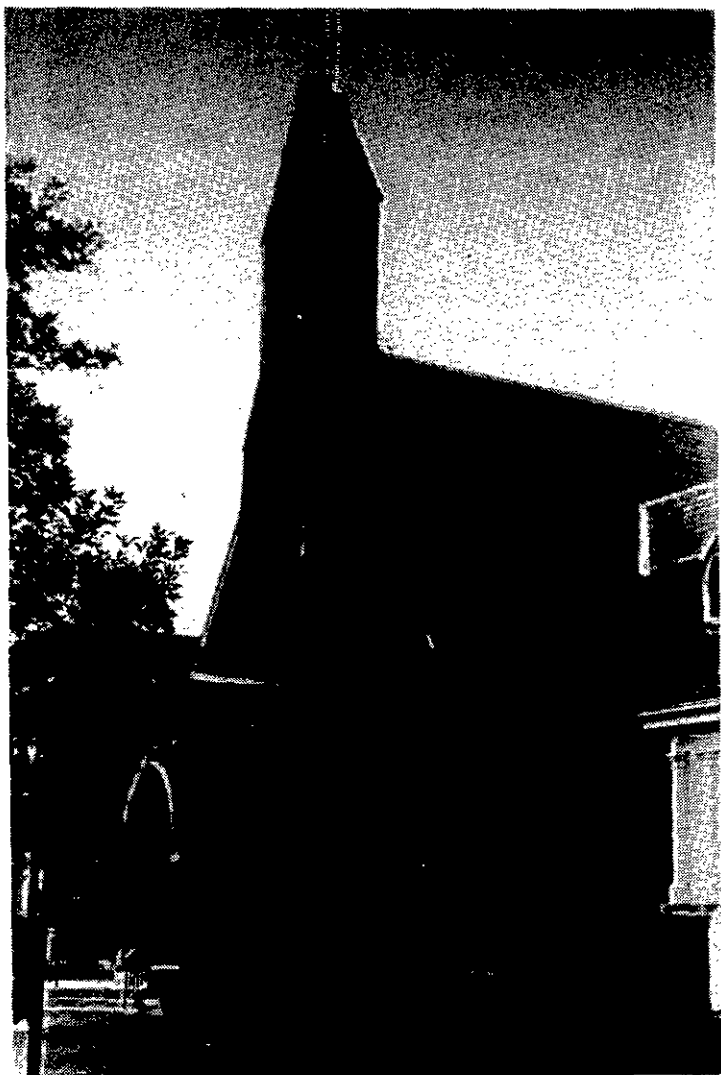


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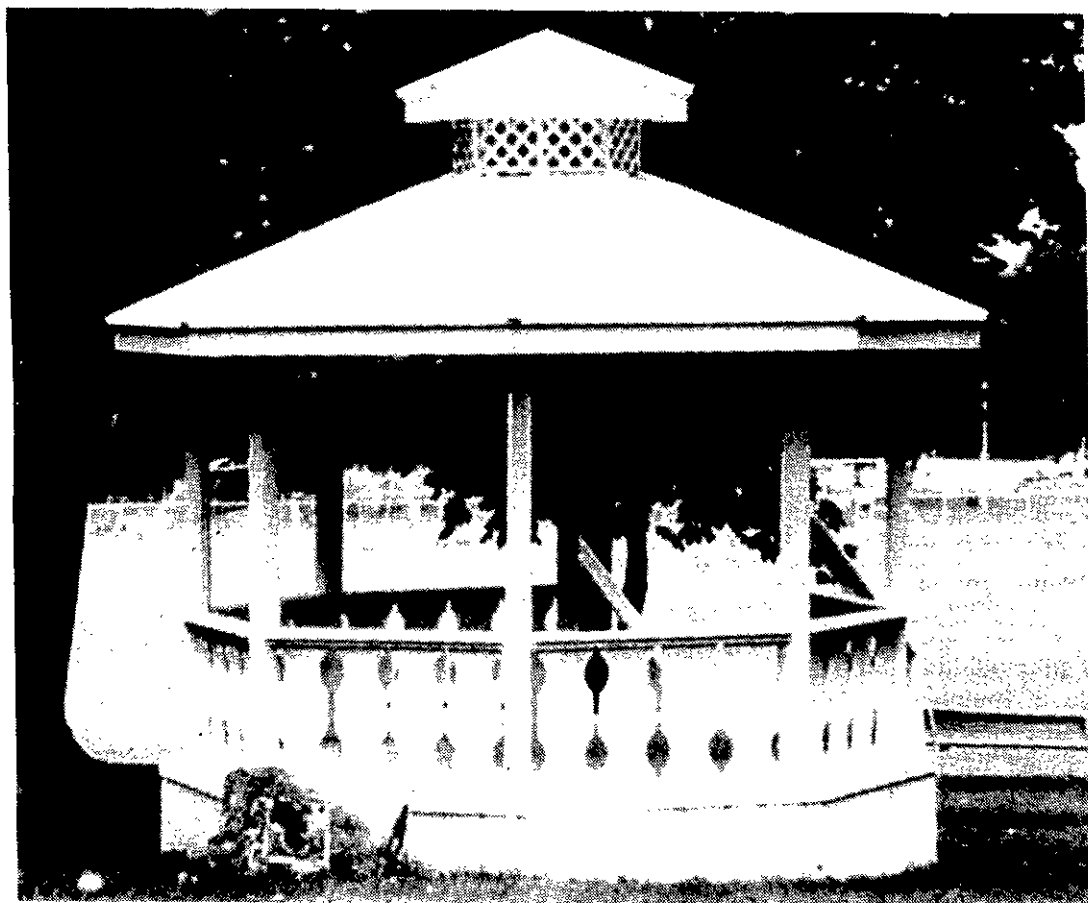
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The gazebo in Mosher Park, overlooking the playground, is a popular spot for relaxation in Ravena.

Theresa Barrowman

## Family activities reflect Ravena's country heritage

Popular activities in Ravena often reflect the village's heritage of a small town without the hustle of larger areas.

For example, HorseHabit offers riding lessons for the whole family. "More families are looking for family-type activities like riding," said Becky Langer, who teaches the lessons with her sister Jane Seeney.

HorseHabit's lessons are non-competitive and are offered at all levels. "We're a little bit of a new kind of stable because we're non-competitive," she said.

One of the most popular recreation spots is Sycamore Country Club. "Most golf courses nowadays have houses or condos right on them," said Sally Vavrinek, who co-owns the club with her hus-

band, Barry. "This was a working farm with very few homes around it before it was a golf course. It's very picturesque."

Sycamore opened for its first full season in 1973. The clubhouse is a renovated barn from its years as part of a working farm. The building was hand-built in 1870 and many of its original beams and antiques have been left to preserve the rustic atmosphere.

Business's locations in Ravena often have histories older than the businesses themselves. Osterhout and Son John Deere Lawn and Garden Center is on the sight of the old Osterhout apple and dairy farm, which closed around 1946. "The place has been in the family for 150 years," said Larry Osterhout.

Michael Kagan

## Community

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families," Albano said. "A lot of families have been here for generations."

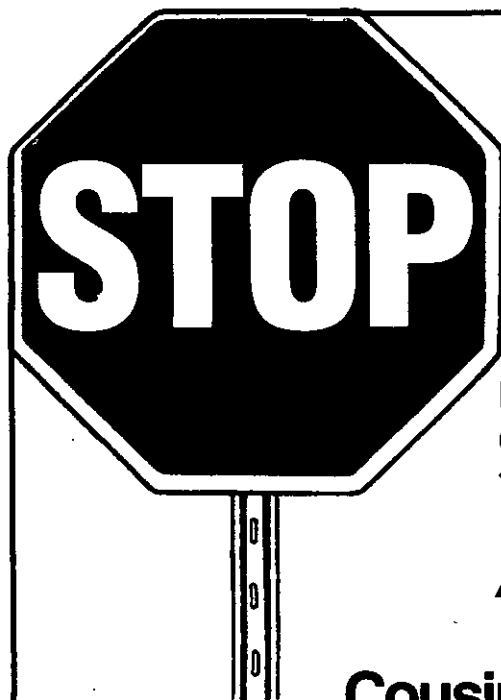
A burst of new developments has increased Ravena's growth, he said, but that hasn't hurt the village's stability. Hillcrest Garage is a family business, open since 1973. Besides Castanza, there's one regular employee plus his brother and a nephew.

Bill Young, owner of Ways Furniture, said stability has been one of his primary motivations in business. "I graduated from the Ravena schools, and I'd seen furniture businesses come and go all the time. I wanted to supply people

without leaving in a few years," he said. "We don't do high pressure sales. We just give people information and let them go home and talk about it. Otherwise, I don't think people would be supportive, and I don't think we would still be here."

Ways Furniture was founded 12 years ago.

Bernice Drozd, owner of 8-month-old Oak Mill Restaurant, said she opened the restaurant in Ravena because she liked the slower pace. "We've just adapted to what the people want. We serve just about anything in price ranges to fit anybody's pocket," she said. "They know we're local people, and it's worked really well."



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# Businesses, community support each other

By Michael Kagan

When it comes to helping each other out, Ravenna people know how to get it done.

***It's important anywhere to show people that you support them.***

Joey Salvino

"It's important to be locally owned and to support the community — whether it's schools, Little League, or soccer," said Craig Albany, general manager of Marshalls Garage. Marshalls has long been a fixture of the community — in business since 1932.

"It's important anywhere to show people that you support them," said Joey Salvino, owner of Joey's Pizza. Among other things, Joey's sponsors youth sports teams, donates to school dances, and supports veterans groups.

Customers respond to businesses they know support the community, said Tony Cornell, owner of Southtown Optical. "I get a lot of support from the community. A lot of people support the businesses down here because they know the businesses support them," he said. "I think I'm better off here than in Albany. This is a small town and it supports small businesses."

Sara's Pizza and Italian Restaurant supports the fire department and donates to a number of other community groups, said Rocco Lombardo. "They're just very good people here. Everybody supports each other," he said.

Businesses also support each other.

"We're very community oriented," said Joyce McCann, community relations representative for the Ravenna McDonald's, owned by Dan Formica. "We try to help other businesses in the area, especially those not as fortunate as we are to have name recognition." She said McDonald's often lets new businesses put up displays in the restaurant and promotes community causes through donations, fund-raisers, coupons, and infor-

mational tray liners. Recent community beneficiaries include a Ravenna Middle School trip to New York City and Crop Walk.

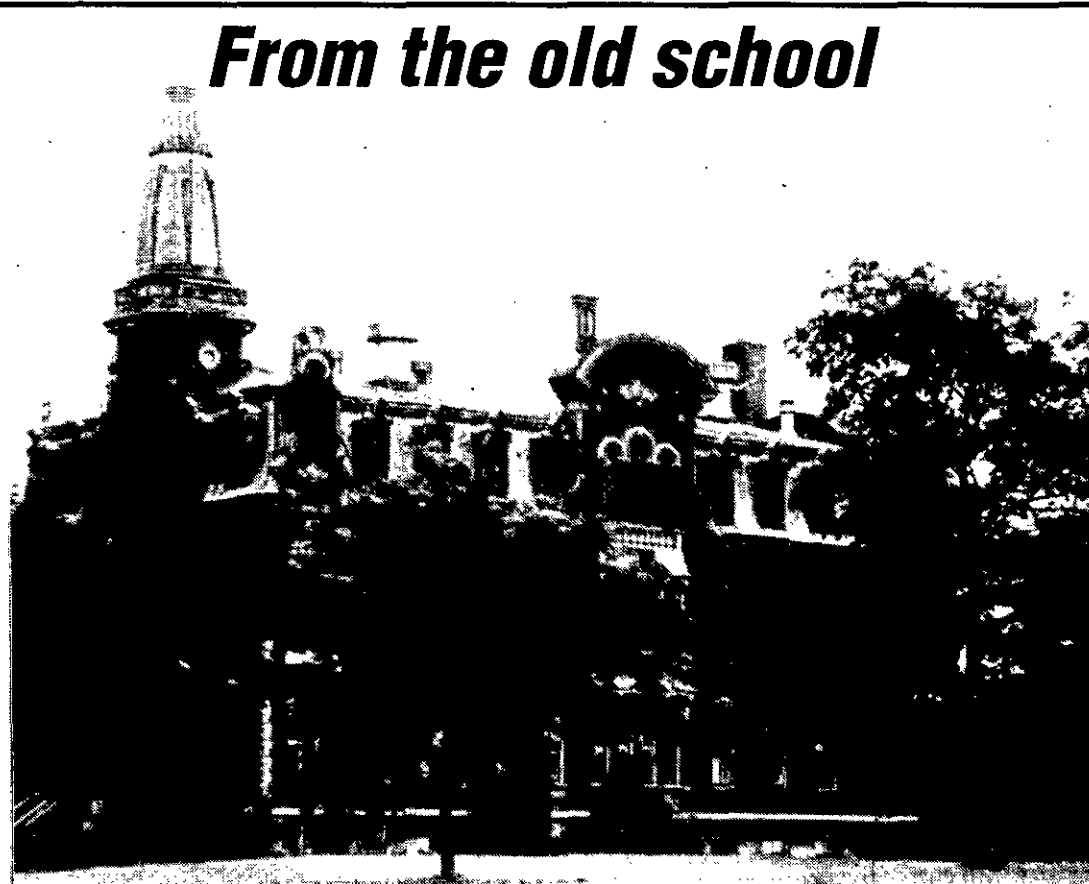
Alexander Varga and Company accountants makes helping other businesses their business. "We're always trying to initiate ideas for preserving wealth for people and businesses," Varga said.

"I've watched a lot of businesses grow or fail based on whether they knew the ins and outs of how to do business."

Bud Kearney Ford, a business that's succeeded since 1949, uses a pretty simple formula. "We only have two salesmen, and they're not on commission," said John Kearney. "Service is personal, and there's lower overhead and lower prices. We don't play the silly games."

Kearney Ford has won more Ford Distinguished Achievement Awards than any other dealer in the New York District, he said.

"This is strictly a family operation — just my dad and me," he said.



The Coeymans Civic Center at the corner of Westerlo and Civil streets is one of the oldest buildings in the Ravenna-Coeymans area. It once served as a school.

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# Chopper

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The Price Chopper plan could have been considered at tonight's (July 13) town board meeting, but Fuller said she didn't want anything to conflict with the public hearing scheduled on the \$13.9 million water treatment plant.

Despite the correspondence received by the supervisor's office, sentiment against allowing commercial development on the 30-acre site eyed by Price Chopper has not abated among Slingerlands residents.

"We received several phone calls (after a recent newspaper article on the plan)," said Sandra Peterson-Hardt, a former chairwoman of the Association of Slingerlands Neighbors, "and they

were cheering us on."

"My guess is that the people who are calling town hall are supporters of the incumbent administration," she said. "We've heard this before, that everyone's in favor. We did a telephone survey the last time this came up and found people overwhelmingly opposed."

The last Price Chopper proposal for New Scotland Road — made in 1987 — was much more ambitious, encompassing 110 acres with 250,000 square feet of retail space.

"I'm sure people (contacting the supervisor) are sincere," Peterson-Hardt said, "but the vast majority are not from Slingerlands."

The opposition of neighbors is mainly based on concerns about traffic. Price Chopper officials

maintain that there will not be a significant increase of cars on Route 85 because the bulk of shoppers will be people who would have been on that road anyway.

The planning board will consider that question as well as the project's other environmental implications before recommending whether the 30-acre parcel should be rezoned from residential to commercial.

"It really makes me laugh when I hear that only people living in the immediate area will be the ones" patronizing the new market, Peterson-Hardt said. The new supermarket, which will feature organic produce and fresh fish flown in from Alaska, will be a "magnet, drawing people from Albany as well as Guilderland," she said.

## BCHS Class of 1964 to hold 30th reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1964 is holding its 30-year reunion the weekend of July 22 through 24.

The reunion committee is searching for the following alumni:

Mary Blumenstock, Karen Ferow, John Hillen, Bob Smallwood, Walter Myers, Walter Smith, Jeff Russell, Paul Gibbs, Jim Tompkins, Cheryl Bonyne, Walter Flewelling, Joanne Hutchins, Sandy Deal Briggs, Sharon Nash Cole, Ray Vadney, Tom Wilson, Leon Wilberm, Marie Wells Lewis, John Egger, Paul Gans, Mark Laynor, Dave McAlpin, Janice Porthouse, Kate Wilcox, Sally Everson-Bates, Dick Kavanaugh and Dale MacNair Smith.

section of Murray Avenue and Darroch Road. Vanderbilt said the committee would study a possible redesign of the entire area (Darroch, Mosher Road and Huntersfield) in order to avert traffic problems created by the increasing number of people using Murray Avenue as a shortcut over to the Route 32 bypass and Glenmont.

- Urge Elm Avenue Park visitors to use the newly built exit at the western end of Elm Avenue rather than the main entrance/exit to the park, which is often congested.

- Recommended that the speed limit on a portion of Krumkill Road be lowered to 30 mph.

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- Ask the state DOT to consider possibly lowering the speed limit on New Scotland Road (40 mph) in the vicinity of the Toll Gate restaurant in response to citizen complaints about speeders. At the same time, town police will monitor the area for speeders.

- Recommended to the town board that two stop signs be installed in Dowerskill Village at the intersection of Bernard Court and Guilder Lane with Hague Boulevard.

- Recommend to the town board that stop signs be installed at the intersection of Huntersfield and Darroch roads and the inter-

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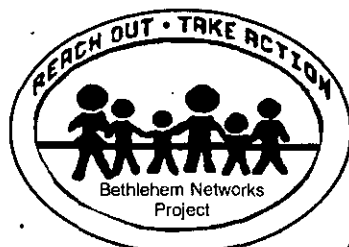
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## Bellizzi to enter doctoral program

John J. Bellizzi III of Delmar recently received a bachelor's degree in chemistry with a minor in writing from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

At MIT, Bellizzi carried out research in molecular spectroscopy and biomaterials science, served as a teaching assistant for general and organic chemistry classes, and served as vice-president of the MIT Student/Alumni Council.

In August, Bellizzi will enter the doctoral program in chemistry at Cornell University, where he has been awarded a full tuition fellowship and research/teaching assistantship.

He is a 1990 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, and was an award-winning writer for *The Spotlight* from 1986 to 1990.

## Selkirk Navy officer serves on Haiti mission

Navy Lt. Joseph D. Borgia of Selkirk recently returned from a deployment in the Caribbean aboard the guided missile frigate USS Stephen W. Groves, which served in support of Operation Support Democracy.

As part of a multi-national naval task force, USS Stephen W. Groves was one of several U.S. Navy and

Coast Guard ships working in cooperation with the navies of allied countries to ensure enforcement of United Nations sanctions against Haiti.

Borgia graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1986 and Vermont's Norwich University in 1990.

## Ravena church announces upcoming events

The Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, has announced its schedule for the week of July 14.

On Thursday, July 14, Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m.

A summer worship service will take place on Sunday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m.

On Monday, July 18, the Vaca-

tion Bible School will begin at noon. Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m.

The Bargain Shed will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, July 19.

The TOPS Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m.

For information, call 756-6688.

## Slingerlands fireman completes training

Walter W. Eck Jr., a firefighter with the Slingerlands Fire Department, has completed Training Officer Workshop II, a program conducted by the state Office of Fire Prevention and Control at the New York State Academy of Fire Science.

The two-day workshop allows participants to observe instruction techniques and apply principles through practical teaching exercises.

## Schwartz to speak

Tony Schwartz, who is running for the 102nd Assembly District, will be the subject of a "Meet the Candidate Night" on Wednesday, July 13, from 7 to 9 p.m.

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### Penk, Donnelly to marry

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

School and SUNY Plattsburgh. She is employed by the New York State Police.

The future groom is currently attending the College of Saint Rose.

The couple plans a June 17, 1995, wedding.

### Mancuso named VP of entertainment firm

Renee Mancuso of Delmar has been appointed vice president of finance for TransAtlantic Entertainment.

She formerly served as chief financial officer for Dove Audio in

Los Angeles, and as controller for Bennett Productions in Los Alamitos. Mancuso graduated from McGill University in Montreal with a bachelor's degree in commerce.

Bates College — Aaron Hart of Delmar (bachelor's in chemistry).

Boston University — Paul Di Palma (master's in business administration and management), Tammy Smith (bachelor's in health studies), and Susan Zolezzi (doctor of law), all of Delmar.

Dartmouth College — Timothy Edgar of Glenmont (bachelor's in history, summa cum laude), and Megan Mitchell of Delmar (bachelor's in women's studies, cum laude).

### Longworth to attend summer ballet classes

Megan Longworth, a ninth-grader at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, was recently accepted by the New York State Summer School of the Arts to study advanced ballet at Skidmore College in Saratoga this summer.

The program will be taught by a dancer with the New York City Ballet.

Longworth has studied ballet for nine years with the School of the Albany Berkshire Ballet.

### Fournier finishes internship program

Crystal L. Fournier of Delmar took part in an internship this spring through SUNY-Oswego's Experience-Based Education Program.

The program places students in internships that allow them to earn college credits while working outside of the school.

Fournier interned at Northern Edge Associates in Oswego. She is a senior majoring in public relations.

### Kiner exhibits artwork at Alfred University

Brook A. Kiner of Slingerlands, a senior at the School of Art and Design, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, was one of 76 artists whose shows recently opened at the college.

All students in the School of Art and Design exhibit their work in individual shows at Alfred University.

## The Spotlight remembers

Ten years ago this week, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- The New Scotland town board authorized building a new wing on town hall, to double the size of the public hearing/courtroom and provide two small offices.

- The bankruptcy of an Ohio marketing firm may have jeopardized a \$20,000 Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce plan to produce a four-color promotional map of the town. "It's by far the biggest thing we've ever gotten into," said chamber president Peter Merrill.

- The town of New Scotland and Albany County agreed to split the cost of replacing the bridge carrying Onesquethaw Creek Road over the creek outside Feura Bush. The bridge collapsed in 1978, and had been temporarily replaced by a one-lane Bailey bridge.

- Laura Taylor Ltd., a new store offering "beautiful clothing, terrific footwear and exquisite jewelry," opened in Delaware Plaza.

- Delmar resident Jean Were Denson, an active bowling instructor for more than 20 years, was honored with the Bob Guild Award by the Albany Men's Bowling Association.

- Art Ritchko, a veteran physical education teacher and football and baseball coach at Bethlehem Central High School, retired. "I'm very fortunate to have had a lot of kids who played a lot of terrific ball for me," he said.

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Zoe Helene DiStefano, to Caroline and Mark DiStefano, Glenmont, June 28.

Girl, Kasin Christine Lezatte, to Christina and Keith Lezatte, Selkirk, June 28.

Girl, Abigail Grace Cowan, to Susan and Matthew Cowan, Glenmont, July 1.

Girl, Rebekah Joyce Kitchen, to Deborah and Jeffrey Kitchen, Delmar, July 4.

### Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Katerina Jasinski Simons, to Linda Jasinski and Theodore J. Simons III, Selkirk, June 16.

Boy, Kyle Benjamin Brauner, to Diane and Andrew Brauner, Delmar, June 25.

## Dean's List

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

Clarkson School — Abraham McAllister of Delmar and Nicholas Sroka of Glenmont.

Ithaca College — Brigid Shogan of Delmar.

SUNY Oswego — president's list: Michael Aylward and Gregory Gerhard, both of Delmar, and Jonathan Meester of Glenmont; dean's list: Tracey Keyes and Karen McNary, both of Delmar, and Brian Switzer of Glenmont.

University of Rochester — Stephen Bradt of Delmar.

### Mail weddings, engagements

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

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### Country Music Fair on tap for Henry Hudson Park

The first annual Citgo/Muscular Dystrophy Association Country Fair will be held on Sunday, July 24, from noon to 7 p.m. at the Henry Hudson Park in Glenmont.

Country bands Aged In the Hills and the Dooley Austin Band will perform. Proceeds will benefit the MDA clinic at Albany Medical Center.



## Obituary

### Melvin D. Carey

Melvin D. Carey, 72, of Park Place in Elsmere died Tuesday, July 5, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, he was a graduate of the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

He was an architect for Lorimer-Rich Associates from 1948 to 1963. Mr. Carey then worked for the state University Construction Fund. He retired in 1973.

He was a member of the Friends Meeting of Albany, the American Institute of Architects and the Albany County Post Stroke Association.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Brice Carey; three daughters, Judith Davidson of Glenmont, Martha Carey of Delmar and Patience Carey of Holliston, Mass.; a sister, Frances Brown of Middle Island, Suffolk County; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 31, at the Friends Meeting House, 727 Madison Ave., Albany.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

In Glenmont The Spotlight is sold at Cumberland Farms, CVS, Glenmont Deli, Grand Union, Stewarts and Van Allen Farms

## New tennis courts ready for play

Three renovated tennis courts at Elm Avenue Park recently opened for play. A fourth tennis court will open as soon as the paint on the backboard dries.

## Spotlight's McLain to exhibit photographs

Former Spotlight photographer Elaine McLain of Delmar will have her work on view through July 29 at RCCA: The Arts Center, located at 189 Second St. in Troy.

McLain is one of 42 artists whose work will be exhibited in the Fence Show at the center.

## Tri-Village AARP names new officers

Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) recently installed new officers.

They are: George Weber, president; J. Robert Hendrick, first vice president; Jacob W. Pritchard, second vice president; Betty Ristau, treasurer; Rose Mueller, assistant treasurer; Betty Stewart, recording secretary; and Dorothy Haker, corresponding secretary.

The chapter meets every fourth Tuesday, from September to June, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Delaware Avenue.

## Inside the Assembly



Assemblyman John J. Faso, R-Kinderhook joins Bethlehem Middle School eighth-grader Erin Virgil in the Assembly Chamber. Virgil participated in this year's legislative intern program.

## Acts

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appointed to this committee," said Read, noting that the student senate had unanimously endorsed the shared decision-making plan, with the understanding that full student participation will occur sometime during the 1994-95 school year.

From Skidmore College, where he was attending a Center for Talented Youth program, Kagan responded that he and Moskowitz have "never gone out and blatantly defied the senate."

"Divisiveness within the student body doesn't help anyone right now," Kagan said. "The issue for Carly and I is to work hard and prove to anyone who has doubts that we are as mature and responsible as anyone on the site team."

Kagan's presentation before the school board in January (prior to his appointment as student representative) had an impact on the district missing the state-mandated Feb. 1 deadline for approving its plan.

A solid majority of the school board agreed with him that full student participation was essential, although the shared decision-making committee had been unable to agree by consensus on full student participation due to opposition from the Bethlehem Teachers Association.

At a June 14 meeting between the board and the committee, board members acquiesced to the plan as written (a two-student "high school advisory committee" which would "attend meetings on

an invited basis as student input is needed"), in return for assurances that full student participation will take place in the coming school year.

According to the BC plan, the site-based teams at each school will be composed of teachers, parents, administrators and support staff. The teams will have "significant input" on building-level issues like hiring and allocation of staff, student behavior and discipline, and how to spend the per-pupil allocations each school receives.

At last week's meeting, Laura Kagan, Josh's mother, noted that the compromise accepted by the board offers only "verbal assurances" that students will fully participate.

"There is still no formal inclusion of students, which other districts have done with little fanfare," she said.

Kagan also told the board she was "concerned about an attempt to muzzle" her son, who had "received significant pressure from more than one source to not say anything more in public."

Student Senate Adviser Robin Rapaport said that he had spoken with the two student representatives to "remind them that they were selected by the senate" and are not "independent agents."

Another person who spoke with the two students, Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that the issue of what the student representatives can say publicly is "a very legitimate one that the students will have to resolve together."

Loomis said the board's support for full student participation

"caught us all a bit by surprise" at the January meeting.

"If I'd known the board felt so strongly about this specific issue, I would have taken the plan off the agenda, then worked together behind the scenes" with the board and the shared decision-making committee to resolve their differences, Loomis said.

Current student senate president Karen Recene recalled that the impetus for the senate supporting the compromise plan came from Rapaport.

"Full participation is what everyone in the end wants," she said.

Kagan and Moskowitz are "pushing too strongly too soon," Recene added. "They're obviously entitled to their opinions, but they are on the committee due to the student senate, and should express their opinions (against the compromise plan) as individuals, not as representatives of the senate."

Josh Kagan is a member of The Spotlight editorial staff.

## Del Lanes opens doors

Del Lanes on Delaware Avenue in Delmar will once again sponsor "Teen Nights" every Friday through July 29 from 7 to 11 p.m.

For information, call 439-2224.

## Middle school pupils take home awards

A number of Bethlehem Central Middle School pupils received awards in June.

Winners of the Presidential Academic Fitness Awards include: Mary-Elizabeth Baselice, Sean Battle, Shannon Bennett, Anna Berger, Nicholas Berry, Virginia Blabey, Peter Bocala, Peter Bulger, Keith Campbell, Matthew Cook, Karly Decker and Michael Delucco.

Also, Claire Delvecchio, Laura Dicker, Trafton Drew, Lucy Dunne, Luke Dwyer, David Fogelman, Jill Foster, Marcy Goedeke, Scott Kind, Daniel Laiosa, Megan Laird, Kathryn Lange, Beth Lee-Herbert and Jared Macarin.

Also, Sarah MacDowell, Andrew MacMillan, Jeffrey Mapes, Elizabeth Marvin, Brian McCarthy, Courtney McGrath, Heather McTigue, Christopher Messina, Ashley Mettauer, Wesley Miaw, Timothy Moshier, Ryan Peterson, Malissa Pilette, Mariell Postava-Davignon and Jennifer Prior.

Also, Emily Prudente, Kristen Reinertsen, Matthew Reuter, Scott Rhodes, Patrick Rooks, Emma Samelson-Jones, Amit Sanghi, Renata Sellitti, Tariq Sheikh, David Sherrin, Heather Smith, Marian Smith, Scott Strickler and Mark Svare.

Also, Maggie Tettelbach Sarah Teumim Amy Tierney Shannon Tougher Jane Valentino, Benjamin Vancik, Amy Venter, Erin Virgil, Mark Winterhoff, Diana Woodworth and John Zox.

Pupils who received Extraordinary Effort Awards are: Heather Barclay, James Bell, Anne Bishko, Breton Byron, Joseph Cacciola, Nicole Conway, Beth Finkelstein, Andrew Gutman, Lauren Johnson, Timothy Kavanagh, Kasey LaPerrè, Kelly Ray, Lauren Rice, Erin Riegel, David Shaye, Kerry Van Riper and Louis Wittig.

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# Family Entertainment

ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT



Non-wagering steeplechase races will be among the attractions at Saratoga Race Course during the New York Racing Association's 14th annual open house on Sunday, July 17.

## Saratoga offers families 'a day at the races'

By Jared Beck

**P**owerful thoroughbreds and high stakes wagering are usually the images conjured up by the Saratoga Race Course in Saratoga Springs.

This weekend, the New York State Racing Association will add circus clowns, music and a wide variety of food concessions to the picture when it hosts its 14th annual open house at the track on Sunday, July 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



The Trio Con Brio will perform blues, country, bluegrass, Cajun and Western swing music during the NYRA open house at the Saratoga Race Course on Sunday.

Events planned should attract both avid racing fans and those who have never been to the track before.

The whole family will enjoy the Yankee Doodle Circus, an organization featuring lots of professional clowns and, for the first time, a dog show, Brackney's Mad-Cap Mutts. If the big top isn't exiting enough, then the kids should be thrilled by Timothy Wenck, Price Chopper

Supermarket's environmental magician who incorporates mystery, comedy, and education into his act. Hands-on activities will include a turtle touch tank from the Junior Museum of Troy, and a make-your-own button stand managed by the Button Ladies. Strolling puppets, caricature artists, souvenir photographers, and storytellers sponsored by the Saratoga County Arts Council will also entertain.

With the kids occupied, parents can take in live music provided by Trio Con Brio, a bluegrass band, and the Storyville Stoppers, a six-piece jazz ensemble. Adult entertainment will also be provided by the always-popular Stuffed with Love life-size puppets. Stuffed stars who have appeared in the past include Bette Midler and Michael Bolton.

Of course, the racing fan is not to be neglected. For the first time ever, the Wait Trials, featuring 2 year-old inexperienced horses, will be run at the open house, with the action commencing at 12:30 p.m. Non-wagering steeplechase races will

also take place.

In addition, the open house will host two handicapping clinics, at noon and 2 p.m. Local handicappers such as Matt Graves of the *Times Union* will take part in panel discussions and answer questions from the audience. With the 126th Saratoga racing meet set to be begin on Friday, July 22, audience members will also have the opportunity to obtain free

copies of the "Guide to Betting Saratoga," which will be useful during the five-and-one-half week meet. "It will be a good opportunity for fans to obtain information," said Dick Powell, consultant to the New York Racing Association.

While the event, which usually attracts from 10,000 to 14,000 participants, charges no admission, various non-profit

organizations will conduct fund-raising activities including pony rides and food concessions. Counted among participating organizations are Saratoga Catholic High School, Miss Softball America, American Red Cross, Saratoga Elks, Saratoga Youth Hockey, the Franklin Community Center, and the Saratoga Alcohol and Substance Abuse Council.

## Poetry in motion



The Choreographers' Asylum, founded by area dancers Vanessa Paige and Lynda Capocéfalo, will present an afternoon of premiere dance works on two Saturdays, July 16 and 23, at 1 p.m. at the Washington Park Playhouse, Albany. Live music for the performances will be provided by Solomon's RamaDa, 1000 Young, and Tribal Soundground. For information, call 426-8985.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "BRIGADOON"

by Lerner and Loewe, Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, through Aug. 14, Tuesday through Sunday, 8 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

### "LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS"

comedy by Neil Simon, Curtain Call Dinner Theatre, Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, through Aug. 28, 8:30 p.m. Information, 584-4550.

### "THE COMEDY OF ERRORS"

by William Shakespeare, Actors Shakespeare Company, Washington Park Parade Grounds, Albany, through Aug. 21, 8 p.m. Information, 436-3983.

### "NINE"

musical based on the Federico Fellini film "8 1/2," Round Lake Summer Stock Theatre, Round Lake Auditorium, July 14 and 15, 8 p.m., \$12, \$10 senior citizens and students. Information, 899-7141.

### "MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"

performed by the Family Players, Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guildersland, through July 17, 7:30 p.m., \$6, \$4 senior citizens and students. Information, 459-8280.

### "HAMLET"

by William Shakespeare, Actors Shakespeare Company, Washington Park Parade Grounds, Albany, July 14 through Aug. 21, 8 p.m. Information, 436-3983.

### "SHE LOVES ME"

MacHaydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through July 24, \$17.90, \$18.90, and \$16.90. Information, 392-9292.

## "WHODUNIT? A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER"

presented by Northern Lights Alternatives, Oakwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, 313 Tenth St., Troy, Sunday, July 17, 5:30 to 9 p.m., \$15. Information, 433-0523.

## MUSIC

### ALLAN ALEXANDER

lute and guitar player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, July 16, 23 and 30, 7 and 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

### CONCERTS IN THE BARN

Pruyn House, Old Niskayuna Road, Newtownville, Wednesdays through Aug. 10, 7:30 p.m., \$5. Information, 783-1435.

### TEX BENEKE ORCHESTRA

big band, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Wednesday, July 13, 8 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

### BERKSHIRE CHORAL FESTIVAL

Rovinsky Concert Shed, Berkshire School, Sheffield, Mass., Saturday, July 16, 8 p.m., \$18 and \$15. Information, 413-229-3522.

### CONCERT

featuring Coneheads Buddha, Ominous Seapods, and Moon Boot Lover, Tricentennial Plaza, Broadway, Albany, Thursday, July 14, 5 to 8 p.m. Information, 434-2032.

### FRANKLIN MICARE

Cathary House, Route 9, Latham, Saturday, July 16, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 785-0834.

### DON MCLEAN

with The Richie Havens Band, Berkshire Performing Arts Center, Lenox, Mass., Friday, July 15, 8 p.m., \$18.50. Information, 413-637-1800.

## BILL MORRISSEY

folksinger, Park Playhouse Stage, Washington Park, Albany, Monday, July 18, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-5222.

### CATHY WINTER

blues guitarist, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, July 15, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5816.

### LORRIE MORRIS

Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Sunday, July 17, 7 p.m., \$24.50. Information, 783-9515.

### RICHARD MARX

Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Tuesday, July 19, 8 p.m., \$24.50. Information, 783-9515.

### WOMAD

day-long multi-cultural musical and technological event, featuring Peter Gabriel, Midnight Oil, and Arrested Development, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Sunday, July 17, 1 p.m. Information, 584-9330.

### AL CAVALERI MOONLIGHT SERENADE BIG BAND

Riverfront Park, Troy, Sunday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.

### JAZZ CONCERT

Saint Rose Summer Jazz Program, Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

### ELVIS IN CONCERT

starring Elvis impersonator James Cawley and the Jordanaires, Elvis Presley's original backup quartet, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, July 16, 8 p.m., \$16. Information, 346-6204.

## BLUESWING

Quintessence, 11 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Sunday, July 17, 10 p.m. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., at Wednesday, July 20, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 434-8186.

### KIM AND REGGI HARRIS

Senate House State Historic Site, 312 Fair St., Kingston, Sunday, July 17, 2 and 4 p.m. Information, 914-338-2786.

### FOLK MUSIC JAM SESSIONS

Senate House, 312 Fair St., Kingston, noon to 1 p.m., Thursdays through Aug. 25. Information, 914-338-2786.

### JOHN GORKA

acoustic guitarist, The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, July 15, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 434-1703.

### OPERA TRIP

sponsored by the New York State Museum, to "The Barber of Seville," Glimmerglass Opera, Cooperstown, Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., \$82, \$75 museum members. Registration due by July 15. Information, 474-5801.

### BURNT HILLS BLUE GRASS

Knickerbocker Park, Broad Street, Waterford, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 237-1844.

### HARPISCHORD REBICAL

featuring soloist Robert Conant, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, 8 p.m., \$15, \$10 Hyde members. Information, 792-1761.

## DANCE

### NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, through July 23. Information, 587-3330.

### SWING DANCE

Hudson-Mohawk Country Dancers, Inc., Adelphi Hotel, 365 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Friday, July 15, 8:30 p.m., \$7. Information, 463-1622.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### PLAYWRIGHTS' FORUM

Albany Civic Theater seeks original one-act and longer plays by local playwrights for production, due by Thursday, July 14. Information, 462-1297.

## CLASSES

### SUMMER ARTS WORKSHOPS

Saratoga Center of the Arts, Hearn Road, through Aug. 13. Information, 587-8760.

### LIFE DRAWING

Spencertown Academy, Route 203, through Aug. 24. Wednesdays from 10 to 10 p.m., \$10 per session. Information, 392-3693.

### DANCE CLASSES

School of the Albany Berkshire Ballet, 25 Monroe St., Albany, through Aug. 19. Information, 426-0660.

### DANCE CLASSES

eba Theater, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, through Aug. 4. Information, 465-9916.

## POETS

### BETH NUTTER AND TOM PAUL

Washington Park, Hudson Avenue, Albany, Saturday, July 16, 7 p.m. Information, 438-6314.

### FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

#### HENRY HUDSON PLANETARIUM

Albany Urban Cultural Park Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, July 16, 23 and 30. "Bear Tales" (11:30 a.m.) and "Albany: New Star on the Hudson" (12:30 p.m., \$4, \$2 senior citizens and children. Information, 434-6311.

### "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"

Robbins-Zust Family Marionette Productions, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Friday, July 15, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., \$3. Information, 392-3693.

## "PINOCCHIO"

Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, July 15 and 16. Information, 392-9292.

### PAUL STRAUSMAN

children's program, Riverfront Park, Troy, Saturday, July 16, 4 p.m.

### BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL

entertainment, food, and arts, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sunday, July 17.

### OPEN HOUSE

featuring racing, food and entertainment, Saratoga Race Course, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, July 17. Information, 783-5671.

### ALBANY CITY TROLLEY TOURS

leave from Albany Visitors Center, Clinton Avenue, Thursday and Friday through Sept. 30, 2 p.m., \$4, \$2 children. Information, 434-6311.

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### "EXPRESSIONS"

recent works by museum art class faculty, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Aug. 14. Information, 463-4478.

### "INTROSPECTION"

self-portraits, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Sept. 4. Information, 463-4478.

### PRINT EXHIBIT

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## Weekly Crossword

### "Fruits & Veggies"

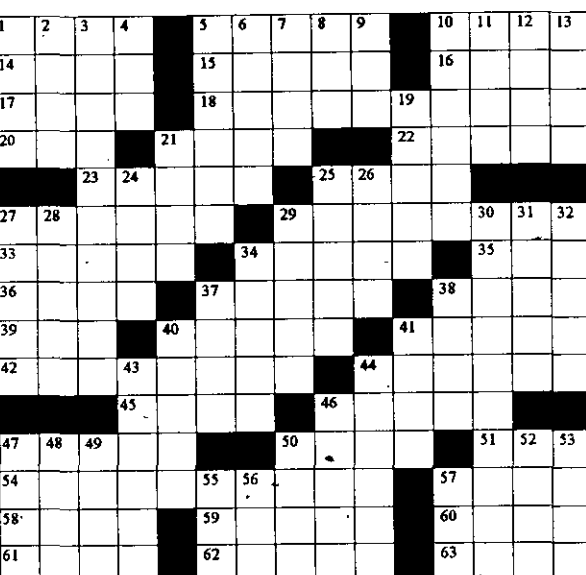
By Gerry Frey

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- 29 Fruits
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- 51 Long tailed rodent
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- 57 Fruits
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- 59 "... as lovely as ..."
- 60 Wife of Zeus
- 61 Army chow
- 62 Gazes
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- 12 James ... Author
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- 25 Dale
- 26 Archaic tense of do
- 27 Henry ... Lodge
- 28 Word with sports or political
- 29 Assists
- 30 Fruits
- 31 Not concealed
- 32 Ms. Teasdale and Delano
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- 37 Fish
- 38 ... la
- 40 High body temperature
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- 47 Did the back stroke
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**BOOK DISCUSSION**  
*Discussions of a Guilty Bystander*, by Thomas Merton, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

**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**
**SQUARE DANCE**  
 Single Squares of Albany, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 664-6767.

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**  
 Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

**THURSDAY**  
**JULY 14**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**THE QUEST**  
 a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9715.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP**  
 Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5872.

**"SUN SPOTS"**

skin cancer information session, Women's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, noon to 1 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
 meeting, CDTC Staff Offices, 5 Computer Drive West, Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 458-2161.

**ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP**  
 St. Paul's Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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

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

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

**CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE**  
 meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

**FRIDAY**  
**JULY 15**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**MOTHERS' DROP IN**  
 sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

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

**BABYSITTING COURSE**  
 Albany Area Chapter American Red Cross House, Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 433-0151.

**INFANT AND CHILDSAVER COURSE**  
 Albany Area Chapter American Red Cross House, Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$30. Information, 433-0151.

**SARATOGA COUNTY**
**COMMUNITY FORUM**  
 opportunity to express views to the Statewide HIV Prevention Planning Group, Holiday Inn, Broadway, Saratoga Springs, noon to 3 p.m. Information, 452-3300.

**WILD WEST CASINO NIGHT**  
 sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m. to midnight, \$10. Information, 584-2602.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY SQUARE DANCE**

Helderberg Twirlers, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, 8 p.m. Information, 346-2032.

**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 16**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**WHEELCHAIR TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
 through July 17, Main Campus Tennis Courts, University at Albany, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 437-9416.

**SARATOGA COUNTY PET ADOPTION CLINIC**  
 sponsored by the Capital District Humane Association—For the Love of Animals, M & E Kennels, off route 9P, Saratoga Lake, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 581-2171.

**SUNDAY**  
**JULY 17**
**ALBANY COUNTY SCOTTISH DANCING**  
 Unitarian Church, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

**DUTCH APPLE BOAT CRUISE**  
 sponsored by Historic Cherry Hill, Hudson River, 2 to 5 p.m., \$25. Information, 434-4791.

**"I HAVEN'T GOT A THING TO WEAR!"**  
 clutter clearing class, Woman's HealthCare Plus, Guilderland, \$22. Information, 452-3455.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY "NOTHING BROKEN BEYOND REPAIR"**  
 sermon to be given by Rev. Harold L. Rutherford, Presbyterian Church, Rensselaerville. Information, 797-3181.

**MONDAY**  
**JULY 18**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**SENIORS LUNCHE**  
 Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP**  
 Villa Mary Immaculate, 301 Hackett Blvd., 3 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**SCOTTISH DANCING**  
 Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

**"ALL ABOUT INFANTS"**  
 and July 25, two-part parenting program, Bellevue...The Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7 to 9 p.m., \$30 per couple. Information, 346-9410.

**TUESDAY**  
**JULY 19**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**TRUE FRIENDS**  
 female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

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

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

**SIGN LANGUAGE CAMP**  
 through July 29, for high school students, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, 1 to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Information, 454-5143.

## SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

### Breaking Legs disappoints in Lake George dinner theater production

 Tom Dulack's merger of mob activities with patronage of the arts in his comedy *Breaking Legs* has a clever premise that is not realized in the production now running through October 16 at the Lake George Dinner Theater.

Imagine three mobsters in New England willing to back a college professor's play sight unseen in New York. They compare it to a roll of the dice or a bet on a horse.



Martin P. Kelly

This is the stuff from which comedies are made but not in the production staged by Maggie Jackson. This production has the feel of a reading rather than a performance. Jackson permits the actors to virtually recite the lines instead of creating characters. There is little attempt to set up some of the comic lines other than an occasional belch to indicate bad digestion or to utter a vulgarity to punctuate emotion.

Granted, Dulack's play has inconsistencies that were masked in a production seen in the East Coast premiere five years ago at the Berkshire Theatre Festival. It later had a respectable New York run and a modest road tour. Here, all the faults are visible.

The owner of the restaurant, Lou Graziano, played by David H. Kieserman, is the ringleader of the effort to back the professor's play, as a favor to his daughter. A college dropout, she is now a mob princess managing her father's restaurant.

Played by Christina Fanizzi, Angie is a stereotype, mincing about in high heels and short skirt with the vacuous stare of a Barbie doll. Her one-dimensional characterization does nothing to make plausible a potential affair with the professor/playwright.

This budding affair also suffers from the lack of convincing characterization by Tim Foley as the older college professor. In appearance, he doesn't provide the maturity to make the discussion of love between an older man and younger woman seem reasonable.

Most of all, Jackson's staging lacks comic tension. This deficiency is particularly evident in a brief scene when local actor Joseph Phillips appears as a welsher on a loan to the mobsters. There is opportunity to create some ribald byplay and menace but the scene is permitted to just play out without the conflict that can be both comic and threatening.

The title of the play permits characters' confusion between a good luck statement by actors, "break a leg," and punishment by mobsters for those who welsh on loans, "breaking legs." Even this scene falls flat despite its comic potential.

*Breaking Legs* appears at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. Reservations at 668-5781.

### Heritage Artists continues as "touring" company with new production

Since 1992 when Heritage Artists gave up performing at the Cohoes Music Hall because of accumulated, unpaid debt and the need for the city to rehabilitate the hall, the company has tried to stay in the eyes of the local community. It has done this by doing an occasional performance as a benefit or, in the case this summer, a full production.

 A new revue, *Hot N' Cole*, from a conception by David Holdgrive, the last artistic director at the Cohoes Music Hall, is now playing at the Little Theater on the grounds of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. If successful, Heritage Artists hopes to use the theater for future productions.

With scheduled performances Wednesdays through Sundays until July 31, the revue is providing some of the best and most appealing of Cole Porter's songs.

 Some of the songs used by Holdgrive have rarely been heard, being written for shows that were not produced during the 1930s to the 1950s when Porter's work flourished. *Hot N' Cole* info and reservation at 587-3330.

### Around Theaters!

*Brigadoon*, Lerner and Loewe's sparkling musical at Washington Park Boat House in Albany. General admission is free, also reserved seats for a fee (434-0776) ... *The Diary of Anne Frank* at the Dorset Playhouse July 21-30 (802/867-5777) ... *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* at Curtain Call Dinner Theater, Holiday Inn, Saratoga through August 28 (584-4550) ... *She Loves Me*, musical at Mac-Haydn Theater, Chatham, through July 24 (392-9292)

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JULY** 13

## BETHLEHEM

**ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

**BINGO**  
Blanchard American Legion Post, 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.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. 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.

## COEYMANS

**TONY SCHWARTZ**  
assembly candidate to appear at "Meet the Candidate Night," Knights of Columbus, 95 Main St., Ravena, 7 to 9 p.m.

## NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

**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.

**SUMMER READING CLUB**  
for kids in grades 4 through 6, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Information, 765-2791.

**THURSDAY**  
**JULY** 14

## BETHLEHEM

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United 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 hall, 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 p.m.

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

**WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION COURSE**  
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7 p.m., \$4. Information, 475-0291.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**  
Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar Street, Elsmere, 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. Information, 767-2474.

## NEW SCOTLAND

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

**COOL KIDS CINEMA**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**FRIDAY**  
**JULY** 15

## BETHLEHEM

**CHABAD CENTER**  
Friday services, discussion and Kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504.

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

**WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAM**  
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**ANNUAL CARNIVAL**  
Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, Unionville Firehouse, Route 443.

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

**SATURDAY**  
**JULY** 16

## BETHLEHEM

**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.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**ANNUAL CARNIVAL**  
Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, Unionville Firehouse, Route 443.

**SUNDAY**  
**JULY** 17

## BETHLEHEM

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m., nursery provided, evening fellowship, 7 p.m., 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road. Information, 439-7864.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Bible lecture, 9 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 767-9059.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**  
church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**  
Latin Mass, 10 a.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
church school, 9:45 a.m., worship services, 9:30 and 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9976.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
85 Elm Ave., Delmar; continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m.; worship service at 9:30 a.m.; nursery care; coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

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worship service, 10:15 a.m.,  
Auberge Suisse Restaurant,  
Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

## FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship  
service, 7 p.m., New Salem.  
Information, 765-2870.

## ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m.  
and Sunday at 8:30, 10 and  
11:30 a.m., Mountaintop  
Street, Voorheesville.  
Information, 765-2805.

## JERUSALEM REFORMED

**CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m.,  
followed by coffee hour, Route  
32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-  
0548.

## NEW SALEM REFORMED

**CHURCH**  
worship service, 10 a.m., nursery  
care provided, Route 85.  
Information, 765-2354.

## ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

**CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m.,  
Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.,  
Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush.  
Information, 768-2133.

## UNIONVILLE REFORMED

**CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,  
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,  
followed by fellowship,  
Delaware Turnpike. Information,  
439-5001.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN

**NEW SCOTLAND**  
worship service, 10 a.m., church  
school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care  
provided, Route 85. Information,  
439-6454.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship  
service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal,  
5 p.m., evening service, 6:45  
p.m., Route 85, New Salem.  
Information, 765-4410.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
**CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE**  
worship service, 10 a.m., church  
school, 10:30 a.m., 68 Maple  
Ave. Information, 765-2895.

**MOUNTAINVIEW**  
**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m.,  
evening service, 6:30 p.m.,  
nursery care provided, Route  
155, Voorheesville. Information,  
765-3390.

## CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY

**CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,  
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,  
followed by coffee hour, nursery  
care provided. Information, 768-  
2916.

## BREAKFAST

served by the Maple Avenue  
Cultural Society, Voorheesville  
American Legion Post No. 1493,  
30 Voorheesville Drive, 8 a.m. to  
noon, \$3.50, \$2.50 children.  
Information, 765-4150.

**MONDAY**  
**JULY**

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## BETHLEHEM

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**  
Albany County Pistol Club,  
Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m.  
Information, 439-0057.

## MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

## DELMAR KIWANIS

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

## BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY

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

## TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood  
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## AA MEETING

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

## AL-ANON GROUP

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

## QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 765-2791.

**TUESDAY**  
**JULY**

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## BETHLEHEM

**PLANNING BOARD**  
town hall, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
439-4955.

## INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club,  
Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m.  
Information, 439-0057.

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

sponsored by the South  
Bethlehem United Methodist  
Women's Organization, at the  
church on Willowbrook Avenue,  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch  
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Information, 767-9953.

## BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge,  
Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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Parks and Recreation Office,  
Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to  
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**FREEDOM**  
women's Bible study, Emmanuel  
Christian Church, Retreat House  
Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11  
a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Information, 439-3873.

## EVENING NATURE WALK

Five Rivers Environmental  
Education Center, Game Farm  
Road, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
475-0291.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 1 to 3 p.m.  
Information, 765-2791.

## VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING

**BOARD**  
village hall, 29 Voorheesville  
Ave., 7:15 p.m. information, 765-  
2692.

## STORY HOUR

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

## SUMMER READING CLUB

for kids in kindergarten through  
third-grade, Voorheesville  
Public Library, 51 School Road, 2  
p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JULY**

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## BETHLEHEM

**BLUESWING**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451  
Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 439-9314.

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

## BINGO

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

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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

## TESTIMONY MEETING

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

## WELCOME WAGON

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

## SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

## BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Northside Country Club,  
Salisbury Road, 7 p.m.  
Information, 439-4857.

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

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

## BUDGET VOTE

for Voorheesville school district,  
high school foyer, Route 85A, 2  
to 9:30 p.m. Information, 765-  
3313.

## NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR

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

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

## AA MEETING

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

## AL-ANON MEETING

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

## FAITH TEMPLE

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

## JOHN ROSSBACH

Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 7 p.m.  
Information, 765-2791.

**THURSDAY**  
**JULY**

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## BETHLEHEM

## BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL

**ASSOCIATION**  
Route 144 and Clapper Road,  
Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 767-  
3052.

## RECOVERY, INC.

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

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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

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

## CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109  
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.

## AMERICAN LEGION

**LUNCHEON**  
for members, guests and  
membership applicants,  
Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive,  
noon.

## AA MEETINGS

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

## NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS

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

## FAITH TEMPLE

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

**FRIDAY**  
**JULY**

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## BETHLEHEM

## CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and  
kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere  
Ave. Information, 439-8280.

## AA MEETING

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

## YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

**SATURDAY**  
**JULY**

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## BETHLEHEM

## AA MEETING

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

## 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, July 20, 1994, at 8:00  
p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Dela-  
ware Avenue, Delmar, New York to  
take action on the application of  
Robert Gravina, 18 Venture Ter-  
race, Glenmont, New York 12077  
for Variance under Article XII, Per-  
centage of Lot Occupancy, Sec-  
tion 128-50 of the Code of the  
Town of Bethlehem to screen in  
existing deck at premises 18 Ven-  
ture Terrace, Glenmont, New York.  
Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman, Board of Appeals  
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ware Avenue, Delmar, New York to  
take action on the application of  
Klersy Building Corporation, 123  
Darroch Road, Delmar, New York  
12054 for Variance under Article  
XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy,  
Section 128-50 of the Code of the  
Town of Bethlehem to construct a  
screened porch to house currently  
under construction at premises 123  
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take action on the application of  
McDonald's Corporation, 15 Brit-  
ish American Boulevard, Airport  
Park, Latham, New York 12110 for  
Variance under Article VI, Permis-  
sioned Uses, of the Code of the Town  
of Bethlehem for a drive through  
window at proposed McDonald's  
at premises Glenmont Plaza Shop-  
ping Center, Glenmont, New York.  
Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman, Board of Appeals  
(July 13, 1994)

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**COUNTY OF ALBANY NOTICE**  
**OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE**  
**QUALIFIED VOTERS OF**  
**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**TOWNS OF NEW SCOTLAND,**  
**GUILDERLAND AND BERNE,**  
**ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a Special Meeting of the qual-  
ified voters of the Voorheesville  
Central School District will be held  
on Wednesday, July 20, 1994 be-  
tween the hours of 2:00 p.m. and  
9:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Sav-

## BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY

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

## CRAFT SHOW AND CHICKEN

**BARBECUE**  
Slingerlands Methodist Church,  
1499 New Scotland Ave.,  
Slingerlands, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**BROOKS CHICKEN BARBECUE**  
New Salem Reformed Church,  
New Salem, 4 to 7 p.m., \$7.75,  
\$4.25 children. Information, 439-  
7474.

**SUNDAY**  
**JULY**

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## BETHLEHEM

## FARM FRESH FOLK

featuring folksinger Bill Smith,  
Valley View Farm, 518 Elm Ave.,  
Delmar, 7 p.m., \$5, \$1 children.  
Information, 439-0695.

## UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN

**FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship  
service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill  
Road. Information, 438-7740.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

**SCIENTIST**  
Sunday school and worship  
service, 10 a.m., child care  
provided, 555 Delaware Ave.  
Information, 439-2512.

## LEGAL NOTICE

ings Time, at the Clayton A. Bouton  
Junior-Senior High School, Route  
85A, Voorheesville, New York, for  
the purpose of voting upon the  
following school budget and for no  
other purpose:

**RESOLVED** that the Board of  
Education of the Voorheesville  
Central School be authorized to  
approve the appropriation of  
\$11,989,993 to meet the estimated  
expenditures of the Voorheesville  
Central School District for the fis-  
cal year 1994-1995, and to hereby  
authorize the levy of taxes there-  
fore.

**AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN**  
that a Public Information Hearing  
to present the 1994-95 school dis-  
trict budget will be held at 7:45 p.m.  
on Wednesday, July 6, 1994, in the  
cafeteria of the Clayton A. Bouton  
Jr.-Sr. High School, Route 85A,  
Voorheesville, New York.

**AND NOTICE IS FURTHER**  
**GIVEN** that a copy of the state-  
ment of the amount of money which  
will be required for the ensuing  
year for school purposes, exclu-  
sive of public money, may be ob-  
tained by any taxpayer in the dis-  
trict during the fourteen days im-  
mediately preceding the Special  
Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday  
or holiday, at the following school-  
houses in which school is main-  
tained during the hours designated:

Voorheesville Central School  
District Office  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High  
School Main Office  
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Voorheesville Elementary  
School Main Office  
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**AN ABSENTEE BALLOT** and  
application will be mailed to each  
qualified voter who requests such  
in a signed letter, provided the voter  
meets the established criteria.  
Letters requesting applications for  
absentee ballots must be received  
by the District Clerk no later than  
the seventh (7th) day before the  
day the vote takes place. Requests  
should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville Central School  
District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186  
**DATED:** June 20, 1994  
Valerie Ungerer  
District Clerk  
(July 13, 1994)

**TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND**  
**NOTICE OF FILING**  
**COMPLETED**  
**ASSESSMENT ROLL**  
**WITH CLERK AFTER**  
**GRIEVANCE DAY**  
**(PURSUANT TO SECTION 516**  
**OF THE REAL PROPERTY**  
**TAX LAW)**

Notice is hereby given that the  
Assessment Roll for the Town of  
New Scotland in the County of  
Albany for the year 1994 has been  
finally completed by the under-

## BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY

**CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m.,  
nursery provided, evening  
fellowship, 7 p.m., 201 Elm Ave.  
Information, 439-3135.

## NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY

**CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.,  
worship service, 11 a.m., 10  
Rockefeller Road. Information,  
439-7864.

## ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

**CHURCH**  
Eucharist, breakfast, coffee  
hour, 8 and 9:30 a.m., nursery  
care provided, Poplar Drive  
and Elsmere Avenue.  
Information, 439-3265.

## SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Bible lecture, 9 a.m.,  
Watchtower Bible study, 10:25  
a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information,  
767-9059.

## SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
worship service and church  
school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour,



# A day in the garden



Barbara and Robert Blum's terraced garden in Rensselaerville will be among those on display Saturday, July 16, as part of a tour of unusual gardens. The event, which will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., will also feature talks on flower arranging and garden design. Tickets cost \$25, and proceeds will benefit the restoration project of the 200-year-old Presbyterian Church in Rensselaerville. For information, call 797-3141 or 797-3964.

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### AUTO SERVICE



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SLINGERLANDS: NYS registered, full-time or part-time openings. Experienced mom offers TLC. Learn and play in spacious home with fenced-in yard, 439-9616.

UNIONVILLE MOM with family daycare experience offers loving, learning, playful environment for your child, 439-7714.

### BABYSITTING HELP WANTED

DAY NANNY/CAREGIVER needed for our six-month old son in our Delmar home. Must be mature, caring, experienced and reliable. Non-smoker; own transportation; hours 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. during the school year. Ideal position for mother of school-aged children, 475-1829.

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for next Wednesday's papers

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
\$8.30	\$8.60	\$8.90	\$9.20	\$9.50
\$9.80	\$10.10	\$10.40	\$10.70	\$11.00
\$11.30	\$11.60	\$11.90	\$12.20	\$12.50
\$12.80	\$13.10	\$13.40	\$13.70	\$14.00
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The star shows cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens. For information, call 434-6311.

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**FOUND!! BLACK CAT,** vicinity of Greenleaf Drive (off Kenwood Avenue), Delmar, 439-4108.

**FOUND: SUM OF MONEY** at Delaware Plaza, Delmar. Call 439-4755.

**GARDENING**

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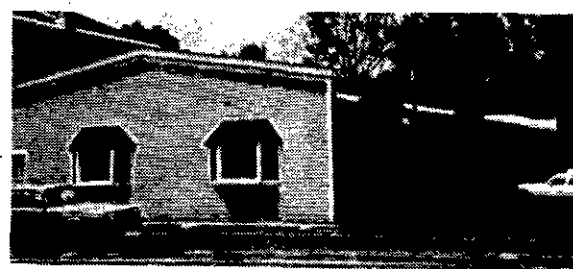
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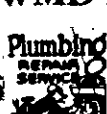
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